

The Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre, Cocklebury Road, Chippenham, SN15 3QN has placed the Richard Jefferies Society archives into three main accession number files: 3573, 4199 and 1192A albeit that material is mixed between all three.

Accession No: 1192A - Deposited 25/2/2015

Reference 1192A
Level Collection
Title Records of the Richard Jefferies Society
Description Correspondence from Richard Jefferies and his mother.
 Photographs of Jefferies and family members. Correspondence involving Samuel Looker. Correspondence between Frances Gay and W.J. Keith. Geoffrey Winthrop-Young's annotated copy of 'Bevis' with correspondence and draft maps relating to the Bevis territory.

Reference 1192A/1
Level Item
Title Items purchased from Claudine Bulpitt [on 17/2/2011].
Description

- 30 letters from Elizabeth Jefferies to Sarah Jane Gyde, (index 1-29)
- For completeness, at index 30, there is photocopy of a note from Elizabeth Gyde to Sarah (whereabouts of the original unknown – possibly owned by Brian Baxter who was related to Maria Hurd) with two illustrations by Fred Gyde that were supplied in the Claudine Bulpitt collection.
- Two hand-written copies of a small notice announcing that Walter Besant and Henry Kinglake had commissioned Margaret Thomas to make a bust for Salisbury Cathedral, copied from a newspaper article with the collection(index 31).
- A letter to the *Daily News* to announce the setting up of a Trust Fund for Richard's wife from The Mayor of Salisbury and the Trust Secretary, along with a cutting from the newspaper once published (index 32).
- An incomplete poem by an unknown hand-written on the back of a printed "advert" to announce that subscribers will be able to obtain Jefferies' history of Swindon, (index 34).
- A letter from Aunt Ellen to Sarah Jane Gyde dated 19 November 1905 regarding Maria Gyde's death (Sarah's mother),(index 35).
- Richard Jefferies' pencil drawing for brother Henry, dated 3 Sep 1860 of spears, blunderbuss, matchlock, thumb-screw and train,(index 36).
- Notes in pencil on rough paper (possibly written by Sarah Jane) about cousin Margaret Gyde – the musician and composer (and artist!), (index 37).
- Letter from Richard Jefferies to Aunt Ellen dated August 17th 1864 (index 38)
- Letter from Richard Jefferies to Aunt Maria Gyde dated November 8th 1870 along with the envelope (index 39)
- Two original and unknown copies of a poem "In Memory of Ellen Jefferies: who died on Feb 10, 1851 – from an accident by a runaway horse," by Mary Jefferies. Ellen was Richard Jefferies' sister and she died aged 5 years and 6 months when Richard was 2 years and 3 months. Mary was their unmarried aunt (index 40).
- An "In Memoriam" card for Richard Jefferies (235x75 unfolded) (index 41).

- A Richard Jefferies visiting card (78x38mm) (index 42).
- A mounted photo of Coate Farm (131x94mm) – taken from Edward Thomas's *Richard Jefferies* (index 43).
- *The Book of Common Prayer*, undated and printed by Eyre & Spottiswood. 57x93mm in brown leather binding stamped with gold & impressed. The leaves are edged with gilt and there is blue ribbon page marker. The pages are split at the spine next to the content page. spine is Inscribed "Sarah Jane Gyde, from her cousin Sarah Jefferies, Coate Sep ??". There is also a very faint inscription on the inside fly-sheet that reads "S J Gyde, ...". (index 44).
- Two different *Cartes de Visites* with photographs of Coate Farmhouse taken from John Lockett Jefferies' drawings (62x102mm). "The Old House at Home" is sepia printed on board and done by the Bath Photographic Studio, in Argyle Street. The second is of John Lockett's drawing of the farmhouse with two children playing in the garden – Quick & Co, Photographers, Old Bond Street, Bath. The image is very faint (index 45).
- Sepia copy of photograph of Richard Jefferies (106x167mm) – Stereoscopic Company photograph (index 46).

Reference 1192A/2
Level Item
Title Autograph letters purchased by the Richard Jefferies Society at the Dominic Winters auction (*) on 12 December 2013 - part of the Hugoe Matthews collection, with three letters recovered in 2014, all with transcripts.

