

PA/BEL Papers of Harry E. Bell (1913–1964)

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Biographical note:

Henry Esmond Bell was born on 10 January 1913. He attended Bradford Grammar School in West Yorkshire before progressing as a scholar to St John's College Cambridge where he gained a first in History. He started work in the Public Record Office in 1935 as a temporary assistant keeper. There he took on reorganizing and listing the records of the Court of Wards and Liveries, a court established during the reign of Henry VIII. In 1937 he became a Lecturer in History in the Newcastle Division at the University of Durham, an occupation he maintained until he joined the army in 1940.

During World War II, Bell served with the Army Education Corps and was attached to the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives (MFAA) division in Italy as an Archives Officer. He arrived in Bologna, Italy on 21 April 1945 and served under the guidance of fellow Monuments Man Sir Hilary Jenkinson, implementing Jenkinson's archival protection plan for archival materials in the Emilia and Venezie regions. Prior to his assignment in Italy, Bell worked with Jenkinson on German archival lists.

At the end of the war and immediately thereafter, records were being carelessly rushed to their repositories by the Italian government and the involved Allied military units. Bell worked with the newly-reinstated Italian Archive Services and personally toured the country and its archival repositories with Italian officials to secure safe transfers of documents. From September until November 1945 he oversaw the proper transportation of archival material to Rome. This period is recorded by Bell in the volume he co-authored with Jenkinson—*Italian Archives during the War and at its Close* (1947)—which outlined the many dangers that archives were subjected to during the war.

Bell came to New College in 1946 to teach medieval history. He continued his research of the Ward Court which he published as the highly-praised *An Introduction to the History and Records of the Court of Wards and Liveries* in 1953. He soon became Senior History Tutor, saw the post-war undergraduate bulge through the college, and became Librarian in succession to David Ogg in 1956.

Bell's private life knew both success and tragedy. He had married Edith Margaret McDowell in 1937 and their son Timothy was drowned, aged 16, in a boating accident in April 1956 [see *The Times* 9 April 1956]. Their daughter Honor in due course went to Trinity College, Dublin, where male tutors taught her. Watching her progress, convinced

Bell that NC ought to consider admitting women to the college, a point which he raised at a meeting of the SGM in 1963.

The family moved in 1956 to Stanton St John, a NC parish, where Bell became active in village affairs and leadership. In 1959, he was invited to the United States as a visiting professor at the University of South Carolina. Bell's health was not always robust and he died from angina on 27 August 1964: see the obituary in *New College Record* 1963–4, pp. 1–2.

Content:

Bell's papers as represented in this collection comprise letters from colleagues, friends and New College pupils, many of whom turned to him for guidance as well as for employment references. Their letters make it clear that his encouragement and pastoral care, and the hospitality of all members of the Bell family (Harry, his wife Edith, son Timothy and daughter Honor) were of great importance to them. Not surprisingly, quite a number of his students took up archives as a career, or joined sections of the Civil Service.

Published works by H.E. Bell:

Italian Archives during the War and at its Close, with Sir Hilary Jenkinson (HMSO, 1947).

'The protection of archives: some lessons from the war in Italy', *Indian Archives*, vol. 4 (1950).

An Introduction to the History and Records of the Court of Wards and Liveries, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1953).

Maitland, A Critical Assessment (London, 1965).

Historical Essays 1600-1750 Presented to David Ogg, edited jointly with R.L. Ollard (London: Charles Black, 1964).

Articles

'The Savilian Professors' house and Halley's Observatory in Oxford', *Notes and Records of the Royal Society* vol. 16, no. 2 (1961).

'The History of Stanton St John', in *Victoria County History of Oxfordshire vol 5, Bullingdon Hundred* (1967).

Pamphlet (anonymous)

The Treasures of New College Oxford (Oxford, n.d.).

Unpublished work

Longwall Papers (typescript): NCA 10268

Victorian Builders at New College (typescript): NCA 3593

Acquisition of papers:

Given to New College by his widow after Harry Bell's death in 1964.

Conditions of access:

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Appraisal:

Weeded for duplicates and inconsequential items.

Accruals:

None anticipated

Processing:

The papers were boxed and partially listed in 1984 by Caroline Dalton; weeding and completion of the summary list was carried out by Jennifer Thorp in 2018.

