

**The Papers of Opal Whiteley  
MS 949**

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**M949**

**The Papers of Opal Whiteley**

**c.1900-  
c.1978**

**Extent**

13 standard boxes, 1 large box

**Biographical Information**

[N.B. Throughout this catalogue the name Opal Whiteley is preferred, in accordance with the National Council of Archives *Rules for the Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate Names* (NCA, 1997) rule 2.2.1 which states that the best known name should be the preferred name.]

Opal Whiteley was born on December 11<sup>th</sup> 1897, in Colton, Washington, the daughter of Edward and Lizzie Whiteley. During Opal's childhood the family moved to the rural area of Oregon where she grew up. From a very young age she demonstrated an enthusiasm and affinity with nature. She was also very much involved in church activities and gained a reputation as a speaker and a teacher on the natural world.

Whiteley enrolled to study at the University of Oregon in 1916. She supported herself by giving lectures, but unfortunately could not afford to complete her studies. In 1918 she went to Hollywood in order to try and become a film actor – but this was an unsuccessful venture. Her lectures, however, continued to be popular, and she began work on a nature book for children called *The Fairyland All Around Us*. She covered the cost of publication by raising subscriptions, but ran out of money when she wanted to make changes to the printing plates, and these were destroyed by the publishers. Whiteley continued to work on the book by hand, to the detriment of her health.

Whilst trying to find a publisher for *The Fairyland All Around Us*, Whiteley met Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the American periodical *The Atlantic*. It was in this journal that *The Story of Opal: The Journal of an Understanding Heart* was first published. Introduced as the diary written by Whiteley during her sixth and seventh years, it was an immediate success. However, within a year of its publication there was considerable controversy about the work. Many people came to believe that it was a hoax, and that it had actually been written by the adult Whiteley.

The issues surrounding Whiteley and her work are further confused by the doubts surrounding her identity. From about the time of the publication of the *Diary* Whiteley began to claim that she was the daughter of Henri d'Orléans, a prince of the deposed royal family of Bourbon of France. This man, and her mother (who was identified variously by Whiteley) are referred to 'Angel Father' and 'Angel Mother' in the *Diary*. From this time onward she began to use the name Françoise de Bourbon d'Orléans.

Whiteley devoted much of her time to the search for information about what she regarded as her true parentage. Various influential people supported her in this search. In 1923 she used money received from Lord Grey of Falloden, who had become a

close friend after reading the *Diary*, to travel to England. From England she went to France where she visited Françoise Marie Amélie d'Orléans, the mother of Henri d'Orléans. She, in turn, provided the funds for Whiteley to travel to the Udaipur region of India, where Henri d'Orléans died, so that she could find out more about him. From September 1924 Whiteley lived at the guesthouse of the palace of the maharana of Udaipur, under the assumed name of Françoise d'Orlé.

While she was in India Whiteley carried out extensive research into the customs, activities, life and surroundings of the areas in which she travelled. The results of this work can be partially seen in an article, *The Story of Unknown India*, which was eventually published by *The Queen* magazine. She also had plans to publish longer works on the subject of India, but these never came to fruition.

Whiteley returned to England in 1925, and in 1926 she travelled to Rome, and then on to Vienna where she spent 2 years living in a convent. In 1927 she returned to England, and for the next 20 years lived variously in London and in Oxford. She devoted herself to her writings, collecting books relating to her researches and to her Catholic faith. Her writings from this period grow increasingly confused, and many of her many friends and supporters appear to have lost touch with her from the late thirties onwards. In 1948 Whiteley was found to be unable to look after herself, and was taken into the care of Napsbury Hospital in St Albans. She died there in 1992.

#### **Archival History:**

The local council put all of Whiteley's writings and books into storage when she was admitted to Napsbury Hospital. After her death this material came under the control of the Official Solicitor's Office and was deposited in the University of London Library in 1995.

#### **Scope and Content:**

The vast majority of these papers relate to Whiteley's life between 1923 and 1938. They cover the years when she lived in England and are also a useful source for information concerning her travels in India, although there is practically nothing relating to her visit to Rome and the period of her residence in Austria.

There is an extensive series of letters written to Whiteley whilst she was living in England. These letters (**MS 949/1B**) indicate the friendships and contacts that she made in England and maintained overseas. They also give information about her work and activities during this period of her life. The ephemera and other material collected by Whiteley provides supporting information about her concerns and interests during this period (**MS 949/5-7**).

There is a large amount of photographic material in this collection, the bulk of which was created during Whiteley's travels in India during 1924 and 1925 (**MS 949/8-9**). As well as being a source of information about Whiteley herself and the places which she visited, the images also give information about the region of Udaipur, its people, architecture and social customs. The photographic material is supported by letters to Whiteley and papers and letters written by her whilst in India (**MS 949/3**).

There is also a significant amount of material written by Whiteley for her own use (**MS 949/4**). It is rather difficult to make sense of much of this material, although some of it clearly relates to her interests and research. However, these papers clearly give an indication of Whiteley's state of mind at this period.

The papers of Opal Whiteley held at the University of London are an essential source for those researching her time in India and England. Other parts of her life are covered by papers held in other repositories. See 'Related Material' for further information about this.

**System of Arrangement:**

Before arrangement and cataloguing, these papers were in an extremely muddled state. No attempt has been made to reconstruct any original order which may have existed. The material has therefore been arranged with the practicalities of research in mind.

There is one exception to this system. Within the material there were a number of papers which appear to have been grouped by Whiteley for some purpose. This arrangement has been maintained and is indicated where necessary.

Please see the contents page (page 2 of this catalogue) for an overview of the arrangement of the collection.

**Conditions governing access**

Access to the items in the collection is unrestricted for the purpose of private study and personal research within the controlled environment and restrictions of the Library's Palaeography Room.

**Conditions governing reproduction**

Please consult the archivist concerning the copyright arrangements for this collection.

**Language/ scripts of material**

Mostly in English, with the exception a few items in French and German. This is indicated in the catalogue where necessary.

**Publication note**

*Opal Whiteley: The Unsolved Mystery* (Putnam, 1962), Elizabeth Bradburne  
*Opal Whiteley: The Continuing Mystery* (Thomas Harmsworth Publishing Company, 2000), Elizabeth Lawrence (née Bradburne)  
*The Singing Creek Where the Willows Grow – The Mystical Diary of Opal Whiteley* (Penguin, 1994), Benjamin Hoff

**Related units of description**

Special Collections and University Archives, University of Oregon Library, University of Oregon holds photographs, correspondence, class notes, personal notes and memoranda, material relating to her Christian Endeavor work, collected printed matter, and books, 1911-1922 (ref: Ax 97).

Oregon State Library, Cottage Grove Public Library, and the Oregon Historical Society in Portland also hold material relating to Whiteley.

There is also some material in private hands.

**Archivist's note**

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**Date(s) of descriptions**

July 2001

MS 949/1	<u>Correspondence</u> 120 envelopes	1919-54																
	This material has been arranged into 3 sections:																	
	MS 949/1A    Letters from Whiteley																	
	MS 949/1B    Letters to Whiteley																	
	MS 949/1C    Letters between other people																	
MS 949/1A	<u>Letters from Whiteley</u> It is unclear whether the copy and draft letters listed in MS 949/1A/1 and MS 949/1A/3-4 were ever sent or were intended to be sent. 5 envelopes	1925-40																
MS 949/1A/1	<u>Letters to and relating to Edward VIII</u> Envelope labelled ‘David’ in Whiteley’s handwriting containing 7 letters and 2 part letters addressed to King Edward VIII, 1 letter to Queen Mary the Queen mother, 2 letters to the King’s private secretary, 1 letter to the Dean of Salisbury Cathedral. Also contains 1 letter from Maud Birckbeck concerning Mrs Simpson. 12 letters; 2 part letters, 1 envelope	1936-38																
MS 949/1A/2	<u>Letters returned to sender</u>  Addressed to Alan Windle (1925) and to Ralph Sheppey-Greene (1938) 2 letters	1925; 1938																
MS 949/1A/3	<u>Draft and copy letters addressed to Father Bede Jarrett</u> 31 items	c.1931- c.1934																
MS 949/1A/4	<u>Draft and copy letters addressed to named individuals as follows:</u> <table><tr><td>Sister Amata</td><td>Father MaGuire (2)</td></tr><tr><td>Maude Birckbeck</td><td>Mrs Mulling</td></tr><tr><td>Mrs Brooke</td><td>Madame la Vicontesse de</td></tr><tr><td>Lola Ishwar Chandra</td><td>la Parriase</td></tr><tr><td>Egerton Clarke</td><td>Pope Pius XI</td></tr><tr><td>Isobel Ogilvy Dalgeish</td><td>Major H. R. N. Pritchard</td></tr><tr><td>Dirwan Bahadur of</td><td>Mrs Procter</td></tr><tr><td>Kishangarth</td><td>George Putnam (4)</td></tr></table>	Sister Amata	Father MaGuire (2)	Maude Birckbeck	Mrs Mulling	Mrs Brooke	Madame la Vicontesse de	Lola Ishwar Chandra	la Parriase	Egerton Clarke	Pope Pius XI	Isobel Ogilvy Dalgeish	Major H. R. N. Pritchard	Dirwan Bahadur of	Mrs Procter	Kishangarth	George Putnam (4)	c.1924- c.1940
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Lotus Dudley (2)	Rev Mother Regunitudus
The German Consul	Mother Robert
Lord Grey of Falloden	Miss Roberts
Lady Grey of Falloden (3)	Ralph Sheppey-Greene (2)
Gilbert Grosvenor of the	Selina [Shuttleworth-
National Geographic	King]
Society	Father Stewart (3)
Philip Harrold of the	S. P. Swami
Hampstead Food Control	Mlle. Tourelle
Committee	Edward VIII (2)
Winifred Handcock	Jafar
M. Catherine Inge	Lorna
Father Richard Kehoe	Thomas Cooke Ltd.
Miss de Lacey	Selfridges
Mrs Lawrence	
48 items	

