
Eustace James Anthony Balfour letters

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Eustace James Anthony Balfour letters

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Abstract: The collection consists mostly of letters written to Eustace Balfour and his wife, Frances, from prominent British citizens.

Language of Material: The records are in English.

Access

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Biographical Note

Eustace James Anthony Balfour (1854-1912) was the son of James M. Balfour and Lady Blanche Balfour, sister of Robert Cecil, the marquess of Salisbury (1830-1903), and the brother of statesman Arthur James Balfour (1848-1930) and naturalist Francis Maitland Balfour (1851-1882). He became a painter and architect, and designed the rebuilding of the Crown Court church. Balfour's wife, Lady Frances Balfour (1858-1931), was the daughter of George Douglas Campbell, the eighth Duke of Argyll (1823-1900). Her brother, John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, the ninth Duke of Argyll (1845-1914), was married to Princess Louise (1848-1939), the daughter of Queen Victoria (1819-1901). Lady Balfour was active as a churchwoman, suffragist and author.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by author. It is housed in one box.

Scope and Content

The collection contains letters addressed to Eustace Balfour and his wife, Frances, among others. Many of the letter's authors were prominent British artists, politicians and scientists of the period. Issues discussed within the collection include the personal lives of Eustace and Frances Balfour as well as 19th and 20th century British art, politics and science.

Correspondents include Arthur James Balfour, Georges-Ernest-Jean-Marie Boulanger, Ford Madox Brown, Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones, William Benjamin Carpenter, Joseph Chamberlain, Walter Crane, Sir John Gilbert, William Holman Hunt, Henry James, Rudyard Kipling, Henry Charles Keith Petty-FitzMaurice, the Marquess of Lansdowne, Princess Louise, James Russell Lowell, John Morley, Richard Owen, and Robert Cecil, marquess of Salisbury.

Personal Names

Balfour, Arthur James, 1848-1930

Balfour, Eustace James Anthony, 1854-1912, recipient

Balfour, Frances, Lady, 1858-1931, recipient

Boulanger, Georges-Ernest-Jean-Marie, 1837-1891
Brown, Ford Madox, 1821-1893
Burne-Jones, Edward Coley, 1833-1898
Carpenter, William Benjamin, 1813-1885
Chamberlain, Joseph, 1836-1914
Crane, Walter, 1845-1915
Gilbert, John, 1817-1897
Hunt, William Holman, 1827-1910
James, Henry, 1843-1916
Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936
Lansdowne, Henry Charles Keith Petty-FitzMaurice, Marquess of, 1845-1927
Louise, Princess, Duchess of Argyll, 1848-1939
Lowell, James Russell, 1819-1891
Morley, John, 1838-1923
Owen, Richard, 1804-1892
Salisbury, Robert Cecil, Marquess of, 1830-1903

Subjects

Art -- Great Britain -- 19th century
Art -- Great Britain -- 20th century
Artists -- Great Britain -- Correspondence
Politicians -- Great Britain -- Correspondence
Scientists -- Great Britain -- Correspondence

Geographic Areas

Great Britain -- Politics and government -- 19th century
Great Britain -- Politics and government -- 20th century

Genre

Letters (correspondence) -- England -- 19th century
Letters (correspondence) -- England -- 20th century

Box 1

1854-1937 (HM 35000-35064)

HM 35000 **Arch, Joseph. Letter to Heath (1885, July 19)**

Barford, Warwick

HM 35001 **Asquith, Herbert Henry, 1st Earl of Oxford and Asquith. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour (1903, June 30)**

London

HM 35002 **Bildrens?. Letter to [Eustache James Anthony] Balfour (1879, July 1)**

Edinburgh

HM 35003 **Bonlanger, Georges Ernest Jean Marie, French general, 1837-1891. Letter to Eustache James Anthony Balfour (1889)**

HM 35004 **Balfour, Arthur James, 1st Earl Balfour. Letter to Dean of Westminster Abbey, draft telegram (1907, Dec. 18)**

HM 35005 **Besant, Sir Walter. Letter to [Eustache James Anthony] Balfour (1890, April 24)**

HM 35006 **[Blackwood, Frederick Temple Hamilton - Temple, 1st Marquis of] Dufferin [and Ava] 1826-1902. Letter to [unknown] Balfour (1883, Feb. 20)**