Arrangement:

The papers remain in Bell's original filing order, with the large number of strays integrated into the main series (section 3). The collection comprises three sections:

- 1 Correspondence between Bell and fellows of Winchester College about successful candidates for closed scholarships to New College, 1952–1963.
- 2 Correspondence between Bell and members of the Civil Service Foreign Office Co-ordination Department, about New College men who might be suitable to go into intelligence work, 1956–1963.
3. Correspondence with undergraduates for whom Bell had acted as their subject tutor, college tutor, or as New College's Tutor for Admissions. Some include Bell's testimonials for employment; all reveal the former students' appreciation of his concern, friendship and advice. They are arranged alphabetically by surname of the student concerned, and span the years 1948–1962.

PA/BEL 1 1952–1963**Letters about candidates for Winchester Scholarships to New College (mainly in History).**

Students noted were Kester George (matr. NC 1953); Vicars-Miles (matr. MC 1954); David Hannay (matr. NC 1956); Peter Cairns, John Dinwiddy (matr. NC 1957); David Stephenson, Hugh Stevenson, George Steer, Paul Guinness (matr. NC 1959); Thomas Harrison-Topham, Jonathan Gillman, John Neves, Francis Richardson (matr. NC 1960); Piers Legh-Jones, Henry Brownrigg (matr. NC 1961); Barnaby Blatch, David Ritchie, Roger Angus (matr. NC 1962); Andrew Schuller (matr. NC 1963); Nicholas Kennedy, Giles Pepler (matr. NC 1964). Several of these names are also represented in the main correspondence series (see section 4).

Letters to Bell from Winchester College staff include Richard Bass, Tom Howarth (history master), Colin Hunton, Walter Oakeshott (headmaster), Harold Walker (history master), Anthony Wood (history master). Letters from NC fellows include K.S. Davies (history tutor), W.G. Hayter (Warden), E.C. Yorke (Mods tutor). 35 letters in 1 file.

PA/BEL 2 1958–1963**Letters about candidates for recruitment to the Foreign Office Co-ordination Department.**

These include letters to Bell from FOCD members K.C. Benton, R. L. Peel, J. B. de Silva, Admiral Sir Charles Woodhouse; also from Warden Hayter in 1963.

For candidates, see list kept with the letters. 70 letters in 1 file.

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Correspondence with former NC students (mainly letters from ex-students, some with Bell's replies and some including employment testimonials which he supplied).

- 3/1 Alston, Robert
Includes testimonial. 8 items, 1960–1962.
- 3/2 Ambler, Ernest
Concerning formation of an Old Bradfordians Society in Oxford. 3 items, 1949.
- 3/3 Arbuthnot, Hugh
Includes Finals exams marks, and a letter outlining post-Oxford activities. 2 items, 1960.
- 3/4 Bantock, David (Anton)
5 items, 1955.

- 3/5 Barnes, James (Jim)
Letters from Jim and Patience Barnes to Harry, Edith and Honor Bell (and pets); correspondence between Bell and the proctors about special arrangements for James Barnes (blind) to take his final examinations in 1956, and several letters from Patience concerning Jim's work and research in the USA and the birth of their daughter in 1960 (Harry & Edith Bell being godparents). 50 items, 1956–1961.
- 3/6 Barnes, Hon Ronald A. (Sandy)
Letters from Sandy Barnes, and from his father (the third Baron Gorrell) concerning his son's progress. 9 items, 1953–1955, 1962.
- 3/7 Barney, Michael
Includes notice of Michael Barney's ordination in 1955. 7 items, 1951–1955.
- 3/8 Barratt, Gilbert (Alick)
Includes letters from Arthur Barratt (Alick's father) to Bell, and request from the Law Society for a testimonial. 8 items, 1951–1954.
- 3/9 Barton, John
Letters to Bell from John Barton and his father concerning and describing his national service 1952–1953 and his subsequent academic career. 22 items, 1952–1957.
- 3/10 Benest, Derek
5 items, 1955 and n.d.
- 3/11 Bennett, George
6 items, 1948–1949.
- 3/12 Bewley, Donald
Includes a testimonial and descriptions of his postgraduate work in Dublin and British Council-funded research at the Collegio Ghislieri in Pavia. 12 items, 1950–1953.
- 3/13 Billington, Henry (Michael)
6 items, 1949–1950.
- 3/14 Braidman, Harley
Includes testimonials. 6 items, 1960–1961.
- 3/15 Brent, Colin
Includes his Finals exams marks. 2 items, 1961.
- 3/16 Brooke-Little, John
Mentions his employment in the College of Arms. 1 item, 1952.

