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A list of

Arnold Bennett Papers

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Accession No. or Code: - A

Name and Address of Owner: Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire.
 Accumulation or Collection: Purchased material: George Beardmore Esq.
 Class: Private

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CORRESPONDENCE

1. [1907 or earlier] Postcard, Arnold Bennett to Mlle. Marguerite Solié [sic].
2. 1907,1909 Postcards (2), and Christmas card, Jehan Adès (1907), John and Ada Galsworthy (1909), and unidentified (1909) to Mr and Mrs Arnold Bennett.
3. 1907, [?1909] Letters, notes and postcards (18 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mlle. Marguerite Solié [sic], later Mrs Arnold Bennett. [One item numbered in series (?) by Mrs Arnold Bennett, but dated in another hand 1909].
4. 1907-1910 Postcards (21), Arnold Bennett to his mother-in-law, Mme. Soulié, at Toulouse.
5. 1908 Postcards (2), Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
6. Undated,
1908-1915 Letters and postcards (30 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, William Archer (1915), Hilaire Belloc (1911), Lilah Granville Barker (undated), Leon Brodzky (1911), Georges d'Espagnat (undated), John Galsworthy (1914), André Gide (undated), Charles Hawtrey (undated) Laurence Irving (1911), F[rederick] M[arriott] (1909), H.W. Massingham (undated), Marcel Prevost (1911), Stephen Reynolds (1911), Romain Rolland (1911), Thomas Seccombe (1911), G.B.Shaw (1911), Josiah C.Wedgwood (1911), H.G.Wells (undated), Wish Wynne (1914), and others, some unidentified, to Arnold Bennett.
7. 1909 Letters, notes and postcards (15 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett. [See also under 1907].
8. 1911 Letters, postcards and telegrams (78 pieces), together with

a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.

10. Undated,
1911-1939

*See Philip
Nichols*

Letters and postcards (114 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Henry Ainley (1914, 1916, 1924), J.M. Barrie (1919), W. Boyd Carpenter (1915), Jeanne Casalis (1929), Gladys Cooper (1916), Marten Cumberland (1929, 1930, 1931), Mrs Marten Cumberland (1929, 1932), John Drinkwater (1924), T.S. Eliot (1924), St John Ervine (1921, 1927), John Galsworthy (1911), Eugene Goossens (1921), Charles Hawtrey (1916), Violet Hueffer (Hunt, undated, 1932), Aldous Huxley (1920), Henry Irving (1916), Frederick Keeble (1915), Edward Knoblock (undated, 1913, 1916), Georges Lafourcade (1936, 1939), Gilbert [?Ledward] (1914), Mrs Belloc Lowndes (1936, 1938, 1939), André Maurois (1931), Lilah McCarthy (1918), Lottie Oppenheimer (1916), Eden Phillpotts (1936), Nigel Playfair (1922), Maurice Ravel (1911, 1914), Cecil Roberts (1922), Naomi Royde Smith (1928), Siegfried Sassoon (1921), Herbert Sharpe (1914, 1916), Mrs C.F. Shaw (1921), J. St Loe Strachey (1916), Ernest Thesiger (1927), Horace Thorogood (1922), Irene Vanbrugh (undated), J.E. Vedrenne (1916), Hugh Walpole (undated, 1917, 1918, 1921, 1931, 1932, 1935), Josiah C. Wedgwood (1918), Mrs H.G. Wells (undated), Mary Moore (Wyndham, 1916), and others, some unidentified, to Mrs Arnold Bennett.

H.T. Cadbury

Dennis Eagle

*+ Frederick
Marnoff*

11. 1912

Letters, postcards and a telegram (56 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.

12. [1912 or later]

Postcard, Arnold Bennett to Robert Bion, c/o Mrs Arnold Bennett.

13. 1913

Letters and postcards (25 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett, including a letter-card with a pencil sketch of Arnold Bennett and a friend, by Arnold Bennett.

14. 1914

Letters and postcards (27 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.

15. 1915

Letters and postcards (31 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett

16. 1916

Letters and postcards (16 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.

17. 1917

Letters, postcards and a note (51 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.

18. Undated, 1918

Letters and postcards (4 pieces), including the last three lines only of a letter from Joyce Carey, and a postcard subscribed (inter alia) by Georges Lafourcade, to (?) Arnold and/or Mrs Arnold Bennett.

19. 1918, [?1931] Letters, notes and a telegram (37 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett. [One dated (?) by Mrs Arnold Bennett '? 1918' and (?) in another hand, '1931'].
20. 1919 Letters and postcards (30 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
21. 1920 Letters, postcards and a telegram (74 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
22. 1921 Letters, postcards, notes and telegrams (78 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes and including some enclosures, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
- With, (i) holograph draft of one of the letters above.
23. 1922 Letters and postcards (31 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
24. 1923 Letters and postcards (26 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
25. [19]24 Letter, Arnold Bennett to 'Mon cher Georges'.
26. 1924 Letters (16 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
27. [19]25 Letter, Arnold Bennett to 'Ma chere Juliette'.
28. [19]25 Letter, Arnold Bennett to 'Mon cher Georges'.
29. 1925 Letters and postcards (17 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
30. 1926 Letters (20 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
31. 1927 Letters and postcards (10 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
32. 1928 Letters and a postcard (12 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
33. 1929 Letters and postcards (12 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
34. 1930 Letters and postcards (18 pieces), together with a number of original envelopes, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett.
35. 1931 Letter, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Arnold Bennett, together with original envelope. [See also under 1918].