Cairo, Egypt

HM 35007 **Booth, William, 1829-1912. Letter to Lady Frances [(Campbell) Balfour] (1908, Aug. 3)**

Salvation Army Hq., London

HM 35008 **Brown, Ford Maddox. Letter to Dalziel Brothers (1867, Feb. 28)**

London

HM 35009 **[Burdett - Coutts, Angela Georgina Baroness] Burdett-Coutts. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour (1892, Mar. 1)**

London

HM 35010 **Burne - Jones, Sir Edward Coley, 1st Bont. Letter to Sir Sidney ? Colvin [c 1880?]**

HM 35011 **Burne - Jones, Sir Edward Coley, 1st Bart. Letter to Rudolf? Lehrman [1887]**

London

HM 35012 **Burne - Jones, Sir Edward Coley, 1st Bart. Letter to Eustache [James Anthony Balfour] & others (1887)**

5 letters & a drawing

HM 35013 **Burne-Jones, Georgiana (MacDonald). Letter to Dalziel (1902, Apr.)**

Rottingdean, Sussex

HM 35014 **Carpenter, Willaim B[enjamin], 1813-1885 naturalist. Letter to [Francis] Balfour (1881, Nov. 28)**

London

HM 35015 **Carson, Edward. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour (1902, Mar. 14)**

House of Commons, London

HM 35016 **[Cecil, Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne -, 3rd Marquess of] Salisbury. Letter to Arthur [Balfour, 1st Earl of Balfour] (1875, Feb. 20)**

Hatfield House, Herts

HM 35017 **[Cecil, Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne -, 3rd Marquess of] Salisbury. Letter to Eustache [James Anthony Balfour] (1883 - 4)**

Hatfield House, Herts

HM 35018 **Chamberlain, J [oseph]. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour (1900, Mar. 20)**

Hours of Commons [London]

HM 35019 **Crane, Walter, Letter to "Dear Sir" (1877, July 26)**

London

HM 35020 **Doyle, Richard, 1824-1883. Letter to [Eustache James Anthony] Balfour ([1877] Oct. 26)**

Balcarres, Scotland

HM 35021 **Ferrier, Susan Edmonstone, 1782-1854. Letter to Macneil [>1854]**

HM 35022 **Gilbert, [Sir] John, 1877-1897. Letter to Dalziel [>1897]**

Blackheath, London

HM 35023 **Goldschmidt, Otto. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour (1878, June 13)**

Also: letter in 3rd person from Mrs. Goldschmidt

HM 35024 **Gordon, Alexander. Letter to "My dear Papa" (1854, Sep. 21)**

Heights of the Alma, Crimea, Russia

HM 35025 **Grove, Sir George. Letter to Miss Balfour (1881)**

London. 2 letters.

HM 35026 **Henley, W[illiam] E[rnest]. Letter to [Eustache, James Anthony] Balfour (1883, Oct. 26)**

Magazine of Art, London

HM 35027 **Herkomen, [Sir] Hurbert von, 1849-1914. Letter to Dalziel (1884, June 8)**

Bushey, Herts

HM 35028 **Hunt, W[illiam] Holman. Letter to [Sir Sidney?] Colvin (1873, Nov. 26)**

London

HM 35029 **James, Henry. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour ([c. 1890?], Feb. 17)**

34 de Vere Gardens, London

HM 35030 **James, Henry. Letter to [Eustache James Anthony] Balfour ([>1898] Apr. 5)**

3 Bolton Street, London

HM 35031 **Janotha, Nathalie. Letter to "Madam" (1878, June 15)**

London

HM 35032 **Joachim, Joseph. Letter to Miss Balfour ([c. 1870], Mar. 23)**

HM 35033 **Kipling, Rudyard. Letter to [Eurtache James Anthony] Balfour (1891, Feb. 10)**

London

HM 35034 **Lankester, E Ray. Letter to Eustache James Anthony Balfour ([>1911], Dec. 22)**

London

HM 35035 **Lanrier, Sir Wilfred. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour (1902, May 19)**

Ottawa, Canada

HM 35036 **Lecky, W[illiam], E[dmund], H[artrole]. Letter to Lady Francil (Campbell) Balfour (1896, Feb. 6)**

Athenaeum, London

HM 35037 **Leighton, Frederic, Baron Leighton. Letter to "Dear Sir" (1875, Nov. 3)**

Athenaeum, London

HM 35038 **Louise, Caroline Alberta, Princess, Duchess of Argyll. Letter to Eustache [James Anthony Balfour] ([between 1878 and 1883], Oct. 15)**

Victoria, B.C.

