



RUSSELL, Sam (1915-2010),
Also known as Sam Lesser
Journalist
Temporary Archives Catalogue
(RUSSELL)

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Name of Creator:

Russell, Sam (1915-2010) journalist, also known as Sam Lesser

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Administrative/Biographical History:

Sam Russell (pen-name of Sam Lesser, né Manassah Lesser or Manasseh Lesser) was born in Hackney on 19 March 1915, the son of Jewish-Polish immigrants. In 1934 he won a scholarship to study Egyptology at UCL, where, in 1935, he joined the Communist Party. Having been attracted to the Communist Party by its anti-fascist stance, Russell was persuaded to go to Spain to fight Franco's falangists. Telling his mother he was going to Egypt as part of his studies, he travelled to Spain in September 1936 as part of the first group of Britons to join the International Brigades. After being badly injured in 1937, Russell was no longer able to fight, but returned to Spain to broadcast propaganda, and later reported on the war for the Daily Worker.

When the Daily Worker was banned in 1941, Russell worked in an aircraft factory, where he became a shop steward, before returning to journalism when the ban on the Daily Worker was lifted. In the course of his time at the Daily Worker, he reported a number of significant events from around the world. Based in Moscow from 1955 to 1959, he reported on the process of de-Stalinisation and befriended the Cambridge spies Donald Maclean and Guy Burgess. Russell also reported from Budapest during the suppression of the Hungarian Uprising in 1956, Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 (at which time he interviewed Ché Guevara), and from Chile during Pinochet's coup in 1973.

Russell retired in 1984, and following the demise of the Communist Party in 1991 joined the Labour Party. In later life he was heavily involved in the commemoration of volunteers from the International Brigades, and was granted Spanish citizenship in 2009 in gratitude for his service to the republic during the Civil War. He died on 2 October 2010 aged 95.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Papers of journalist Sam Russell (also known as Sam Lesser, Manassah Lesser or Manasseh Lesser), including correspondence, articles, newspaper cuttings, notebooks, publications, reports, photographs and ephemera relating to the International Brigades during the Spanish Civil War and the International Brigade Association; press cuttings of articles by Russell for the Daily Worker and Morning Star; Russell's reports from socialist countries (USSR, Asia, Western Europe, and the Americas); Second World War, specifically the relationship between the UK and the USSR; Soviet Union, Stalinism and the Cold War; Communist Party of Great Britain, including policies and campaign material; Daily Worker and Morning Star; Correspondence from colleagues,

contacts, friends and family, (1938-2010)

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RUSSELL/1	<p>Thirty notebooks, with handwritten notes by Russell (with 'Soldiers Guide to Rome')</p> <p>Thirty notebooks, with handwritten notes by Russell (with 'Soldiers Guide to Rome'), n.d.</p> <p>OPEN</p>	n.d.
RUSSELL/2	<p>Press cuttings of articles by Russell on international affairs</p> <p>Press cuttings of articles by Russell on international affairs (1968-1969)</p> <p>OPEN</p>	1968-1969
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RUSSELL/8	<p>Miscellaneous papers, correspondence and photographs regarding China, general personal and political matters</p> <p>Miscellaneous papers, correspondence and photographs regarding China, general personal and political matters (1940-1985)</p> <p>OPEN</p>	1940-1985
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	Miscellaneous copies of The Workers Gazette, Workers News and The Worker, produced during the ban on the Daily Worker (1941) OPEN	
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	Press cuttings of articles by Russell on Moscow and Soviet politics (1956) OPEN	
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	Miscellaneous oddments, including material from China, Russia, notebooks, pamphlets, invitations and correspondence (1947-1979) OPEN	
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	Papers, notes, photographs and drafts from the USSR (1957) OPEN	
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	Miscellaneous papers and pamphlets, including material on the Daily Worker, Unity Theatre and the USSR (1942) OPEN	
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	Miscellaneous cuttings regarding international affairs, the USSR, obituaries of International brigades veterans Open	
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	Typescript, 'But I digress: A Life in London, Sydney, Melbourne and Warsaw' by Steve Brook, (1997) Open	
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	Press cuttings, papers and correspondence regarding Togliatti and the Italian Communist Party (PCI) (1964-1982) Open	
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RUSSELL/38	Envelopes and souvenir brochures from Moscow and the USSR Envelopes and souvenir brochures from Moscow and the USSR (n.d.) Open	(n.d.)
RUSSELL/39	Miscellaneous NUJ, CP and other papers and press cuttings (1981-1984) Miscellaneous National Union of Journalists, Communist Party and other papers and press cuttings (1981-1984) Open	1981-1984
RUSSELL/40	Daily Worker and Morning Star style guides and editorial manuals (1951-1982) Daily Worker and Morning Star style guides and editorial manuals (1951-1982) Open	1951-1982
RUSSELL/41	Russell's membership cards of the CPGB and NUJ Sam Russell's membership cards of the Communist Party of Great Britain and National Union of Journalists, (1968-1991) Open	1968-1991
RUSSELL/42	Russell's engagement diaries (6 volumes) (1968-1991) Russell's engagement diaries (1968-1991) Open	1968-1991
RUSSELL/43	DVD, 'Celebration of the life of David Ronald Marshall, 1916-2005' (c2006) DVD, 'Celebration of the life of David Ronald Marshall, 1916-2005' (c2006) Open	1916-2005, (c.2006)
RUSSELL/44	DVD, 'The Battle of Cable Street : a documentary based on the memories of Ubbie Cowan' DVD, 'The Battle of Cable Street : a documentary based on the memories of Ubbie Cowan' (n.d.) Open	(n.d.)
RUSSELL/45	DVD, 'International Brigades Memorial Trust, Jubilee Gardens, London, July 15th 2006'	2006