Description

- 185* Autograph letter to an unknown publisher, written from Coate, dated June 23rd 1871, 4 pp., folded sheet, signed Richard Jefferies, offering a new work 'Fortune', "I have a work on hand which I have the honour of offering to you. The title is "Fortune: How to Obtain." As expressed in the introduction there and hundreds of works upon almost every subject it is possible to think of but not one upon that which lies nearest everyone's heart - Fortune & success in life... Should that succeed I propose to follow it up with a manual devoted entirely to the acquisition: & I cannot but think that both subjects would be found very popular", small adhesive marks. Important letter containing most of the known information on 'Fortune', which was unpublished and is now lost.
- 188* Autograph letter to the editor of Chambers Journal, written from West Brighton, dated August 1st [1883], 2 pp. on folded sheet, signed Richard Jefferies, offering another article (for 'A King of Acres'), "I have sufficient material to furnish it & I think myself that it would complete if published & make a better, more thorough contribution than as it extends. I did not add 'to be continued' as I was not aware whether you would prefer my papers to end in one number or not. The paper is complete as it stands, yet it would be more complete (if you will excuse the awkwardness of the expression) if one more paper were added", pencil annotation from the recipient
- 191* Autograph letter to his mother, written from The Downs, Crowborough, dated Sept 16th [1885], 2 pp. on a single sheet, signed Richard, discussing family matters and a possible German translation of one of his books, "How is the governor? Never hear of him. People seem to think nothing of him. But I do. I hope he is well and strong at all events... I had a letter from Germany the other day - they talk of translating one of my books into German... I am so tired I

cannot sit up to write any more. With much love always, your affectionate son Richard”, fold marks

- 193* Autograph letter to his mother, written from The Downs [Crowborough], dated Feb 8th [1886], 4 pp. on single folded sheet, signed Richard, discussing his deteriorating health and family, “... I am so fearfully weak I can with difficulty sit & the torture I go through every day & often all night long is indescribable... the doctor here says he has no idea what is the matter & has given me up sometime. I am now trying to get a physician down from London but the expense is very great... Phyllis has grown such a big girl & is very busy & happy, she knows her letters now. Toby is all go & much like a wild March wind... I have managed to write a letter somehow but it causes me much distress & pain to do anything. With much love to yourself & the governor always, your affectionate son Richard”
- A poignant and moving letter, written a year and a half before his death, and one of only two known letters written to his mother.
- 195* Autograph letter to his publisher Sampson Low & Co., written from Goring, Sussex, dated Nov 21st [1886], 1 p. on a single folded sheet, signed Richard Jefferies, accepting an advance for *Amaryllis*, “I am glad to find that you think so highly of “*Amaryllis*” as to consider it too good for the multitude, I should fancy it must be rare for a book to be too good. I will accept £50 paid in advance + 10. p.cent royalty on sales after the first edition.”
- 196* Two incomplete autograph letters, one to his father from Woodside, Surbiton, dated May 31st, 2 pp., on a single sheet, incomplete and unsigned, discussing a picture in the Grosvenor Gallery, “The picture is called *The Wise Woman’s Briar*, & is painted by Louisa Marchioness of Waterford. The catalogue quotes the book to explain it - see page 198 of *Wild Life* at the top. It represents the wise woman passing a child under a briar. The book has been re-printed in the United States: but I am afraid that I shall not get any of the dollars on account of the copyright laws there”; the other letter 4 pp. on folded sheet, to his parents, incomplete, discussing a family holiday in Cornwall
- 197* Autograph letter to his father, dated Dec 10th (no year or address), 1 p. on a single sheet, signed Richard, “There is a text in the Bible which runs thus - “Surely the net is spread in vain in the sight of any bird”. I think you will understand what I mean: I thought that I must just remind you of it”, old fold marks
- 198* Autograph letter to unknown recipient, written from Coate, undated, 1 p. on single sheet, signed Rich. Jefferies, “Please send me 25 more forms of *Instruction to Conservative Voters* (not the cards) - I have not enough”, together with a single leaf of manuscript annotation by Jefferies, with a later note by Samuel Looker, a few spots and staple rust, plus a typed 2 pp. letter from Looker to a Mr. A.P Whitaker, dated 27.12.44 presenting him with the above note
- Two autographed letters to Smith, Elder & Co. dated 18 Oct [1878] & 9 Nov [1878] related to *The Gamekeeper* pointing out typos & requesting copies of the book.
- Autograph letter to J. Goudge dated 24 April [1875] about judging a school competition.

