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JH Iliffe Collection

Size	5 boxes, 5 parcels
Contents	Photographs, negatives, articles, notes, correspondence, and newspapers cuttings relating to the career and archaeological research of John Henry 'Harry' Iliffe; published and unpublished material
Date range	1920 to 1971
Biography	<p>John Henry 'Harry' Iliffe (1903-1960) was a British archaeologist. Following an open classical scholarship to Cambridge and fellowship to Greece, he taught classics at the University College of North Wales, Bangor for two years. His significant museum career included: Classical collections at the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, Toronto (1927-1931); the first keeper of the Palestine Archaeological Museum, now the Rockefeller Museum, in Jerusalem (1931-1948); and Director of Museums in Liverpool (1948-1959). His major interest was Near Eastern archaeology, which is reflected in his work on Sigillata Wares and excavations in Cyprus; from which The R.D. Milns Antiquities Museum at the University of Queensland holds three artefacts. These include a Limestone Head from Cyprus [12.004]; Red Carinated Bowl [12.005], and a Black Burnished or Slipped Vase, [12.006]. Iliffe was awarded an OBE in 1948; he died in 1960.</p>
Notes	Open access

Box 1

Papers and photographic prints relating to Iliffe's work in the Middle East, particularly as Keeper of the Palestine Archaeological Museum

Loose Items

[Bound scrapbook of newspapers cuttings on archaeology and science topics 1920 – 1928]

[Bound scrapbook of newspapers cuttings of articles and photographs submitted by Iliffe, 1936-1937]

Folder 1

Prints of caricatures of well-known personalities by Low, 1933

Folder 2

[Postcards of the Palestine Archaeological Museum, showing artefacts, archaeological sites, and views of the museum, 100 cards]

Folder 3

Harry's articles Iran – Palestine [articles and letters to the editor about life in the Middle East, 27 articles including drafts, copies, and attached photographs]

Folder 4

[Bound album of photographs of the Palestine Archaeological Museum and 6 loose photographs]

Folder 5

[Five photographic prints by SJ Schweig (1936, 1939, 1941, 1943, 194?), letter (1938) and loose photograph of statue]

Folder 6

Newspaper cuttings, 1931-1964

Folder 7

[Trans-Jordan Palestine Frontier Identity certificate (1946) and loose personal photographs]

Folder 8

Trans-Jordan Government maps for Amman, Ma'an and Kerak

Box 2

Papers relating to Iliffe's research and life in the Middle East

Folder 1

[Notebook detailing photographs taken or planned and notes, 1936]

Folder 2

[Notebook detailing potters' stamps, c1932]

Folder 3

[Ephemera from Palestine]

Postage stamps

Rotary Club of Jerusalem announcements, Mar, Apr, May 1942-3

New Year's card from Trans-Jordan Prime Minister, 1944

Folder 4

Maps of Palestine, 1940

Liban, Syrie, [Libya, Syria] Jun 1941

Liban, [Libya] Dec 1940

Folder 5

Negatives

Box 3

Papers relating to Iliffe's research and life in the Middle East

Loose Item

1939 Roneo diary completed with entries from 23 Mar 1948 – 12 Oct 1948

Folder 1

[Papers and correspondence relating to the heroic statue from Philadelphia-Amman, 1947-1952]

Folder 2

[Photographs relating to the heroic statue from Philadelphia-Amman, from Washington University]

Folder 3

[Photographs relating to the heroic statue from Philadelphia-Amman]

Folder 4

[Correspondence relating to sculptures from Amman and Petra, 1955-1956, 27 letters]

Folder 5

[Notes and photographs relating to a Bronze statue from Petra, discovered in 1954]

Folder 6

[Postcards 1938, 1940]

[Blank postcards from Iraq and attached photographs]

Folder 7

[Notebooks detailing meetings and appointments, 1945]

Folder 8

[Two notebooks of Arabic notes and vocabulary]

Folder 9

[Palestine Government notebook relating to archaeological inscriptions and notes]

Folder 10

[2 photographs and accompanying notes of reliefs of Daedalus and Icarus]

Folder 11

Photographs of Iliffe in Hezekiah's Tunnel, 194?