LITERARY MSS.

36. [18]98 Instalments or chapters, numbered VII-XI, by Arnold Bennett, author's MS., 55pp., inscribed by the author 'instalments begun Thursday [,] 24 Nov[., 18]98'.
37. [1900 or later] Note-book, of Arnold Bennett, entitled 'The Five Towns', containing some information relating to the 'Staffs stories finished', including 'A Letter Home', 'Frances other Father' (c. June 1898), 'The Idiot' (c. June 1898), 'A Feud in the Five Towns' (1900), 'Tiddy Gol-lol' (1900), 'An Unfair Advantage' (1900), 'May [?] Beechmoor', and 'Elixir of Youth' (1901), including also information relating to characters, and a newspaper article, 'A Curious case of Forgery' (Manchester Guardian, 24 Feb. 1900), 12 pp. of notes.
38. 1906-1907 Journal, vol. VI, of Arnold Bennett, 21 Sept. 1906 - 18 July, 1907, holograph. Bound. *typed transcription available*
40. 1922 The Amateur at the Opera, by Arnold Bennett, author's MS., 4 pp.
41. Undated Schooldays in the Five Towns, by Arnold Bennett, author's MS., 4pp.
42. ~~Undated~~ *21.11.30* My Education, by Arnold Bennett, author's MS., 2pp.
43. Undated Jock at a Venture, by Arnold Bennett, author's MS., 41 pp. Stitched.

NON-ARCHIVE

46. 19th-20th cent. Collection, of autograph letters, cards, etc., made by Arnold Bennett and arranged under seven headings, viz: American; Literary; Military, Social, Political, Indian, etc; Painters, Sculptors, etc; Special; Theatrical, Musical etc; Unidentified.
- With (i) note, (?) by Mrs Arnold Bennett, to the effect that the above were put together by Arnold Bennett in 1917.
47. 1907 Photograph, Mrs Eden Phillpotts and Arnold Bennett, San Remo.
48. 1920 Wheels, edited Edith Sitwell, inscribed (?) by the same, 'To Mr and Mrs Arnold Bennett with the authors' homage'.
49. 1937 'The Sources of Bennett's 'Old Wives' Tale' ', Lafourcade, Georges, reprint, London Mercury, Feb. 1937. [Inscribed, to Mrs Arnold Bennett, by the author].
50. 1961 Photographs (2), of portrait bust of Mrs Arnold Bennett, executed 1912 by Gilbert Ledward; photograph of Lolière, the house in Nègrepelisse, near Montauban, occupied by Mrs Arnold Bennett. Photographs taken by George Beardmore, 1961.

51. Undated

Pencil sketch, 'Sir Hiram', (?) by Arnold Bennett.

N.B. The items relating to Arnold Bennett and Mrs Arnold Bennett, including Bennett's Journal, Vol VI, have been published by Penguin.

There are no numbers 9,39,44 or 45 in this accession, those items having been found to belong to a different accession of Arnold Bennett material.

I.H.C.F.
15.10.66

H.B.
9.7.98

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(Lists of Archives)

Accession No. or Code: B/1339.

Name and Address of Owner: University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire.

Accumulation or Collection: Purchased material: executors of G.T.Bagguley Esq.

Class: Private.

Date: Item:

LITERARY MSS.

1921- Lilian, by Arnold Bennett, author's MS. Bound.
1922

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(Lists of Archives)

Accession No. or Code: (B/1972.) C

Name and Address of Owner: University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire.

Accumulation or Collection: Purchased material: W.A.Chislett Esq.

Class: Private.

Date: Item:

LITERARY MSS.

1922 Reviews, by Arnold Bennett, author's MS., 2 pp.

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Name and Address of Owner: University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire.

Accumulation or Collection: Purchased material: W.A.Chislett Esq.

Class: Private.

Date: Item:

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Undated, 1911 Letters (3) and a card, Arnold Bennett to Holbrook Jackson.

LITERARY MSS.

2. Undated Sonnet, acknowledging receipt of an ordinance survey of Forest Hill, by Arnold Bennett. Typescript, signed.

3. Undated Jells and his "New Worlds" by Arnold Bennett, 'Book of the Week' article, author's MS., 5 pp.

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Accession No. or Code: (B/3394.) E

Name and Address of Owner: University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire.

Accumulation or Collection: Purchased material: Messrs Myers & Co.

Class: Private.

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CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. 1912, 1928 Letters (2), Arnold Bennett to William Maas.
- 2. 1919 Letter, Arnold Bennett to Leonard Rees.

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- 3. 1920 Caricature, of Arnold Bennett, by 'Nibs', signed by Arnold Bennett.

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Accession No. or Code: - F

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Accumulation or Collection: Purchased material, George Beardmore. (Second purchase, October 1974).