Level Item
 Title Photograph Album.
 Description Original family photographs, plus copies, of RJ, his wife and children, parents, sister and other members of the Jefferies, Gyde and Billing families. Includes 199* A pair of rare oval albumen print carte-de-visite portraits of Richard Jefferies by Elliott & Fry, London & J. Hubert Newman, Sydney, the first showing Jefferies with arms folded on a lectern and head turned slightly to the right, the second head and shoulders only, near full face, image sl. speckled, photographer's imprints and printed details at foot of each card and to versos, together with Matthew's own album containing twenty-one corner-mounted reproduction photo portraits of Jefferies and his circle, modern quarter cloth. The carte de visite by Elliott & Fry was first published as the frontispiece to the Jefferies' bibliography in 1993

Reference 1192A/4
 Level Item
 Title Letters from Phyllis Hargrave to Samuel Looker
 Description 37 letters to Samuel Looker from Phyllis Hargrave (daughter of RJ), with transcripts.
 Date 1941-1948

Reference 1192A/5
 Level Item
 Title Letters to Samuel Looker
 Description 19 letters mainly to Samuel Looker:
 Date 1921-1963

		10	Richard Church
1	Christine Billing	11	Faith Compton MacKenzie
2	Richard Harold Jefferies to Odell	12	Katherine Mansfield to publisher
3	Bradfer-Lawrence	13	Harold Hobson
4	C J Tunncliffe	14	John Arlott
5	Freddy Brittain	15	Henry Salt
6	FR Leavis	16	George Miller
7	Walter de la Mere	17	Leonard Clarke?
8	Henry Williamson	18	Alfred Williams
9	JB Jones	19	Besant's daughter & cousin

Reference 1192A/6
 Level Item
 Title Letters to Samuel Looker
 Date 1924-1964
 Description Letters mainly to Samuel Looker from:

1	J B Priestley
2	Henry Warren
3	Victor Bonham-Carter
4	Helen Thomas
5	John Wain & his father
6	E Rogers

7	owner of <i>Wayland Smith</i> before Looker & RJ
8	Massingham
9	John Moore
10	Anthony Rye
11	A S Barrow
12	Helen Waddell
13	Erica Marx
14	FJP Veale
15	John Bailey
16	Arthur Ball
17	Crichton Porteous
18	Christina Rossetti to Mrs Ford Madox Brown
19	Clifford Bax
20	G Winthrop Young
21	photos of Jefferies family
22	8 facsimiles of John Lockett Jefferies' drawings
23	Hall & Bott pamphlet on Jefferies family tree
24	<i>Richard Jefferies</i> by George Dartnell reprint from WANHS mag
25	RJ Centenary programme & 2 photos of keeper's cottage
26	Arthur Lynch
27	Pamphlet <i>The True RJ</i> by SJL
28	Print of sketches of Galsworthy & Mansfield by W Strang

Reference **1192A/7**
 Level Item
 Title Letters from Samuel Looker to W.J. Keith.
 Description 17 letters from Samuel Looker to W.J. Keith. Also contains : two letters from Looker to Mrs Gay, 1963; one letter from Looker's daughter, Joan, 1965; and obituary notice of Samuel Looker from the 'Times', 1965.
 Date 1956-1963

Reference **1192A/8**
 Level Item
 Title Letters from Frances Gay to W.J. Keith.
 Description 60 letters from Mrs Frances Gay (a founder of the Richard Jefferies Society) to Dr W.J. Keith, in Toronto, Canada.
 Date 1958-1963

Reference **1192A/9**
 Level Item
 Title Letters from Frances Gay to W.J. Keith.
 Description 52 letters from Mrs Frances Gay (a founder of the Richard Jefferies Society) to Dr W.J. Keith, in Toronto, Canada.
 Date 1964-1974

Reference **1192A/10**
 Level Item
 Title Geoffrey Winthrop-Young file

Description Geoffrey Winthrop-Young's ephemera in Hugoe Matthew's collection.