Folder 12

[Conferral of the Office of the British Empire (civil division), c1948]

Box 4

Photographs and postcards, mostly of archaeological sites and daily life scenes in Palestine and Trans-Jordan

Folder 1

Photographs of Harry and the Museum

Folder 2

[Photographs of Jerusalem and entries for photographic competitions]

Folder 3a

[Photographs of Palestine, c1937-1938]

Folder 3b

[Photographs of Palestine, c1937-1938]

Folder 4

[Photographs of Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Syria and Iraq locations and daily life]

Folder 5

[Photographs of Trans-Jordan and Palestine: daily life and some archaeological sites]

Folder 6

[Photographs of archaeological sites and locations in Trans-Jordan and Palestine]

Folder 7

[Photographs and negatives of artefacts, sites and locations in Trans-Jordan and Palestine, postcards from Sweden]

Folder 8

[Photographs of archaeological sites in Palestine and entries for photographic competitions]

Folder 9

[Photographs of Cyprus (?) and entries for photographic competitions]

Folder 10

Wadi Ramm and Petra, seven photographs

Folder 11

[Blank postcards and photographs from County Sligo, c1949]

Folder 12

[Thirteen photographs of an archaeological site, c1949]

Folder 13

[Eleven photographs of archaeological site in Samaria, dated 30 Mar 194?]

Folder 14

Smaller duplicates: photographs and negatives

Box 5

Papers and notes relating to excavations at Kouklia, Cyprus and published materials

Published Material

The Antiquaries Journal, vol 31, no 1-2, 1951

The Museums Journal, vol 38, no 1, 1938

'Excavations in Jerusalem 1967' [Report] British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem, 1967

Mitford, TB & Iliffe, JH, 'Excavations at Kouklia (Old Paphos) Cyprus, 1950' reprinted from *The Antiquaries Journal*, vol 31, no 1-2, 1951 (4 copies)

Iliffe, JH, 'Some recent acquisitions at Toronto' reprinted from *The Journal of Hellenic Studies*, vol 51, 1931

Iliffe, JH, 'Note on objects of pseudo-jet and a Gnostic gem from Toman Tomb at 'Amman' reprinted from *The Quarterly of the Department of Antiquities in Palestine*, vol 14, 19—

Schwieg, SJ, 'Exhibition of Art Photographs of the Holy Land' Steimatzky Galleries, Jerusalem, 1933-4

Maier, FG, 'Ausgrabungen in Alt-Paphos: Stadtmauer und Belagerungswerke' reprinted from *Archaeologischer Anzeiger Heft*, 1967

Maier, FG, 'Excavations at Kouklia (Palaepaphos) Site A' reprinted from Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, 1967

Maier, FG, 'Excavations at Kouklia (Palaepaphos)' reprinted from Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, 1968

Maier, FG, 'Excavations at Kouklia (Palaepaphos)' reprinted from Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, 1969

Maier, FG, 'Excavations at Kouklia (Palaepaphos)' reprinted from Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, 1970

Maier, FG, 'Excavations at Kouklia (Palaepaphos): Fifth preliminary report: Season 1970' reprinted from Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, 1971

Loose items

Notebook of KT Catalogue

Notebook of Kouklia 1951: Survey 1

Notebook of the Kouklia Expedition Negative Register

Notebook of KA site – Daybook VI (1953)

Folder 1

Survey of Cyprus Motor Map, 1932

Folder 2

[Loose photographs of Kouklia [site A?] and artefacts]

Folder 3

[Framed cutting of Kouklia artefact excavated by Iliffe in 1951]

Folder 4

Kouklia: some lists, 1950-1955

Folder 5

J. H. Iliffe's archaeological data [includes typescripts of lectures and articles; exhibit pamphlets; correspondence 1937, 1956, 1957]

Folder 6

Harry's notes [archaeological data from KA]

Folder 7

[Photograph from Thornton and Johnston of artefact]

Folder 8

[Blank Kouklia Expedition with compliments cards, 3 Kouklia Christmas cards, (1968, 1969, 19--)]

Folder 9

List of Kouklia, Cyprus lists

Folder 10

Bulletin of The Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, University of Toronto, Mar 1928, No 7

Bulletin of The Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, University of Toronto, Jan 1929, No 8

Bulletin of The Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, University of Toronto, Jan 1930, No 9

Bulletin of The Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, University of Toronto, May 1931, No 10

Parcel 1

K1 album: prints of excavations and artefacts from Kouklia

Parcel 2

K2 album: prints of excavations and artefacts from Kouklia

Parcel 3

K3 album: prints of excavations and artefacts from Kouklia

Parcel 4

K4 album: prints of excavations and artefacts from Kouklia

Parcel 5

Album of photographs from Kouklia excavations: Site A, Site C, Hadjk Abdullah, Skaloos, New Paphos