- 3/17 Brown, Neville
Includes testimonials, employment at Sandhurst and research interests in military and naval history; copy of Brown's 40-page typed essay 'Motto: Chiltern Blue' on the importance of sea power for the Western Alliance, which won the Trench Gascoigne Competition in 1960. 22 items, 1959–1962.
- 3/18 Brown, Peter
12 items, 1954–1957.
- 3/19 Bruce, Michael
Includes testimonials, news of post-Oxford employment. 12 items, 1959–1961.
- 3/20 Bullen, Edward (Lester)
Concerning his failure in Finals 1953. 9 items, 1952–1958.
- 3/21 Bullough, Anthony (Robin)
Relating to his career in Nyasaland for the Colonial Office. 7 items, 1954–1960.
- 3/22 Bullough, Donald [St John's College]
The Rome Scholarship and the Collegio Ghislieri in Pavia. 1 item, 15 March [early 1950s]
- 3/23 Byatt, Ronald (Robin)
Includes request to be absent from Collections 'as I am required to row for the OUBC'; two letters concerning completion of national service on HMS *Relentless* (undated); invitation to Ronald Byatt's wedding 1954. 5 items, 1953–1954 & n.d.
- 3/24 Cahill, John
1 item, [1954].
- 3/25 Cairns, Peter
Finals exams marks. 1 item, 1960.
- 3/26 Campbell, Robin (Percy)
National service in Korea 1954; holidays in France and Italy; his Finals viva 1957; working in Glasgow 1958. 9 items, 1954–1958.
- 3/27 Cantwell, William (Richard/Dick)
Letter from New York that he is likely to be drafted into the army for two years but planned to marry soon; announcement of his marriage in Pennsylvania, Dec 1955. 2 items 1955.
- 3/28 Carter, Raymond
His school teaching career. 6 items 1955–1962.

- 3/29 Cary, Roger
Includes wedding invitation, letters re employment at the Royal Historical Society. 10 items, 1949–1953
- 3/30 Chorley, Geoffrey (Patrick)
Includes a testimonial, 1956. 3 items, 1956, 1958.
- 3/116 Christiansen, Eric
Letters from Bell to the Ministry of Education recommending Christiansen to a State Studentship, to Prof E.F. Jacob at All Souls concerning a higher degree, and to Christiansen himself congratulating him on his 1st in History Finals. 4 items, Feb – Aug 1961.
- 3/117 Clark, John
Letters to Bell from Miss Muriel Pawley of Banbury Grammar School, concerning the welfare of her former pupil in the face of the stresses caused by ill health in his family and his father's resignation from Bodicote Vicarage, Jan 1953. 2 items, 1953.
- 3/118 Compton, Anthony
Letter from Compton's father thanking Bell for assisting with arrangements for Compton's reading list and the collection of books during illness. 1 item, 7 Jun 1962.
- 3/31 Cooper, Nicholas
Includes some of his Finals exam marks. 2 items, 1960.
- 3/32 Corden, Kenneth
Reaction to his Finals, future career tending towards the theatre; includes a testimonial. 2 items, 1955.
- 3/33 Davies, James
Relating to his academic difficulties and Bell's efforts to help; includes letters from private coaches; also includes many letters from Davies's father. 71 items, some sensitive, 1954–1963.
- 3/34 Dinwiddy, John
Finals exams outcome. 1 item, 1960.
- 3/35 Drury, George
Includes testimonials. 6 items, 1961.
- 3/36 Dunlop, Ian
Concerning his research activities. 3 items, 1948.

