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Sertrude Bell

was Political Secretary to the
High Commissioner of
Arabia 1920

Sylvia Parkhurst
Eritrea - Ethiopia

Gertrude Bell

Born 1868 - July -
Died 1926 - July -

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July 1927
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Tablet - in the Bagdad Museum

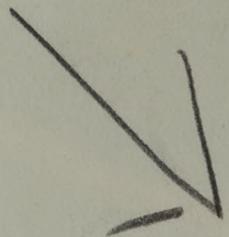
(which she founded - erected by
the ~~Egyptians~~^{Iraqis} by King Faisal
direct action - where ~~they~~ they
have installed a

Gertrude King Room.

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See over for tablet.



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FEBRUARY 1951

Gertrude Bell

Born 3929
1868 -

Father: Sir Hugh Bell
Durham Commander

Books.

Letters.

Journeys in Near East -

Lady Margaret Bell - Oxford 1886-on

Journeys in East

Persia 1892 -

1899 -

Syrian

Desert

1900

History - Translations - Museum of
antiquities at Baghdad.

Earlier British woman who loved the
East. - Lady Hester Stanhope.

Women of Note

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Whose memory the Arabs will ever hold in
reverence and affection

Created this Museum in 1923

Being then Honorary Director of Antiquities
for the Iraq

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With wonderful knowledge & devotion
she assembled the most precious objects in it

And through the heat of the summer
worked on them until the day of her death

On July 12, 1926.

, King Faisal and the Government of Iraq

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In gratitude for her great deeds in this
country

Have ordered that the principal Wing shall
bear her name

And with their permission

Her friends have erected this

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Thoughts on Subjective & W.

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Gertrude
Josephine Bell 1920 (Aug) Sept) Quelchun
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"My view of the matter is in a nutshell this: we cannot leave the country in the state of chaos which we have created; no one can master it if we cannot.

If we decided to withdraw at once we should have to send at least two divisions from India to extract the troops & personnel we have here. These two divisions - or less - might just as well be employed in bringing the country back to order. When that is done we can begin talking.

"I would give the Arabs a very long rope as I have often said before, on the assurance that - it is only if they want our help that we can help them, and in the certainty that if they are assured of the honesty of our intentions they will want our help."

"I met on the most friendly terms everyone who had been doing his damndest against us and we all shook hands in the greatest amity."

"It is a very doubtful triumph to restore it (order) at the expense of many Arab lives."

She did an immense mass of research among the varied tribes in the East -

Opened hospitals -

Was consulted by leaders

Eastern thought & British

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Representatives, promoted & assisted to create the pacification of the tribes - the calling of a Constituent Assembly - 1920 -

"To be able to exchange the

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freest views with the ancient East, as I do with Naguib is both amazing & delightful"

J. B. in letter 1920.

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4th - She was an expert -
 orientalist & antiquarian
 & forcefully urged to assemble
 records of their work & history
 for the Arab people.

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5th - She created great trust &
 confidence & affection
 between the Arabs & the
 British who served in the
 east.

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As a student she graduated
 at ~~St~~ ^{Lady} Margaret - Oxfrd. -

First Class in Modern History

"The most brilliant student we ever
 had at Lady Margaret Hall"

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See Times July 13. 1927 for
Obituary -

Press - o popular references

"Mystery Woman of the East"

"Unmarried Queen"

"Diene of the Desert"

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1st = She lived and travelled
among the Arabs studying their
condition and their history

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2^d = Then she was a powerful
co-ordinator with the Arabs of
her own country in raising the
resurgence of the Arab people

3rd She was a British Representative

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- Oriental Secretary to The High

MARCH 1951

Commissioner