**MS 949/1A/5**      **Draft and copy letters addressed to unnamed individuals**      c.1930-  
c.1940  
It is unclear whether versions of these letters were ever sent.  
42 items

**MS 949/1B**      **Letters to Whiteley**      1919-54  
The early material particularly relates to Whiteley's attempts to sell subscriptions to *The Fairyland Around Us*. There are also a considerable number of letters from devotees of her work. The rest of the letters consists mostly of letters from Whiteley's friends and supporters.

These letters have been grouped in to three sections. Where there is a significant number of letters from a correspondent they have been grouped together and listed in alphabetical order by surname at the beginning of this series (**MS 949/1B/1-84**). The remaining dated letters have been ordered alphabetically in yearly groupings (**MS 949/1B/85-105**). Finally, the undated letters (beginning at **MS 949/1B/106**) have been listed alphabetically by surname.

No attempt has been made to separate this correspondence into further divisions such as 'fan



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	letters' or 'professional correspondence', because of the difficulties which making these distinctions cause. 108 envelopes	
<b>MS 949/1B/1</b>	<b>From P. Arnold</b> 5 letters, 1 postcard	1930-31
<b>MS 949/1B/2</b>	<b>From Victoria Bentinck</b> 13 letters	1928-32
<b>MS 949/1B/3</b>	<b>From Ursula Bentinck</b> 4 letters	1929-30
<b>MS 949/1B/4</b>	<b>From Maud Birckbeck</b> Née Barrett 15 letters, 4 cards	1931-36
<b>MS 949/1B/5</b>	<b>From Barbara Browne</b>  21 letters, 4 post cards	1929-37
<b>MS 949/1B/6</b>	<b>From Nora C Byrt</b> Byrt also signs herself as Sister Mary Francis. 11 letters	1933-35
<b>MS 949/1B/7</b>	<b>From Anne Cabot</b> 6 letters	c.1920
<b>MS 949/1B/8</b>	<b>From Ella Cabot</b>  11 letters	c.1923- c.1927
<b>MS 949/1B/9</b>	<b>From Richard Cabot</b> 3 letters, 1 telegram	c.1920
<b>MS 949/1B/10</b>	<b>From M M C Calthrop</b> 1 card and 3 letters	1932-34
<b>MS 949/1B/11</b>	<b>From Father Hilary Carpenter</b> 5 letters	1932-33
<b>MS 949/1B/12</b>	<b>From Egerton Clarke</b> 3 letters	1931-34

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<b>MS 949/1B/13</b>	<b>From Renée Cortazzi</b>  One accompanying envelope has a note about Cortazzi written by Whiteley. 5 letters, 1 card	1931-32
<b>MS 949/1B/14</b>	<b>From Louise Creighton</b> 6 letters	1928-32
<b>MS 949/1B/15</b>	<b>From Isobel Ogilvy Dalglish</b>  14 letters, 1 postcard, 1 typescript copy letter	c.1929- c.1933
<b>MS 949/1B/16</b>	<b>From Alfred Douglas</b> 3 letters	1931
<b>MS 949/1B/17</b>	<b>From Lotus Dudley</b>  6 letters	c.1930- c.1931
<b>MS 949/1B/18</b>	<b>From Hetta Empson</b> 4 letters	c.1942
<b>MS 949/1B/19</b>	<b>From M. J. d'Étangs</b>  4 letters	c.1931- c.1932
<b>MS 949/1B/20</b>	<b>From Edith Evan-Smith</b> 5 letters	1929
<b>MS 949/1B/21</b>	<b>From Adrienne Fischer</b> 4 letters	1931-32
<b>MS 949/1B/22</b>	<b>From Muddie Flint</b> 7 letters, 1 postcard	c.1925
<b>MS 949/1B/23</b>	<b>From M C Forrest</b> Usually signs herself 'Forrie' 12 letters, 3 postcards	1927-35
<b>MS 949/1B/24</b>	<b>From Frances Greville, Lady Warwick</b>  11 letters, 1 telegram	1931; 1937

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<b>MS 949/1B/25</b>	<b>From Emilie Grigsby</b> 5 letters	c.1931
<b>MS 949/1B/26</b>	<b>From Charles Handcock</b> Mostly relating to financial support 9 letters	1928-31
<b>MS 949/1B/27</b>	<b>From Winifred Handcock (part 1)</b> Née Pemberton. 48 letters, 8 postcards, 1 telegram	1928-38
<b>MS 949/1B/28</b>	<b>From Winifred Handcock (part 2)</b>  Née Pemberton. Undated material. Including letter from 'Bingo Bumpkin', presumably a pet belonging to the Handcocks. 23 letters, 1 part letter, 3 postcards	c.1925- c.1935
<b>MS 949/1B/29</b>	<b>From E T Hargrove</b> 3 letters, 4 typescript copy letters (originals not present), 1 copy in Whiteley's hand, 1 part letter, 1 note	1920-21
<b>MS 949/1B/30</b>	<b>From Alice Harrow</b> 13 letters and 1 postcard	1929-38
<b>MS 949/1B/31</b>	<b>From Lady Ann Holland</b> 3 postcards and 1 letter	1930-31
<b>MS 949/1B/32</b>	<b>From Constant Huntington</b> Mostly relating to the potential publication of Whiteley's writings, but includes personal correspondence. 23 letters	1929-38
<b>MS 949/1B/33</b>	<b>From Gladys Huntington</b> 4 letters, 2 postcards	c. 1931
<b>MS 949/1B/34</b>	<b>From Elizabeth Iddesleigh</b>  6 letters, 1 postcard	c.1931- 1934
<b>MS 949/1B/35</b>	<b>From M. Catherine Inge</b> 11 letters, 3 cards, 1 part letter	1932-34

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<b>MS 949/1B/36</b>	<b>From Sophy Inge</b> 5 letters, 1 postcard	c.1934
<b>MS 949/1B/37</b>	<b>From A. Marjorie Innes</b>  3 letters, 1 card	c.1931- c.1932
<b>MS 949/1B/38</b>	<b>From Grace M Johnson</b> 6 letters	1930-32
<b>MS 949/1B/39</b>	<b>From Mark Jordan</b> 8 letters	c.1920
<b>MS 949/1B/40</b>	<b>From Doris Keane</b> 22 letters, 12 postcards, 1 Christmas card	1931-37
<b>MS 949/1B/41</b>	<b>From Rosemary Lamb</b>  8 letters	c.1929- c.1931
<b>MS 949/1B/42</b>	<b>From Rosemary Lawford</b>  Née McCauley 4 letters	c.1935- c.1940
<b>MS 949/1B/43</b>	<b>From Violet Lawrence</b>  4 letters, 1 part letter	c.1928- c.1930
<b>MS 949/1B/44</b>	<b>From Maude McDonald (part 1)</b> Almost always signs herself 'Uncle Hiram'. Correspondence includes many watercolour sketches. 24 letters, 3 postcards	1919-37
<b>MS 949/1B/45</b>	<b>From Maude McDonald (part 2)</b>  Almost always signs herself 'Uncle Hiram'. Correspondence includes many watercolour sketches. Undated material 33 letters, 5 part letters	c.1920- c.1935
<b>MS 949/1B/46</b>	<b>From Lorna Martin</b>  15 letters, 1 part letter	1936- 1941; 1947

