BUXTON, HAROLD JOCELYN, 1880-.
Harold Jocelyn Buxton scrapbooks, 1926-1957

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Buxton, Harold Jocelyn, 1880-.
Title: Harold Jocelyn Buxton scrapbooks, 1926-1957
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 207
Extent: 0.5 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Abstract: Consists of two scrapbooks of Buxton's experiences and travels during his tenure as Archdeacon of Cyprus and Bishop of Gibraltar.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note
Harold Jocelyn Buxton was born in 1880, the fourth of ten children to Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton III (1837-1915) and Lady Victoria Noel (d. 1916), the daughter of the first Earl of Gainsborough. He attended Harrow Trinity College in Cambridge, receiving his B.A. in 1903.
Harold Jocelyn Buxton came from a family famous for its philanthropy and social activism. His great-grandfather, Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton (1786-1845), served in Parliament and was noted for his investigations into social problems such as the management of the London Hospital, the abuses in the apprenticeship system, and the amendment of the penal code. He is most remembered for his collaboration with William Wilberforce (1759-1833) in the formation of the Anti-Slavery Society. It was Buxton's bill presented in Parliament in 1833 that resulted in the abolition of slavery throughout the British Empire and the establishment of Emancipation Day on August 1, 1834. His brother, Lord Noel Edward Noel-Buxton (1869-1948), the first Baron Noel Buxton, served as a liberal member of Parliament and later Minister of Agriculture under the Labour administrations of James Ramsey MacDonald. With his brother, Charles Roden Buxton (1875-1942) who was also a Socialist member of Parliament, Lord Noel-Buxton traveled to the Balkans in 1914 in an attempt to staunch the spreading world war.

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection consists of two scrapbooks of Buxton's experiences and travels during his tenure as Archdeacon of Cyprus and Bishop of Gibraltar. They contain photographs of Buxton with European royalty, prominent statesmen, and Anglican and Orthodox clergy. There are also numerous newspaper clippings featuring Buxton's travels before, during, and after World War II, as well as news items during this time. The scrapbooks also contain many ephemeral items documenting Buxton's travels including letters, itineraries, and invitations.

The first volume, entitled "Cyprus," was kept by Buxton during the years 1926-1932 while he was serving as Archdeacon of Cyprus in Nicosia and Itinerating [sic] Chaplain in Syria. Featured
prominently in newspaper clippings is the uprising in Cyprus during the administration of Sir Ronald Storrs (1881-1955), Governor of Cyprus from 1926-1932. All items are in English except a program written in Greek and a notice of martial law in Cyprus following the riots written in Greek, English, and Turkish. There are no loose pieces.

The second volume, entitled "Gibraltar," was kept by Buxton mainly during the years of 1933-1948 while he served as the ninth Lord Bishop of Gibraltar from 1933-1947. This second volume contains photographs, newspaper articles, and ephemera of Buxton's experiences and travels while Bishop of Gibraltar and is an inside view of the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939), the beginning and end of World War II (1939-1945), and the evolution of the political landscape in Eastern Europe. Newspaper articles are written in English, French, Serbo-Croatian, Romanian, Russian, Greek, and Spanish. This volume also contains a note from Thomas Kordl acknowledging Buxton's letter to Adolf Hitler in 1939 urging the German leader not to go to war as well as a confidential note from the British Consul General of Barcelona giving Buxton instructions for smuggling three escaped British prisoners of war out of Spain. A note on the front of the volume states that Buxton's sister, Mabel Crowdy, helped in collecting material for the scrapbook. There are three folders of loose material from the "Gibraltar" scrapbook.
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