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PERSONAL

Correspondence

1. 1911 - Letters, copy or draft letters, postcards and notes (74 pieces), Marguèrite to Arnold Bennett. French and English.
2. 1911 - Transcriptions (74 pieces, in some cases selected passages only, some annotated; many incomplete) of the above.
3. 1913 - Letters (13) and postcards (2), E.V. Lucas to Marguèrite Bennett.
 1935 With, (i) letters (2). Messrs Methuen to the same, 1934.
 (ii) copy letter, Marguèrite Bennett to E.V. Lucas, about the rejection of a novel, 1934
4. 1916, Letters (2), 'Gwladys' [W] to Marguèrite from Ladbroke Hall, Southam, Warwickshire, and a holiday address.
 undated With, (i) photograph, 'Gwladys[,]' 25.xii.16', of a drawing by Charles Buchel.

5. 1917 Copy letter, Frank Bennett to his brother Arnold.
With, (i) transcription.
6. 1924, 1925 Copy letters (2), Arnold Bennett to 'Mon cher Georges' (? Georges Bion), the later of the two about the possibility of a divorce.
7. 1927 Letter, Arnold Bennett to Maître Guillemot, acting for Marguèrite.
8. 1927 Letter, Lord Beaverbrook to Marguèrite.
9. 1934, 1970 Letter, Stannard to Marguerite.
With, (i) note, by George Beardmore, 1970.
10. 1937 Letter, from 10 Downing Street, to Marguèrite, regretting the inability of the Prime Minister to recommend her for a Civil List pension.
11. 'May 1' Letter, E.V. Lucas, from Kingston Manor, Lewes, to Arnold Bennett.
12. 'Sunday' Letter, Elizabeth, wife of E.V. Lucas, from Kingston Manor, Lewes, (?) to Arnold Bennett.
13. Undated Letter, Lady Beaverbrook, from Cherkley, Leatherhead, to Marguèrite.
14. Undated Copy letter, 'F.G.B.' (identified as Arnold Bennett's sister, Mrs F.G. Beardmore, 'Sissie') to 'Dear T.', describing the final sequence of events at Arnold Bennett's death, comparing it with the version given in Journal III.

General

15. 1933 British passport, Mrs Marie-Marguèrite Bennett.
16. 1936 Account, lots bought at Sotheby & Co. by Marguèrite.
17. 1940 Copy birth certificate, Marie Marguèrite Soulié, born 10 September 1874.
18. 1942 Carte d'Identité, Mme Marguèrite Bennett.

LITERARY

19. [? 1908
or later] Journal (part, pp. 146-149, only) (?) in the hand of Marguèrite Bennett, beginning 'After Burslem we went back to Putney, and this time we were the guests of Mr and Mrs H. Sharpe. My husband wanted to be in central London...'. French. Entitled, in pencil, 'Bayswater 1908'.
20. 1920 -
1921 Journal, by Marguèrite, 22 August 1920 - 31 December 1921. Typescript, 207 pp. (Pp. 132-133 missing).
21. 1924 Arnold Bennett, biographical study by Marguèrite. Typescript, 81 pp. (? Published A.M. Philpot, London, 1925).
22. 1927 He was Watching, novel by Marguèrite. Typescript, two parts.
23. 1931 Arnold Bennett, biographical study by Marguèrite. Typescript, 184 pp. (? Published as My Arnold Bennett, I. Nicholson & Watson, London, 1931).
24. 1931 Journal, by Marguèrite, 26 March - 22 April. Holograph.
25. [1936] 'Arnold Bennett in 1907', essay by Marguèrite. Typescript.
26. Undated 'Un Romancier Anglais en France [,] Arnold Bennett', article by Marguèrite, published in a publicity hand-out issued by Chez Carrère, [Paris], carrying advertisements for fashion houses, parfum, theatre, cinema, etc. French.

PROBATE

27. Undated Photocopy of the will of Arnold Bennett, will dated 16 October 1925, issued by the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice.

NON-ARCHIVE

28. 1920,
undated Photographs (12), Arnold Bennett, Septimus Bennett, Comarques, yacht Marie Marguèrite, Négrepelisse. Chateau de Lolière, yacht (?) Velsa.

29. 1931 Sale catalogue, personal library of Arnold Bennett, Sotheby & Co. Illustrated, some items marked.
30. 1936 Sale catalogues (2), manuscripts and correspondence of Arnold Bennett. One illustrated, some items marked, some annotation.
31. [1967] Newspaper cuttings (2), relating to proceedings in Chancery on the issue of settlements made by Arnold Bennett.
32. Undated Autograph, W.B. Yeats, with note by Arnold Bennett: 'This is the most precious of all your autographs'.
33. Undated Portrait, head of Arnold Bennett, by A. Lewis, pencil. (? Original, badly foxed).

MISCELLANEOUS

34. 1920, Envelopes (2, empty), addressed to (a) Mrs
1921 Arnold Bennett and (b) Arnold Bennett.