	DVD, 'International Brigades Memorial Trust, Jubilee Gardens, London, July 15th 2006' (2006) Open	
RUSSELL/46	DVD, 'The Brits who fought for Spain'	c.2009
	DVD, 'The Brits who fought for Spain' (c2009) Open	
RUSSELL/47	DVD, 'Eyewitness: A cause worth fighting for', BBC documentary on the International Brigades	1972
	DVD, 'Eyewitness: A cause worth fighting for', BBC documentary on the International Brigades (including interviews with Margaret Lesser) (1972) Open	
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	CD of interview with Sam Lesser [Sam Russell] by Harry Owens (2010) Open	
RUSSELL/49	Folder containing pamphlets, elections ephemera, posters and other material produced by the Partido Comunista de Espana for the Spanish General Election	1977
	Folder containing pamphlets, elections ephemera, posters and other material produced by the Partido Comunista de Espana for the Spanish General Election (1977) Open	
RUSSELL/50	Papers, correspondence and press cuttings on Chinese politics	1978-1979
	Papers, correspondence and press cuttings regarding Chinese politics including the State's domestic policy, role in international affairs, and relationship with the United States of America, (1978-1979) Open	
RUSSELL/51	Press cuttings about the CSSR, (1968-1971)	1968-1971
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RUSSELL/52	Press cuttings and papers about communism in Eastern Europe, the KGB, the survival of communism ideology and correspondence with Seven Days newspaper	1988-1990
	Press cuttings and papers regarding communism in Eastern Europe, the KGB, the survival of communism ideology and correspondence with Seven Days newspaper, (1988-1990) Open	
RUSSELL/53	Press cuttings and publications about USSR, PRH, PRC, CPGB, Munich Agreement and Molotov–Ribbentrop Pact	1982-1990

	<p>Press cuttings and publications regarding Soviet Russia (USSR), People's Republic of Hungary, People's Republic of China, the Communist Party of Great Britain and the Munich Agreement (1938) and Molotov–Ribbentrop Pact (1939), (1982-1990)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RUSSELL/54	<p>Papers and publications about the CPGB</p> <p>1983-1990</p> <p>Papers and publications regarding the Communist Party of Great Britain including their relationship with the mainstream British Press, the Morning Star and Daily Worker as well as a proposal for their own fortnightly publication. Also includes the publications 'Socialism, democracy and the one party system' by Monty Johnson, 'Manifesto for new times' by the Communist Party of Great Britain, Congress Views issues 1-3, News and Views issues 53-61, and Communist Focus issue 13, (1983-1990)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RUSSELL/55	<p>Articles about Czechoslovakia</p> <p>1968</p> <p>Articles mostly regarding Czechoslovakia written by Sam Stones and others, (1968)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RUSSELL/56	<p>Papers about the Spanish Civil War, International Brigade and USSR</p> <p>1976-1999</p> <p>Papers, correspondence, journals and newspaper clippings mainly concerning the Spanish Civil War and the International Brigade, but also including some information on the USSR and General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev's policies, (1976-1999)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RUSSELL/57	<p>Papers about CSSR, CPGB, International Brigade, USSR and the Morning Star</p> <p>1968-1983</p> <p>Papers and newspaper clippings regarding the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, Communist Party of Great Britain, International Brigade, USSR and the Morning Star, (1968-1983)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RUSSELL/58	<p>Articles about the USSR</p> <p>1974-1978</p> <p>Publications including Socialist Europe, Eurored, Documentation and News Week with articles regarding the USSR after Stalin, communist opposition to the USSR and the gulag system, (1974-1978)</p> <p>Open</p>	
RUSSELL/59	<p>Papers and hand bills of the Communist Party during and after the Second World War</p> <p>1941-1945</p> <p>Papers and hand bills regarding resolutions and policies of the Communist Party, Labour Party election campaign</p>	