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<b>MS 949/1B/47</b>	<b>From Sister Mary of All Soul's Priory, Oxford</b> 34 letters and 3 cards	1934-38
<b>MS 949/1B/48</b>	<b>From Mother Mary of the Incarnation</b> 3 cards, 2 letters	1934-35
<b>MS 949/1B/49</b>	<b>From Jennifer Mattingley</b> 6 letters	c.1932
<b>MS 949/1B/50</b>	<b>From Perim K Mehta</b> 4 letters	1930-34
<b>MS 949/1B/51</b>	<b>From Wilfred Meynell</b>  9 letters	c.1931- c.1932
<b>MS 949/1B/52</b>	<b>From Margaret Mordecai</b> 4 letters	c.1930
<b>MS 949/1B/53</b>	<b>From Marie Mullen</b> 26 letters, 2 postcards, 1 enclosure	1919-31
<b>MS 949/1B/54</b>	<b>From Antoinette Murphy</b> 7 letters, 1 telegram	1928-29
<b>MS 949/1B/55</b>	<b>From Sholto Pemberton</b> 4 letters	c.1934
<b>MS 949/1B/56</b>	<b>From Violet Pinhey</b>  11 letters, 11 cards;	1928-33; 1937
<b>MS 949/1B/57</b>	<b>Nellie Hemmingway Price</b> Née Hemmingway 5 letters	1918-33
<b>MS 949/1B/58</b>	<b>From George Palmer Putnam</b>  These letters relate to Whiteley's friendship with Putnam as much as to work matters. 46 letters, 3 telegrams, 1 enclosure	c.1925- c.1932; 1941
<b>MS 949/1B/59</b>	<b>From Mère Marie Regisbude</b> 4 letters	1926

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<b>MS 949/1B/60</b>	<b>From Miss M I N Rorison</b> 3 cards, 4 letters	1934-37
<b>MS 949/1B/61</b>	<b>From Soeur Françoise de Sales</b> 10 letters, 1 part letter, 4 damaged letters, 4 postcards Written in French	1928-32
<b>MS 949/1B/62</b>	<b>From Margaret Salter</b> 5 letters, 1 part letter	c.1924
<b>MS 949/1B/63</b>	<b>From Ellery Sedgwick</b> This material mostly relates to publishing matters, but includes personal material. 9 letters, 2 telegrams	1919-33
<b>MS 949/1B/64</b>	<b>From Helen Sheppery-Greene</b> 6 letters, 1 part letter, 13 postcards	1931-32
<b>MS 949/1B/65</b>	<b>From Ralph Sheppery-Greene</b> 23 letters, 1 telegram	1931-32
<b>MS 949/1B/66</b>	<b>From Selina Shuttleworth-King</b>  4 letters, 1 postcard	1931; 1935-36
<b>MS 949/1B/67</b>	<b>From M Singleton</b>  3 letters, 2 postcards	c.1932- c.1935
<b>MS 949/1B/68</b>	<b>From Katharine Smyth</b> 11 letters, 1 postcard	c.1936
<b>MS 949/1B/69</b>	<b>From Wilhelmina Stirling</b> 5 letters	c.1930
<b>MS 949/1B/70</b>	<b>From Margaret Stuart</b> 7 letters	1925-30
<b>MS 949/1B/71</b>	<b>From R K J Stuart, S.J.</b>  1 letter accompanies an enclosure from the Archbishop of Westminster giving Whiteley permission to receive communion 5 times per week. 17 letters, 2 postcards, 1 enclosure	1929-33; 1937

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<b>MS 949/1B/72</b>	<b>From Father Vincent Marie</b> 4 letters	1933
<b>MS 949/1B/73</b>	<b>From Jeannie Ward</b> With photograph of Jeannie Ward taken in India 7 letters, 2 postcards, 1 photograph	1927-33
<b>MS 949/1B/74</b>	<b>From Hersey Wauchope</b>  24 letters, 2 postcards	1929-37; 1943
<b>MS 949/1B/75</b>	<b>From M. Woodlock</b> 5 letters	c. 1934
<b>MS 949/1B/76</b>	<b>From Elizabeth Woodward</b>  3 letters, 1 part letter	c.1920- c.1923
<b>MS 949/1B/77</b>	<b>From Mary W. Yates</b>  Yates worked in the London office of Putnam and Sons – so some of this material relates to Whiteley's work. 12 letters	c.1930- c.1931
<b>MS 949/1B/78</b>	<b>From Winnifred Holland Young</b>  8 letters	1928 - c.1930
<b>MS 949/1B/79</b>	<b>From Angélique</b> No surname given. 4 letters, with envelope labelled 'Angélique' by Whiteley. Written in French	1929
<b>MS 949/1B/80</b>	<b>From Cecelia</b>  No full name given. Cecilia was a resident at one of the convents where Whiteley lived. 5 letters	c.1931- c.1932
<b>MS 949/1B/81</b>	<b>From 'Fairy Godmother'</b> No name given. 2 letters; 2 typescript copy letters	c.1921

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<b>MS 949/1B/82</b>	<b>From Geraldine of 10 Parkhill Road, NW3</b> 6 letters	1932-34
<b>MS 949/1B/83</b>	<b>From 'Tante'</b> No full name given. 14 letters, 3 part letters	c.1925
<b>MS 949/1B/84</b>	<b>From '**'</b> These letters are signed with a star. It is possible that part of the correspondent's name is 'Harte'. 10 letters, 3 postcards	1931-33
<b>MS 949/1B/85</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b> Christine C. Ashley      Lilly Robson D. T. Aubrey              Virginia C. Turner 'Auntie' Aubrey          Arthur Vance M. Godefroid              2 part letters (no signature) Mary Notson 10 letters	1918-19
<b>MS 949/1B/86</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b> Elbert Bede              Neil McDonald Mrs. H. B. Burnett      Gardiner Miller Jnr. Susan Cabot              T. Gilbert Pearson Blanche Carstens      Lilly Robson (2) Gertrude Chapman      Warren D. Smith Elise Duane              Gertrude E. Thompson Blanche Emery          C. L. Winnard Ellen Gates              Mildred (26 Flint St, Mass.) Stephen Grey              Eschel and Glen (Oregon Sally Haworth              City) Edith L. Holford          Edina W. (College of Mary A. Lamb              Missouri) Frances Lee (2)          3 part letters (no signatures) 30 letters	1920
<b>MS 949/1B/87</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b> Joy Esther Colvin      Jan W. Shirk Marion Domer          Adelaide E. Wadsworth Alicia Hooper          Helen Whiting Frances M. Knapp      Margaret and Joe (Cottage Mary Lamb              Grove) Ruth McCall              Anne (Cambridge, Mass.) William McKenzie      1 part letter (no signature) Mr and Mrs Purvance 14 letters	1921



<b>MS 949/1B/88</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b>	1922
	M. M. Andrews	Evelina Price
	Susan C. Barker	Roosevelt Military
	Bliss Carman	Academy
	Linton A. Cox (2)	Lucy B. Salter
	John Farrar	Bess D. Schreiner
	Dorothy O. Graves	Dorothy (illegible surname
	Alice Scott Hill	– New York)
	Velma S. Howard	Virginia (Hotel Traymore,
	Neil McDonald	Atlantic City, 3)
	Desiré McKean (2)	
	20 letters	
<b>MS 949/1B/89</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b>	1923
	Contains several letters concerning Whiteley's book the 'Flower of Stars' which she had sent to various people for possible purchase.	
	G. F. Bowerman	Mildred Kennedy
	B. F. Bush	Mary A. Lamb
	John Campbell	Mrs C. R. Lindsay
	Helen T. Cooke	Amy Lowell
	R. A. Daly	Alice R. von Platen
	Mary A. Foster	William Lyon Phelps
	Sarah Van Grundy	Joseph Scott
	Henry Hanington	Clement Studebaker Jnr.
	Miss A. F. Hawk	Katherine Sullivan (2)
	W. Hayes	C. H. Warden
	Frances A. Jones	Laura A. Work
	23 letters	
<b>MS 949/1B/90</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b>	1924-25
	Other correspondence for this period can be found in the India correspondence series (MS 949/?/?)	
	Mrs Alta King	1 illegible signature (Myrtle
	E. M. Reily	Point)
	Priscilla Whiton	1 part letter (no signature)
	5 letters	
<b>MS 949/1B/91</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b>	1926
	A. d'Avalos	Nellie Most
	E. C. Stuart Baker	M. C. Murphy
	Hulda C. Burchell	W. J. Phillips
	E. B. Gregg (2)	Mary E. Rutherford
	Marguerite Hyra	M. S. Salin
	Natha Khan	Brother P. Theirro

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	Arthur A. MacDonald B. Mattocks 17 letters	Juliana (Los Angeles) 1 anonymous letter	
<b>MS 949/1B/92</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b> Ram Bahadur Sinha Chanhar (2) E. Howard Lincoln Mother Mary Dominica (Convent of the Holy Child, Oxford) 7 letters	H. Runciman Shobhalal Shastri C. J. Wilmot (S.J.)	1927
<b>MS 949/1B/93</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b> H. B. Dickson Stephen Grey William Montgomery Fran Morgan Mary B. Norris R. Pampanini 12 letters	M. Passeloup Baron Raymond Peyssonnet R. F. Sharp Lena Campbell Smith John and Ida Stoddard Ola (no address)	1928
<b>MS 949/1B/94</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b> Agnes Arkwright Rao Bahadur Hilda Barnard Lucy Bentinck Mrs Brown J. Carré Camille David Sadie R. Dawson Florence Glenriding Gilbert Grosvenor Alice Hughes Father Hugolino W. R. M. Lamb (2) E. Howard Lincoln Hyacinth Llorens Elizabeth Lowndes  32 letters	Sister Mary Louise (Gordon Square Convent) Sister Mary Margaret (Roehampton Convent, 2) Sister Marie (Paris Convent) A. Nicolay Ruth Putnam A. Rimmer Germaine Sergeant Kanwar Jagat Sinh Nahar Singh Rie Verhagen Florence Younghusband John (Sevenoaks, Kent) Josephine (Madrid) Muriel (San Fransisco) 'R.L.' 1 illegible	1929

