THE EDITH RUSSELL PAPERS

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INTRODUCTION

Edith, Countess Russell, was born Edith Finch, the daughter of Edward Bronson Finch, a physician, and his wife, Delia, on 5 November 1900 in New York City. She was educated at Bryn Mawr College (AB, 1922) and St. Hilda's College, Oxford (HON BA, 1925; MA, 1926). Returning to Bryn Mawr, she was employed from time to time as an instructor of English literature, but she never became a permanent member of the faculty. A frequent traveller to Europe during these years of teaching and writing, Edith published biographies of Wilfred Scawen Blunt in 1938 and Carey Thomas, a President of Bryn Mawr, in 1947. She sometimes lectured at various schools and clubs off campus on biography in general and Blunt in particular. Edith and Lucy Martin Donnelly, a friend of both Russell and his first wife Alys, became close; together they built a home, New Place, in nearby Rosemont, Pennsylvania, where they lived after Lucy's retirement in 1936 as head of the English Department. Following Lucy's death in 1948 Edith worked as a freelance editor in New York City and in 1950 applied, unsuccessfully, for a position as an Intelligence Research Specialist/Foreign Affairs Officer in the US Foreign Service. At the same time, she moved to England: she and Russell were married two years, to the month, later.

They had been introduced by Lucy Donnelly and met on occasion during the 1930s and 1940s when Russell was visiting Lucy. When Russell was in New York to deliver the Matchette Foundation lectures in 1950 they met again, and their relationship developed quickly. It

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was to bring great happiness to both. Russell's *Autobiography* is dedicated to her. She became a British subject in 1960 and, after Russell's death in 1970, remained in Wales where they had settled in the mid-1950s. Eight years later, Edith died on 1 January 1978.

An agreement by McMaster University Library to purchase her papers from the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation was made on 24 June 1985. The papers themselves did not arrive at the Russell Archives until nearly a year later, on 11 June 1986. Upon arrival, it was noted that many photographs that were listed with the agreement were missing, as well as some printed materials and books belonging to Lucy Donnelly, a typescript by Logan Pearsall Smith and some general correspondence. The Foundation has not been able to locate these missing items. More importantly, Russell's original letters to Edith (copies of which were included in Archives 11) were not even listed as part of the agreement, and their location remains unknown as well.

The majority of the papers concern Edith's life after Russell's death. There is very little from her life before her marriage. This is surprising because of the amount of material she preserved and organized during her life with Russell which is now held in Archives 1 and 11. In a letter of 1965 to Katharine McBride, President of Bryn Mawr, Edith asked for assistance with the facts of Lucy Donnelly's life, noting that many of her own papers had been lost or misplaced. Some of the papers relate to her life with Russell and could have formed part of Archives 11: for example, third-party letters to and from Russell, her pocket diaries listing appointments for him, travel documents from vacations they took in the 1950s, the domestic records of their households at 43, Hasker Street, London, and at Plas Penhryn, Penrhyndeudraeth, Wales, which show Russell's active involvement, and papers relating to his death in 1970. Several of the letters from the period after Russell's death are reflective of their life together; in addition, there are two important manuscripts criticizing Ronald W. Clark's biography of Russell and Volume 1 of Dora Russell's autobiography, *The Tamarisk Tree*. The papers also contain a separate grouping of papers—those either created by or relating to Lucy Donnelly. They include eighteenth-century printed materials, as does the group of documents Edith saved on her family genealogy.

Provenance has been respected in that the major categories of organization are those of either Edith Russell or members of the Peace

Foundation who were in possession of the papers for several years and who packed them for shipment here. Within many of the categories, however, the papers were in disorder upon arrival. This is especially true of the domestic correspondence and records. They have been arranged in order to facilitate access by researchers. Six-digit archival numbers have been assigned to all documents. The papers measure 3.3 m. (11 lin. ft.) and comprise 28 boxes.

All correspondence listed in this Recent Acquisition (no. 967) was entered in BRACERS, where it is accessible and searchable. Only the correspondents' names were extracted for this article. The BRACERS records, numbering 1,039, contain complete information on the letters; the topics of important letters are also extracted or summarized and included in the records. A selection of entries from the Topic_Text field are interspersed throughout the inventory.

"Document(s)" is abbreviated "doc(s).", and "photocopy(ies)" is abbreviated "P(s)."

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
(boxes 1–6, .310001–.311126) Note: the few Bertrand Russell letters in this classification are photocopied enclosures.

Correspondents:
[ ], Eleanor
[ ], Jim
[ ], June
[ ], Ken
[ ], Mag
[ ], Marnie
Abbott, Elizabeth
Abbott, Polly (Mrs. Henry L. Abbott)
Abraham, J. C. B.
Abrami, Vittorio
Ackermann, Max
Agnew & Sons, Ltd., Thomas
Agnew, Janet M.
Allan, June Joyce
Allen & Unwin Ltd., George
Allen, Robert F.
Allison, Peter
Alpers, Antony
Alpert, Bill
Alpert, Francesca
Anders, Gunther
Andrews, Rex
Anti-Slavery Society for the Protection of Human Rights
Aristotelian Society
Armstrong, Noel
Armstrong, Rhoda Forbes
Aryaratra, M. M. (?)
Authors League of America
Avandero, Franco
Aybar, Mehmetali
Ayer, A. J.