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FIRST WORLD WAR

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| 1. | [Between 1914 and 1918] | Copy or draft letter. Arnold Bennett to [? Major George Alexander] Weir, about finding more suitable employment in the Army for E.A. Rickards and Henry Hare. Holograph, single sheet. |
| 2. | [Between 1914 and 1918] | 'A Sunday War Concert How an entertainment is organized[,] Interview with Mr Arnold Bennett', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 2 pp. |
| 3. | [Between 1914 and 1918] | Draft article, 'The Wounded Allies Relief Committee What it is and what it does', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 3 pp. |
| 4. | 1915 | Text for a pamphlet, explaining about the work of The Wounded Allies Relief Committee by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 9 pp. |
| 5. | 1916 | Letter, Arnold Bennett to C. Kennedy Scott asking if he would bring the Oriana Madrigal Society to a charity concert in aid of the Wounded Allies Relief Committee. |
| 6. | 1916 | Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett, on behalf of The Wounded Allies Relief Committee, to King George V, about a fair to be held in the Caledonian Market. Holograph, 4 pp. |

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7. [1916] Speech, written by Arnold Bennett and delivered by Doris Keene at the London Palladium, in aid of The Wounded Allies Relief Committee.
With, (i) telegram, 'Where is my speech?'.
 8. [1916] 'What the War Fair will be', draft text by Arnold Bennett, fair to be held in the Caledonian Market in aid of The Wounded Allies Relief Committee. Holograph, 3 pp.
With, (i) newspaper cutting.
 9. [1916] Draft article, 'Wounded Allies' Days at the Caledonian Market', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, single sheet.
 10. [1916] Draft article. 'Wounded Allies at the Caledonian Market', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 3 pp.
 11. [1916] Draft circular, by Arnold Bennett, relating to The Wounded Allies Relief Committee. Holograph, single sheet.
 12. 1917 Draft article, 'The British Homesteads Association a few words to British citizens', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 4 pp.
 13. 1918 Copy letter, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Sidney Webb, returning 'Reconstruction'. Carbon copy of typescript.

LITERARY (INCLUDING LETTERS TO PUBLISHERS, NEWSPAPERS, CRITICISMS, REPORTS)

14. 1915 Copy or draft letters (2), Arnold Bennett to H. Whigham (an American editor), about publishing his short stories. Holographs, pencil, 3 pp., pen, 2 pp.
15. 1918 Draft article, 'Memorandum as to official patronage of the Drama', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 4 pp.
16. [c.1918] Draft blurb. by Arnold Bennett, for The Pretty Lady. Holograph, single sheet.
17. [1919 or later] Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Times Literary Supplement, about an alleged misquotation from one of his journals by Gerald Cumberland, without permission, in Set Down in Malice. Holograph, single sheet.
18. [1919 or later] Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to Grant Richards, about the matter raised in 17 above. Holograph, single sheet.
19. 1920 Draft article, by Arnold Bennett, for The New Statesman. Holograph, 5 pp.

- 20. 1920 Draft article, 'Apropos of a Chamber Concert', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 2 pp.
- 21. 1920 Copy or draft letters (2), Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Nation, about the work of Charles Garvice. Holographs, 2 pp. and 4 pp.
- 22. [? 1920 or later] Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to Professor (?) Canby, about Domesday Book, by Edgar Lee Master. Holograph, single sheet.
- 23. 1921 Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Daily Express, about dramatic criticism. Holograph, single sheet.
- 24. 1922 Draft article, about marshes and uniformed stewards on yachts, by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 2 pp. (Imperfect).
- 25. [? 1922] Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Daily Express, about a review of Lilian. Holograph, single sheet.
- 26. 1924 Copy or draft letter. Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Daily Express, about criticism of a play of his at His Majesty's Theatre. Holograph, single sheet.
- 27. 1926 Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to Gaston Gallimard, about publication of his novels in France and instructions to his secretary, Miss Nerney. Holograph, single sheet.
- 28. 1926 Draft titles, by Arnold Bennett, for silent film Faust. Holograph, pp. 7-13 only, plus material for reel 2. (Eight sheets in all).
- 29. [? 1926] Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Daily Express, about the coal strike, and about starting a new newspaper. Holograph, 3 pp.
- 30. [1926 or later] Copy or draft letter. Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Daily Mail, about comments made by Lord Birkenhead about Lord Raingo. Holograph, 2 pp.
- 31. [1926 or later] Copy or draft letter, the same to the same, about the same thing. Holograph, 3 pp.
- 32. 1927 Draft article, 'Explanation', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 2 pp.
- 33. 1928 Draft article, 'Am I honest?', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 2 pp.
- 34. 1928 Draft article, 'Home as a business concern', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 2 pp.

- 35. 1928 Draft article, 'Excuse my Glove', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 2 pp.
- 36. 1928 Draft article, 'Just my Luck!', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph. 3 pp.
- 37. 1928 Draft article, 'Touch Wood!', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph. 2 pp.
- 38. 1928 Draft article, about the Victorians, by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 3 pp.
- 39. 1928 Draft article, about the adjective 'smart', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 2 pp.
- 40. [1928] Draft instructions to printer, and note, for Mediterranean Scenes, by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 3 pp.
- 41. [1928] Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Daily Express, about the arrangements for Thomas Hardy's funeral. Holograph, 2 pp.
- 42. 1929 Draft article, about the cinema, by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 2 pp.
- 43. 1929 Draft article, about Josiah Wedgwood I, by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, single sheet.
- 44. 1929 Letters (2), M. de Coppet (translating work of Arnold Bennett's into French, for publication), to Arnold Bennett, about two words ('pikelets' and 'contraption' and typescript copies of Bennett's replies.
- 45. 1929 Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Evening Standard, in answer to remarks made by Dean Inge. Holograph, single sheet.
- 46. 1929 Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Evening Standard, about changes at the National Gallery. Holograph, single sheet, pencil.
- 47. [? 1930] Draft blurb, for Jean-Richard Bloch's ...And Company. by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, single sheet.
- 48. Undated Draft article, about Arnold Bennett becoming associate editor of The World To-day, his journalism and novels in the form of an interview, by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 2 pp.
- 49. Undated Draft article, about death, by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, last page only.
- 50. Undated Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to 'Dear Sir' (superscribed 'Kenyon'), about comments made about

a caricature of Bennett. Holograph, single sheet.