<b>MS 949/1B/95</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b>	<b>1930</b>
Annie Allen	S. Mackay de Lacy	
Helen Rossetti Angeli	Maurice Leahy	
Peter F. Anson	Clare Lister-Kaye	
Jajar Askeri	Mrs. Liveing	
Sir Albion Banerji	Hyacinth Llorens	
A. S. Baron	Eileen Lockhart	
Hilda Belson	Sister Mary Cuscutia	
Frank M. Bennett	Sister Mary Francis	
V. Blunt	(Notting Hill Convent)	
Ernest W. Bridgwood	Sister Maris Régis	
Sister Colman	Mary Nokes	
Virginia Compton	Edith F. Parry (2)	
B. Cox	Marian Peria	
Martin Dempsey	F. Vincent M. Pouliot	
Lady Duffein	Shobhalal Shastri (2)	
Jessie Eddison	Kanwar Jagat Singh	
Mehta Fatehlal	Allen (Hollywood)	
L. French	Franya and Victor (New	
Grace Glendening	York, 3)	
D. Hart	Harris (Falmouth, 2)	
V. Hussain	Lorna (Amesbury, Wilts)	
Arthur Jameson	'Sys' (Paddington)	
Bijery Karan	1 part letter (no signature)	
49 letters		
<b>MS 949/1B/96</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year) (1931 part 1)</b>	<b>1931</b>
Mary E. Ashworth	Begum Harris	
A. S. Baron	J. G. Haské	
Maharana of Cooch	Kathleen Hereford	
Behar	M. Josèphe	
Josephine Burns	Clare Lister-Kaye	
G. Lennox Carr	Hugh M <sup>c</sup> Court	
G. Champrey	Francis M M <sup>c</sup> Enerney	
Iona Davey (3)	W. A. Marsden	
D. Didarrous (2)	Sister Mary (St Mary's,	
Mina Gaven	Kent)	
Mollie Gordon	Sister Mary Agatha	
Dorothy Hall	(Hackney Convent)	
W. B. Hards	Sister Mary Margaret	
Mrs Harlow	(Roehampton Convent)	
28 letters		

**MS 949/1B/97 Other correspondents (by year) (1931 part 2)**

M. Nokes (2)	John P. Waterkeyn
A. F. Nannis (2)	Katherine Wielaert (2)
L. Pim	Edith Shaw-Whitham
Edith Fox Pitt	Agnes (Gordon Square
L. Perrot	Convent)
Charles E. Rivers	Ethel R. (Gordon Square
E. Dennison Ross	Convent)
Guy W. Sick	Marie (Kensington,
M. Sidgwick	London)
Shri Purohit Swami (2)	'W. H. H.' (Pinner)
Phillipa Szczepanowska	1 illegible
C. B. Harcourt Tate	
24 letters	

**MS 949/1B/98 Other correspondents (by year)**

1932

Sister Agnès Marguerite	Mother Mary Catherine
D. J. Barton	(Convent of the Holy
L. Bouchon	Child, Oxford)
K. M. Bovet	E. C. Messenger
Georgette Bernar	Gwynneth Page
M. J. Etangs	Cyril Power
Brother Gabriel (St.	E. R. Roper Power
Philip's Priory, Oxford, 2)	Kanwar Jagat Sinh
Beatrice Gaussen (3)	Margaret Trouncer
R. H. Hill	R. Tyacke
Dr. Mar Ivanios	Charlotte Winnard
Francis M M <sup>c</sup> Enerney (2)	A. M. Young
Soeur Marie Chantal (St	1 illegible
Joseph's Convent,	
Lincoln)	
27 letters	

**MS 949/1B/99 Other correspondents (by year)**

1933

Ruth Young Beck	Miss J. A. Manning
Benziger Brothers	Maria Teresa O'Connell
A. J. Blandon	Father Angelo Porli
John P. Boland	N. S. Post
L. B. Connor (2)	F. G. Rendall
D. Dorfuer	Constance Scholfield
Maurice Leahy	Sister Stanislaus
Sister Anne Marie	(Carshalton Convent, 2)
Loingay	M. G. Segar
Marie Nannis	E. Suger
Sister Marie Edith	R. J. Trafford

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	(Adoration Reparatrice, London) Sister Mary Anthony (Convent of Mercy, Hertford) Sister Marie Renata (Dominican Convent, Harpenden) 27 letters	Lorna (Amesbury, Wiltshire, 2) 'C. L.' (London postmark)	
<b>MS 949/1B/100</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b>		1934
	Jajar Askeri Marthe-Cécile Van den Broeck Jessie Egerton Clarke Brother Joseph (St Dominic's Priory, London) M. A. Magnani Sister Mary Dominic (All Soul's Priory, Oxford) Maria T. O'Connell 16 letters	M. Adeline Porter Jeanne Séradin Jeanne Tourelle J. M. Watkins 'F. J.' for Reverend Mother Abbess (Franciscan Convent, Woodchester) Barbara ('Pangbourne') 2 illegible 1 not signed	
<b>MS 949/1B/101</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b>		1935
	D. G. Andrew John P. Boland Amy S. Bridgman Constance Brooks Sister Mary Ethelburga (Nazareth House, London) 7 letters	'M. F. G.' (Postmarked London) 1 illegible	
<b>MS 949/1B/102</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b>		1936
	A. J. Burckhardt H. M. Farmar Herbert Gaussen 6 letters	R. D. Dickinson L. Hallam J. I. Wall	
<b>MS 949/1B/103</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b>		1937
	R. D. Dickinson Michael Gaffney Edward J. Heffron J. P. McMahon J. O'Byrne 10 letters	Mrs F. Powell J. Ryder Jeanne (no address) Ulla (Melford Hall, Suffolk, 2)	

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<b>MS 949/1B/104</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b>	1938-39
	Hermione Blackwood	1 unsigned
	C. Eldridge	1 illegible
	Eleanor Smith	
	4 letters, 1 telegram	
<b>MS 949/1B/105</b>	<b>Other correspondents (by year)</b>	1940-54
	O. Blyth	Octavia Lewin
	Julie Ferber	J. M. Watkins
	Northam Griggs	1 illegible
	6 letters	
<b>MS 949/1B/106</b>	<b>Other correspondents (undated) A-D</b>	c.1918- c.1940
	Bectia Afnan	Ada Carlyle
	M. Allen (2)	Edith Koon Carr
	M. M. Andrews	Mary Cheesman
	Auntie Aubrey	Cissy Roche Cheetham (2)
	Agnes Baden-Powell (3)	Jessie M. Clarke
	Lucy Barker	Charles & Irene Clements
	Leah Bean	B. Cox
	Marc de Beauman	A. Cyster
	Mahrana of Cooch Behar	Alfred Douglas
	Margaret Bennett	A. L. J. Drysdale
	Maria Boronsky	Sarah Dudley
	F. Boyce	Francoise Delage
	Amy Bridgman	Pearce K Drake (part letter)
	Rosamund Burgess	
	30 letters, 1 part letter	
<b>MS 949/1B/107</b>	<b>Other correspondents (undated) E-H</b>	c.1918- c.1940
	F. L. Ellis	Pamela Grey
	Jessie F. Emery	E. Grierson
	B. Filsoe (2)	Frances R. G. Grundy (3)
	Geraldine Flint	Anne G.
	Katherine J. Flint	Norrie Hadlow
	Muriel Flint (3)	John L. Hammond
	S. Fuller (2)	Dorothy Hapgood
	Elizabeth C. Fries	Hilda Hargrove
	E. J. Barbara Fry	Jean Haské (2)
	‘W. B. F.’	Mrs Hemmingway
	F. Germadius	Edith A. Holford (3)

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Mina Govern	R. Horusky
L. Grayson	Father Hugolino
S. Greene	A. Hyde
37 letters	

**MS 949/1B/108 Other correspondents (undated) I-N** c.1918-  
c.1940

Mrs Ireland	Philip R McDevitt
G. E. Irens	Sarah Marwick
Helen Ives	John Meade
Carrie Helen Jess	E. G. Messenger
H. G. Johnston	Mary Middleton
'R. J.'	Nora Mitchell (part letter)
S. G. Keable	Philys Monaghan
James Parkinson Keyes	Jessie Moore (2)
Diana Kobh-White (2)	A. Moret
Edith G. Koshland	Evelyn L. Mortimer (3)
M. B. K.	V. Nicholas
M. G. Lee	Jessie E. Noale
D. W. Lindsay	Mary Noyles
Elizabeth Lowndes	'E. L. N.'
30 letters, 1 part letter	

