



Women in Biochemistry: Guide to Archival Holdings

Individuals

Agnes Ellen Porter

Correspondence in Collection of Sir Edward Albert Sharpey Schafer

Reference: PP/ESS/B.52/2-3

Date Range: 1917

Repository: Wellcome Library

<http://archives.wellcome.ac.uk>

Dorothy Mary Moyle Needham

Reference: NCUAS 22.7.90

Date Range: 1896-1987

Repository: Cambridge University, Girton College Library

Catalogued by the National Cataloguing Unit for the Archives of Contemporary Scientists.

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=271-ncuacs22790&cid=-1#-1>

See also T. E. Powell and P. Harper, *Catalogue of the Papers and Correspondence of Dorothy Mary Moyle Needham, FRS (1896-1987), deposited in the Library, Girton College, Cambridge* (Bath, 1990)

Elsie May Widdowson

Reference: 07.10.06 MSVA 141

Repository: Oxford Brookes University Medical Video Archive

Video Interview with Sir Gordon Wolstenholme, 7 October 1996

<http://www.brookes.ac.uk/schools/lifesci/medical/synopses/widdowson.html>

Elsie May Widdowson and Robert Alexander McCance

Reference: GC/97

Date Range: 1929-1993

Repository: Wellcome Library

<http://archives.wellcome.ac.uk>

Elinor Huntsman Mawson

Reference: MC474

Date Range: 1931-50; 1992

Repository: Provincial Archives of New Brunswick

http://www.archivescanada.ca/english/search/ItemDisplay.asp?sessionKey=1149011692062_206_191_57_196&l=0&lvl=1&v=0&coll=1&itm=159795&rt=1&bill=1

Fredrick Gowland Hopkins

Reference: GB 12

Date Range: 1845-1947

Repository: Cambridge University Library, Department of Manuscripts and University Archives

Dame Harriette Chick

Reference: PP/CHI

Date Range: 1907-74

Repository: Wellcome Library

<http://archives.wellcome.ac.uk>

**Honor Bridget Fell**

Reference: PP/HBF

Date Range: 1919-1988

Repository: Wellcome Library

<http://archives.wellcome.ac.uk>

Lettice May Crump

Letter from Crump to Sir Edward John Russell, 31 December 1962

Reference: Hert 11/1

Date Range: 1962

Repository: Museum of English Rural Life

http://www.reading.ac.uk/merl/the_collections/the_archives.html

Winifred Clara Cullis

Reference: 7WCU

Date Range: C. 1900s-1950s

Repository: Women's Library, London

<http://calmarchive.londonmet.ac.uk/DServe/search-catalog.html>

Cullis was founder of the British Federation of University Women in 1907.

Institutions**Cambridge Biochemistry Department**

Reference: GBR/0265/BCHEM

Date Range: 1918-1976

Repository: Cambridge University Archives

Web link to catalogue: <http://janus.lib.cam.ac.uk/db/node.xsp?id=EAD%2FGBR%2F0265%2FBCHEM>

Archive includes photographs of staff members

Botany Department and Biology Life Sciences Division of Imperial College London

Reference GB 98 KB

Date Range: 1894-1992

Repository: Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine

<http://www.aim25.ac.uk/cats/3/1105.htm>

Household and Social Science Department, King's College for Women

References: QA

Date range: 1908-1988

Repository: King's College London

Web link: <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/depsta/iss/archives/collect/10qu40-1.html>

Lister Institute London

Reference: SA/LIS

Date Range: 1886-1986

Repository: Wellcome Library

<http://archives.wellcome.ac.uk>



National Institute for Research in Dairying

Reference: D Nird

Date range: 1912-26

Repository: Museum of English Rural Life

http://www.reading.ac.uk/merl/the_collections/ad_search.html

Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories

Reference: WA/PRL

Date Range: 1903-1927

Repository: Wellcome Library

<http://archives.wellcome.ac.uk>

(Also photographs of the laboratories and staff members at the Wellcome outside this collection)

Organisations

British Federation of University Women

Reference: 5BFW

Date Range: 1909-2005

Also

London Association of University Women

Reference: 5LAU

Date Range: 1916-1990

Repository: The Women's Library, London Metropolitan University

Both currently uncatalogued and not available for research.

<http://calmarchive.londonmet.ac.uk/DServe/search-catalog.html>

Regional branch records:

Cambridge Association: reference 838, date range 1909-1970, repository Cambridge County Records Office

Liverpool Association: reference D799, date range 1919-1999, repository Liverpool University Special Collection and Archives

Bristol Association: reference 42489, date range 1911-2004, repository Bristol Records Office.

International Federation of University Women

Papers of Professor Caroline Spurgeon relating to work with the International Federation of University Women

Reference: **PP7/6**

Date Range: 1918-1925

Repository: London University, Royal Holloway and Bedford New College

<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/archives/>

See PP7/6/1/4: Memorabilia of tour of the United States of America with Winifred Cullis and Ida MacLean (both part of the cohort of 373 authors identified in the study) as representatives of the Federation of University Women of Great Britain, 1920.

Medical Research Council

Reference: FD

Date Range: 1901-1997

Repository: National Archives, London



<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/>

Archives include files relating to women biochemists funded by the Medical Research Centre:

Marjory Stephenson

(FD 1/3798: Bacterial Chemistry: Miss M. Stephenson's research, University of Cambridge, 1922-1936; FD 1/3800: Chemical Microbiology Research Unit, Cambridge: establishment of unit under Dr Stephenson 1936-1952; FD 5/193: Stephenson, Miss M: correspondence concerning salary and superannuation; details of her demise and possible memorial 1929-1950)

Harriette Chick

(FD 1/3775-3777: Research in Vienna, Austria: report, 1920)

Freda Katharine Herbert

(FD 1/2771: Gastric unease: research by Dr Freda Herbert, St. Bartholomews: report 1928-1929; FD 1/ 4757: Research on toxins of haemolytic streptococci by Dr Herbert Cambridge 1940-1943)

Katherine Tansley

(FD 1/3418: The Halley Stewart Trust (Studentships): research reports, Dr Katherine Tansley 1933-1946; FD 1/577: Research by Dr Katherine Tansley on vision and its relation to night blindness 1940-1946; FD 1/1578-1579 Research reports and applications forms, correspondence Dr K Tansley 1940-1951)

Phyllis Kerridge

(FD 1/2329-2330: research on hearing and speech in deaf children at University College, University of London, 1935-1063)

Gladys Annie Hartwell

(FD 1/1236-1237: Research grants to Professor V. Mottran, Dr Gladys Hartwell and Miss Clifford, King's College London, for research on diet and press cuttings; research grants for research on diet and vitamins).

Other

'Women in Science Exhibition'

Reference: B-6

Date Range: 1935-1940

Repository: Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University

<http://oasis.lib.harvard.edu/oasis/deliver/~sch00867>

The Women in Science Exhibition was held in 1936 in connection with Harvard's Tercentenary.



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