- 51. Undated Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to 'Dear Mr Everett', about publishing a series of articles. Holograph, single sheet.
- 52. Undated Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Times, about a judgment delivered by Mr Justice Darling on the issue of an article by Bennett, used as an advertisement (?) by the Liberal Party. Holograph, single sheet.
- 53. Undated Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Times, about the administrative costs of the Royal Literary Fund. Holograph, single sheet.
- 54. Undated Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Nation, about comments made about J.C. Squire's review of a book of plays by Bernard Shaw. Holograph, single sheet.
- 55. Undated Copy or draft letter. Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Nation, about Lord Beaverbrook. Holograph, single sheet.
- 56. Undated Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Daily News, about a letter from Eden Phillpotts concerning comments made by Bennett about Lord Roberts and conscription. Holograph, single sheet.
- 57. Undated 'Message for Mr Squire's election newspapers', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, single sheet.
- 58. Undated List of questions, by Arnold Bennett, about the appointment and work of factory inspectors. 'in or about 1892'. Holograph, 4 pp.
- 59. Undated Draft plot, 'A Very Romantic Affair', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 3 pp.
- 60. Undated Contents page, by Arnold Bennett, (?) list of articles. Holograph, single sheet.
- 61. Undated Draft note, for Journal beginning January 1929, by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, single sheet.
- 62. Undated Acknowledgments, for drawings lent, work unspecified. Typescript copy.
- 63. Undated Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Bystander, about an item 'An Incomplete Trilogy'. Holograph, single sheet.
- 64. Undated Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to the editor of The Author, about agents. Holograph. 2 pp.

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65. Undated Copy or draft report, by Arnold Bennett, on the B.N.O. Opera Libretto Competition. Holograph, single sheet.
66. Undated Copy or draft criticism, by Arnold Bennett, of Lord Oxford's (H.H. Asquith's) memoirs. Holograph, 2 pp.
67. Undated Copy or draft criticism, by Arnold Bennett, of a collection of short stories, addressed to the author (undisclosed). Holograph, 2 pp.
68. Undated Copy or draft report, by Arnold Bennett, acting as a publisher's reader, on a book called The Ethics of Feminism (author undisclosed). Holograph, 2 pp.

PROMOTION MATERIAL AND AN ADJUDICATION

69. 1918 Copy or draft introductory note, by Arnold Bennett, for Wise Parenthood. Holograph, single sheet.
With, (i) proof.
70. 1919 Copy or draft forward, by Arnold Bennett, to a catalogue of an exhibition of Black Country drawings. Holograph, single sheet.
71. [1920] Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to 'My dear [?] Archer, regretting his ability to be with him that evening (? in connection with an 'R.P.A.' function), because it was his birthday. Holograph, single sheet.
72. 1922 Copy or draft article, about a theatre exhibition at the South Kensington Galleries, by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 2 pp.
73. 1922,
1925,
undated An Appeal by Arnold Bennett, pamphlet relating to the Women's League of Service for Motherhood. Printed.
With, (i) further pamphlets or parts of pamphlets (3), one (1922) dated in ink, one corrected. Printed.
74. 1923 Letter, Geoffrey Lapage, Lecturer in Zoology, for Manchester University Unions Magazine Fiction Prize, to Arnold Bennett, adjudicator.
With, (i) copy letter, Bennett's reply, holograph, 3 pp.
75. 1926 Draft article, 'The New Central Club for girls', by Arnold Bennett. Holograph, 3 pp.
76. 1930 Copy or draft tribute, by Arnold Bennett, to the work of Louis Jouvot, for a brochure. Holograph, single sheet.
With, (i) letter, Louis Jouvot to Arnold Bennett, asking for the above.

77. 1930 Letter, Horace Collins, chairman, Denville Hall (a home for aged members of the theatrical profession), to Arnold Bennett, asking him to write a foreword for a programme for a charity performance.
- With, (i) proof, corrected.
(ii) copy letter of reply (typescript).
78. Undated Draft foreword, by Arnold Bennett, for a programme concerning a sale of work in aid of the North Staffordshire Symphony Orchestra. Holograph, 3 pp..

PERSONAL, CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA

79. [Between 1914 and 1918] Testimonial, by Arnold Bennett, in favour of his chauffeur, Herbert Read. Holograph, single sheet.
80. 1920 Account of a minor motoring mishap involving Arnold Bennett's car. Holograph, single sheet.
81. Undated Copy or draft letter, Arnold Bennett to 'Dear Mr. Chorley about the appointment of someone to manage the Coffee Room at the [? Royal Thames Yacht] Club. Holograph, 2 pp.
82. Undated Copy or draft heads of agreement, drawn up by Arnold Bennett, relating to his use of the yacht Hoyden. Holograph, 2 pp.
83. Undated Instructions, by Arnold Bennett, to [? his wife], secretary or housekeeper, about ordering wines and cocktails.
84. Undated Note, in the hand of Arnold Bennett, complaining that he has not yet heard from Mr Taylor. Single sheet.
85. Undated Note, in the hand of Arnold Bennett, beginning 'Also I learnt to speak German...'. Four and a half lines only.

