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**Papers of Captain
William Henry Lindquist and Family**

1774-1911

Biographical Background:

Captain William Henry Lindquist was involved in the First Burmese War as a second mate, serving in the Flotilla Service in command of a division of gun boats and also in the Pilot Service. He became a captain, c.1833 and was given the command of the steamship 'Diana'. He retired as captain, owing to ill health, in November 1836. He was appointed Vice-Consul for Suez in Egypt for the United States of America in 1849 and resigned in June 1853. He was subsequently appointed as Marshall of the Vice-Admiralty Court in Malta on 29 June 1854. He married Amelia Cohen on 7 February 1829 and had at least one child, a son named William Henry, c.1838.

His son, William Henry, had two sons and two daughters, one of whom predeceased him, and he died between 1900-1911. William Henry married Maria Dyer in 1863 and was employed in the Bengal Pilot Service.

Custodial history:

Donated by B Roper, Beverley, through Lewis Hill, Centre for South East Asian Studies, University of Hull, December 1989

Description:

This small collection of photocopies of papers of Captain William Henry Lindquist includes some 20 letters, orders, memoranda and circulars relating to his involvement in the First Burmese War, 1823-1826. There are also papers relating to the estate of his son, also William Henry, of Calcutta, including his certificate of appointment as a volunteer pilot for the East India Company, Fort William, Bengal, in 1854.

Extent: 93 items

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

Hull History Centre: Photocopied Papers of Captain William Henry Lindquist and Family

U DX221/1	Photocopies. Letters, orders, memoranda and circulars to William Henry Lindquist relating to his involvement in the First Burmese War[?], 1823 - 26 20 items	25 May 1824- 25 Apr 1827
U DX221/2	Photocopies. General Correspondence and orders to William Henry Lindquist during his appointment as Captain of the steamship 'Diana' 34 items	28 May 1827- 12 Nov 1836
U DX221/3	Photocopies. Letters to William Henry Lindquist relating to his appointment as United States Vice - Consul for Suez in Egypt 6 items	21 Apr 1849- 17 Jun 1853
U DX221/4	Photocopies. Letters and invitations to William Henry Lindquist relating to his appointment as Marshall of the Vice-Admiralty Court, Malta 11 items	22 Oct 1853- 19 Jul 1856
U DX221/5	Photocopies. Miscellaneous William Henry Lindquist family documents a) Mother's certificate of baptism (certified extract, 29 March 1855), 12 February 1774 b) Marriage certificate (certified extract, 30 January 1873), 7 February 1829 c) Certificate of baptism of son, William Henry (certified extract, 11 February 1863), 17 Mar 1838 d) Letters Patent appointing William Henry Lindquist as Marshall of the Vice - Admiralty Court, Malta, 29 June 1854 e) Document relating to legal action in the Vice - Admiralty Court, Malta, 20 August 1855 5 items	12 Feb 1774- 20 Aug 1855
U DX221/6	Photocopies. Letter from solicitors, Morgan and Co., Calcutta about the estate of William Henry Lindquist's son, William Henry Enclosing final accounts (3), lists of trinkets (5), his will (6 September 1900) and a list of his papers of which the following are present, 7 March 1911: - - a) Marriage certificate, 12 January 1863 b) Certificates of baptism of children (3), 1867 - 1871 c) Certificate of appointment as volunteer pilot, East India Company, Fort William, Bengal, (No. 142), 2 March 1854 d) Certificate of appointment as volunteer branch pilot, Presidency of Fort William, Bengal (registered 15 August 1882), 1 February 1878 14 items	2 Mar 1854- 7 Mar 1911