MS916 Legge, Sylvia

c1940-1985

Research notes for Legge's book, 'Affectionate Cousins' about Thomas Sturge Moore and his wife Marie Appia, including copies and transcripts of Sturge Moore and Appia family correspondence. There is also correspondence with the Sturge Moores' daughter Riette and University of London Library about the Sturge Moore papers, personal correspondence with Riette Sturge Moore, essays on literary criticism, and details of the publication of the book.

3 boxes

MS916/1 Research Notes

1911-1984

Includes correspondence about the Thomas Sturge Moore papers, arranged alphabetically, correspondence with the University of London Library about the Thomas Sturge Moore papers and other notes made for Sylvia Legge's book.

24 files

MS916/1/1 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - A

1972-1980 October

File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. A contains letters from and to Henry Appia, including a note in Italian, a letter in French from Beatrice Black and a copy letter by Thomas Sturge Moore, sent to Undine Bax.

1 bundle

MS916/1/2 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - B

1974 December-1983 July

File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. B contains letters from the British Library, regulations for admission to the British Library and a Library card, a letter from Ann Bow, and notes from Remo Appia in Italian.

MS916/1/3 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - C

1973 March - 1978 September File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. C contains correspondence with Margaret Campbell about a book on Arnold Dolmisch and correspondence with Victor Cassidy about Sturge Moore's relationship with Wyndham Lewis.

1 bundle

MS916/1/4 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - D

1976 June-1982 January

File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. D contains correspondence from Paul Delaney and from Dulwich College. There are also letters from Charterhouse School about their archives

1 bundle

MS916/1/5 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - E

1973 May -1974 February

File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. E contains correspondence with East Sussex Record Office about Quaker records, correspondence about the Sturge Moore family and the Religious Society of Friends and notes on Lydia Sturge's 'Secret Journal of a Self-Observer'.

1 bundle

MS916/1/6 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - G

1973 June-1984 January

File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. G contains correspondence from Mary Grant, letters from the Library at Dulwich College, correspondence from Geoffrey Grigson and a letter from Nicolete Gray.

1 bundle

MS916/1/7 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - H

1973 February File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. H contains a letter from the Curator of the Museum and Art Gallery in Hastings about Dr George Moore and some postcards of Hastings.

1 bundle

MS916/1/8 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - KL

1973 November-1980 January

File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. KL contains a letter from Henri Locard about references to Thomas Sturge Moore in 'Works and Days' and letters from Paul Levy about correspondence between Helen Appia and Henrietta Sturge.

1 bundle

MS916/1/9 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - M

1972 April -1978 December

File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. M contains notes about Ida Krus McFarlane, correspondence about Helen Moore with the Church Missionary Society, letters from the Council for World Mission and letters from Dorothy Moore.

1 bundle

MS916/1/10 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - Mc

1973 June -1980 October

File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. Mc contains letters from Oxford University Press about 'Affectionate Cousins' and correspondence with David Pve and Lady Pve.

1 bundle

MS916/1/11 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - R

1976 July -1980 July File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. R contains correspondence with Betty Sturge and Peter M Sturge and details of the 'Second Sturge Moore Pilgrimage', which was a meeting of all the descendants of the Sturge Moore family. There is also correspondence with Stuart Farguharson-Roberts, Donald Stanford, Professor John Smallbridge and Ronald Schuchard.

1 bundle

MS916/1/12 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - S

1973 March - 1982 September

File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. S contains correspondence with Martha Vogler, a review of an edition of Thomas Sturge Moore's poems from the 'South Central Review' and a letter from the Saratoga Springs Public Library.

1 bundle

MS916/1/13 'TSM Papers Correspondence File' - W

1973 October -1981 December

File of correspondence relating to Legge's research into Thomas Sturge Moore, arranged alphabetically. W contains correspondence with Edmund Williams-Ashman and William Whiteman.

1 bundle

MS916/1/14 Copies of letters to Thomas Sturge Moore, believed to have been sold

1911-1934, 1973 July

[1970s]

Includes: copy letters by Sturge Moore to Wyndham Lewis (1916-1926); letters from J M Barrie. Thomas Hardy, James Joyce, George Bernard Shaw, Lillah McCarthy, Richard Aldington, Wyndham Lewis and Lascelles Abercrombie (1911-1927); letters to Mrs Sturge Moore (1934); a letter from the University of London about copy letters held there (1973).

1 folder

MS916/1/15 Lists of material lent to Sylvia Legge and lists of Undated material given to the University of London

Library

Lists detail what material was lent and by whom, including material from Riette Sturge Moore, Mademoiselle Appia-Blancher and Mrs Dorothy Moore.

1 folder

MS916/1/16 Various biographical notes

1972 May -1975 January

Including notes on: Frederick Douglass; Arthur Rackham; Henry Ward Beecher; Logan Pearsall Smith; Frederick William IV of Prussia; Arnold Henry Guyot; Elizabeth Blackwell; and a letter referring to a meeting attended by Louis and Helen Appia in the American and Foreign Christian Union, New York.

1 folder

MS916/1/17 Correspondence with Miss Gibbs, University of London Library

1971 May -1978 February

Includes copies of Sylvia Legge's letters, referring to her use of the Sturge-Moore papers held by the University of London and to temporary withdrawals of the material and letters from Miss Gibbs and H M Young of the Palaeography Room of the University of London.

1 folder

MS916/1/18 Appia family trees

1971 November

Draft family trees from the mid 19th century to the 1960s. Also includes a letter to Riette Sturge-Moore in French, 1971.