3. 1907 Letter, Arnold Bennett to his sister, Emily Edge (1871-1953).
[Hepburn, vol. 4, no. 13.]
4. 1907 Postcard from 'Les Sablons', F[rederick] M[arriott] (1861-1941) to Mr. and Mrs. Kennerley.
5. 1908 Draft letter, Dr. Frank Shufflebotham(?) to Arnold Bennett re the effects of arsenic poisoning and of cardiac faints.
With: Presscutting about poisoned mint lozenges in Bradford.
6. [1931] Letter and copy letter, F[anny] G[ertrude] B[eardmore] (1869-1939), Arnold Bennett's sister to T[ertia] Kennerley re death of Arnold Bennett.
With: Memorandum giving medical details.
7. 1938 Letter, Charles Young (1861-1940) to W. Kennerley. With envelope.
8. 1949-1954 Letters (22) and postcard, Reginald Pound to W. Kennerley.
With: Carbon copy typescript of lines taken from Round the Room by E. Knoblock, 1939.
9. 1958 Letters (2), James Hepburn to W. Kennerley.
10. 1960 Draft letter, W. Kennerley to E.D. Mackerness re Mackerness's work on George Sturt (1863-1927) and John Rickard (1863-1960).
With: Carbon copy typescript of corrections to Mackerness's edition of Sturt's journals.
11. 1965 Letters (2), E.D. Mackerness to Mary Kennerley re his George Sturt researches.

- 12.- 1950 Calendar of Arnold Bennett's letters to Reginald Pound. 5 pp.

Literary

Early verse by Arnold Bennett

13. Undated All glittering with gold. Holograph. 1 p.
14. Undated The ballad of the three sailors. Holograph. 2 pp.
15. Undated The coronation alphabet. Carbon copy. Holograph. 6 pp.
16. Undated 'Madonna & child'. Holograph. 1 p.
17. Undated 'Oh loveliest shepherdess'. Holograph. 1 p.
18. Undated 'Said the table to the chair'. Holograph. 1 p.
19. Undated 'Sister dear, sister dear, when shall we go home?' Holograph. 1 p.
20. Undated 'The son's lament'. Holograph. 1 p.
21. Undated 'Song during sunrise'. Holograph. 1 p.
22. Undated 'Sonnet acknowledging receipt of an ordnance survey of Forest Hill'. Holograph. 1 p.
23. Undated 'Variations on a theme of Tennyson'. Holograph. 1 p.
24. 1909 'Town and country'. [Printed verse excised from The English Review, October 1909.]
25. Undated 'The ancient mariner & Mrs. Sharpe', by E.A. Bennett and Arthur Hooley. 21 pp.

Miscellaneous

26. Undated 'How children are made'. [Prose dialogue between a child and 'Uncle Sam']. Holograph. 4 pp.
27. Undated Biographical notes on John Frederick Farrar, Frederick Marriott, Edmund Alfred Rickards, Charles Young, Herbert Francis Sharpe, Frederick Handel Alcock. By Arnold Bennett. Holograph. 36 pp.
28. 1906 Attempt at calligraphy by Arnold Bennett.
29. 1911 'To Tertia Kennerley, mother of the baby', by Marguerite Bennett. Verse. Holograph. 2 pp.
30. Undated The Peggy Stories by Tertia Bennett. Bound typescript.
31. Post 1936, pre 1939 Part 1, Introduction and chapters 1-8 of a Biography of Arnold Bennett, by Margaret Locherbie-Goff. Typescript. [Published in French as La jeunesse d'Arnold Bennett, 1869-1904. Avesnes-sur-Helpe, 1939]. 86 pp.

Arnold Bennett Society

32. 1955 Transcript of the inaugural address by the President of the Arnold Bennett Society, George Beardmore, at the Russell Galleries, Pall Mall, Hanley. Carbon Copy of Typescript. 12 pp.
33. 1962 Printed invitation card from the Arnold Bennett Society to the unveiling of the Wedgwood basalt memorial plaque at Burslem. [Includes a photograph of the plaque].

Pictorial

34. 1908 Pencil drawing of the Villa des Nefliers by Arnold Bennett.
On reverse of mount, photographs (5) of Tertia Bennett and her daughter Mary as an infant.
With: Photograph of Arnold Bennett at his desk cut from a magazine.
35. Undated Photographs (36) of Arnold Bennett's family, friends, homes, yachts. Most identified.
36. Undated Postcards (4), Arnold Bennett aged about 35, Negrepelisse, Chateau de Loliere, (2), the yacht Velsa.
37. Undated Frith's permanent photographic pictures of Totnes 8 photographs in envelope .