"The 4-year old B[ertrand] that I found for the first time in 1918 when he was in Brixton & I in his Bury St. flat, clearing out his desk.I was entranced with that photo & have loved it ever since.... The portrait of B. on p. 33 [of Farley & Hodgson] was taken for me in 1916 by Hugh Cecil ... it is specially good of his hands I think...." (Lady C. Malleson to Edith Russell, 14 Nov. 1972, doc. .310938)

Ballinger, Hilda
Bammer, Gabriele
Barker, N.
Barry, Geraldine
Barry, R. H.
Bartlett, K. Joan
Basso, Lelio
Beaudrier, Robert
Bedford, Ian, Duke of
Bedford, Nicole, Duchess of
Bennett, Mary
Bernal, Eileen
Bernal, J. D.
Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation
Bertrand Russell Society

"He has, as I believe you must know, been very ill, off and on, during the past two—or perhaps it is three—years and in between illnesses much better and able to do the work that he wanted to do." (Edith Russell to Lady Constance Malleson, [14 Feb. 1970], doc. .310919)

Bertrand Russell Society in Japan
Bettelheim, Wilhelm
Bilainkin, George
Bilgrami, Akeel
Bimbi, Linda
Bingham, G.
Bini, Maurizio
Bissell, Julia Broadhead
Black, Dora, Mrs.
Black, Jack
Blyth, Henry
Bok, Abigail
Bok, Hilary
Boudin, Leonard B.
Boyd, J. Lister
Bredsdorff, Elias
Brien, Donald
British Broadcasting Corporation
British Liaison Committee for Women's Peace Groups
British Library of Political and Economic Science
British Society for Social Responsibility in Science

British United Provident Assn.
Brockway, Fenner
Bronygarth Hospital
Broome, Simon
Brown, John Mason, Mrs.
Bryn Mawr College
Budair, Rabī'a Omar
Burke, Tom
Burn, Mary
Burn, Michael
Cameron, Hamish
Cameron, Peggy
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
Canino, Georges
Carr, Brian
Casson, Rosemary *See* Leather, Rosemary
Catlin, George
Ch'ang Jen-hsia
Chandler, Lloyd
Chao, Buwei
Chao, Yuen Ren
Chapman, Margaret *See* Jameson, Storm
Chelsea Copying Office
Cherrill, Philip
Childs, Frances S.
China, Embassy in Great Britain
Choi Choonsun
Chomsky, Noam
Clark, Ronald
Clinton, G., Mrs.
Coates, Ken
Coates, Tamara
Cockerell, Sydney
Cocteau, Jean
Cole, Roger A.
Comins, John D.
Continuum 1 Ltd.
Cook, Christopher P.
Cooper, Dennis
Cosmopolitan Club
Cowey, Sarah
Cranford, Peter G.
Crawshay-Williams, Elizabeth
Crawshay-Williams, Rupert
Crenshaw, Louise (Mrs. J. L. Crenshaw)
Cushman, Mike
D'Esopo, D. Anthony
Dabrowski, Doris R.
Dauncey, Maryon
Davies, Mansel
Davies, Rhiannon
Davis, Robert K.
de Chadenedes, Anne
de Chadenedes, Edith
de Chadenedes, John
Debrett's Peerage
Dedijer, Vladimir
Deguchi, Kyotaro
Denonn, Bess
Denonn, Lester E.
Denson, Alan
Dessau, Dot
Dickens Society of Ceylon
Dobkin, Marjorie
Dolci, Danilo, Trust
Dong, Pham Van
Dore-Deavis, W. J.
Dore, Judith
Drake, Constance LaBoiteaux
Drake, Thomas E.
Draper, Edith
Dudley (?), Mrs.

Thank-you for the donation of large-print books which had belonged to BR; very grateful for donations of books over several years. (Merioneth County Council to Edith Russell, 3 March 1970, doc. .310917)

Eames, Elizabeth R.
Eaton, Cyrus
Edge, Mrs.
Edmonds, John
Education for International Understanding
Egner, Robert E.
Elliott, Mabel L.
Ellison-Brown, Elaine
Elmhirst, Susanna
Ely, Gertrude
Epstein, Kathleen
Fairbairn, Elsie
Farley, Christopher

Farley, Jo
Feinberg, Barry
Feld, B. T.
Felton, Anton
Fiera Letteraria, La
Finch, Delia (Mrs. Edward B. Finch; Edith's mother)
Flexner, Beatrice (Mrs. James Flexner)
Flexner, Betty (Mrs. William Flexner)
Flexner, Magdalen ("Maggie")
Flexner, William Welch
Flinders U. Science Assn.
Foges, Peter
Foreign & Commonwealth Office
Forman, Denis
Forsythe, John E.
Forum Gallery
Frances Fox Method
Franz, Virginia Kneeland
Freethinker, The
Fremantle, Anne
Friends of the Earth Ltd.
Frimet, Hinda
Fujin Koron [Women's Review]
Gardner, Augusta *See* Clinton, G., Mrs.
Garstens, Martin A.
Gathorne-Hardy, Robert
George, Ruth
Geriatric Day Hospital
Gibbs, Sarah
Gillooly, John
Gilmour, J. S. L.
Gilmour, J. S. L., Mrs.
Going, William T.
Goldstein, Ronald
Granada Television Ltd.
Grattan-Guinness, Enid
Grattan-Guinness, Ivor
Greenish, Rona
Grenada General Post Office
Griffith, H.
Guadagno, Pio
Guardian, The
Hadfield, Alan
Halpern, Barbara
Hampton & Sons Ltd.
Harley, David

"I shall always remember in connection with Bertie two occasions on which he showed, not the public and impressive figure but the kind and considerate companion to his wife's friends." (Caroline Robbins to Edith Russell, 19 June 1970, doc. .310995)

Harry, Elenore Montague
Hartley, Norah
Harvey & Gore Ltd.
Haskell, Rebecca
Hastings, Selina
Hawkesley, Dorothy
Haye, Linda
Hazelton, Byrd C.
Heald and Nickinson
Heipp, Gunther
Henderson, James L.
Henry, Joan *See* Thompson, Joan ("Gogi")
Herben, Stephen, Mrs. *See* Robbins, Caroline
Hervey, Helen
Hibbs, Christopher
Hillhouse, Anne N.
Hindle, Phyllis
Hiroshima House
Hitaka, Kazuteru ("Ikki")
Hobart, Elizabeth ("Sunny")
Holland, Kevin
Holst, Welmolt Roland
Hooper, Grace
Hotel Portmeirion
Houchin, Peter
Howard, Constance de (?)
Howson, Joan
Hungarian Peace Council
Huxley, Juliette
Iinuma, Yukiko
International Hospital, Hanoi
Ishido, Kaoru
Iwamatsu, Shigetoshi
Jameson, Storm
Joll, Evelyn L.
Jones, Kathleen Davies
Jones, Mrs.