Three related items enclosed in pocket pasted to rear pastedown, two of these letters to Young from the publishers' Duckworth and Lutterworth, 1946/47, some spotting, hinges cracked, orig. pict. cloth gilt, rubbed and a little fraying to extremities, 8vo, together with a folder of related ephemera including six draft maps and fragments by Young, two letters from Samuel J. Looker to Young, nine letters and postcards from J.B. Jones to Young, all c. 1947 and relating to the revised map of the Bevis territory that Young supplied for the 1948 edition by Eyre & Spottiswoode. This archive formed the basis for an article by Mark Daniel, published in the Richard Jefferies Society journal, No. 3, Spring 1994.

Date 1947

Reference **1192A/11**

Level Item

Title Geoffrey Winthrop-Young's (1876-1958) copy of 'Bevis'.

Description Geoffrey Winthrop-Young's copy of 'Bevis, The Story of a Boy', by Richard Jefferies, 1904, with his annotations and marginal notes.

Date 1904

Reference **1192A/12**

Level Item

Title Ephemera relating to Jefferies and his circle (from Hugoe Matthews' collection).

Description

A small group of manuscript ephemera relating to Jefferies and his circle, including an autograph letter signed from Jefferies' widow Jessie, to Walter Besant, 20 September 1887, concerning Besant's biography of Jefferies and the possibility of publishing a volume of Jefferies' essays, 3 pp., blackedged mourning paper, a little fragile, two folds partly split, 8vo, an autograph letter signed from C.C. Osborne to Lieutenant F.H. Davies, 3 September 1887, acknowledging a donation of one guinea to the Richard Jefferies Memorial Fund, 2 pp., 8vo, three autograph letters signed from Walter Besant to Charles Jefferies, 1887/1888, one with signature excised, an autograph letter signed from Elizabeth Jefferies to Charles Jefferies, 10 September 1880, concerning family bibles, 1p. plus integral blank, 8vo, an autograph letter signed from William Jefferies to his brother, Draycott, 21 December 1788, concerning the purchase and price of flour, some heavy spotting, 1 p., 4to, a scrap of paper with family names, the manuscript journal of Robert Billing [married to Jefferies' sister Sarah], 1872, concerning the printing trade, contemp. quarter roan, rubbed, plus two letters from Samuel Looker (one typed and one handwritten), 1944/48, with references to Williamson, Jefferies, etc., plus a later letter from Looker's son Basil, 31 August 1974, giving information on Samuel Looker's life and activities, with reference to Jefferies, etc., a total of 9pp., various sizes.

Date 1788-1974

Reference **1192A/13**

Level Item

Title Editions of 'The Times', containing letters from Jefferies.

Description Three editions of 'The Times', containing letters from Richard Jefferies :
'The Wiltshire Labourer', 14 Nov 1872
'Glebe Allotments', 23 Nov 1872
'Wiltshire Farmers and Labourers', 27 Nov 1872.

Date 1872

Accession No: 3573 - The Richard Jefferies Society Documents

[initially deposited 4/1/2007 - added to as appropriate]

1. Minutes of Society
2. Journals, Bulletins, Newsletters, reports etc.
3. Correspondence about society matters
4. Photographs, leaflets and Lists
5. Scrapbooks
6. Membership
7. Richard Jefferies:- reviews, catalogues, publications, bibliographies, genealogy
8. Richard Jefferies: correspondence about publications and aspects of his life and works
9. Papers about Richard Jefferies' contemporaries
10. Richard Jefferies Notebooks

3573/1 MINUTES

- 1/1/1 1949-1994 Annual General Meeting minutes and reports and papers relating to the formation of the Society
- 1/2/1 1949-1974 Executive Committee minutes
- 1/2/2 1974-1988 Executive Committee minutes
- 1/2/3 1988- 1995 Executive Committee minutes
1995-2013 Executive Committee minutes
- 1/3/1 1950-1970 Members' Meeting minutes
- 1/3/2 1970-1974 Members' Meeting minute book
- 1/3/3 1974-1975 Members' Meeting minutes
- 1/3/4 1986-1995 Members' Meeting minutes

