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- 912L : 2088/52 12th Lancers scrapbook 1889-1951
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- 912L : 2088/55 9th Lancers Sergeants Mess, Rules and Minutes Book 1868-1913
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912L : 2088/58 9th Lancers Suggestion and Complaints Book 1907-1960

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- 912L : 2088/59 12th Lancers Mess Minutes Book 1881-1939
912L : 2088/60 12th Lancers Mess Fines Book 1888-1950 (vol 1)
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- 912L : 2088/74 12th Lancers Polo Book 1903-1960 (vol 1)
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9th Lancers (Archive Box 1)

- 912L : 2089/1 9th Lancers TS transcript nominal roll of officers and men of HQ and 2 Sqn 9th Lancers engaged in the Battle of Punnar 29 December 1843, including a copy of indent for books and forms for the use of Captain A Little's Troop 23 September 1845. (2 copies)
- 912L : 2089/2 TS transcript 9L Punjab Medal Roll, giving details of those present at Mooltan, Chillianwalla, Goojerat. (3 copies).
- 912L : 2089/3 MS correspondence of July 1861-May 1867 with Royal Hospital Chelsea relating to claim for Lucknow Prize Money for 9L, including list of officers and men engaged. For a complete list of the latter see 912L : 2088/42.
- 912L : 2089/4 TS account of 9L War Service 1914-18 in narrative form, including list of honours awarded to members of the regiment. The awards are arranged in one alphabetical sequence for all ranks (cf 2088/38). The roll of officers, WOs, NCOs, and men who served during the war was not completed see 2088/39.
- 912L : 2089/5 MS and TS messages of congratulation to 9L on their conduct at Audregnies 24 August 1914, with a narrative of the action.
- 912L : 2089/6 9L MS Standing Orders in the Field of c 1 Sept 1914.
- 912L : 2089/7 TS account of the engagement between 9L and 1 German Dragoons at Moncel 7 September 1914, written May 1930 by Colonel D G M Campbell who commanded the Lancers at the time. The engagement was 'the last time in the history of war that cavalry armed with lances charged each other'.
- 912L : 2089/8 3 duplicated TS folders of copies of letters, orders, and dispatches of August 1914 to March 1915 detailing the exploits of the 9th Lancers:
1. Aug - Sep 1914
 2. Oct - Nov 1914
 3. Feb - Mar 1915
- 912L : 2089/9 folders of papers relating to 9L 1914-15:
- Another set of reports (see -8); farewell order to 1 Cavalry Div from General H de B de Lisle 26 May 1915, with MS copies on the reverse of congratulatory messages to 9L; TS transcripts of correspondence between Lord Stamfordham and Maj-Gen Sir Henry Bushman, Col of 9L, Jul 1916, on a presentation to the King by the Regiment on its 200th Birthday.
- 912L : 2089/10 19 folders of recommendations of awards for gallantry to members of 9th Lancers, arranged alphabetically, 1914-18. (cf 2088/38). Includes a few files relating to punishment of individuals.

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- 912L : 2089/11 TS regimental history 9L 1 April 1925 - 31 March 1930, detailing regimental events, officers' movements etc (multiple copies).
- 912L : 2089/12 TS regimental history (1 April 1930 - 31 March 1935 cover), similar to last, actually covers 1934-35 only)
- 912L : 2089/13 TS details of 9L officers World War II services, arranged alphabetically.
- 912L : 2089/14 9th Lancers MS War Diary France and Britain April 1940 to July 1941.
- 912L : 2089/15 TS unofficial war diary compiled by Capt K J Price and R H S Wynne, and Major J R Macdonell, covering 9L operations in France 4 May to 16 June 1940.
- 912L : 2089/16 Folder of MS and TS accounts, orders, and notes of the 9L in France May -June 1940. Consisting chiefly of reminiscences of those present in the operations.
- 912L : 2089/17 Folder of TS and MS correspondence and notes relating to 9L battle casualties Middle East Aug 1942 - Jan 1943. Includes list of HQ Sqn casualties Sep 1939 - Aug 1945.
- 912L : 2089/18 Folders of TS orders, minutes and notes relating to 9L in Italy Jun 1944 - Jul 1946.
- 912L : 2089/19 Duplicated TS History of 2nd Armoured Brigade August 1944 - April 1945.
- 912L : 2089/20 Duplicated TS account of 9L operations in Italy in 'The Private Army' April 1945 (3 copies). Compiled by Lt-Col K J Price.
- 912L : 2089/21 Duplicated TS outline history of 1st Armoured Division with correspondence about the role of 9L in the Division's operations in Italy, including list of 9L casualties; 1945-47.
- 912L : 2089/22 TS duplicated account of 'Historical Record of the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers 1945-60' (2 copies).