Kassman, Alec
Kearns, Marion
Kelly's Handbook
Kenefic, Jeffrey John
Kerz, Edwin
Khanji, A. J.
Khezaeli, Mr.
Kielland, Nalle
King, D.
Kipling, Rita
Kiskadden, Peggy
Knight, Frida
Korner-Stiftungsfonds, Theo
Koumbas, Josef
Kudolla, Gustave
Kudolla, Marie
Lago, Mary M.
Lamont, Corliss
Lanza, Frances Frenaye
Leach, Agnes Brown
League against Cruel Sports
Leamy, Anthony
Leather, Rosemary
Levey, S., Miss
Levin, Michael
Lewis, Ed
Lewis, Ed, Mrs.
Lindrop, Mark
Lindrop, Patricia
Llewelyn, Jan
Lloyd-Williams, Bronwen
Lloyd, John Russell
Lloyd, Kate
Lloyd, Margaret
London Library
Lowe, Victor
Lowe, Victoria Lincoln
Lowes, Emily Ford
Lowes, Susan M.
Lueg, Hildegard
Lynch, Brendan
Lynes, Mildred
Lynes, Russell
Mackarness, Hugh J. C.
Maggs Bros. Ltd.
Malleson, Lady Constance
McIlroy, William

She and BR made a "sentimental pilgrimage" to BR's birthplace, Ravenscroft, later Cleddon Hall, not long after the Second World War; the house and grounds were in a derelict state. (Edith Russell to Brendan Lynch, 12 May 1972, doc. .310865)

Meek, Mabel
Menkhof, Irene
Merioneth County Council
Miller, Nola
Montgomery, J. R. Patrick
Moreton Hall
Murray, Marjorie
Nettleton, Dick
Newberry, Jo
Norman, Brian
O'Connell, Pat
Octodecimo Books
Oyesina, Abioye
Paul, Noel S.
Payne, F. B.
Pei Tsien-chang
Philibert, Marie
Pitt, Jack A.
Press Council, The
Pugwash Conferences
Ready, William
Rees, Joan
Robbins, Caroline
Robbins, Keith
Royal Society
Russell, Dora
Russell, Bertrand
Russell, Edith
Saigusa, Saeko
Scott, Michael
Sebestyen, Nandor
Seifert, Connie
Sihanouk, Norodom
Sinclar, A. J.
Society for International Development
St. Hilda's College, Oxford
Stafford Hotel
Stanley, Evelyn
Stop the 70 Tour Fund

Sung Chih-kuang
Sutcliffe, John
Swamidasan, James D.

Letters contain reminiscences of BR as well as Arthur Koestler and one of her husbands, the Hollywood director, J. Lee Thompson. (Joan Thompson to Edith Russell, series of 38 letters, 1970–77, beginning doc. .311043)

Tanabe, Koichiro
Themerson, Franciszka
Themerson, Stefan
Thomas, Geoffrey
Thomas, John
Thomas, Maureen
Thompson, Joan ("Gogi")
Thornton, J. C.
Toynbee, Veronica
Trevelyan, Mary
Trevor-Williams, M.
Tribunale Russell II
U. of Lagos Philosophy Assn.
U. of London Institute of Education
Unwin, Rayner
USA Post Office
Vaux, Anne (?)
Vaux, George
Vellacott, Jo *See* Newberry, Jo
Victoria and Albert Museum
Vietnam, Embassy in Great Britain
von Böselager, Ada
von Erffa, Folly
Vorhaus, Hetty
Western Mail
Westphal, Jonathan
Whettam, Graham
White, Charles
Whiteman, Anne
Wilkinson, Miss
Williams-Ellis, Amabel
Williams-Ellis, Clough
Wilson, P. H., Miss
Women for World Disarmament
Wood, David
Wood, Pamela
Wood, Robert W., Jr., Mrs.

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE (box 7, docs. .311127–.311291)

Correspondents:
Dryden, Anne *See* Russell, Anne
Dryden, Ian
Fairmile Hospital
Milsom, J.
Russell, Anne
Russell, Conrad
Russell, Dora
Russell, Edith
Russell, Elizabeth (Mrs. Conrad Russell)
Russell, John Conrad
Russell, Lucy
Russell, Sarah
Tait, Katharine
Terry, Anne *See* Russell, Anne
Underwood, Anne *See* Russell, Anne
Underwood, Rowan

GEORGE ALLEN & UNWIN LTD. (box 8, docs. .311342–.311361)

Royalty statements, 1974–75, 4 folders.

Correspondents:
Abbott, K. A. M.
Dadlez, Alina
Miller, Carol
Russell, Edith
Unwin, Rayner
Unwin, Stanley

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE (box 12, docs. .311415–.311465)

Miscellaneous Files:
Luggage tags, 1 folder. Doc. .311415.
Three passports, with photos, issued 7 June 1930, 5 Dec. 1950, 2 Dec. 1954, to Edith Russell. Docs. .311416–.311418.
Ticket stubs, baggage claim checks, currency exchange forms, etc., 1 folder. Doc. .311419.

Countries:
Austria (Vienna):
Hotel invoices and receipt, 1958. Doc. .311464.
Britain:
26 invoices with receipts from British hotels, 1953–62; typed travel itineraries for 1955 and 1959. Docs. .311426–311458.
Denmark (Copenhagen):
Typed airport schedule, 2 ticket stubs, 1960. Doc. .311465.
France (Paris):
Hotel bill with restaurant and bar charges, 1 piece of travel literature, 1955. Doc. .311463.
Greece:
Hotel bill, currency exchange forms, currency, ticket stubs, trip itinerary prepared by Wagon-Lits, travel literature, April 1952. Doc. .311459.