- 3/37 East, Graham
Concerning his school-teaching career. 5 items, 1952–1953.
- 3/38 Elam, Nicholas
Includes testimonials; visit to Italy, work at Harvard. 16 items, 1960–1962.
- 3/39 Elliott, Roger
Includes testimonial. 2 items, 1949.
- 3/40 English, Stanley
Includes testimonial, Bell's approaches to his contacts concerning possible openings in museum work, wedding invitation (8 Jan 1949). 9 items, 1948–1949.
- 3/41 Eyles, Douglas
Concerning his teaching career and posts held. 31 items, 1948–1961.
- 3/42 French, William (Lawrence)
Includes a post-Finals letter to Bell. 2 items, 1954.
- 3/43 Gardiner, Christopher
Finals exams marks; Gardiner about to start a farming career in Nyasaland.
2 items, 1960.
- 3/44 Garwood, Peter
Includes references to his post-Oxford work in engineering. 7 items, 1954–1955.
- 3/45 George, Kester [see also PA/BEL 1]
Concerning his applications to the Civil Service. 4 items, [1956]–1957.
- 3/46 Glover, Thomas
Includes testimonial, and Glover's hopes for a career in the army. 3 items, 1961.
- 3/47 Gollin, Alfred (Fred)
Includes testimonials; Gollin and his wife send news of their family, Fred's DPhil research at St Anthony's College, employment by *The Observer*, some teaching for New College, biographical research and the problems of dealing with awkward owners of mss, and (1956) urges Bell to fight the deviousness of warden Smith, is sending drafts of his DPhil thesis on the history of *The Observer*, difficulties with the examiners and their final report approving the revised thesis (1957), concern over Bell's deteriorating health, Sir Alan Bullock's assistance with improving Gollin's terms of employment at *The Observer* (1958), publication of his history of *The Observer* by OUP, looks after Bell's house in Stanton St John while the Bells in USA (1959), appointment to professorship in California and teaching work in New York. 85 items, 1951–1961.

- 3/48 Goodenough, Anthony
Testimonial for book prize from his old school (Wellington College); his secretaryship of NC Fisher Society. 4 items, 1960–1962.
- 3/49 Goodings, Richard
Career in teaching; includes a testimonial. 12 items, 1952–1958.
- 3/50 Goring, John (Jeremy)
Research fellowship at the Institute of Historical Research, London University, subsequent career in teaching and (1955) with the publishing house CW Daniel in Essex; includes testimonial. 17 items, 1952–1958.
- 3/51 Gupta, Prakash
Describes an unfair interview for a Rhodes scholarship. 3 items, 1961–1962.
- 3/52 Habib, Irfan
Transfer to research scholarship status. 3 items, 1956.
- 3/53 Hallett, Robin
Reference for a post as tutor at Urchfont Manor. 1 item, 1950.
- 3/54 Hand, Geoffrey
DPhil research and future plans to return to Dublin. Includes a testimonial by Bell. 14 items, 1956–1962.
- 3/55 Harding, Frank
Includes an undated letter to Bell from David Ogg asking him to see Harding as a promising medievalist; letters concerning his later employment, including a testimonial by Bell, 1950. (n.d.); 5 letters and one postcard from Frank Harding to Bell, 1950, 1952. 9 items, n.d. & 1950.
- 3//56 Harris, John
Academic development, interest in a career as a solicitor. 2 items, 1961.
- 3/57 Harrison, Barry (Wadham College)
Testimonials by Bell for medieval studies academic posts. 6 items, 1960.
- 3/58 Harvey, Jeremy
Progress of the college Hockey team, and decision (1961) to train for the Ministry; include a testimonial by Bell. 13 items, 1960–1961.
- 3/59 Hastings, Alfred (Jim)
Finals exams marks; description of his job at the Private Bill Office, House of Commons. 4 items, 1960–1961.

- 3/60 Hawkes, Michael
Concerning his failure in History Prelims due to poor Latin and the college's decision to let him continue subject to a successful re-sit. 2 items, 1950.
- 3/61 Hay, George
At the Venerabile Collegio Inglese in Rome. 1 item 1956.
- 3/62 Hearn, John (Anthony/Tony)
Includes a testimonial; letter from Hearn describing his job with the St John d'el Rey Mining Company in Brazil 1952; employment at Le Rosey school in Vaud, Switzerland; summary by Hearn of teaching posts in England for which he had applied. 9 items, 1951–1954.
- 3/63 Heigham, Clement (Michael)
Letters from Mary Gretton, great-aunt and guardian of C.M. Heugham, concerning his failure in Prelims caused by health issues. 6 items, 1954–1955.
- 3/64 Henderson, Stuart
Testimonials; letter from Henderson that he has found employment with a printing firm in Derbyshire. 3 items, 1953–1954.
- 3/65 Herrmann, Luke
Supporting reference to Herrmann's application for funding from the University's Vaughan Cornish Bequest. 3 items, 1961.
- 3/66 Hirst, David (Michael)
Includes a testimonial; Courtauld Institute diploma and interest in museum or fine arts career. 7 items, 1955–1956 and n.d.
- 3/67 Hirst, Stuart
Difficulties with Cambridge University re acceptance on estate management course. 6 items, 1961.
- 3/68 Hollister-Short, Graham
Transfers from PPE to Modern History; letters to Bell re school teaching applications; includes one reference for a teaching post. 13 items, 1955–1961.
- 3/69 Holmes, John
Career in archives (Exeter County Record Office, Essex County Record Office) and hosting a visit to Kent and New College archives by Mons Bautier of the French Archives Nationales, 1955. 11 items, 1948–1955.
- 3/70 Howard, Robert
Senior status in New College confirmed to the US Draft Board. 3 items, 1953–1954.

