

Katharine Jane Tait, 1923–2021



It was with great sadness that the Bertrand Russell Research Centre learned of the death on 26 July 2021 of Katharine Tait, Bertrand Russell's daughter. Dr. Tait was a founder of the Bertrand Russell Society, attended several of its annual meetings, and was always strongly supportive of, and involved in, research and inquiry into the life, times and writings of her father. She attended McMaster's Russell Centenary Celebrations in 1972. Her scholarly interests and commitments extended to the McMaster edition of Russell's *Collected Papers*, of whose Advisory Editorial Board she was a longstanding member. Kate herself wrote an important and poignant memoir, *My Father Bertrand Russell*; she was an always charming and friendly visitor to McMaster on those occasions she undertook work in the Russell Archives, which included an annotated, as yet unpublished edition of her correspondence with her father. She contributed [articles and reviews to this journal](#). Several members of the McMaster community cherish her personal letters, notes and greeting cards to them.

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