Name of Creator:	Clarence S. Fisher, 1876-1941
Title:	Clarence S. Fisher papers
Dates:	1895-1957 (bulk 1925-1941)
Collection Number:	Coll. 020
Extent:	9 boxes, folders on oversize shelf, and 1 tube
Location:	TBA
Biographical Abstract:	Clarence Stanley Fisher (CSF) was born August 17, 1876 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1897 in Architecture. During World War I, CSF worked in Egypt with Near East Relief. Concentrating on Archaeology, CSF undertook fieldwork in the Near East and worked with the University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. Based on these accomplishments, the University of Pennsylvania awarded him an honorary Doctor of Science in 1924. The next year, in 1925, CSF was appointed to be a professor of Archaeology at the American Schools of Oriental Research. In 1933 this appointment became full-time. CSF spent 1936-1940 writing his *Corpus of Palestinian Pottery*, spending time in Jerusalem. During this time he took on other activities as well. In 1938, CSF joined an expedition to Khirbet Tannûr. CSF also helped found Dar el-Awlad, the Home for Children, in Jerusalem the next year and participated in many charitable activities. Clarence Fisher died July 20, 1941 in Jerusalem.
Scope and Content Abstract:	Abstract

Languages:	Material primarily in English. Some materials in French, German, Arabic, and Hebrew.
System of Arrangement:	Arranged in alphabetic sequence by subject except the artifact cards. The artifact cards are divided into three categories: undated, dated, and numbered. The undated are arranged by site. The dated are arranged by period (in this order: Chalcolithic, Egyptian Dynasties, Bronze Age, Pre-Israelite, Iron Age, Israelite, Persian, Jewish, Greco-Persian, Hellenistic, Seleucid,

	Hellenistic-Roman, Roman, Byzantine, Arab, Modern) and then by site within each period. The numbered are arranged by plate and figure number.
Restrictions:	None.
Physical Access:	
Custodial History:	This collection was formerly housed at the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem.

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	Both the British authorities and the Governor of Jerusalem respected CSF, taking his ideas seriously. In addition to his professional life and his charitable activities, CSF also had a personal life. He was married, had a son, daughter-in-law, and grandchild. Clarence Fisher died July 20, 1941 in Jerusalem.
Chronology:	
1876	Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
1897	Graduates from University of Pennsylvania.
1914-1918	Works with Near East Relief in Egypt.
1924	Receives honorary Doctorate of Science
1925	Hired as Professor of Archaeology at the American Schools of Oriental Research.
1933	Becomes permanent Professor of Archaeology at the American School of Oriental Research.
1936-1940	Writes the *Corpus of Palestinian Pottery*.
1938	Travels to Khirbet Tannur.
1939	Assists in founding Dar el-Awlad, the Home for Children in Jerusalem.
c. 1939-1941	Acts as Lutheran Church of America representative.
c. 1939-1941	Serves on Board of Directors of the YMCA.
c. 1939-1941	Serves as member of the directorate of the German (Schneller) Orphanage.
1939-1941	Serves as member of committee to look after educational institutions run by Germans or Italians.
Bibliography:	Glueck, Nelson. "Clarence Stanley Fisher in Memoriam." *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* no. 83 (1941): 2-4.
Scope and Content Note:	The artifact cards from Fisher's *Corpus of Palestinian Pottery* make up the majority of the collection. Other items include personal writings, photographs, sketchbooks, financial documents, notes, excavation diaries, correspondence, and drawings. The papers primarily document pottery analysis from various excavations in the Near East. Some other information about the excavations is included also. In addition to professional work, CSF was an amateur playwright. Many of these plays are included in the Creative Writings section.

Other Relevant Collections:	

Collection Inventory			
Box	*Folder Number*	*Folder Title*	*Dates*
1		**General**	n.d.
		Artifact Registries	
1		**General**	n.d.
1		**Jerash (?) (2 folders)**	n.d.
8		**Jerash Lamp List**	n.d.
1		**Lamps (2 folders)**	n.d.
1		**Biblical Research Foundation**	n.d., 1925
1, 8		**Biographical (2 folders)**	n.d., 1925-1927, 1939-1941
		Corpuses	
1, 8		**Ancient Egypt: Outline (2 folders)**	n.d.
		Palestinian Pottery	
1, 9, oversize shelf		**General (3 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941, 1935-1941
8		**Arab**	ca. 1920-1941
		Artifact Cards	
1		**Undated (8 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
1-3		**Dated (49 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
3-5		**Numbered (48 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
5, 8		**Bronze Age Early (2 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
5, 8		**Bronze Age Late (2 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
5, 8		**Bronze Age Middle (2 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
8		**Byzantine**	ca. 1920-1941
8		**Byzantine-Arab**	ca. 1920-1941
5		**Classification**	ca. 1920-1941
5		**Decoration**	ca. 1920-1941
5, 8		**Definitions (2 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
5, 9, oversize shelf		**Drawings (3 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941