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- HM 35039 **Louise, Caroline Alberta, Princess, Duchess of Argyll. Letter to Eustache [James Anthony Balfour] [c. 1900?]**
- HM 35040 **Lowell, J[ames R[ussell]. Letter to {Eustache James Anthony} Balfour (1881, May 16)**
London
- HM 35041 **Lowell, J[ames, R[ussell]. Letter to [Eustache James Anthony} Balfour (1881, June 4)**
U.S. Legation, London
- HM 35042 **Lowell, J[ames] R[ussell]. Letter to [Eustache James Anthony] Balfour (1882, June 10)**
London
- HM 35043 **Macdonald, [Sir] John [Alexander]. Letter to [John Douglas Sutherland] (Campbell) Duke of Argyll] ([between 1870 and 1883], Mar. 18)**
[Ottawa]
- HM 35044 **Macdonald, [Sir] John [Alexander]. Letter to Eustache, James Anthony Balfour (1882, Apr. 3)**
Ottawa, Canada
- HM 35045 **[Methuen, Paul Sanford, 3rd Baron] Methuen. Letter to [Eustache James Anthony] Balfour [after 1891]**
Horseguard, London
- HM 35046 **Molin, Henri. Letter to [Blanche E.C. (Balfour)]? Dugdale (1937, May 6)**
Senat de Belgique
- HM 35047 **Morley, John, 1st Vicount Morley of Blackburn. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour (1895, June 20)**
- HM 35048 **Morley, John, 1st Vicount Morley of Blackburn. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour (1902, July 29)**
Hindhead, Surrey
- HM 35049 **Newton, Alfred (1829-1907), zoologist. Letter to [?Francis] Balfour (1871, Aug. 8)**
Blandford, Dorset
- HM 35050 **Oliphant, Margaret Oliphant (Wilson) 1828 - 1897. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour ([>1897] Feb. 4)**
London
- HM 35051 **Owen, Sir Richard, 104-1892, naturalist. Letter to [?Frances] Balfour (1881, Dec. 6)**
Richmond Park. Surrey, England
- HM 35052 **Pettry - Fitz Maurice, Henry Charles- Keith, 5th Marquis of Lansdowne Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour. (1917, Oct. 4)**
London
- HM 35053 **Poynter, Sir Edward John, 1st Bart. Letter to Miss Balfour (1878, Apr. 10)**
Royal Academy, London

HM 35054 **Richmond, George. Letter to Miss Balfour (1879, May 1)**

London

HM 35055 **Stanley, Arthus Peshyn. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour (1879, July 5)**

Deanery, Westminster

HM 35056 **Stone, Warren. Letter to Dalziel Brothers (1875, Oct. 7)**

London

HM 35057 **[Temple, Henry John, 3rd Viscount] Palmerston. Letter to Sir John McNeill (1841, Apr. 20)**

Foreign Office, London

HM 35058 **Thomson, Allen, 1809-1886, biologist. Letter to [Frances] Balfour (1880, Nov. 2)**

London

HM 35059 **Watts, George Federich. Letter to Dalziel, Brothers (1863, Dec. 3)**

London

HM 35060 **Webb, Philip. Letter to Eustache James Anthony Balfour (1881, Feb. 9)**

London

HM 35061 **Weyman, Stanley John. Letter to Lady Frances (Campbell) Balfour (1926, Aug. 2)**

Ruthin, N. Wales

HM 35062 **[Wolseley, Garnet Joseph, Viscount] Wolseley. Letter to Eustache James Anthony Balfour (1889, Mar. 18)**

London

HM 35063 **[Wolseley, Garnet Joseph, Viscount] Wolseley. Letter to Eustache James Anthony Balfour (1903, Mar. 10)**

at Sea

HM 35064 **Wood, Sir Evelyn. Letter to Eustache, James Anthony Balfour (1909, Sep. 8)**

Dunbar, Scotland

[No call number] **Ephemera. Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, 1819-1901. Envelopes to the Duchess of Sutherland [undated]**