**MS 949/1B/109 Other correspondents (undated) O-W** c.1918-  
c.1940

Grace R. Otiz (2)	George Segar
Constance Page	Josephine Severn
Marion Pemberton	Isoko Shimadzu
F. Perroy	Jei Sinha (3)
Ethel M. Phillips	Agnes H. Stephens
Raymond Poincaré	John & Ida Stoddard
J. S. Post	Waldo Stone
Josie Power	H. K. Thompson
Grace Hopkins Proctor	Mary Thresher
Ruth Putnam	Joyce Turner
'R. K. O. P'	E. Wagenknecht (2)
Alice Rice	Nancy Walker
T. Redgrave	Millicent Wechmore
Lilly Roberts	Mrs M. L. Whelan
Clara Phillips Rogers	Allan Windle
E. C. Sanderson (2)	Frances A. Wister
Sue S. Sceritt	Mary Woodlock
Matel Sedgwick	M. Woodruff
Marguerite Sedgwick	B. C. Wrigley
Margaret Seymour	
44 letters	

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<b>MS 949/1B/110</b>	<b>Other correspondents, first names only given (undated)</b>	c.1918- c.1940
	<div> <div>Anne</div> <div>Barbara</div> <div>Beth</div> <div>Cecil</div> <div>Dorothea</div> <div>Faye</div> <div>Hester</div> <div>Hilda</div> <div>17 letters</div> </div> <div> <div>Lorna (Amesbury, Wilts)</div> <div>Mary</div> <div>Margaret</div> <div>Molly</div> <div>Pam</div> <div>Ronda (2)</div> <div>Teresa (2)</div> </div>	
<b>MS 949/1B/111</b>	<b>Other correspondents, no name given (undated)</b>	c.1918- c.1940
	17 part letters, 1 unsigned memorandum, 1 unsigned card	
<b>MS 949/1B/112</b>	<b>Other correspondents, illegible signatures (undated)</b>	c.1918- c.1940
	7 letters	
<b>MS 949/1C</b>	<b><u>Letters between other individuals</u></b>	c.1920- 1954
	3 envelopes	
<b>MS 949/1C/1</b>	<b>Personal correspondence mentioning Whiteley</b>	c.1920- c.1927
	<p>From Anna Carter to Mrs Miller (1920); from Mrs Finnigan to Mrs Irens (1924); from Hyacinth Llorens to Mrs Runcimann (1927); from Mark Jordan to Mrs Miller (n.d.); from Katherine Flint to M. C. Forrest (n.d., 2 letters); from Maude McDonald to Mrs Flint (n.d).</p> <p>7 items</p>	
<b>MS 949/1C/2</b>	<b>Letters relating to the publication of Whiteley's work</b>	1929
	<p>2 letters from Ellery Sedgwick to Captain Charles Handcock and to Lieutenant Coloner Spencer-Hunt both of whom had written to Sedgwick to vouch for Whiteley. 1 letter from B. Karan addressed to Sedgwick witnessing Whiteley's time in India.</p> <p>3 items</p>	



<b>MS 949/1C/3</b>	<b>Correspondence with no obvious connection to Whiteley</b>	1932-1954
	From 'S' to 'Az' (1932); part letter addressed to 'Rev Mother' (1934); from Mark Potter to the Librarian and the British Museum (1937); from 'Mother' to Ron (1939); from W. F. Foster, Hedge and Clare and Co. to F. W. Hills (1948); from Carmen to 'mummy' (1954); from Léon Lambert to 'monsieur' (n.d.); from G. L. Desmond Hall to Harry Birmstinge (n.d.). 8 items	

MS 949 Papers of Opal Whiteley – Business papers

<b>MS 949/2</b>	<b><u>Business material and papers relating to financial and practical arrangements</u></b> 23 envelopes	1916-48
<b>MS 949/2A</b>	<b><u>Papers relating to publication of Whiteley's work</u></b>  4 envelopes	1922-38
<b>MS 949/2A/1</b>	<b>Contract with G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd.</b> For <i>The Story of Opal</i> 1 item	1923
<b>MS 949/2A/2</b>	<b>Royalty statements from G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd.</b> Statements for the sales of <i>The Story of Opal</i> 15 statements	1922-38
<b>MS 949/2A/3</b>	<b>Certificate of copyright Registration from the Library of Congress</b> For <i>The Story of Opal in India</i> published in <i>The Queen</i> 1 item	1930
<b>MS 949/2A/4</b>	<b>Letters rejecting articles for publication</b> From the <i>Illustrated London News</i> and <i>The American Boy</i> 2 items	1929
<b>MS 949/2B</b>	<b><u>Business Correspondence and papers</u></b>  14 envelopes	1925 – 1942
<b>MS 949/2B/1</b>	<b>Envelope of papers labelled 'Lethielleux'</b> Containing letters and bills from P. Lethielleux concerning books acquired by Whiteley. 19 bills and letters, 1 envelope	1933 -35
<b>MS 949/2B/2</b>	<b>From the Army and Navy Co-operative Society Offices in London and Bombay</b> 13 bills and letters	1929-32
<b>MS 949/2B/3</b>	<b>From John Barker and Co. of Kensington</b> 19 bills and receipts	1931-37

<b>MS 949/2B/4</b>	<b>From Thomas Cooke and Sons Ltd - London and Bombay offices</b> Relating to the storage and transport of Whiteley's belongings and some travel arrangements 29 bills and letters, 4 part letters	1925-32
<b>MS 949/2B/5</b>	<b>From Grindlay and Company Ltd</b> 2 bills relating to the transport of packages. 12 pro forma notes enclosed with regular cheques sent by Colonel Sholto Pemberton. 13 notes, 3 bills	1925; 1932-36
<b>MS 949/2B/6</b>	<b>From Charles Higham and Son, second hand booksellers</b> Bills relating to the purchase of theological works 15 bills and letters	1933-37
<b>MS 949/2B/7</b>	<b>From Leon Lévy</b> Relating to Whiteley's purchase of miniatures, pictures and other objects, often relating to the French royal family. 29 letters and bills	1929-32
<b>MS 949/2B/8</b>	<b>From Lloyds Bank of London</b>  Relating to banking matters and also to the storage of some of Whiteley's belongings 7 letters	1926-36; 1942
<b>MS 949/2B/9</b>	<b>From Lloyd Triestino</b> Relating to the transport of belongings. 6 letters and bills	1926-27
<b>MS 949/2B/10</b>	<b>From Banco di Roma</b> 27 bills and letters Written in Italian	1926-29
<b>MS 949/2B/11</b>	<b>From Selfridges</b> For storage costs 4 bills	1933 -34

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<b>MS 949/2B/12</b>	<b>From miscellaneous companies and organisations</b>  Correspondence relating to Whiteley's finances, statements of accounts, bills, receipts and cheques. 27 items	1916-22; 1928-48
<b>MS 949/2B/13</b>	<b>From book shops and book dealers</b>  Bills, receipts and lists of books relating to Whiteley's book purchases. 21 items	1920-43
<b>MS 949/2B/14</b>	<b>Relating to Whiteley's travels in Austria and Italy</b>  Bills, receipts and some correspondence concerning banking arrangements and the transportation of Whiteley's belongings. 11 items	1926-28
<b>MS 949/2C</b>	<b><u>Papers relating to housing, insurance and health</u></b> 5 envelopes	1928-43
<b>MS 949/2C/1</b>	<b>Letters from Ballard and Marsh</b>  Relating to residence at 4 Sion Road in Twickenham. 3 letters	1928
<b>MS 949/2C/2</b>	<b>Letters and rent book from A. J. Burckhardt</b>  Relating to residence at 34, Park Hill Road, Hampstead. 6 letters, 1 rent book	1934 -38
<b>MS 949/2C/3</b>	<b>Papers relating to housing services</b>  Insurance documents, receipts and utility bills 9 items	1929 -42
<b>MS 949/2C/4</b>	<b>Rationing documents</b>  Part of a ration book supplement and a postcard relating to the rationing of milk. 2 items	1941-43
<b>MS 949/2C/5</b>	<b>Papers relating to Whiteley's health</b>  A prescription and a chemist's bill. 2 items	1929; 1936

**MS 949/3**

**India Papers**

1924-  
c.1930

This material consists of letters and papers relating to Whiteley's researches and to her social activities whilst in India. This section also contains copy correspondence (**MS 949/3B/9-10**) possibly compiled after Whiteley had left India. It is included here for ease of reference because of the large amount of duplication with **MS 949/3B/1-8**.

The extensive series of photographs and associated negatives taken by Whiteley whilst in India are listed in separate series (**MS 949/8-9**).