Correspondents:
Bunce, A.
Cook, Thomas, & Son
Hermaners (?), G. W.
McAllister, Catherine
McAllister, Gilbert
Pont-Royal Hotel
Russell, Bertrand
Russell, Edith
Soalhat, Robert
World Assn. of Parliamentarians for World Government

LARGE PRINT BOOKS (box 13, docs. .311466–.311496)

Invoices, 1967–69, listing all books ordered, 1 folder. Doc. .311492.
Order forms, 1967–70, some listing books ordered, 1 folder. Doc. .311493.
Order forms, 1970–73, 1 folder. Doc. .311494.
Promotional literature, 1 folder. Doc. .311495.
Blank order forms and catalogues, 1 folder. Doc. .311496.

Correspondents:
Bassett, B. E., Mrs.
Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation
Bulmer, M. E., Mrs.
Coleman, Paula
Farley, Christopher
Gray, Joan C.
Guild for Large Print Books
Harper & Row Publishers Inc.
Lane Wood Press Inc.
Marchi, Gene, Mrs.
National Aid
Pincher, Christine
Prentice-Hall
Russell, Bertrand
Russell, Edith
Scribner's Sons, Charles

"We have considered including Jane Austen titles [as Large Print Books] but most are too long." (F. A. Thorpe (Pub.) Ltd. to BR, 27 June 1968, doc. .311476)

Thorpe, F. A., (Pub.) Ltd.
Tracey, B., Mrs.
Viking Press Inc.
Walker & Co.

FINANCIAL/LEGAL DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE (box 17, docs. .311549–.311640)

Statements from Brown, Shipley & Co., 1 folder. Doc. .311561.
Cheques and cheque stubs from Child & Co., 1 folder. Doc. .311566.

Correspondents:
Bell, J. W.
Brown, Shipley & Co. Ltd.
Child & Co.
Coward, Chance & Co. (later Coward Chance)
Drover, C. B.
Duffield, J. E.

Felton, Anton
Hancock, A. E.
Littlemore Hospital
Lock, Barry D. S.
Madams, H. E.
Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance
Pigott, H.S.
Pollock, G. F.
Popkin, Percy A. & Co.
Post Office, Richmond
Russell, Bertrand
Russell, Edith
Spark, J. J.
Tylor, Louis P.
U.S. Dept. of Internal Revenue
Watson, Louise
Waugh, D. J., Mrs.

DOMESTIC RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE (boxes 18–23, docs. .311641–.312507) Note: Russell's correspondence has been kept in separate folders.

Plas Penrhyn, Penrhyndeudraeth:
Lists of domestic staff, 1 folder. Doc. .311872.
Fabric samples and decorating lists, 1 folder. Doc. .311873.
Bills, notices, etc., 3 folders. Docs. .311874–.311876.

Enclosed lists concern furniture, carpets, china, etc. that the Kitchings, former occupants of Plas Penrhyn, sold to the Russells. (William Kitching to Edith Russell, 15 June 1955, doc. .311774)

Correspondents:
Abbott, R. J.
Army & Navy Stores
Aston, S., Mrs.
Astons
Barclays Bank Ltd.
Black, J.
Blount, G. F.
Brindle, L.
Burgess Coal Co., The John
Child & Co.
Coward, Chance & Co.
Crawshay-Williams, Elizabeth
Crawshay-Williams, Rupert
Deudraeth District Council
Dobies Ltd.
Dunn & Ellis
Edwards, M.
Edwards, Margaret (domestic staff)
Ellis, L.
Ellis, Mr.
Evans, M.
Farley, Christopher
Felton, Anton
Fletcher, Herbert
Focus Consumer Advertising
Forestier-Walker, Piers (gardener)
Graigddu Contractors
Griffiths, Bridget (domestic staff)
Griffiths, Ruby (domestic staff)
Harris, Margaret
Heal & Son Ltd.
Heald and Nickinson
Humphreys, Eirwen (domestic staff)
Jones & Sons, R. C.
Jones, D. J.
Jones, D. W.
Jones, Eleanor (Mrs. Lewis Jones)
Jones, Lewis (gardener)
Jones, R. P.
Kerfoots Ltd.
Kitching, William
Lloyd-Jones, E. J.
Lloyd, Kate (domestic staff)
Luxton, W. G.
Madams, H. E.
Mason and Nicholson
Merioneth County Council
Merseyside Electricity Board
Morgan, Nell (domestic staff)
Morris, G. E.
Mullock, Thomas W. (gardener)
Murphy, O. Duncan
Murrells of Shrewsbury
National Provincial Bank Ltd.

A representative of the Cheltenham Festival will be in touch re obtaining the Epstein bust of BR for display. (Edith Russell to Nell Morgan, 24 Aug. 1962, doc. .311836)

Nicholson, E.
Osborne, Richard (gardener)
Owen, J.
Paul, E.
Pegg, R. N.
Pendlebury, D. J.
Perry, C. F.
Peter Jones (a store)
Phillips, Margaret (domestic staff)
Popkin, Percy A.
Popkin, Percy A. & Co.

"This is to assure you that we have had no water from the main since before Christmas and that our private well [at Plas Penrhyn] is now dry." (BR to Portmadoc Waterworks, 28 Jan. 1963, doc. .311698)

Portmadoc Waterworks
Post Office, Chester
Prestige Group Ltd.
Prytherch, Robert
Pugh Jones, John
Quaeck, G., & Co.
Roberts, Wyn
Rossi, Joseph
Russell, Bertrand
Russell, Edith
Russell, Gilbert, Mrs.
Smith, E. G. S.
Tandy, V., Miss
Thomas, K. M., Mrs.
Thomas, M., Mrs.
Tuck, C. J.
Tyreman, C.
Vasey, J. E.
Walkers Refrigeration Ltd.
Waterer, John, Sons & Crisp
Williams & Son
Williams-Ellis, Clough
Williams-Ellis, Roger
Williams, Osmond ("Michael")
Williams, W. C.
Willson, Walter H., Ltd.
Winter, W. G.
Wood & Sons, Ltd., John
Worth (London) Ltd.