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- 912L : 2089/23 folders of 9L Monthly War Diaries Jan - Jun 1946, Quarterly Historical Records April 1947 - April 1960
- 912L : 2089/24 folder of Intelligence Summaries and Sitreps 9L Palestine 1947
- 912L : 2089/25 folder of 9L quarterly historical reports, movement orders, operational instructions etc, Palestine 1947-48
- 912L : 2089/26 TS transcripts pp42 of letters written by Capt Charles Abbott Delmar 9L, describing operations in India May 1848 to Feb 1848.
- 912L : 2089/27 TS transcript of the diary 1873-85 of Sir Henry Augustus Bushman Commanded 9L from 1880-84.
- 912L : 2089/28 Duplicated TS account of the experiences of LCpl Doman; 'A' Sqn 9L, wounded August 1914 and taken prisoner; with later correspondence of 1964.

- 912L : 2089/29 Notes, MS and TS and account by Capt Barnard 2nd Buffs on the death of Captain Grenfell VC, 9th Lancers, May 1915. With statement by Cpl Hill 15th Hussars on the same subject.
- (Archive Box 4)**
- 912L : 2089/30 Loose leaf binder marked 'Ninth Queens Royal Lancers Regimental Scrapbook 1948' containing photos of regimental events 1948-50.
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- 912L : 2089/31 MS order book containing at one end Divisional and Brigade orders of 6 Jan - 19 Dec 1852 and at the other orders of Major Tottenham commanding a detachment of 12L, 7 Nov - 19 Dec 1852, relating to operations during the 3rd Kaffir War. In November 1867 the book was captured by the Basutos and returned to England after the Boer War.
- 912L : 2089/32 Printed booklet 'A Short History of the Seventh Armoured Division October 1938 to May 1943'.
- 912L : 2089/33 TS 12L War Diary 10 May to 1 June 1940.
- 912L : 2089/34 Photographs, correspondence, and orders regarding the 'Morris Detachment', 12L protection of Royal Family on visits in Britain 1940-42. Collected by Captain W A Morris who commanded the unit, and including letters from FM Lord Birdwood. See also 2088/45 for diary of detachment's duties.
- 912L : 2089/35 12L War Diary Oct 1942 - May 1944, 'A' Sqn War Diary 1 - 9 March 1943. MS volume.
- 912L : 2089/36 TS notes on 12L operations in the Middle East and Italy 1943-45, 'including 'Lessons from operations of an Armoured Car Regiment in Italy April to September 1944'. (2 folders).
- 912L : 2089/37 MS volume, 12L War Diary April - October 1943, May - December 1944.
- (Archive Box 5)**
- 912L : 2089/38 MS volume, 12L War Diary Jan 1945 to December 1949.
- 912L : 2089/39 TS report on attachment to 12L by 2 french officers Jun - Jul 1949.
- 912L : 2089/40 MS volume, 12L Regimental War Diary and Historical Record Jan 1950 to May 1954. For Malayan War Diary 1951-54 see 2088/48.
- 912L : 2089/41 Volume TS patrol reports 12L Malaya Dec 1951 - Aug 1953.
- (Archive Box 6)**
- 912L : 2089/42 MS Volume 12L Regimental War Diary and Historical Record May 1954 - Feb 1958.
- 912L : 2089/43 MS volume 12L 'Diary of Events' Jul 1958 - Amalgamation Sept 1960.
- 912L : 2089/44 Volume containing MS letters written to his sister from India by Captain Arthur Christie 12L 1880-88, and to his aunt 1877-79, including service in 6th West Yorkshire Militia in 1879.

912L : 2089/45 Photocopied MS account 'With the XII Royal Lancers in 1914' by Brig Charrington.

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912L : 2089/46 TS catalogue of 9/12L Regimental Silver compiled by Christies 1964.

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912L : 2089/47 27L TS and MS notes and accounts by various officers of operations in Italy 1944-45.

Unassociated

912L: 2089/48 MS account of the career 1842-59 of Surgeon Major William Brydon written in 1919. Includes a transcript of his diary 5 - 13 Jan 1842 describing the retreat from Kabul.