

## 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

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

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## 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, Rabi'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

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"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)

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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.  
 Khezraeli, 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

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She and BR made a "sentimental pilgrimage" to BR's birthplace, Ravenscroft, later Cled-don 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)

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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  
 Sinclair, 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  
 Quaack, 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.  
Hilliars 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 Voorbess 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  
Crichton, Barbara  
Drover, C. B.  
Ede, & Ravenscroft Ltd.  
Epstein, Jacob  
Estcourt, A.  
Faggiari, 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 Crawshaw-Williams by Akeel Bilgrami. Also 2 ts. carbons prepared by Edith Russell.
- Whetnam, 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 Whetnam 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. Tchelitchev, *Ane-mones*, 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 Penrhyn, 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 Disarmament 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 x 6.5 cm. From Katherine Peek. Doc. .312523.

—: with Mrs. Edward Bronson Finch and Katherine Peek; b&w; 9 x 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)