17 envelopes

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<b>MS 949/3A</b>	<b><u>Letters from Whiteley</u></b> 1 envelope	1925
<b>MS 949/3A/1</b>	<b>Draft/copy letters written by Whiteley</b> To Major Pritchard and M. Jacob, Esq. 2 letters	1925
<b>MS 949/3B</b>	<b><u>Letters to Whiteley</u></b> 10 envelopes	1924-25
<b>MS 949/3B/1</b>	<b>From Nora Mitchell</b> The Pritchard family's governess. 13 letters, 1 part letter	c.1924
<b>MS 949/3B/2</b>	<b>From Baldeo Parshad</b> 3 letters, 1 telegram	1925
<b>MS 949/3B/3</b>	<b>From H R N Pritchard</b> 10 letters	1924-25
<b>MS 949/3B/4</b>	<b>From Letitia Pritchard</b> Invites only 5 letters	c.1924
<b>MS 949/3B/5</b>	<b>From Pandit Shobhalal Dashora and Shobhalal Shastri</b> Brothers (or possibly the same person) who helped Whiteley with her research. Includes enclosure with a list of pilgrimages made by Shastri. 9 letters, 3 part letters, and 1 enclosure	1924
<b>MS 949/3B/6</b>	<b>From Kanwar Jagat Sinh</b> 5 letters	1924-25
<b>MS 949/3B/7</b>	<b>From Margaret Stuart</b> See also <b>MS 949/1B/70</b> 4 letters	c.1924
<b>MS 949/3B/8</b>	<b>From other correspondents (A-Z)</b> Shareepah Hamid Ali      Mathilde R. Moses H. B. Barda                  Photocolor Co. W. A. Beaudieu              Joyce Pritchard (2) L. N. Brown                  H. Runciman (2) C. Canrhia                    Bhavani Shanker (2) A. E. Castle                  A. K. Sharma Ram Bahad Sinha            Arjan Singh	1924-25

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Chanhar	D. A. Singh
S. S. Chowdra	M. Singh (2)
J. S. Dashora	Sandarnath (3)
C. J. Henderson	Margaret Chevenix Trench
Rina Holusky	Ram Gopal Trivedh (2)
F. B. Jalawath (3)	Kanhajalal Varma
B. Krishnan (2)	Soona S. Vatcha
Shobhanath Mathur	H. P. Wightman
B. Mattocks	Allan A. Windle (2)
M. F. Milhais	4 illegible
Felice Morris	1 part letter (no signature)
D. A. Nadkarni	

49 letters, 1 part letter

- MS 949/3B/9**      **Copy letters with signed witness statements**      1924-25  
Consisting of typescript copies of letters received by Whiteley whilst in India. Each copy includes a statement for someone to witness that they have seen the original. These letters have all been signed by Lady Violet Pinhey and some have also been signed by Lady Maud Barrett.  
Pandit Shobhala Dashora      Shobhanath Mathur  
Bhawan i Shanker Joolis      A. K. Sharma  
B. Krishna      Kunwar Abhay Singh  
Shobhalal  
10 letters
- MS 949/3B/10**      **Copy letters with unsigned witness statements**      1924-25  
Consisting of typescript (plus 1 handwritten) copies of letters received by Whiteley whilst in India. Each copy has at its conclusion a statement for someone to witness that they had seen the original. These have not been signed. There are multiple copies of many of these letters, some of which are copies of the original letters listed in **MS 949/2A/1-6**.  
C. Chenevix-Trench      Ghulam Mustafa  
Chhagalal      H. R. N. Pritchard  
B. Krishna      Dev Nath Purohit  
Kanharija Lal-Varma      Fatch Singh Rahtor  
B. Gaekwar      Bhawani Shanker  
G. E. Irens      Sandernath  
Bhawam Shanker Joshi      Shobhalal Shastri  
M. K. Kazi      Kanwar Jagat Singh  
Shobhanath Mathur      Kanwar Abhay Singh  
M. Mehta      K. Pratap Sinha  
67 letters



<b>MS 949/3C</b>	<b><u>Whiteley's Indian files</u></b>	1924- c.1930
	Material relating to Whiteley's experiences and activities in India which has been filed together in envelopes labelled by her. 4 envelopes	
<b>MS 949/3C/1</b>	<b>Envelope labelled 'Swami'</b>	1924 – c.1930
	Containing letters and poems written by Swami Duetenland, and account of her relationship with Swami written by Whiteley, and other material relating to that relationship. 51 sheets, with envelope	
<b>MS 949/3C/2</b>	<b>Envelope labelled 'March 1925'</b>	1925
	Containing correspondence from H R Pritchard, M R Kazi, Father Hugolino, Sholihalal, various booksellers, and the P&O Steam Navigation Company. Also contains 2 lists of furniture sent for the Guest House where Whiteley was staying by Shiva Bilas Godaun, and slips of paper recording Indian experiences dated March 1925. 24 items; 1 envelope	
<b>MS 949/3C/3</b>	<b>Envelope labelled 'Manuscript Baluchistan'</b>	1924-25
	Envelope is also marked 'India', 'Loralai', 'Dress', 'Population', 'Sanjiani', 'Roads' and 'Zianet'. Contains correspondence from Nora Mitchell, Letitia Pritchard, Mary Stewart, Dhaibhau Amar Singh, Antoinette Murphey, the secretary of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Shobhalal and Kodak. Envelope also contains various bills and receipts relating to Whiteley's research and travel arrangements, and copies of 3 letters and 1 part letter written by Whiteley. 21 items; 1 envelope	
<b>MS 949/3C/4</b>	<b>Envelope labelled 'May 1925'</b>	1925
	No contents. 1 item	

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<b>MS 949/3D</b>	<b><u>Papers relating to Whiteley's travel arrangements in India</u></b> 2 envelopes	1925
<b>MS 949/3D/1</b>	<b>Accommodation bill for the Udaipur Hotel</b> 1 item	1925
<b>MS 949/3D/2</b>	<b>Bills for the transport of Whiteley's belongings</b> 4 items	1925

**MS 949/4**      **Whiteley's notes and writing**      c.1913;  
c.1930

Aside from Whiteley's notebooks this material generally consists of notes and writings on various shapes and sizes of paper, including slips cut from newspapers, index cards and standard writing paper. The notes range from short quotations, extracts or brief notes written by Whiteley to longer narrative and descriptive passages.

At the time of deposit these papers were in a very disordered state. Any material which appeared to have been grouped together by Whiteley has been kept together and this is indicated. Additionally, where relationships seem to exist between papers, this material has been grouped together. Other material has been sorted thematically for ease of use, but this is no indication of the way in which the material was created. Practically all material is undated.  
26 envelopes

**MS 949/4A**      **Biographical Material**      c.1930  
3 envelopes

**MS 949/4A/1**      **Biographical notebooks**      c. 1930

- i. Exercise book labelled 'California (I) and Boston' – contains OW's account of her experiences in these places after moving from Oregon.
- ii. Exercise book containing an account of her relationship with Ralph Sheppey-Greene. Contains copy or draft letters to Sheppey-Greene.
- iii. Notebook labelled 'Rishi Antomius', containing description of Father Antomius Maguire's treatment of her. Only 4 pages used.
- iv. Notebook labelled 'AM' again relating to her contact with Antomius Maguire
- v. Notebook labelled 'Beatissima' containing a description of her pet hare. Only 2 pages used.

5 notebooks

<b>MS 949/4A/2</b>	<b>Diary style notes</b> Consisting of notes detailing Whiteley's thoughts, feelings, and sometimes her activities. They are particularly concerned with her feelings about various priests. The notes are occasionally dated, but the year is never given. These notes range in size from small slips of paper to longer sets of notes. 115 items	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4A/3</b>	<b>'Gambler' notes</b> Consisting of small slips of paper cut from the margins of newspapers and recording a story headed 'Gambler'. This is possibly a description of one of Whiteley's experiences in India. These had been filed together by Whiteley in an envelope marked 'Hotel R Gambler' and 'Catholic in India'. 25 items, 1 envelope	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4B</b>	<b><u>Writings about India</u></b> 4 envelopes	C.1930
<b>MS 949/4B/1</b>	<b><i>The Story of Unknown India</i> – articles published in <i>The Queen</i></b> A series of illustrated articles. One copy of part 1 (27 Nov 1929) and two copies of part 6 (1 June 1930). 3 items	1929-30
<b>MS 949/4B/2</b>	<b>Notebooks</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exercise book labelled 'Heroditus, Q, Ancient India, H45', containing notes on history of Udaipur. It is likely that this has been copied from a reference work.</li><li>Exercise book labelled 'Flowers – Butterflies Vol XI 118 245', containing notes on flowers and the Hindu attitude to flowers.</li><li>Exercise book labelled 'Geology – Mey War', containing notes on the Geology of the Udaipur area.</li><li>Exercise book marked 'Umar and Marui' containing notes on a legend taken from the legends of Sind which Whiteley writes will be included in her 'little volume'.</li></ol> 4 notebooks	c.1930

