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David M. Robinson Collection

MUM00393

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

Title

David M. Robinson Collection

ID

MUM00393

Date

1907-1954

Extent

40.0 Linear feet 75 boxes (BB-7- BB 18). Boxes 101-126 have been moved to the Annex Cold Room.

Abstract

Collection consists of correspondence, photographs, financial records related to the life of David M. Robinson. Items were created 1907-1954.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Professor David Moore Robinson (1880-1958) was born in Auburn, NY, and received his PhD at the University of Chicago. In 1928, Professor Robinson rediscovered Olynthus, a Greek city destroyed by Philip II of Macedon in 348 B.C.E. Professor Robinson led excavations at Olynthus

between 1928 and 1938. The discovery of Olynthus has proven incalculably valuable to the study of ancient Greek life. He taught at Johns Hopkins University until his retirement in 1947, after which he came to Oxford to head the classics department at the University of Mississippi from 1949 until his death. Over the course of his career, Robinson taught and lectured at many universities, including Johns Hopkins, Notre Dame, the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Columbia University, University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Chicago. He also held membership in many archaeological organizations, such as the Archaeological Institute of America, and wrote, edited, and published dozens of books and articles over the course of his career.

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

University of Mississippi Libraries 2005

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Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Acquisition Information

Upon his death, half of Professor Robinson's collection of artifacts was given to his widow, Helen Tudor Robinson, and half was given to Harvard University. The David M. Robinson Memorial Collection came from donations by Ms. Robinson and purchase and donation of the rest of the collection by friends of Professor Robinson and the University of Mississippi. Robinson separately willed his collection of photographs, papers, and personal records to the University of Mississippi.

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RELATED MATERIALS

Separated Materials

Photographs (box 101-126) have been separated to the Library Annex Cold Room.

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Geographic Name(s)

- Olynthus (Extinct city)

Personal Name(s)

- Robinson, David M.

Subject(s)

- archaeology

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

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Box 6: Correspondence "F-G"

Box 7: Correspondence "Gro-Hay; Hea-Hum"

Box 8: Correspondence "Hus-Kah; Kal-Kno"

Box 9: Correspondence "Kno-Kuz; Lac-Lor"

Box 10: Correspondence "Lor-Mec; Med-Mir"

Box 11: Correspondence "Mis-Mur; Mur-McCor"

Box 12: Correspondence "McCra-Nas; Nas-Oli"

Box 13: Correspondence "Oly-Pat; Pat-Pol"

Box 14: Correspondence "Pol-Ric; Ric-Rov"

Box 15: Correspondence "Row-Sco; Scr-Sio"

Box 16: Correspondence "Smi-Suh; Sul-Tow"

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Financial Records and Notes

Box 20: "1939-1940; Notes; Clarke Sinsabaugh & Co."

Box 21: "Inglehart, Mountain Lake Corporation."

Box 22: "Inglehart; Purell, Wootten & Morgan Inc.; John Hopkins University Press."

Box 23: Correspondence, newsletters, lecture notes, article typescripts, and miscellaneous financial records.

Box 24: Correspondence, newsletters, lecture notes, article typescripts, and miscellaneous financial records.

Box 25: "Book Fund; Saudder, Stevens & Clark"

Box 26: Miscellaneous financial records.

Box 27: Miscellaneous financial records, Personal Records.

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Box 46: Site plans -- Olynthus, Watercolor renderings - mosaics, certificates

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Box 48: Site plans -- Olynthus

Box 49: Watercolor renderings - mosaics

Box 50: Terra cotta renderings -- Olynthus

Box 51: Geographic surveys

Box 52: Squeezes -- Olynthus

Map #192. 14 drawings for archaeological excavations.

Various sites illustrated.

Scope and Content

Stored Separately in Special Collections Map Case Drawer 10

Map #193. 11 items, includes map of Greece and the Aegean (1958).

Scope and Content

Stored Separately in Special Collections Map Case Drawer 10

Map #310. 3 maps of archaeological excavations, one labeled "Plan of Olynthus."

Scope and Content

Stored separately with Special Collections Tubes

Framed Item #651. Painting. Portrait of David M. Robinson by Hans Kownatzi (1927).

Scope and Content

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Folder 20: Stone Pieces

Folder 21: Stone Pieces

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Folder 7: Mortars and Pestles

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Folder 9: Columns, Bases and Tops

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Folder 25: Structural Footprint ("Civic Center")

Folder 26: Structural Footprint ("House of Toilus")

Folder 27: Villa Structural Footprints

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Folder 29: Structure ("Byzantine Church")

Folder 30: Structure ("Basilica")

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Structure

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Folder 1: Misc. camera ready images of archaeological
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Photograph Album. "VI: Photographs, 1934 Control Set: Metal Objects, Inscriptions"

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Photograph Album. "I B Control Set: Houses - N.H. Topography, Domestic Architecture, House Furnishings"

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Photograph Album. "1934: Excavations and exploratory trenches on the South hill of Ancient Olynthos and adjoining districts." With 25 page descriptive index.

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Photograph scrapbook of excavation site(s): landscape, architecture, objects

Box 122

Photograph scrapbook of excavation site(s): landscape, architecture, objects

Box 123

Photograph scrapbook of excavation site(s): landscape, architecture, objects

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