3573/2 JOURNALS, BULLETINS, REPORTS AND NEWSLETTERS

- 2/1 1950-1994 Constitution and rules, with amendments
- 2/2 1947-1951 Newsletters and letters to the press about the formation of the Society
- 2/3/1 1951-1973ff Annual reports and accounts
- 2/3/2 1974-1995ff Annual reports and bulletins or autumn newsletters
- 2/4 1977-2005ff Newsletters
- 2/5 1992-2005ff Society's Journals

3572/3 CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT SOCIETY MATTERS

- 3/1 1921-42 Memoranda and news cuttings book of J B Jones about Richard Jefferies and his local associations, with letters to the press, wartime incidents and developments, the Jefferies Firs, the Barbury

- Memorial, Alfred Williams, memories of World War 1 and Swindon town redevelopment
- 3/2 c.1938-87 Copies of correspondence and papers of J B Jones regarding the Liddington and Barbury Memorial to Richard Jefferies and Alfred Williams and the Jefferies Firs of Chisledon
- 3/3 1949-55 Correspondence between Harold Adams, founder of the Society, with various people about the foundation and development of the Society, including SJ Looker and D Murray John and particularly with E J Rogers of Watford in a series of argumentative and abusive letters from the latter about the Society and its existence.
- 3/4 1953-85 Letters and papers of Harold Adams, founder and chairman of the Society, about publications relating to Richard Jefferies, Society's business, news cuttings, lectures and lecture notes and a list of books left to the Society by W Gough
- 3/5 1951-52 Correspondence and papers about the Jefferies Memorial Seat at Liddington Hill with contributors and with a drawing of the seat.
- 3/6 1967-80 Correspondence with or about Mrs Mildred Besant Jefferies Weaver [1894 - 1979], daughter of Richard Jefferies' brother and Society business
- 3/7 c.1970-2000 Letters and papers about television, radio and other productions of Richard Jefferies' works
- 3/8 1975-80 Letters and papers relating to Coate Farm Restoration Fund
- 3/9 1977-92 Letters and papers about the life of Hockley Clarke, writer on nature and country life and about the Richard Jefferies memorial plaque in Surbiton Library, Surrey
- 3/10 1981-88 Correspondence, papers and news cuttings about representations and protests by the Society against various issues including Coate Water; the area around it and unwelcome developments in Swindon
- 3/11 1983-86 Correspondence between John Fowles, author, and the Society about his gift to it, through the sale of manuscripts and his introduction to new edition of *Round About a Great Estate*.
- 3/12 1987 Letters and papers relating to the Richard Jefferies Centenary and Centenary Weekend with Centenary Symposium booklet, letters from Christopher Milne and programme and guide to the Centenary Exhibition in Swindon
- 3/13 1989 -2001 Letters, papers and photographs of Richard Jefferies' grave in Broadwater Cemetery, Worthing, Sussex and the memorial garden
- 3/14 1994 Letters concerning Richard Jefferies' grandfather clock at Coate Farm and notebook about clocks.
- 3/15 1 997 Letters and papers concerning the Coate Trail leaflet
- 3/16 1 997 -8 Letters, papers and news cuttings relating to the new hospital at Coate, Swindon
- 3672/4 PHOTOGRAPHS, LEAFLETS AND LISTS
- 4/1/1 c.1955 -90 Leaflets and pamphlets about the Society and Richard Jefferies events, including 21st and 40th anniversary of the Society and a guide to his birth place, his life and writings, 1997