Miscellaneous

38. 1900 A solemn festival to celebrate the changed estates of James Brown & Enoch Arnold Bennett, the former being chosen in marriage, the latter having returned to his farm. Menu, toast list and list of those present.
39. 1903 Programme of the 125th musical evening July 5 1903, to welcome Mrs Ledward and Arnold Bennett.
40. 1933-1958-
Undated Folder entitled Arnold and The Middle School containing
- (i) Notes about Bennett's schooling. 15 pp.
 - (ii) 1952. Letter, M. Marples, Headmaster of Wolstanton County Grammar School, to T. Roberts. Typescript carbon copy.
 - (iii) [1952?] Letter, George Beardmore to 'Dear Uncle' re Arnold Bennett's schooling.

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- (iv) [c.1950]. Arnold Bennett's Schooldays, by George Beardmore. Typewritten radio script.
- (v) Draft letter, to Mr. Roberts re Bennett's schooldays. 4 pp.
- (vi) 1933. Copy letter, Marguerite Bennett to Sissie [i.e. Frances Bennett] re the engraving of Arnold Bennett's name on a column.
- (vii) 1958. Letter, Olive A. Dale to W. Kennerley re Arnold Bennett Society and local news.
- (viii) The Bennett Family History Typewritten notes. 2 pp.
- (ix) 1956. Arnold Bennett as a North Staffordshire Novelist, by Vera Brittain. Typescript of an address at the first annual dinner of the Arnold Bennett Society. 2 pp.

- 41. 1952 Tracing and key to the photograph of the guests at a musical evening at the Marriotts reproduced in R. Pound, Arnold Bennett, London, Heinemann, 1952 (facing page 65).
- 42. 1961 Presscutting, Evening Sentinel, 22nd February 1961 re the demolition of Bennett's birthplace. Includes a photograph of the house and commemorative plaque.
- 43. 1962 Presscutting, Farnham Herald, 29th June 1962 "A Talk on George Sturt. Farnham Society Meeting".
- 44. Undated Miscellaneous notes re E.A. Rickards, G. Sturt, Bennett family history. 4 pp.

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Name and Address of Owner: Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire.

Accumulation or Collection: Arnold Bennett Collection
Miscellaneous gifts and purchases

Class: Private

Reference No:	Date:	Item:
1.	Aug 1907	Sketch, Arnold Bennett, at Les Sablons, at the age of 40. By Frederick Marriott.
2.	Not dated	Manuscript, 'Adventures with Arnold Bennett' by Frederick Marriott.
3.	Not dated	Manuscript, 'My Association with Arnold Bennett' by Frederick Marriott.
4.	1911-1929	Letters (8) and postcards (18) from Arnold Bennett (and Marguerite Bennett) to Mr and Mrs Frederick Marriott (and others). Includes Comarques, reference to Dorothy Cheston Bennett and the birth of Virginia May.
5.	03.06.1929	Letter, Arnold Bennett to Marguerite Bennett.
6.	Not dated	Rhyming couplets, on Arnold Bennett, by Frederick Marriott. (Items 1 to 6 purchased from Mrs Menetta Morgan, 1966).
7.	25.06.1919	Letter, Arnold Bennett to R. Somers Lewis, wine merchant. (Purchased from Jabez Elliott, Ringwood, Hampshire, 18.10.1966).
8.	1967	Pamphlet, 'Bennett Country'. City of Stoke-on-Trent, Horace Barks Reference Library and Information Service, Leaflet No.5.

9. 01.01.1967 Article, 'Dandy of the Five Towns' by Dudley Barker. In 'The Sunday Times Magazine'.
10. 21.05.1967 Article, 'The fearful fame of Arnold Bennett' by Margaret Drabble. In 'The Observer Magazine'.
11. 18.06.1967 Commemorative postmark, Arnold Bennett centenary.
(Gifted by Miss N Poole, 09.10.1967).
12. 1926-1927 Letters (4), Arnold Bennett to Bernard van Dieren, composer.
(Purchased from Percy Dobell and Son, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, 1967).
13. 24.01.1899 Letter, Arnold Bennett to Mrs Penrose of 'Woman' magazine. Photocopy.
(Gifted by Mr Peter Cheeseman, Stoke-on-Trent, 04.01.1968).
14. Not dated Article, 'Arnold Bennett and E.A. Rickards' by John Warren. Printed.
(Deposited 04.01.1968).
15. 24.08.1901 Letter, Arnold Bennett to Mr Metcalfe. Includes reference to 'Teresa of Watling Street'.
16. 12.11.1912 Letter, Arnold Bennett to Granville Bantock, relating to the composer Havergal Brian.
(Items 15 and 16 purchased from Hofmann & Freeman Ltd., November 1968).
17. Not dated Article, 'Thoughts on National Kitchens' by Arnold Bennett. Reprinted from the Daily News.
(Purchased from Messrs Bertram Rota, 22.11.1968).
18. 18.02.1921 Letter, Arnold Bennett to Edward [Knoblock]. Includes reference to the novel 'Lilian'.
(Purchased from Winifred Myers Autographs Ltd., London, 11.11.1977).
19. Feb 1998 Article, 'A man from the north', by Sally Varlow. From 'In Britain'.

20. Not dated Autograph manuscript, Arnold Bennett, 'Life in London (vi) One of the crowd'.

(Purchased from William Reese Company, July 1999).
21. 02.02.1931 Autograph manuscript, Arnold Bennett, on the celebrity status of authors. Part of the 'Books and Persons' series.