- 3/71 Hunnisett, Roy
Includes a testimonial; Hunnisett's not always happy employment in the Public Record Office from 1953, occasional teaching at Oxford, his studies of *The Medieval Coroner* completed 1959, low opinion of Wilson, the new Keeper of Public Records ('a piece of Whitehall dead-wood dumped on us') 1960; Bell's letter recalling David Ogg's 'great triumph' in 1953 when he had Roy Rickard formally appointed Assistant Librarian (instead of Library Clerk), a status which Rickard in fact had held for the previous twenty five years; draft reference in support of Hunnisett's application for a Senior Research Fellowship at All Souls, 1961. 35 items, 1952–1961.
- 3/72 Illingworth, Norman
Includes a description of his employment by the Civil Service. 3 items, 1950–1953.
- 3/73 Iverson, Brian
Proposing a bequest to the NC Appeal Fund, to which Bell replied that he hoped College would have to wait a long time for it, but in the meantime he would appreciate settlement of outstanding battels of £346 19s 4d. 2 items, 1960.
- 3/74 Janes, Michael
Attempts to return to academic life from Industry. 10 items, 1955–1960.
- 3/75 Jones, Bruce
Includes testimonials and references for (many) local government archive posts [mostly unsuccessful but retained on this file as in indication of the candidate's determination to keep applying for posts, and Bell's patient support throughout]. 49 items, 1949–1960.
- 3/76 Keep, David
Finals result. 2 items, 1960.
- 3/77 Kelly, Edward (Hugh)
Working in Central African Archives, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia. 2 items, 1950.
- 3/78 Kelly, Lawrence
Gibbs Scholarship exam marks, Military Reservist training, condolences to Bell on the death of his son (1956), employment in the Foreign Office, publication of his father's book *The Hungry Sheep*. 7 items, 1955–1956.
- 3/79 King, John
Possible career in industry or academic administration; teaching post in Lichfield Cathedral School. 4 items, 1959.

- 3/80 Larner, John
Election to a scholarship at the British School at Rome, to work on the Lords of Romagna, and letters on his progress in the archives there and in Bologna, Imola, Faenza 1954–56; History Assistantship at the University of Glasgow, outline plan for a book on The Romagna; references for a post in the Royal University of Malta; Macmillan & Co. to publish *Lords of Romagna* (includes a reader's report from Bell) (1964). 62 items, 1952–1958, 1961–1964.
- 3/81 Leighton-Boyce, John
Request to Bell to join him and three other former Bell students dining with the Warden & Fellows that Friday evening. 1 item, 1953.
- 3/82 Levin-Raw, David (Robin)
Parachute accident; Levin-Raw not allowed to complete exams as aegrotat; correspondence between Bell and Levin-Raw's father concerning the Exam Board's decision; proposed recuperative work at Kendal shoe factory deplored by Christopher Cox; encouraging assessment of Levin-Raw's academic capabilities revealed in the Military History Group of the Pass School (1961). 18 items, 1959–1961.
- 3/83 Linnell, Geoffrey
Hopes for museum or university library work after national service, posts in the University of London Library, University of Liverpool Library. 13 items, 1954–1956.
- 3/84 Livesey, Kevin
3 items, 1951, 1953.
- 3/85 Lowndes, Peter
Testimonial by Bell for Harvard Business School. 1 item, 1949.
- 3/86 McDowell, Christopher
Describing life in the Royal Irish Fusiliers after leaving NC. 3 items, Jul & Aug [n.y.]
- 3/87 MacFarlane, Alwyn
Requesting a testimonial and describing what he has been doing since leaving Oxford. 2 items, 1950.
- 3/88 Maclean, Guy
Describes his postgraduate work at Duke University, North Carolina, USA. 3 items, 1955–1956.
- 3/89 Martindale, Andrew
Concerning his graduate work at the Courtauld Institute. 5 items, 1956.