- 4/2/1 c. 1970 - 93 Talks and articles, several arranged by the Society, with lists of available material and papers about slides
- 4/3/1 20th C Photographs of Richard Jefferies and his family
- 4/3/2 20th C Photographs of properties, places and events related to Richard Jefferies, including events at his anniversaries and photographs of members of the Society and of Upper Upham House, Aldbourne, c.1930(2)
- 3573/5 SCRAPBOOKS
- 5/1 1948 - 53 Scrapbook prepared by Harold Adams, founder of the Society, with photographs and news cuttings mostly about the Society and Richard Jefferies
- 5/2 1955 -71 Scrapbook prepared by Harold Adams, founder of the Society, with photographs and news cuttings mostly about the Society and Richard Jefferies
- 5/3 1948 -72 Scrapbook prepared by Harold Adams, founder of the Society, with photographs and news cuttings mostly about Coate and Richard Jefferies' home and life, and the Society
- 5/4 1972-1983 Scrapbook prepared by Harold Adams, founder of the Society, with photographs and news cuttings mostly about Coate and Richard Jefferies' home and life, and the Society
- 5/5 1983-1987 Scrapbook prepared by Harold Adams, founder of the Society, with photographs and news cuttings mostly about Coate and Richard Jefferies' home and life, and the Society
- 5/6 1948-1994 Scrapbook gathered by Cyril Wright, Secretary of the Society, and assembled by Phyllis Treitel, Secretary of the Society, with news cuttings, photographs and papers relating to Richard Jefferies and the Society and Edward Thomas and his memorial window at Steep, Hampshire, and photographs of Harold Adams, founder of the Society.
- 5/7 c.1950-c. 1980 Scrapbook prepared by Cyril Wright, Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, with an index at the front. Contains news cuttings, photographs and articles about the Society and the life and works of Richard Jefferies, his centenary and programmes and guides to exhibitions.
- 5/8 c.1960-1981 Scrapbook prepared by Cyril Wright, Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, with an index at the front. Contains news cuttings, photographs and articles about the Society and the life and works of Richard Jefferies, his centenary and programmes and guides to exhibitions.
- 5/9 c. 1980-1992 - Scrapbook prepared by Cyril Wright, Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, with an index at the front. Contains news cuttings, photographs and articles about the Society and the life and works of Richard Jefferies, his centenary and programmes and guides to exhibitions.
- 3573/6 MEMBERSHIP
- 6/1 c.1970-c.1980 Membership record books

3573/7 RICHARD JEFFERIES:- REVIEWS, CATALOGUES, PUBLICATIONS, BIBLIOGRAPHIES, GENEALOGY

- 7/1 1949-85 Reviews of Richard Jefferies' works or works about him
- 7/2 c.1960-c.1990 Booksellers and auction catalogues of new or second-hand books published by Richard Jefferies or by similar authors of the period.
- 7/3 1975 -94 Correspondence and papers between the Society's secretary and authors, and publishers about reprinting and publishing Richard Jefferies works or works about him.
- 7/4 1976 A typescript bibliography of biography and criticism of Richard Jefferies by Neil Heinz of Wellington University, New Zealand. Covers the period 1888 to 1972 with index.
- 7/5 c.1930 -80 Correspondence, copies of documents and family trees of the Jefferies family including the Jefferies Family Tree by F C Hall and FC Bott in 1930.
- 7/6 c. 1960 Index cards with Jefferies family genealogical references
- 7/7 1988 -99 Correspondence between Cyril Wright, Secretary of the Society, and others and the Jefferies family in Canada and their genealogy, with news cuttings and photographs.

3573/8 RICHARD JEFFERIES: CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT PUBLICATIONS AND ASPECTS OF HIS LIFE AND WORKS

- 8/1 [1879] Photograph of letter from Frederick Richardson, surgeon, Dunedin, New Zealand, to the "unknown author of the *Gamekeeper at Home*"
- 8/2 1884 *Time Magazine* - an example to show where Richard Jefferies published *Greene Feme Farm*, but not in this issue.
- 8/3 c. 1895 Copy of "Richard Jefferies" by George E Dartnall
- 8/4 1922 -90 Letters between Frances Gay, Secretary and Chairman of the Society, and Cyril Wright and others about various aspects of Richard Jefferies' life and work. Correspondents include Henry Williamson, President of the Society, R A Butler, Minister of Education, Samuel Looker, John Fowles, author, and Rolf Gardiner. Index in file.
- 8/5 c. 1930 Typescript of "Adventures in the Vale of the White Horse", by Kate Tryon, a photographer, artist and lover of Richard Jefferies work (2 volumes in one file)
- 8/6 1937 Typescript copy of "Swindon 80 Years Ago" by Fanny C Hall and Florence E Bott.
- 8/7 1944 - 94 Articles, news cuttings and miscellanea relating to Richard Jefferies' associations with Coate in Swindon, Hodson and Chiseldon and Draycot Foliat. Includes a copy of "The Coate Reservoir System" by J B Jones
- 8/8 1948 -80 Correspondence between Harold Adams and Samuel J Looker of Cheadle, Staffordshire, President of the Society, concerning the Society's establishment and development in its early years and the difficulties with E J Rogers of Watford, the biography of Richard Jefferies by Samuel Looker, completed by C Porteous, entitled "Man of the Fields". Also Mr R Wright's tribute to Samuel Looker and the latter's election address as Labour candidate for the Staffordshire County Council election in 1949.