43, Hasker Street, London SW1:
Keys. Doc. .311904.
Lease. Docs. .311905–.311907.
Miscellaneous lists by Edith Russell, printed matter, etc., 1 folder. Doc. .311991.
Bills, notices, etc., 1 folder. Doc. .311992.

Correspondents:
Atkins, M.
Boyd, J. Lister

"I am sorry to hear that there is still trouble about your commission on the sale of the lease of 43 Hasker Street. I do not know exactly what the legal position is, but I wish to assure you that, if the vendor does not pay your commission, I will pay it myself as you have done so much good work on my behalf." (BR to E. H. Brooks & Son, 10 Sept. 1958, doc. .311913)

Brooks & Son, E. H.
Brooks, Roy E.
Cadogan Settled Estates Co. (later Cadogan Estates Management Ltd.)
Chesterton & Sons
Child & Co.
Coward, Chance & Co.
Cowley & Andersen Ltd.
Farley, Christopher
Harrods
Hobbs, J.
Lair, P.
Locks Ltd.
Lomath Brothers Ltd.
London Electricity Board
May & Son (Builders) Ltd., A.
McMullen, M. T.
Miles, R. V.
Milton and Co., Andrew

Noller, Bertram, Chintz Shop
North Thames Gas Board
Paterson-Morgan, J. A.
Pollock, Mr.
Redmond, Cecil

"Unluckily his throat has been very bad for the past week.... He has been having for lunch and dinner milk soup made of lentils or peas or potatoes or mixed vegetables—all of them strained. Steamed or baked lemon sole seems to go down too.... It might be wise to get in some of those vegetable purees ... such as we used at 29 [Millbank] when Lord Russell's throat was so bad two or three springs ago." (Edith Russell to Jean Redmond, 6 April 1959, doc. .311206)

Redmond, Jean (the housekeeper at Hasker Street)
Revoelectric Co. Ltd.
Russell, Bertrand
Russell, Edith
Stevens, A. W.
Sycamore Laundry
Telephone Answering Services
Tylor, Louis P.
Walker & Son, S. J.
Walker, Brian
Young, L. W.

Miscellaneous:
Irish sweepstakes and other lottery tickets, 1 folder. Doc. .312461.
Menus, 1 folder. Doc. .312462.
Gift catalogues, 1 folder. Doc. .312463.
Laundry bills, 1 folder. Doc. .312477.
Food bills, 1 folder. Doc. .312478.
General bills, 1932–50s, for both Edith and Bertrand Russell, including the purchase of antiques, silverware, etc., 1 folder. Doc. .312479.
Miscellaneous printed matter, 1 folder. Doc. .312480.

Correspondents:
Automobile Assn.
Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation
Butcher, K. A. G.
Daimler Hire Ltd.
Dent & Co. Ltd., E.
Edgar, H.
Fleet, Kenneth
Givan's Irish Linen Stores
Harrods
Henlys Ltd.
Hilliers Couture Ltd.
Ibbotson, I. L.
Mappin & Webb Ltd.
Mrs. Stuart's Workrooms
National Trust
Paragon Garage
Parr, Edith
Peter Jones (a store)
Rathbone, J. F. W.
Rootes Motors Ltd.
Russell, Edith
Selfridges
Wood, Pamela

FINCH GENEALOGY (box 25, docs. .312580–.312586) Note: Contains the only extant letter from Edith's mother to her.

Book box, stamped Finch genealogy, containing mss.
The European Magazine and London Review, 29 (June 1796).
Map of the War of the Revolution, Northern Colonies.
Pamphlet by John Dumont Reid, *In Memoriam: The Rev. Peter Voorhess Finch*, n.d. but *c.* 1902. Peter Finch was Edith Russell's grandfather.
Tear-sheets from *A Complete English Peerage* on Finch, Earl of Winchilsea [*sic*], ending in the eighteenth century.
Tear-sheets from *The English Peerage* on Finch, Earl of Winchelsea and Finch, Earl of Aylesford, ending in the eighteenth century.
Tear-sheet of maps to illustrate wars of 1812–14.

Correspondents:
Adams, Sherman W.
British Museum
Connecticut State Library
Finch, Delia (Mrs. Edward B. Finch)
Finch, John
Finch, Peter Voorhees
Fortiscue (?), G. K.
Hoadly (?), Charles J.
Russell, Edith

PRESS CLIPPINGS (boxes 26–7, docs. .312578–.312604)

Clippings pertaining to BR, 2 folders. Docs. .312594–.312595.
Clippings pertaining to Dora Russell, 1 folder. Doc. .312599.
Printed materials: booklists, pamphlets, mimeographed essays, flyers, catalogues, periodicals and newsletters, 3 folders. Docs. .312596–312598.
Miscellaneous clippings, 5 folders. Docs. .312600–.312604.

Correspondents: (the correspondence concerns A. Solzenitsyn)
BBC Television
BBC, Complaints Commission
Charlton, Michael
Denselow, Robin

"Mr. Solzhenitsyn's perversely unfair attack on Bertrand Russell is the second he has made in less than two years." (Chris Farley to *The Times*, 9 March 1976, doc. .312587)

Farley, Christopher
Russell, Edith
Times, The

BERTRAND RUSSELL: HIS GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE (box 7, docs. .311292–.311325)

Allen & Unwin Ltd., George
Aogaki, Zeniehi
Billan, Edward
Brehm, Kenneth
Butcher, Margaret
Concord Films Council
Coward, Chance & Co.
Crawshay-Williams, Rupert
Crighton, Barbara
Drover, C. B.
Ede, & Ravenscroft Ltd.
Epstein, Jacob
Estcourt, A.
Faggiani, Ferdinando
Foyle, W. & G., Ltd.
Fromm, Erich
Gruen, Peter
Gustafson, Owen W.
Hepburn & Ross Ltd.
Johnson, Marian R.
Kaplan, Maylu
Khanji, A. J.
Kim, Chanun
Lallia, Gilbert
Lindsay, John M.
North Thames Gas Board
Parliamentary Assn. for World Government
Pease, Frederic
Pease, Laurette
Progressive Party of South Africa
Rest, William
Russell, Anne
Russell, Lucy
Russell, Sarah
Unwin, Stanley
Walker, Eric

DEATH OF BERTRAND RUSSELL (box 7, docs. .311326–.311340) Includes lists of people who sent condolences. See also *The Second Archives of Bertrand Russell*, *726.