5		**Form Origin and Modification**	ca. 1920-1941
5		**Furnaces**	ca. 1920-1941
5, 8		**Hellenistic (2 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
8		**Hellenistic-Roman**	ca. 1920-1941
5, 8		**History (2 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941, 1931
5, 8		**Iron Age Early (2 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
5		**Iron Age Late**	ca. 1920-1941
5, 8		**Iron Age Middle (2 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
5		**Manuscript: *A Corpus of Palestinian Pottery* (5 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
5		**Neolithic**	ca. 1920-1941
5		**Potters' Marks**	ca. 1920-1941
9		**Pottery Wheel Charts**	ca. 1920-1941
5		**Publication**	ca. 1920-1941, 1932-1935
5, 8		**Roman (2 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
5, 8		**Sites (2 folders)**	ca. 1920-1941
5		**Technical Processes**	ca. 1920-1941, 1936
6		**Tomb Types**	ca. 1920-1941
6		**Roman Architecture**	n.d.
6, 8		**Correspondence (2 folders)**	n.d., 1933-1941
6, 8		**Cyprus Research Society (2 folders)**	n.d.
9		**Diagram for Reconstruction of Pottery**	n.d.
6, 8		**Drawings (6 folders)**	n.d.
6, 8		**Egypt: General (2 folders)**	n.d.
6, 8		**Financial (3 folders)**	n.d, 1920-1951
6		**Handles**	n.d.
6		**Jerash Excavation**	n.d., 1933
6		**Jericho Excavation**	1936
8		**Jerusalem Survey**	n.d., 1936
6		**Kufic Inscriptional Material from Jawa and Tell el'Abd**	n.d., 1957
6		**Notes (3 folders)**	n.d.
6, 8		**Palestine Oriental Society (2 folders)**	n.d., 1920-1949
8		**Palestine Oriental Society: Journal**	n.d., 1947
6		**Palestinian Nursery Rhymes**	n.d., 1934
9		**Personal Library Catalog (2**	1895-1901

		books)	
6		**Press**	n.d, 1912-1914
6		**The School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem**	n.d., ca. 1914
6		**Sketchbooks**	n.d., 1930
6		**Translations and Transcriptions: Ghassul**	n.d.
6		**Workman's Camp Poster**	1927
		Writings	
6		**Antioch Diary**	1932
6		**Archaeological Methods**	n.d.
		The Architectural Survey of Egypt	
		Giza Diary	
8		**Kephren Cemetery**	1912
8		**Main Cemetery**	1912
8		**Kerma Diary**	1913
8		**Mesheikh Diary**	1912
8		**Zaweit-el-Aryan**	191?
		Creative Writings	
6		**General**	n.d., 1902
6		**"Ali of Baghdad"**	n.d.
8		**"Cynthia"**	n.d.
6		**"David the Gerasene"**	n.d.
6		**"Friends"**	n.d.
8		**"The Primitive Man"**	n.d.
6		**"Retribution"**	n.d.
6		**"The Water Jar"**	n.d.
6, 8		**Excavation Diaries (2 folders)**	n.d.
8		**"Excavations at Gerasa"**	n.d.
6		**Jerash Provenance Notes**	n.d.
6		**Jerash Survey Notes**	n.d.
		Nippur	
6, 8		**General (2 folders)**	n.d.
8		**Local**	n.d.
8		**Native Life: Visits to Sheikhs**	n.d., 1899-1900
8		**Personal Life**	n.d.
6		**"Recherches Archeologiques a Ayin-Dara"**	1965
6		**Unidentified Manuscript**	n.d.
		Photographs	
7		**General (4 folders)**	n.d.

7		**Nasbeh**	n.d.
8		**Pottery Corpus**	n.d.
7, oversize shelf, tube		**Tulul Abu el Alayiq (4 folders and 1 tube)**	n.d., 1949-1950

Subject Headings:	
600 - Subject Added Entry - Personal Name	Fisher, Clarence Stanley, 1876-1941
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600 - Subject Added Entry - Personal Name	
610 - Subject Added Entry - Corporate Name	
610 - Subject Added Entry - Corporate Name	
610 - Subject Added Entry - Corporate Name	
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650 - Subject Added Entry - Topical Term	Tell Beit Mirsim
650 - Subject Added Entry - Topical Term	Tell en-Nasbeh (Palestine)
650 - Subject Added Entry - Topical Term	Megiddo (Ancient city)
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650 - Subject Added Entry - Topical Term	Gezer Site (Israel)
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