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Catalogue Reference:
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Title:
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Date(s):
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Level of description:
collection level

Extent and medium of the unit of description (quantity, bulk, or size):
0.5 box or 0.005 cubic metres

Context

Name of creator(s):
Buxton, St John Dudley, 1891-1981, Brigadier, surgeon and writer

Administrative / Biographical history:
Born in 1891; educated at St Peter's College, Radley and University College Hospital; served with BEF in France, 1914-1915, and Salonika Expeditionary Force, 1915-1918; appointed to staff of King's College Hospital, 1922; served in BEF, 1940; Brig, 1941; Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Middle East Force, 1941-1942 and later Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon to the Army; retired, 1952; died in 1981.

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer:
Presented to the Centre by the family in 1981.

Content & structure

Scope and content:
Various typescript texts written under the pen-name John Harley, namely 'Journeys in khaki', an illustrated memoir covering his life and career, 1914-1942, notably his service with the BEF in France, 1914-1915, and 1940 and with the Middle East Force, 1941-1942, written in 1975; 'A doctor went to the wars', an account of his experiences during 1914-1918 and 1939-1942, written in 1976; two texts entitled 'The development of the ambulance' and 'Human mobility', [1970-1979].

System of arrangement:
Arranged in sections as above.

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Finding aids:
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Allied materials

Existence and location of originals:
King's College London College Archives

Related units of description:
The Royal College of Surgeons holds additional papers, including war diaries.

Publication note:
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