	material, the International Brigade, Spanish Civil War, USSR/Nazi relations, and USSR domestic policy, (1941-1945) Open	
RUSSELL/60	Papers about the Spanish Civil War and the International Brigade Papers regarding the Spanish Civil War and the International Brigade, (1980-2006) Open	1980-2006
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RUSSELL/62	Papers about the Spanish Civil War and International Brigade Papers, publications and newspaper clippings regarding the Spanish Civil War, International Brigade, the Communist Party of Spain and the release of Ken Loch's film 'Land and Freedom: A story from the Spanish Revolution', (1995) Open	1995
RUSSELL/63	Papers about Cuba, Jamaica and Spain Papers regarding Cuba, Jamaica and Spain, including articles about Cuba and Jamaica by Russell, and Santiago Carrillo General Secretary of the Spanish Communist Party, (1972-1975) Open	1972-1975
RUSSELL/64	Newspaper clippings about USSR Newspaper clippings regarding the USSR, its relationship with Nazi Germany, role in the Second World War, domestic policy, human rights violations, and those who opposed Stalinism, (1981-1990) Open	1981-1990
RUSSELL/65	Papers and newspaper clippings about the International Brigade Papers and newspaper clippings mostly regarding a celebration of the International Brigade in Catalonia, Spain, (May 2005) Open	2005
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RUSSELL/67	Papers from Russell's visit to Vietnam Papers from Russell's visit to Vietnam, including photographs, correspondence, draft articles and a map of the country, (1975) Open	1975
RUSSELL/68	Papers about the International Brigade veterans and Spanish Civil War Papers concerning the International Brigade veterans and Spanish Civil War. Includes reminiscences of Sam Russell and others as well as obituaries for Len Crome, Maurice Levitas, Elisabeth Thornycroft, Sol Frankel, and Johan Wolff, (1991-2006) Open	1991-2006
RUSSELL/69	Papers about the International Brigade, Spanish Civil War, and Communism after the collapse of the Soviet Union Papers, newspaper clippings and photographs regarding the International Brigade veterans, the memorial in Jubilee Gardens, events in Spain to mark the 30th Anniversary of the Spanish Civil War, and articles on the future of Communism after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Also includes an obituary of John Pascal, (1982-2010) Open	1982-2010
RUSSELL/70	Newspaper clippings about Communism and the Spanish Civil War Newspaper clippings collected by Russell regarding communism and the Spanish Civil War, (2000-2004). [Ordered by 'Ruth' 11/10/2004] Open	2000-2004
RUSSELL/71	'The Black Sea Coast of the Soviet Union' 'A Short Guide: The Black Sea Coast of the Soviet Union', printed by Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, (1957) Open	1957
RUSSELL/72	'Volunteer for Liberty' 'Volunteer for Liberty', Organ of the International Brigades, published under the sponsorship of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, volume 1, issue 1 - volume 11, issue 35, (1937-1938) Open	1937-1938
RUSSELL/73	'Histoire de la Diplomatie' 'Histoire de la Diplomatie.Tome II: La Diplomatie des Temps Modernes, 1872-1919', Professor V Khvostov and I Mintz, (c.1930) [French] Open	c.1930