1 folder

MS916/1/19 Letters from Dan and Riette Sturge-Moore to Sylvia Legge

1974 December -1980 October

Letters contain comments and suggestions on drafts of Sylvia Legge's book 'Affectionate Cousins' as well as comments on Sturge-Moore papers and personal news.

1 folder

MS916/1/20 Transcripts of pages from a notebook by Helene Undated Appia [1940]s

Including: autobiographical notes; notes on George Fox; genealogial notes on the Sturge family, the Sturge-Newmans and Lydia Sturge.

1 bundle

MS916/1/21 Notes about the Appia family

Includes notes about Louise Appia, Tom Moore, Caroline Appia and the family of Paul Joseph Appia, with the heading 'Les Dingues'.

1 bundle

MS916/1/22 Notes taken from letters of Raymond Penel to Undated Mademoiselle Blacher about the Appia family

4 pages

MS916/1/23 Pictues obtained for 'Affectionate Cousins' but undated not used [1970s]

Photographs of paintings of Henry and Lydia Sturge and Thomas Sturge Moore.

4 photographs

MS916/1/24 Card Index for research on the Sturge Moore

Arranged in three sequences, by year from 1848-1904, mainly referring to correspondence, by subject of correspondence and alphabetically arranged other information.

1 box

MS916/2 Publication related material

1976 May-1984 August

Undated [1970s]

Undated [c1960s]

Includes drafts of Legge's book, correspondence with the publishers, Oxford Unviersity Press, about the publicity for the book, and copies of correspondence about reviews of the book.

6 files

MS916/2/1 Draft copy of 'Affectionate Cousins'

Undated [c1980]

Includes notes and corrections on the text and translations of the sections in French.

1 bundle

MS916/2/2 Proof copy of 'Affectionate Cousins'

1980

Includes some corrections made by the author.

1 bundle

MS916/2/3 Correspondence with Oxford University Press

1976 May 18 - 1983

March 31

Includes invoices, author's publicity information and correspondence relating to publicity and reviewing of the book.

1 folder

MS916/2/4 Copy of 'Affectionate Cousins'

1980

Unbound copy of Sylvia Legge's book.

1 volume

MS916/2/5 Copies of letters to Riette Sturge-Moore about reviews of 'Affectionate Cousins'

1981 September-November

The letters are from various journals, including the 'Yeats Annual', 'Biography', 'English Literature in Transition', 'Modern Language Quarterly', the 'South Atlantic Quarterly' and the 'Southern Review', in response to requests to review 'Affectionate Cousins'. There is also a copy of a leaflet advertising new and forthcoming books from the Oxford University Press, which includes 'Affectionate Cousins'.

MS916/2/6 Postcard referring to a review of 'Affectionate Cousins' in The Spectator

1984 August 15

1 postcard

MS916/3 Other material

1859-1984

Includes literary criticism essays written by Sylvia Legge in the 1940s, correspondence with the editor of a book of Thomas Sturge Moores's poetry and details of a trip to France.

11 files

MS916/3/1 Essays by Sylvia Legge

Undated [1940s]

Essays on literary criticism, including: notes on Chaucer; Troilus and Criseyde; the Paston letters; Jane Austen; essay plans; Goldsmith and Sheridan; descriptive verse in the eighteenth century; the influence of the discovery of the past on the eighteenth century; Edward Gibbon; Cowper; Crabbe; Dryden; William Shenstone; Byron; Browning; Matthew Arnold; 'Vanity Fair' and 'Wuthering Heights'; Daniel Defoe; the essay in the eighteenth century; Piers Plowman; notes on Coleridge, Keats and Shelley; Wordsworth; John Bunyan and Sir Thomas Browne; Robert Burton; Dryden; The Faerie Queene; Milton; Tennyson; Sophocles; Ibsen. There is also an account of a trip to Greece and a letter and poems by David Hall (1944).

1 folder

MS916/3/2 Letters from David Middleton

1981 October -1984 November Referring to an edition of Thomas Sturge Moore's poetry which he is editing, and to his work on Sturge Moore generally. There is also a copy of his collection of poetry 'Reliquiae' and his play 'Agenda'.

1 folder

MS916/3/3 'T Sturge Moore: Twenty-three Poems' edited by David Middleton 1984

Booklet of Sturge Moore's poetry.

5 copies

MS916/3/4 Advert for 'T Sturge Moore: Twenty-three Poems' 1984

Includes copies of critical opinions of the poetry of Thomas Sturge Moore.

MS916/3/5 Charles Ricketts and Charles Shannon exhibition 1979 March advert

Also includes adverts for a lecture by William Gaunt on Ricketts and Shannon and a lecture on 'Yeats and the Occultists' by Roger Parris.

1 poster, 3 flyers

MS916/3/6 Carbon copy of a letter to Miss Moore from Emily 1920 March Barton 7

Written from Sukkur, India, about the hospital there and the death of one of the missionaries, Helen [Moore].

1 document

MS916/3/7 Transcripts of letters from Georges Appia

A letter to Helen Sturge about people he has met on his travels in Italy and a letter about their wedding.

1859 February

5 pages

MS916/3/8 Maps and photographs of a trip to France 1978

Includes notes by Sylvia Legge where the photograph or place is relevant to the Appia family and a postcard written to Riette Sturge Moore, but not sent.

1 bundle

MS916/3/9 Copy of 'Dea Dolorosa', newspaper article by Robert Ross

Undated

1 document

MS916/3/10 Notebooks

Undated [1970s]

One notebook has notes on the contents of boxes in the Sturge Moore papers, and some general research notes. The other notebook has more general notes on a range of subjects, including some recipes and addresses.

2 volumes

MS916/3/11 Letter from Bancroft Clark

1984 July

23

referring to 'Twenty-three Poems' and his intention to order a copy.

1 document