- 8/9 c. 1960 Poem by Keith Hardy, based on his residence in Richard Jefferies' house at Coate, read to the Society by his daughter.
- 8/10 1967 -94 Correspondence between Professor Alain Delattre of Poitiers University, France,, and Frances Gay and Cyril Wright, secretaries of the Society, and others about Richard Jefferies, his life and works and the Professor's writings and research about him
- 8/11 1964 -97 Correspondence and papers relating to Kate Tryon and her travels in England and her archives, with a handbook to an exhibition of her paintings, 1972.
- 8/12 1967 -85 Correspondence, papers and memoranda of Cyril Wright, Secretary of the Society and his work on a book about Richard Jefferies and his time in London.
- 8/13 1971 -86 Correspondence and copy of the typed manuscript of a proposed book by Mrs Audrey Smith entitled "The Gydes, the Jefferies and the Harrilds"
- 8/14 1972 - 86 Correspondence and papers about the families of Woolford, Rawlings, Gregory, Bathe and Brown and their connections with the Jefferies family
- 8/15 1973 Correspondence about and a typescript copy of Richard Jefferies' "Ben Tubb's Adventures" with a synopsis of the chapters
- 8/16 1976 - 79 Professor W J Keith's notes on "Jefferies Land" edited by Grace Toplis, and additional comments by others
- 8/17 1977-1988 Introduction to and notes on Richard Jefferies' works by Professor W J Keith of Toronto University, Canada.
- 8/18 1978 Correspondence between John Fowles, author, Cyril Wright Secretary of the Society and the Oxford University Press and others about his research and republication of some of the works with a photocopy of "Rise of Maximin" by Richard Jefferies
- 8/19 1978-1996 Correspondence and papers relating to the Cox family and their connections with Richard Jefferies
- 8/20 1978-1995 Miscellaneous notes and memoranda relating to Richard Jefferies and his life and works, including Coate Water, Jefferies at Brighton and Hove, local mileposts and milestones, the Sun Inn at Coate, street and road names connected to Jefferies, a mansion at Bishopstone, Swindon Regatta, Jefferies' grave at Worthing, Sussex and Cicely's Bridge at Coate.
- 8/21 1979-1982 Correspondence between Cyril Wright, Secretary of the Society, and Andrew Rossabi, and reviews of reissues of Richard Jefferies' works and exchange of views about the Society and the Coate Stone Circle
- 8/22 1979-1991 Correspondence and papers about Richard Jefferies' time spent in Somerset and Exmoor, with photographs
- 8/23 1980-1996 Correspondence and papers about Richard Jefferies' time spent at Eltham, London, and newsletters of the Eltham Society
- 8/24 1980-2001 Correspondence and papers relating to Richard Jefferies' house in Tolworth, Surrey, with photographs, and about the establishment of a museum there.

- 8/25 1981-1984 Correspondence about Richard Jefferies' early works
- 8/26 1982-1985 Correspondence between Cyril Wright, Secretary of the Society, and Stanley Rubin, medical practitioner, who wanted to write a paper about Jefferies' last illness.
- 8/27 c. 1990 Copy of "The Ghost of Pit Pond, Huish", with photographs relating to Huish.
- 8/28 c.1990 Typescript of "Richard Jefferies - Hayrick Historian" by Robert Lumsden
- 8/29 1992 Typescript 3rd edition in two volumes of "The Jefferies Saga" or "The Man Who Died Twice" by Professor Alain Delattre of Poitiers University, France.
- 8/30 1996 Dissertation in German about William Morris' Nature Studies and Garden Architecture by H P Eyink
- 8/31 1997 Lecture in "Early Education in Swindon" by Sheila Povey to the Society
- 8/32 1998 Dissertation entitled "Nature Writer and Sportsman - Richard Jefferies and his attitude to field sports by Roger B Frost -submitted for a MA degree to Manchester University.
- 8/33 1999 Lecture to the Society with photographs by Sheila Povey - "Kate Tryon visits Jefferies Land"
- 8/34 2002 Collection of photocopies of material relating to Richard Jefferies, prepared for a study day and a lecture by Andrew Rossabi on Jefferies as an artist.

