

Basic Detail Report

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Title

Collection of postcards sent by Fred Halliday

Date

10 December 1907

Medium

Ink on paper

Name

Archive series

History

Fred Halliday married Edwina Webster (to whom several of the postcards are addressed) in 1911 and soon after, left on a voyage to India where he contracted tuberculosis. He was returning to England in the ship's hospital on the SS MALWA when on the 2nd February he died and was buried at sea off the coast from Marseilles, France. He was 28 years old. According to his granddaughter, Carole E. Kellogg, he never saw his only child, a daughter, Carole's mother. Carole inherited the postcards and they were a cherished possession from a grandfather she never knew.