- 3/90 Maw, David
Bell's correspondence with County Education Officer, Sir Basil Blackwell, and secretaries of charitable trusts and testimonials on behalf of David Maw. 8 items, 1958–1960.
- 3/91 May, Jeffery
Concerning his career in Archaeology; includes correspondence between Bell and Professor Christopher Hawkes. 22 items, 1959–1962.
- 3/92 Morrall, John
Concerning his career, research, family. 32 items, 1948–1962.
- 3/93 Moxley, Sholto 1949–1953
Concerning his anxiety about his future career following many rejections. 2 items, 1953.
- 3/94 Murray, Arthur ('Sandy')
Concerning his successful application to, and work at, Leeds University as a temporary lecturer in medieval history. 5 items, 1961–1962.
- 3/95 Newton, Carl 1956–1960
Concerning his career in archives. 7 items, 1956–1960.
- 3/96 Noel, Henry
Concerning his work as Company Secretary and Finance Officer at Firth & Sons, Brighouse, Yorks. 4 items, 1960.
- 3/97 Ollard, Richard
Concerning his work, research and family; a close friendship had grown up between the Bells and the Ollards (Harry Bell being godfather to Ollard's second son). 44 items, 1948–1961.
- 3/98 Parker, David
Concerning his career with the British Council and in banking. Includes testimonials. 9 items, 1948–1949.
- 3/99 Parker, John
Concerning his work during his tenure of a British School at Rome Scholarship 1952–1955, and subsequent employment at St Antony's College Oxford. 22 items, 1952–1958.
- 3/100 Parr, Peter
Concerning his degree in Modern History and subsequent archaeological work in Jerusalem. 26 items 1951–1958.

- 3/101 Patmore, Peter
Bell's description of changes at NC 1960, loans his copy of *The Edifying Bishop* and Patmore's subsequent comedy film inspired by it. 5 items, 1960 and n.d.
- 3/102 Platts, John 1950–1953
References supplied for teaching posts including Poundswick Grammar School, Manchester (where he became head of History 1958–1962). 5 items, 1952–1962.
- 3/103 Ramsay, Bill
Bell's certification of Ramsay's History degree subjects and class; letters from Ramsay concerning his career with Fibreglass Ltd in Toronto and winning a Hudson's Bay scholarship to study Business Administration at the University of Toronto for one year. 4 items, 1953.
- 3/104 Ricketts, Richard Paul
His degree; references for grammar and private school teaching posts. 8 items, 1960–1961.
- 3/105 Robertson, Donald
Letter and postcard to Bell concerning his employment at *The Times*. 2 items, 1949.
- 3/106 Ryall, John 1951–1952
Letters from Ryall and his father concerning Ryall's wish to go into the Church rather than become a barrister, and an invitation to his induction as deacon in Petersfield, Hants in 1954. 5 items, 1951–1954.
- 3/107 Sainty, John 1956–1960
Includes references for a diploma course at the Courtauld and a clerkship in the House of Lords. 8 items, 1955–1960.
- 3/108 Salter, Noel
Letters relating to his work at the Council of Europe Secretariat General, Strasbourg, and his research absence to undertake a visiting fellowship at All Souls in 1952. 6 items, 1950–1953.
- 3/109 Storey, Robin L.
Correspondence concerning Storey's archaeological excavation at Burgh-by-Sands, Aug [1950?], his PhD research at Durham University 1951–1953 and his subsequent work at the Public Record Office. 31 items, 1950–1962.
- 3/110 Taylor, Barry 1959–1960
Testimonials and correspondence concerning his applications to return to Oxford after refugee work in Austria. 14 items, 1959–1960.

- 3/111 Taylor, Kim
Testimonials and correspondence concerning his applications for postgraduate scholarships, and concerning his appointment as Headmaster of Sevenoaks School in 1953. 12 items, 1949–1957.
- 3/112 West, Timothy
Letters concerning Timothy's career options from his father E.M.B. West (in Bulawayo) and brother Roger West, with one letter from Timothy. 9 items, 1955–1956.
- 3/113 Williams, Albert
Letters from Williams and his mother following the sudden death of his father. 6 items, 1948–1949.
- 3/114 Worsley, Marcus
Letter explaining why he does not yet wish to leave the BBC. 1 item, 1957.
- 3/115 Young, Peter
Concerning the budget for the NC Fisher Society dinner in 1952, and describing his work in Adelaide and New South Wales 1953–1960. 8 items, 1952–1960.