A collection of books and journals relating primarily to the First World War donated by John Hussey OBE, an author and historian based in London and Conkwell, Wiltshire. The collection also includes a small number of books on the Second World War.

The material presented here, assembled over a considerable period of time, was found within some of the books and journals that form part of the Hussey Collection. It provides further insight into the nature of Hussey’s research and offers additional information on some of the topics on which he worked. The material includes newspaper cuttings, personal correspondence with publishers and authors, notes, maps and other associated memorabilia.

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