Correspondents:
Black, Mr.
Bredsdorff, Elias
Coates, Ken
Farley, Christopher

"I have had to sell our beloved little house in London...." (Edith Russell to Elias Bredsdorff, 7 April 1971, doc. .311339)

Feinberg, Barry
Felton, Anton
Hartley, Norah
Huxley, Julian
Huxley, Juliette
Medlock, Julie
Robson, R.
Russell, Edith
Trinity College, Cambridge

BOOKS BY EDITH RUSSELL (box 7, docs. .311291a–h) Includes contracts for her two books and reviews.

Correspondents:
Allen & Unwin Ltd., George
Cape, Jonathan

"I cannot believe that the authorities will be so stupid as to commit you & your husband to prison." (Stanley Unwin to Edith Russell, 11 Sept. 1961, doc. .311291e)

Unwin, Stanley

MANUSCRIPTS BY EDITH RUSSELL (box 10, docs. .311369–.311377, unless otherwise indicated)

"The British Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament". 15 Dec. 1961. Ts. carbon; 6 leaves with emendations.

[Article on Lucy Donnelly]. [26–7 Oct. 1965]. Ts. carbon signed; 5 leaves. Ts.; 8 leaves. Ms. notes; 14 leaves. In *Notable American Women, 1607–1950: a Biographical Dictionary*, ed. Edward T. James, Janet Wilson James, Paul S. Boyer, Vol. 1 (Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap P. of Harvard U. P., 1971), pp. 499–500. Box 24, docs. .312558–.312560.

[John G. Slater and Kingsley Martin]. [1970]. Ms.; 1 leaf.

"E.R.'s Comments on Mr. Denonn's List of Suggested Additions to *Basic Writings*. (Barry Feinberg and Anton Felton Agree with These Comments.)". [1972]. Ts. carbon; 1 leaf. Box 2, doc. .310407.

"[Notes on] Earl Russell Fund Protest by Peter Gladstone Smith, *Sunday Telegraph*, 8 Dec. 1974". Ms.; 1 leaf.

"Women for World Disarmament: Message to British Women in International Women's Year". 12 Jan. 1975. P. of ts. carbon; 3 leaves with emendations. For *Call to Women*. Box 1, doc. .310161; also ts. carbon at doc. .310153.

"First Notes on Clark's Biography of BR". [1975]. Ms.; 5 leaves.

"Comments on Clark's Biography of BR (after 1st reading)". [1975]. Ms.; 27 leaves.

"Comments on Clark's Biography of BR (after 3rd reading)". [1975]. Ms.; 89 leaves. There is also a copy of *The Life of Bertrand Russell* by Clark with numbered points written in it to match the numbers in the ms.; the dust-jacket has been reversed and is titled "Clark's fatuous book". (Also a 70-page ts. transcript of the ms.; prepared by RA.)

"General Assessment of [Clark's] Book". [1975]. Ms.; 3 leaves.

"Notes on *The Tamarisk Tree* by Dora Russell". Sept. 1975. Ms.; 19 leaves. There is also a copy of the book.

[Notes on Michael Burn's ts.] [1976]. Ms.; 3 leaves. See entry under Manuscripts by Others for a description of the ts.

MANUSCRIPTS BY OTHERS (box 11, docs. .311378–.311414)

[ ]. "Taught B.R. in his Youth"; "Learned by B.R. from L.P.S. [Logan Pearsall Smith]". N.d. Ts.; 1 leaf.

Burn, Michael. (poems) "A Window in Buda. 1950". N.d. Ts. carbon; 2 leaves.

——. Alexander Petofi". N.d. Ms.; 1 leaf. In *Times Literary Supplement*, according to his note to Edith on the ms.

——. "Against Torture". N.d. Ts. carbon; 3 leaves.

——. "The Dinosaur". N.d. Ts. carbon; 2 leaves.

——. "Into Europe". N.d. Ts. carbon; 6 leaves.

——. "Giving a Lecture". N.d. Ts.; 6 leaves with emendations.

——. ["I'd often dreamed that someone else ..."]. N.d. Ts. carbon; 2 leaves.

——. ["In the imperium of common sense ..."]. N.d. Ts.; 2 leaves with emendations.

——. ["With the same tenderness ..."]. N.d. Ts. carbon; 1 leaf.

——. "Malvolio's Revenge". N.d. Ts. carbon; 4 leaves.

——. "Memoirs of My Dream Life". N.d. Ts. carbon; 2 leaves.

——. "Merry Tales 1567". N.d. Ts.; 1 leaf.

——. "Nehemiah". N.d. Ts.; 7 leaves.

——. ["She sits in front of her glass ..."]. N.d. Ms.; 8 leaves.

——. ["There was a mouse who mused that he ..."]. N.d. Ts. carbon; 3 leaves.

——. ["And if Hamlet had come to the throne? ..."]. June 1972. Ms.; 2 leaves.

——. "For Moura Budberg". Dec. 1972. Ts. carbon; 3 leaves with emendations.

——. "After Samson. A Philistine Speaks". Dec. 1972. Ms.; 1 leaf.

——. "A Visit from the Biographer". Dec. 1975. Ms.; 2 leaves.

——. "The Sky at Night". 10 June 1976. Ms.; 1 leaf.

——. ["The rider found few takers ..."]. 1976. Ms.; 1 leaf.

——. "All Souls Night". 5 Nov. 1976. Ts. carbon; 2 leaves.