(Purchased from Ray Davids Ltd, August 1999).
22. Not dated Postcard, photographs (2), Arnold Bennett and his yacht, and bookplates (2).

(Gifted by Mr Keith Fisher, via Jenny Graveson, 25.03.02).



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Provenance: Material created and collected by Mr Tom Roberts (1902-1975) whilst researching Arnold Bennett in the 1950s and 60s. The papers failed to sell at the auction of Roberts's estate and were rescued by Hanley bookseller Keith Fisher, who later passed them to Jenny Graveson (former editor of the AB Society Newsletter). Jenny donated the papers to Keele in February 2012.

Correspondence

1. 1866, 1952-1965
Copy letters (55) to W.W. Kennerley and Miss Mary Kennerley from Tom Roberts.

With: Transcripts of letters to/from Mr and Mrs Enoch Bennett on their honeymoon (1866).
2. 1880, 1885-1888, 1951-1952
Letters, articles and notes (37 pieces) re Arnold Bennett's school days, including Burslem Endowed School and Burslem College of Art.
3. 1880-1961
Correspondence (11 letters) between Tom Roberts and the editor of the *Evening Sentinel*.

With: *Who was Arnold Bennett's 'Card'* by Tom Roberts; *Evening Sentinel* press cuttings (2); ts and ms notes (16 pieces) by Tom Roberts from the *Sentinel* and *Staffordshire Morning Knot* newspapers.
4. 1881, 1939-1969
Correspondence (6 letters) between Tom Roberts and Louis Tillier.

With: Typed transcript re Burslem Endowed School, from *The Sentinel*, 23rd September 1881.



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5. 1951-1953
Correspondence (68 letters and postcards) between Tom Roberts and Emily Vernon Bennett.

With: Drawings by Mrs Emily Vernon, from memory, of 15 St. Johns Square, Burslem; notes and correspondence (4 items) with Messrs Palfreyman re 15 St John's Square.
6. 1951-1962
Correspondence (18 letters) between Tom Roberts and George Beardmore.

With: Family trees (2) and a rate book transcription.
7. 1951-1952, 1983
Correspondence (9 items) between Tom Roberts and Frank Swinnerton.

With: Typed notes/corrections by Tom Roberts re. Frank Swinnerton's *Arnold Bennett* (British Council, 1950); Frank Swinnerton obituary from the *Arnold Bennett Literary Society Newsletter*, January 1983; Swinnerton article from *The Radio Times*, 19 December 1952.
8. 1952
Correspondence (8 letters) between Tom Roberts, Richard Bennett and Marguerite Bennett.
9. 1952-1953
Correspondence (9 items) between Tom Roberts and Ernest C. Hales (brother of H. K. Hales).

With: Hales family research; copy letter from H.K. Hales to Frank Bennett.
10. 1952-1965
Correspondence (65 letters) between Tom Roberts, W.W. Kennerley and Miss Mary Kennerley.

With: Wood family tree.



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11. 1959-1968 Correspondence (8 letters) between Tom Roberts and James Hepburn.

With: Press cuttings (7) reviews of Hepburn's *Letters of Arnold Bennett, vol 1*.
12. 1993-2003 Letters (6) to Jenny Graveson re Arnold Bennett, from Michael Foot (1993), Shirley Williams (1995), Judy Dench (2003), Boris Johnson (2000), Sir John Gielgud (1998)*, Sir Stanley Matthews (1995).

With: Virginia Eldin (nee Bennett) funeral card (2003) and some original envelopes.

*Published in Mangan, R *Gielgud's Letters* (2004).

[AB/N12 added to the Tom Roberts papers by Jenny Graveson].

Press cuttings, notes and funeral ephemera

13. 1874 & 1892 Memorial cards for Robert Longson (AB's maternal grandfather) and John Bennett (AB's infant brother).
14. 1931 Press cuttings (3) re. Arnold Bennett's death and funeral.
15. 1931 Order of service for the funeral of Arnold Bennett. Photocopy.

[AB/N15 added to the Tom Roberts papers by Jenny Graveson].
16. 1933 Press cuttings (7) from *The Sunday Chronicle* by Marguerite Bennett re Arnold Bennett.
17. 1948-1975 Press cuttings (17) reviews of Bennett biographies.



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18. 1950-1952 Bennett genealogy (40 pieces) incl. notes by Tom Roberts; birth and marriage certificates; press cuttings; transcripts from Bennett family bible.
19. 1950-1967 Press cuttings (39) re. Arnold Bennett birthplace, museum, memorial and the Arnold Bennett Society.

With: Arnold Bennett Society literature and correspondence (34 pieces).
20. 1951-1952 Press cuttings (3) re. the filming of *The Card*.
21. 1951-1954 Pocket note books (9) by Tom Roberts re. Bennett research.
22. 1960-1975 Transcript of *Radio Stoke* talk on Arnold Bennett, by Tom Roberts (1974); Tom Roberts' death certificate (1975); press cuttings re. Marguerite Bennett, Richard Bennett (nephew) and Margaret Shringler (niece); photograph of Tom Roberts.
23. 1974 Press cuttings (6) re. ATV serialisation of *Clayhanger*.