<b>MS 949/4B/3</b>	<b>Brief notes and papers sorted by Whiteley</b> Slips of paper and index cards recording headed notes on Whiteley's travels in India filed together by her. 4 items	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4B/4</b>	<b>Other notes and papers not sorted by Whiteley</b> Consisting of small slips of paper, index cards and longer pieces of writing recording experiences of her travels, and researches about India. 44 items	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4C</b>	<b><u>Writings about Religion</u></b> 8 envelopes  Material listed in section <b>MS 949/4C/4</b> to <b>MS 949/4C/8</b> was not filed in any kind of order and was a large part of the mass of papers which was deposited with the archive. They have been grouped together by similarity of subject matter.	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4C/1</b>	<b>Records of sermons and teaching</b> Notebooks containing notes on the sermons of Father Bede Jarrett, O.P. and Father Andrew English, O.P. 2 notebooks	c. 1930
<b>MS 949/4C/2</b>	<b>Notes, quotations and sayings sorted by Whiteley</b> Slips of paper filed into envelopes which have been labelled with subject of a religious theme by Whiteley. Each slip is used to record a phrase, story or quotation relating to the subject. 14 envelopes	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4C/3</b>	<b>Notes, quotations and sayings sorted by Whiteley</b> Slips of paper filed into envelopes which have been labelled with subjects of a religious theme by Whiteley. Each slip is used to record a phrase, story or quotation relating to the subject. 13 envelopes	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4C/4</b>	<b>Notes, quotations and sayings (not sorted by Whiteley)</b> Recorded on headed slips of papers and index cards. The heading is the name of the person who the idea, saying or quotation is connected with. c.100 items	c.1930

MS 949 Papers of Opal Whiteley – Notes and writings

<b>MS 949/4C/5</b>	<b>Notes, quotations and sayings (not sorted by Whiteley)</b> Recorded on headed slips of papers and index cards. The heading is the main subject of the notes which Whiteley is recording. c.150 notes	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4C/6</b>	<b>Notes, quotations and sayings (not sorted by Whiteley)</b> Recorded on headed slips of papers and index cards. In this case all the notes relate to Father Bede Jarrett, and his name heads the cards. 9 notes	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4C/7</b>	<b>Notes, quotations and sayings (not sorted by Whiteley)</b> Recorded on headed slips of papers and index cards. The heading is the main subject of the notes which Whiteley is recording. In this case Father Stewart appears to have made all the points which Whiteley is recording. 156 items	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4C/8</b>	<b>Longer prose writings by Whiteley</b> Consisting of passages of religious reflection and also research notes on religious subjects. 10 sets of notes	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4D</b>	<b><u>Writings about Nature</u></b> 1 envelope	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4D/1</b>	<b>Flowers and colours</b> Envelope labelled 'Color' containing slips of paper with names of garden flowers and their colours. c. 250 items, 1 envelope	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4E</b>	<b><u>Stories</u></b> 1 envelope	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4E/1</b>	<b>Stories</b> Notes and slips of paper recording what appears to be parts of a story or stories featuring characters called 'Big Jim' and 'Renfrew'. It is possible that this is some kind of autobiographical writing. 36 sheets	c.1930

<b>MS 949/4F</b>	<b><u>Writings about Royalty</u></b> 1 envelope	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4F/1</b>	<b>Writings about Royalty</b> Notes and slips of paper recording research notes on members of various european royal families. 12 items	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4G</b>	<b><u>Code writings</u></b> Whiteley spent time working out complex numerical codes and calculations using published sources, often religious or biblical. 2 envelopes	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4G/1</b>	<b>Code books</b> Notebooks containing quotations or extracts from published works which have been annotated by Whiteley who has assigned a number to each letter based on the alphabetical sequence. The books also generally contain extensive calculations based on these numbers. They have been labelled as follows: 'Sprays of Colour 102 Psalms 22 verses' 'Codex Juris Canonici Chap VII' 'Exodus 37v XXVI' '13703 value The Presence of God' 4 notebooks	c. 1930
<b>MS 949/4G/2</b>	<b>Code notes</b> Various slips of paper and notes recording words and numbers relating to Whiteley's codes. 16 items	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4H</b>	<b><u>Other writings</u></b>  6 envelopes	c. 1913; c.1930
<b>MS 949/4H/1</b>	<b>Research notes</b>  i. Note book dated April 1926, in which words have been recorded in alphabetical sequence. ii. Exercise book containing notes on 'The Coming of Arthur' and on poetry. iii. Exercise book containing notes on leading a prayer class (written c.1913), intermingled with extensive	c.1913; c.1930

research notes on crystals, shells, minerals,  
physiology of animals and geology, written some  
time later.

3 notebooks

**MS 949/4H/2      Papers filed by Whiteley in a cardboard attaché case      c.1930**

Short notes on slips of paper, relating to different subjects and words of interest to Whiteley. Some of the notes have been grouped together in envelopes by Whiteley. All the notes are headed with a subject, or have a subject label and then record a connected thought, saying, comment or quotation. The material which is not obviously in Whiteley's groupings is indicated.

- i. Notes on birds in envelope marked 'Chapman' (6 items, 1 envelope)
  - ii. Notes on trees in envelope marked 'Rogers Trees' (5 items, 1 envelope)
  - iii. Notes with label marked 'Valley' (38 items, 1 label)
  - iv. Notes on the French royal family, not filed by Whiteley (27 items)
  - v. Notes recording quotations from philosophers, not filed by Whiteley (13 items)
  - vi. Notes with label marked 'Field' (14 items, 1 label)
  - vii. Notes with a label marked 'Air' (13 items, 1 label)
  - viii. Notes on objects (mostly from nature), not filed by Whiteley (19 items)
  - ix. Notes with a label marked 'Water' (48 items, 1 label)
  - x. Notes on abstract subjects, not filed by Whiteley (39 items)
  - xi. Notes on abstract subjects, mostly relating to India, not filed by Whiteley (36 items)
  - xii. Notes on colours, not filed by Whiteley (21 items)
  - xiii. Notes on 'Horizon' not filed by Whiteley (15 items)
  - xiv. Notes on 'Clouds' not filed by Whiteley (50 items)
  - xv. Notes on 'Dust' not filed by Whiteley (18 items)
  - xvi. Notes on 'Mountains' not filed by Whiteley (5 items)
  - xvii. Notes with a label marked 'Soil' (3 items, 1 label)
  - xviii. Notes with a label marked 'Rock' (1 item, 1 label)
- c. 400 items, 1 attaché case



MS 949 Papers of Opal Whiteley – Notes and writings

<b>MS 949/4H/3</b>	<b>French language notes</b> Slips of papers and note cards recording French words with an example of the use of the word. 15 items	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4H/4</b>	<b>Other research notes</b> Notes and jottings on a variety of subjects. There are longer notes on Roman writers, information on John Wayne, and on 'The American Woman'. 8 items	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4H/5</b>	<b>Notes and jottings relating to the practicalities of Whiteley's work and daily life</b> Reading and shopping lists, references to articles and books, notes of things to remember and travel information. 31 items	c.1930
<b>MS 949/4H/6</b>	<b>Envelopes used by Whiteley for filing</b> All labelled by her with subject terms but are now empty. 17 items	c.1930

<b>MS 949/5</b>	<b><u>Newspaper Cuttings</u></b>  7 envelopes	c.1930- c.1940
<b>MS 949/5/1</b>	<b>Cuttings concerning Opal Whiteley</b> Cutting from the gossip column of the <i>Evening News</i> recording the arrival in London of the Princesse of Bourbo-Orléans (2 copies). 2 items  <b>Note:</b> The date of this is correct in spite of the fact that Whiteley had been living in London for some time.	1931
<b>MS 949/5/2</b>	<b>Cuttings on the subject of royalty</b> 30 items	c.1935
<b>MS 949/5/3</b>	<b>Cuttings relating to the Second World War</b> The cuttings record events during the build up to the War, and events during the War. There is a special interest in the rôle of Metz. Some of the cuttings are marked or annotated by Whiteley. 33 items	c. 1940
<b>MS 949/5/4</b>	<b>Cuttings relating to nature</b> 5 cuttings	c.1930
<b>MS 949/5/5</b>	<b>Cuttings relating to India</b> 3 cuttings	c.1930
<b>MS 949/5/6</b>	<b>Cuttings relating to Whiteley's acquaintances</b> A cutting about Frances, Countess of Warwick (1931), and a cutting about Amelia Earhart (n.d.) 2 cuttings	c.1931
<b>MS 949/5/7</b>	<b>Cuttings relating to religious news and events</b> 7 cuttings	c.1930

MS 949 Papers of Opal Whiteley – Devotional material

<b>MS 949/6</b>	<b><u>Devotional Material</u></b> See also material in section <b>MS 949/7A/5</b> which is a separate deposit. 3 envelopes	c.1930
<b>MS 949/6/1</b>	<b>Prayer cards, holy pictures and religious postcards</b> 41 items	c.1930
<b>MS 949/6/2</b>	<b><i>The Holy Ghost and the Sacred Heart, an encyclical issued by Pope Leo XIII</i></b> Annotated by Whiteley, and with some code calculations. 1 book	n.d.
<b>MS 949/6/3</b>	<b>Confirmation card</b> Signed by Whiteley with the name Francoise Mary Redgrave. 1 item	n.d.