——. "Eurydice". 5 Dec. 1976. P. of ts.; 11 leaves.

——. ["When I came from hospital, after the prods and probes ..."]. 2 Feb. 1977. Ms.; 1 leaf.

——. (article) "Bertrand Russell: a Letter to My Wife". 18 July 1976. Ts. carbon; 134 leaves. This is an expansion of "Bertrand Russell: St. George and the Dogma", *The Times*, London, 18 May 1972, p. 18.

Coates, Ken. [Biographical Essay on Bertrand Russell]. N.d. Ts. carbon; 56 leaves. For *I Protagonisti*, an Italian encyclopedia.

——. "The Internationalism of Bertrand Russell". [1972]. Ts. carbon; 52 leaves. In K. Coates, ed., *Essays on Socialist Humanism* (Nottingham: Spokesman Books, 1972). First given as a speech at a conference on Imperialism in Linz, Sept. 1972.

Farley, Christopher. "Bertrand Russell: Reminiscences and Reflections". [1972]. Ts. carbon; 19 leaves with emendations. Presented at McMaster's Russell Centenary Celebrations. In *Russell in Review* (**H201**).

Feld, B. T. "Attempts at Nuclear Arms Control—Is the Cure Worse Than the Disease?". 8 Oct. 1974. Ts. carbon; 14 leaves.

Griffin, Nicholas. "Russelliana". P. of ts.; 10 leaves. In *The Spokesman*, no. 34 (Winter 1977–78): 162–4. Forwarded to Edith Russell by Ken Fleet.

Kiskadden, Peggy. "Peggy Kiskadden's Reminiscences [of Bertrand Russell]". 29 Feb. 1972. Ts.; 4 leaves. Quoted extensively in Clark, pp. 468–9.

Medlock, Julie. ["Bertrand Russell: So Fondly Remembered"]. [*c.* 1972]. Ts. carbon of Chaps. 6–9; 117 leaves. [Ts. of whole book is in RA.]

Rounseville, Robert. [Synopsis of Play:] "Bertrand Russell's Guided Tour of Intellectual Rubbish!". N.d. P. of ts.; 2 leaves. (See W. B. Ready's account of

the play in *Russell*, no. 10 [1973]: 13–14.)

Russell, Conrad. "Memories of My Father". 1972. Ts.; 8 leaves on letterhead of Features International. In *The Sunday Times Magazine*, 14 May 1972, pp. 32–3, 35, 37 (**Hh72.00**).

Swamidasan, James. "A Whole Man: Bertrand Russell". [1971]. Signed ts.; 8 leaves. Forwarded to Rupert Crawshay-Williams by Akeel Bilgrami. Also 2 ts. carbons prepared by Edith Russell.

Whettam, Graham. "On Bertrand Russell and My Fourth Symphony". 1972. Ts./ts. carbon; 8 leaves. The title-page notes that "this article was the basis for an interview with Graham Whettam recorded by Netherlands Radio in Sept. 1972". Also 2 mimeo copies. A third mimeo copy was issued in 1977 with a postscript; the title was changed to "On Bertrand Russell—and a Symphony" to reflect the change in the symphony's title to *Sinfonia contra Timore.*

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS (box 14, docs. .311497–.311515)

Bertrand Russell:

Medical statement by J. Lister Boyd, dated 28 June 1963, and prescriptions, 1957–65. Doc. .311505.

Edith Russell:

Alien Registration cards: 1921 and 1938, with photos. Doc. .311499.

British Museum pass cards: 1938. Doc. .311498.

Death Notice cards: 1978. Doc. .311498.

Driver's Licences: 1953–63, one with photo. Doc. .311497.

Medical: statement by J. Lister Boyd, dated 28 June 1963; prescriptions, 1958–65; typhoid vaccination certificate, 29 Sept. 1921. Docs. .311502–.311504.

Miscellaneous jottings and lists including a ts., "The Proper Way to Address Us"; printed cards and programmes. 1 folder, doc. 311515.

Ration Book: 1950–51. Doc. .311498.

USA Foreign Service application: 1950; includes resume of her complete employment history and foreign travel. Doc. .311514.

Bertrand and Edith Russell:

Hearing aids, information on. Doc. .311501.

Russell Family Tree. Doc. .311500.

DIARIES, ADDRESS BOOK, APPOINTMENT LISTS (boxes 15–16, docs. .311517–.311546)

Bertrand Russell:

Cambridge Pocket Diary, 1969–70, no entries. Doc. .311535.

Edith Russell:

Address book, n.d. but 195?. Doc. .311547.

Appointment lists for London, n.d. but 1960s. Ms./ts., 17 leaves with emendations by Edith and BR. Doc. .311545.

Appointment lists for London, n.d. but 1970s. Ms., 3 leaves. Doc. .311546.

Biographical events list, 1948–52. Ms., 5 leaves; also brief biographical events list, 1950–55, ts., 1 leaf. List of BR's visits to Bryn Mawr, 1939–43. Ms., 1 leaf. Doc. .311544.

35 pocket diaries, 1950–77. The diaries list appointments for BR as well as Edith. For some years she kept more than one diary. Docs. .311517–.311543.

PHOTOGRAPHS (box 14, docs. .311506–.311513)

Cockerell, Sydney: 1 photo; b&w; 12 × 16.5 cm.; inscribed on verso "by Dorothy Hawksley, taken at Cambridge about 1930". Doc. .311507.

Mary, Queen: 1 photo; b&w; 10.5 × 9 cm. Taken at the Fitzwilliam Museum. Doc. .311506.

New Place: 2 photos; b&w; 15 × 10 cm. Doc. .311508.

——: 3 photos; b&w; 11.5 × 17 cm. Doc. .311508.

——, candlesticks at: 1 photo; b&w; 25 × 20 cm. Edith's note on verso states that they were sold in 1951. Doc. .311506.

——, painting by P. Tchelitchew, *Anemones*, at: 1 photo; b&w; 19 × 23 cm. Doc. .311506.