3573/9 PAPERS ABOUT RICHARD JEFFERIES' CONTEMPORARIES

- 9/1 1959-c.1980 Miscellaneous papers about Alfred Williams, including script of a broadcast about folksongs and article entitled "The Hammerman Poet", by Frances Gay
- 9/2 1971 Notes on Lawrence of Arabia by J A W Churchill, with photographs of T E Lawrence and his cottage at Bovington, Dorset.
- 9/3 1975-1977 Correspondence between Cyril Wright and Gerald Murray of Marlborough College about the College and about Charles Hamilton Sorley and his Signpost Walk and about Wilfrid Ewart.
- 9/4 1981-1991 Miscellaneous notes and papers about Richard Jefferies' contemporaries, including Walt Whitman, Reuben George and George Avenell.

3573/10 RICHARD JEFFERIES NOTEBOOKS

Four boxes containing microfiche images of Richard Jefferies' personal handwritten notebooks held at the British Library. Each box contains the images of four different notebooks which are not copied in any logical order! These are:

Box 1

- I 1876
V May 1879
VII March 1880
XIII 21 May 1884

Box 2

- II March 1878
XII November 1883
XXII Feb 1887 (strips)
XXIII Apr 1887

Box 3

VI July 1879
IX Oct 1880
XVI 5 June 1886
XIX 1 Jan 1887

Box 4

X 26 Sep 1881
XI 4 Apr 1883
XIV 5 Oct 1884
XXIV 19 May 1887

Some of Jefferies' notebooks are missing – their whereabouts (if not destroyed) are unknown. They contain very valuable information about Richard Jefferies: his movements, his interests and private thoughts. There are a lot of entries in shorthand that are almost impossible to decipher (as is much of his hand-writing). The entries in the original notebooks are all in pencil.

Accession No: 4199- from Samuel Looker Collection [deposited 17/9/2013]

FM45 37 letters & post cards from Phyllis Hargrave to Looker
FOLDERS WITH SOME CONNECTION TO RJ or selected writers

50 12 letters of correspondence re Man of the Fields: Porteous & Baker
52 Looker's typescript for *Field and Farm*
57 List of Looker's RJ material for Bradfer Lawrence
58 typed extracts of RJ's writing, notes and index of works
59 letters to FW Heal, article & letter in *The Field*
60-62 Typed transcripts of various SJL and RJ letters
63-67 as above but with letters from others too
68 32 typed RJ essays/proofs etc
104 SJL on Bertram Lloyd + letters from Sylvia Lloyd (his wife)
109 m/s for Henry Williamson's report of 1948 centenary celebrations
110 assorted photos of Jefferies interest
116 RJ related newspaper clippings
117 facsimiles of RJ's notebooks, letters & drawings
118 facsimiles of RJ's notes and mss
119 facsimiles for RJ's draft of the Amateur Poacher
120 assorted facsimiles of Jefferies material
121 photostats of essays in RJ's hand
122 assorted facsimiles of Jefferies material
123 typescript by Looker of RJ writing
124 typescript by Looker of RJ letters & James L Jefferies to Rake
125 articles about RJ -
cuttings about Goring celebrations and 2 pamphlets Immortal
126 Memory of RJ
127 assorted press cuttings collected in bound volume
128 Looker's notes on RJ mixed
129 Assorted correspondence
130 letters where RJ is mentioned
131 10 folders of various RJ works
132 Assorted RJ material

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See also collection 3512 - for further correspondence between Henry Williamson and Frances Gay (collection owned by Mrs E Gregory).