

THE DAVID MITCHELL ARCHIVE OF MILITARY NONCONFORMITY : collection description

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REFERENCE CODE

GB 0532 MIS.

TITLE

The David Mitchell Archive of Military Nonconformity.

DATES

1917 – 1998.

LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION

Fonds.

EXTENT

4 boxes.

NAME OF CREATOR

David J. Mitchell, b. 1924, author.

ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

Mr Mitchell was born in London in 1924 and served for a short time in the Royal Air Force during World War II. After working as a journalist and picture editor, he became a freelance writer in 1965. He has published extensively on historical subjects including the women's suffrage movement. This archive contains material relating to two areas of Mr Mitchell's research. He researched the conscientious objectors of the First World War in the early 1960s. The other material was gathered in the 1980s and focuses on individuals who, like Mr

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Mitchell during his time in the RAF, had problems adjusting to military life for various reasons.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION

Donated by David Mitchell in April 2002.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection consists of interview notes, correspondence, articles and other writings by Mr Mitchell and notes on published sources.

ACCESS CONDITIONS

Available to researchers, by appointment. Access to archive material is subject to preservation requirements and must also conform to the restrictions of the Data Protection Act and any other appropriate legislation.

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LANGUAGE OF MATERIAL

English.

FINDING AIDS

Unpublished handlist.

RELATED UNITS OF DESCRIPTION

A large collection of material from Mr Mitchell's research into the women's suffrage movement is held by The Museum of London. Special Collections at Georgetown University holds his research material for the book "The Jesuits: a history" (1980).

ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

Described by John Brooker and Alison Cullingford.

RULES OR CONVENTIONS

ISAD (G) 2nd ed.

DATE(S) OF DESCRIPTION

January 2003, revised October 2006.

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INDEXING

Persons

Mitchell, David J., 1924-.

Subjects

Conscientious objection. Great Britain.

Draft. Great Britain.

World War 1914-1918. Conscientious objectors. Great Britain.

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