RUSSELL/74	'El Unico Camino'	1962
	'El Unico Camino' by Dolores Ibarruri, (1962) [Spanish] Open	
RUSSELL/75	Chapter of 'The Spanish Republic at War' by Helen Graham	2001
	Chapter of 'The Spanish Republic at War' by Helen Graham, with a covering note from Graham to Russell, (22 March 2001) Open	
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	Papers regarding a series of articles written by Russell from China and published in Morning Star. Also includes a transcript of a talk given by Rose Smith, 'How I became a journalist', (June 1979) Open	
RUSSELL/77	Photocopy of an article in the Daily Worker by Margaret Powell on her experience of being a nurse in the Spanish Civil War	1937/9?
	Photocopy of an article in the Daily Worker by Margaret Powell on her experience of being a nurse in the Spanish Civil War, (1937/8?) Open	
RUSSELL/78	Papers from Russell's tenure as foreign editor of the Daily Worker	1960-1965
	Papers from Russell's tenure as foreign editor of the Daily Worker, (1960-1965) Open	
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	Ephemera collected by Russell, including postcards from USSR and Nigeria, press passes for Yugoslavia, Conference for Heads of State, and Rhodesia, newspaper cuttings of articles by Russell regarding the USSR and other topics. Also includes three jotter diaries (1959, 1961-2) (1957-1965) Open	
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	<p>Papers including Russell's passports and National Union of Journalists membership cards, and correspondence regarding Russell's work, (1961-1992)</p> <p>Open</p>	
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RUSSELL/84	<p>Publications collected by Russell</p> <p>1924-2008</p> <p>Publications collected by Russell, (1924-2008). Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'La Despedida Espanola: Homenaje a las Brigadas Internacionales' by Manuel Requena Gallego, (2008) - 'Common sense about Africa', by Anthony Sampson, (1960) 	

- 'Voluntarios de la Libertad. Las Brigadas Internacionales', (n.d.)
 - 'Leningrad' photograph book, (c.1960)
 - 'Russia: The official report of the British trades union delegation to Russia in November and December', Trades Union Congress General Council, (1924)
 - 'Lenin's boyhood and adolescence', by AJ Ulyanova, (1955)
 - 'Is that damned paper still coming out? The very best of the Daily Worker and Morning Star', by Mark Howe, (2001)
 - 'The dethronement of Stalin: Full text of the Khrushchev speech', (1956)
 - Programme for 'The Biko Inquest', United British Artists, (c.1977)
- Open**

RUSSELL/85	Publications collected by Russell	1991-2010
	Publications collected by Russell, (1991-2010). Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Political background to a forgotten odyssey: The untold story of 1.7 million Poles deported to Siberia in 1940' (2000) - Newspapers - 'No pasaran!' by Vittorio Siardino, (n.d.) - 'Avec "l'Espoir" dans ma musette', Recit de Pierre Landrieux, (1991) - 'Corbera D'Ebre: Monument a la Pau', by Missatge Escrit, (1997) - 'Antifascistas: British and Irish volunteers in the Spanish Civil War', by Richard Baxell, Angela Jackson and Jim Jump, (2010) 	
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RUSSELL/86	Papers about the International Brigade Memorial Trust	c.1939-2010
	Newspapers cuttings, journals and papers regarding the International Brigade Memorial Trust, (c.1939-2010)	
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	Papers regarding the International Brigade Memorial Trust and accounts of Russell's experiences in the Spanish Civil War, (2010)	
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	Papers and correspondence regarding the International Brigade Memorial Trust and Russell's account of the Spanish Civil War, (1991-2001)	
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RUSSELL/89	Newspaper clippings and papers of articles by Russell and others	1940-1976
	Papers and newspaper clippings of articles by Russell and others regarding socialism and communism in Spain, Italy,	

	Portugal and Europe generally, (1940 - 1976) Open	
RUSSELL/90	Material produced by the Communist Party of Spain (Partido Comunista de España) [Spanish] for the general election Leaflets, pamphlets, posters and papers produced by the Communist Party of Spain (Partido Comunista de España) [Spanish] for the general election, (1977) Open	1977
RUSSELL/91	CDs, interviews with Russell CDs, interviews with Russell regarding the Spanish Civil War and International Brigades, (2006-2010) Open	2006-2010
RUSSELL/92	Newspaper cuttings and papers about international communism, the Communist Party of Great Britain and services for the mentally ill Newspaper cuttings and papers regarding China, USSR, Indonesia, Vietnam, Korea, Poland, Germany, Chile, UK, El Salvador, Zimbabwe and the Communist Party of Great Britain. Also includes reports on the services for mentally ill people provided by the West Lambeth Heath Authority and Russell's press cards and business cards, (1952-2010) Open	1952-2010
RUSSELL/93	Papers about international communism Newspaper clippings, papers and correspondence regarding communism in the UK, Russia, Italy, Afghanistan, China, Poland, Cuba and Vietnam. Also reports on Lenin in London and the Russian Revolution. Papers include progressive journalism meetings, Morning Star administration and press passes, (c.1980) Open	c.1980
RUSSELL/94	Correspondence from family and friends Correspondence to Russell from friends and family, (1963-2006) Open	1963-2006
RUSSELL/95	Newspaper cuttings about the Soviet Union, including copies of Soviet News Newspaper cuttings regarding the Soviet Union, including copies of Soviet News, (1962-2002) Open	1962-2002
RUSSELL/96	Papers and newspaper clippings about South Africa Papers and newspaper clippings about South Africa, including literature of the South Africa Community Party, reports on development and water aid, workers movement and social unrest, Joe Slovo, Nelson Mandela and the African National Congress, (1991-1998)	1991-1999