Plas Penrhyn: 1 photo; colour; 10.5 × 7.5 cm. Taken by Hildegard Lueg, 1973. Doc. .311509.

——: 2 photos; colour; 12.5 × 8.5 cm. Taken by Martin Garstens, 1974. Doc. .311513a.

——: 3 photos; colour; 12.5 × 9 cm. Taken in 1976 by Edith de Chadenedes. Doc. .311511.

Russell, Bertrand: 1 photo; b&w; 9 × 13 cm. Of sketch of BR by Lorna Young. Doc. .311513b.

Russell, Conrad: 1 photo; colour; 8.5 × 8.5 cm. Taken in Baule, France, in Aug. 1974. Doc. .311513.

Russell, Edith:

——: 2 photos; b&w; passport size; 1938. Doc. .311506

——: 1 photo; b&w; passport size; 195?. Doc. .311506.

——: 4 photos; colour; 12.5 × 9 cm. Taken in 1976 by Edith de Chadenedes

——: at Plas Penrhyn. Doc. .311512.

——: with Hildegard Lueg. 2 photos; colour; 10.5 × 7.5 cm. At Plas Penrhyn, 1973. Doc. .311509.

——: with Irene Menkhof. 2 photos; colour; 9 × 12.5 cm. At Plas Penrhyn, 1973. Doc. .311510.

——: with Martin Garstens and Sarah Russell. 1 photo; colour; 12.5 × 8.5 cm. At Plas Penhryn, 1974. Doc. .311513a.

Russell, Elizabeth: 2 photos; colour; 8.5 × 8.5 cm. Taken in the kitchen at Plas Penrhyn with one of her sons, Easter 1974. Doc. .311513.

Russell, Sarah *See* Russell, Edith

Unidentified children with ponies and burros: 6 photos; b&w; assorted sizes, none larger than 9 × 8.5 cm. Also a photo from a newspaper, titled "Mrs. Finch's Carriage", 1903. Doc. .311506.

GREETING CARDS: CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY TO EDITH RUSSELL (box 9)

262 cards

MISCELLANEOUS (box 28, docs. .312605–.312609)

Change purse and charge cards. Doc. .312609.

Happy Birthday tablet. Doc. .312608.

Keys to tape recorder.

Nuclear Disarmanent badges. Doc. .312606.

Printed stationery.

Unidentified pictures. Doc. .312607.

Visiting cards. Doc. .312605.

LUCY DONNELLY PAPERS (box 24, docs. .312508–.312579) Materials pertaining to Lucy Donnelly.

Fellowship in Her Honour:

Ts. "Deed of Gift". Docs. .312540–.312541.

Flyer, publicizing the foundation of the fellowship. Doc. .312542.

Legal Documents:

Death certificate, will, funeral bill. Docs. .312524–.312528.

Teaching contracts, photocopies. Docs.

.312508–.312521.

Manuscripts:

"[Notes for article] The Celebrated Mrs. Macaulay". N.d.; three-ring black notebook. In *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 6 (April 1949): 173–207.

Also the following printed materials by Catharine Macaulay collected for the above article: *Loose Remarks on Certain Positions to Be Found in Mr. Hobbes's Philosophical Rudiments of Government and Society* (London: 1767); *An Address to the People of England, Scotland, and Ireland, on the Present Important Crisis of Affairs* (London: E. and C. Dilly, 1775). Docs. .312576–.312578.

See also MSS. BY EDITH RUSSELL.

Memorial Service:

"Address of Learned Hand at the Meeting in Bryn Mawr ... in Memory of Lucy M. Donnelly". 24 Oct. 1948. Ts. mimeo; 7 leaves. Doc. .312530. In *Bryn Mawr Alumnae Bulletin*, 19 (Nov. 1948): 8–10. Docs. .312531–.312532.

[Extract from Faculty Minutes on Lucy Donnelly]. 8 Dec. 1948. Ts.; 2 leaves. Sent to Board of Directors, her nephew and Edith Russell. Doc. .312529.

Programme, 24 Oct. 1948. Docs. .312533–.312534.

Miscellaneous:

Folder of miscellaneous items: printed materials, small tapestry, leather writing case, map of Middle East with list of cities in Edith Russell's hand on verso, minutes of the Chinese Scholarship Committee, 16 Nov. 1920. Doc. .312579.

New Place (home on Beech Road, Rosemont, Penn. shared with Edith Russell from 1936 to 1948):

Agreement of Sale and Conveyance, 1 Feb. 1949. Docs. .312569–.312570.

Blueprints for house. Docs. .312571–.312573.

Land Purchase Conveyance, 3 June 1935. Doc. .312565.

Release of Liens, 5 Aug. 1936. Doc. .312568.

Tax certificate, 11 Feb. 1949. Doc. .312566.

Tree Plan for Grounds. Docs. .312574–.312575.

Photographs:

Donnelly, Lucy, with Mrs. Edward Bronson Finch; b&w; 9 × 6.5 cm. From Katherine Peek. Doc. .312523.

——: with Mrs. Edward Bronson Finch and Katherine Peek; b&w; 9 × 6.5 cm. From Katherine Peek. Doc. .312523.

Re Desmond MacCarthy going to Bryn Mawr to lecture. (L. P. Smith to L. Donnelly, 10 Jan. 1934, doc. .312522)

Correspondents:

Adams, C. K.
Donnelly, Lucy
Durham & Irvine
James, Edward T.
Johnson, Joseph E., Mrs.
MacGeorge, Beatrice
McBride, Katharine
National Portrait Gallery
Notable American Women
Rambo, Eleanor F.
Robbins, Caroline
Russell, Edith
Smith, Logan Pearsall
Stephens, Viola (Mrs. John J. Stephens)
Whitly, Miss

"We live ... in North Wales, deep in the country.... People from all over the world—many from the U.S.A.—all colours, black yellow and white, coming and going all the time. So life is busy and most unpredictable—and interesting." (Edith Russell to Viola Stephens, 15 Sept. 1965, doc. .312554)