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RUSSELL/97	Papers, correspondence and newspaper cuttings about the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic Papers, correspondence and newspaper cuttings about Czechoslovak Socialist Republic including articles written by Russell for the Daily Worker, and reports on the unrest and policies of Alexander Dubcek, (1967-1970) [some articles are in French] Open	1967-1970
RUSSELL/98	Papers about the USSR, including Russell's reports from Moscow, as well as correspondence from friends and family Papers regarding the USSR, including Russell's reports from Moscow, as well as correspondence from friends and family, (1970-1995) Open	1970-1995
RUSSELL/99	Papers and newspaper clippings about communism international Papers and newspaper clippings regarding the USSR, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Cuba, Nicaragua, Italy, the Middle East, France, Yugoslavia, as well as nuclear disarmament, the People's Press Printing Society, Morning Star and the Communist Party of Great Britain. Also includes Russell's reports from Moscow, (1978-1984) Open	1978-1984
RUSSELL/100	Papers and correspondence about the International Brigade Association, International Brigade memorials, and the Spanish Civil War, (1985-2002) Papers and correspondence about the International Brigade Association, International Brigade memorials, and the Spanish Civil War, (1985-2002) Open	1985-2002
RUSSELL/101	Articles about USSR written by Russell Articles about USSR written by Russell, (1958) Open	1958
RUSSELL/102	Articles and notes about USSR written by Russell Articles and notes about the USSR written by Russell, including photographs of a town [?] and newspaper clippings, (1957-1958) Open	1957-1958
RUSSELL/103	Photographs of Russia Photographs of Russian people, (1958) Open	c.1958
RUSSELL/104	Papers about USSR	c.1958

	Folder labelled 'Shepilov' [Dmitri Trofimovich Shepilov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, USSR], including newspaper cuttings, papers in Russian and official statements of the Communist Party, (c.1958) Open	
RUSSELL/105	Notes and correspondence of Russell Notes made by Russell probably during his time in Moscow, including correspondence and ephemera, (c.1958) Open	c.1958
RUSSELL/106	Papers about education Papers, pamphlets and newspaper articles about education, (c.1959) Open	c.1959
RUSSELL/107	'Prelude to the last battle: The International Brigades in the Priorat, 1938' 'Prelude to the last battle: The International Brigades in the Priorat, 1938', by Col-leccio El Bagul, (2008) Open	2008
RUSSELL/108	'On events in Czechoslovakia' 'On events in Czechoslovakia: Facts, documents, press reports and eye-witness accounts' by Press Group of Soviet Journalists, (1968) Open	1968
RUSSELL/109	Papers about Second World War and international communism Miscellaneous papers including newspaper cuttings about communism internationally, domestic policy of the UK Government, the end of the Second World War and relations between the Allies (USSR, United Kingdom, United States of America), Nazi Germany, Federico Garcia Lorca, and Fascism, (1944-1959) Open	1944-1959
RUSSELL/110	Papers about USSR Leaflets and pamphlets in Russian, papers about the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and photographs of Russia and Russian people [probably collected by Russell during his time in Moscow], (c.1957) Open	c.1957
RUSSELL/111	'Histoire de la diplomatie' 'Histoire de la diplomatie' M Potiemkine, Xenia Pamphilova and Michel Eristov, (n.d.) Open	(n.d.)
RUSSELL/112	'Histoire de la diplomatie'	(n.d.)

'Histoire de la diplomatie' O Levin, J Tarr and Boris Merzel,
(n.d.)
Open

RUSSELL/113	Cassette tapes, interview with Sam Russell	c.2010
	Cassette tapes with a note from Ruth, Sam Russell's daughter: 'I suspect that these tapes may be copies of the tapes held by the Imperial War Museum of Sam Lesser (Russell) and his younger brother, Frank Lesser, about their experiences in the Spanish Civil War', (c.2010) Open	
RUSSELL/114	Certificates of education	1929-1932
	University of London Matriculation Certificate and Certificate in Commercial Arithmetic for Mannassah Lesser (Sam Russell) (1929-1932) Open	