<b>MS 949/7</b>	<b><u>Ephemera collected by Whiteley</u></b>	c.1925- c.1937
	27 envelopes	
<b>MS 949/7/1</b>	<b>Relating to royalty (part 1)</b> Consisting of souvenirs, postcards, photographs, book plates and photostatic copies of material relating to European royal families, especially the French. This includes 3 envelopes originally used by Whiteley to sort the material. Many of the items are annotated by Whiteley. 33 items	n.d.
<b>MS 949/7/2</b>	<b>Relating to royalty (part 2)</b> Consisting of souvenirs, postcards, photographs, bookplates and photostatic copies of material relating to European royal families, especially the French. Many of the items are annotated by Whiteley. 12 items	n.d.
<b>MS 949/7/3</b>	<b>Book plates and images from books and periodicals depicting royalty</b> Many of these are annotated by Whiteley. 26 items	c.1935
<b>MS 949/7/4</b>	<b>Book plates and photostat copies from books and periodicals depicting royalty</b> 84 items	c.1935
<b>MS 949/7/5</b>	<b>Book plates and postcards depicting royalty made up into framed pictures</b> 11 items	c.1935
<b>MS 949/7/6</b>	<b>Indian images made up into framed pictures</b> 2 items	c.1935
<b>MS 949/7/7</b>	<b>Material relating to Father Bede</b> 1 cutting of a sermon from a Catholic periodical, with Whiteley's code calculations; part of a cover of a book written by Father Bede; 3 photographic postcards and 2 souvenir photographs of Father Bede. 8 items	c.1932

<b>MS 949/7/8</b>	<b>Calling cards</b> Given to Whiteley by friends and acquaintances. 28 items	c.1930
<b>MS 949/7/9</b>	<b>Invitations</b> To formal events and to events arranged by friends. 1 invite includes a note by Whiteley describing the event. 12 items	1925-34
<b>MS 949/7/10</b>	<b>Lecture programmes</b>  For history, religious and literary lectures 4 items	c.1931- c.1937
<b>MS 949/7/11</b>	<b>Reader's tickets and book request slips</b> For the British Museum and for the India Office Library. The request slips for the India Office Library indicate the material which Whiteley was using. 6 items	c.1931
<b>MS 949/7/12</b>	<b>Address label written by Siegfried Sassoon</b> Addressed to Whiteley. Annotated by Whiteley 'Siegfried Sassoon addressed this for Stephen, Christmas 1930'. 1 item	1930
<b>MS 949/7/13</b>	<b>Lace leaf</b> A dried leaf 1 item	c.1930
<b>MS 949/7/14</b>	<b>Miscellaneous photographs from press agencies</b> Large black and white photographs of people including pictures of Nazi officers. 6 items	c.1935
<b>MS 949/7/15</b>	<b>Images of the the de Toscana family</b> 2 photographic postcards and 1 cutting of people identified by annotation as the de Toscana family 3 items	n.d.
<b>MS 949/7/16</b>	<b>Photographic postcards of unidentified men in military uniform</b> 2 postcards	n.d.

<b>MS 949/7/17</b>	<b>Manuscript documents</b>  2 manuscript copies of documents relating to Henry IV of France, with envelope addressed to monsieur le Braon Pasquier (20 <sup>th</sup> September 1843), with seal. 3 items	c.1843; n.d.
<b>MS 949/7/18</b>	<b>Letter of acclamation addressed to Archduke Rainer in presentation binding</b> In German. 1 volume	n.d.
<b>MS 949/7A</b>	<b><u>Postcards</u></b> Large envelope full of postcards which were deposited separately by the Official Solicitor. These have been sorted roughly into subject groupings. 9 envelopes	c.1930
<b>MS 949/7A/1</b>	<b>Relating to the Château at Blois in France and its inhabitants</b> 18 postcards	c.1930
<b>MS 949/7A/2</b>	<b>Images of the French royal family taken from the Musée Condé at Chantilly</b> 21 postcards	c.1930
<b>MS 949/7A/3</b>	<b>Miscellaneous relating to Royalty</b> 12 postcards	c.1930
<b>MS 949/7A/4</b>	<b>Images of the French Royal Palace at Fontainebleau</b> 5 postcards	c.1930
<b>MS 949/7A/5</b>	<b>Images of religious art, sculpture and buildings</b> 11 postcards	c.1930
<b>MS 949/7A/6</b>	<b>Images of India</b> 11 postcards	c.1930
<b>MS 949/7A/7</b>	<b>Of various towns, cities and buildings in Europe and the USA</b> 21 postcards	c.1930

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| <b>MS 949/7A/8</b> | <b>Indicated by Whiteley to have a personal connection</b><br>3 cards marked 'where the Beloved was in July and August 1931' by Whiteley and another marked 'Father was here with grandmother and grandfather long ago' also by Whiteley. There is also a postcard with the inscription 'Where Father Bede Lies' and a postcard of the river which she sat by at "9 & 10 years old"<br>6 postcards | c.1931 |
| <b>MS 949/7A/9</b> | <b>Souvenir postcards of the Alhambra in Granada</b><br><br>12 postcards   | c.1930 |

<b>MS 949/8</b>	<b><u>Photographs</u></b>  Where noted, the photographs sizes are as follows: small: about 8cm x 6 cm medium: about 12cm x 10 cm large: about 17cm x 12 cm 78 envelopes	c. 1915- c.1931
<b>MS 949/8A</b>	<b><u>Photographs of Whiteley</u></b>  3 envelopes	c.1920- c.1932
<b>MS 949/8A/1</b>	<b>Photographs of Whiteley</b>  All black and white photographs of Whiteley. 5 photographs appear to have been produced for publicity purposes. These show Whiteley as a young woman in various poses: kissing a flag, with a dog (3 copies), with butterflies, with a gun, and feeding a cat. The other informal photograph shows Whiteley as an older woman seated on a boat. 13 photographs	c.1920- c.1925
<b>MS 949/8A/2</b>	<b>Promotional photographs of Whiteley with dog</b> These were originally signed prints, but the signatures have been torn or cut off. 8 items	c.1920
<b>MS 949/8A/3</b>	<b>Photograph of Whiteley's room</b> Although not identified, the objects in the room suggest that this is a photograph of one of Whiteley's rooms in London or Oxford. 1 item	c.1932
<b>MS 949/8B</b>	<b><u>Acquaintances</u></b>  5 envelopes	c.1915- c.1931
<b>MS 949/8B/1</b>	<b>Katherine 'Muddie' Flint</b> 1 photograph	c.1930



<b>MS 949/8B/2</b>	<b>The McDonald family and home</b> Various photographs of Maude McDonald ('Uncle Hiram'), and her family, and the family home and land. They are all annotated by Mrs McDonald. 9 photographs	c.1930
<b>MS 949/8B/3</b>	<b>Photographs of Winifred and Charles Handcock</b> 4 items	1931
<b>MS 949/8B/4</b>	<b>Unidentified individuals and groups of people</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 27 photographs	c.1930
<b>MS 949/8B/5</b>	<b>Individual children and groups of children</b>  1 photograph gives the name of the pictured children as Mary, Michael and Anthony Halford, 1 identifies the child as Myrtle Purvance, and another is annotated by Whiteley as 'Nature class at Heppner, Oregon, summer 1916. This was my first paying nature class'. 13 photographs	c.1915- c.1931
<b>MS 949/8C</b>	<b><u>Places in India</u></b> Files have been arranged by place-name which Whiteley had either selected and placed in an envelope or identified the place on the back of the photo. Photos of the same place, but not identified or selected by Whiteley, have been arranged by the archivist and noted. 22 envelopes	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/1</b>	<b>Abu</b> Identified by Whiteley on reverse. 14 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/2</b>	<b>Aglob</b> Identified by Whiteley on reverse. 10 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/3</b>	<b>Banjari</b> Identified by Whiteley on reverse. 8 photographs	1924-25

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<b>MS 949/8C/4</b>	<b>Chitore</b> Identified by Whiteley on reverse. 11 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/5</b>	<b>Jagmandir Island</b> Identified by Whiteley on reverse. 3 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/6</b>	<b>Jdai Saga</b> Identified by Whiteley on reverse. 1 photograph	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/7</b>	<b>Jodhpore</b> 38 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. Some of the photographs are annotated by her. 39 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/8</b>	<b>Jodhpore</b> Not selected by Whiteley. One photograph is headed 'Photograph no. 5 – Month of marriages' and gives the story of the photograph on the reverse. 5 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/9</b>	<b>Karjali</b> 4 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 5 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/10</b>	<b>Mahasati</b> 14 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 15 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/11</b>	<b>Maliaa</b> Identified by Whiteley on reverse. 1 photograph	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/12</b>	<b>Nagari</b> 2 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 3 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/13</b>	<b>Nagari</b> Not selected by Whiteley. One of the copies of the photograph is headed 'Photograph no.15 – Meywar, Past and Present' and has the story of the photograph on the reverse. 2 copies of 1 photograph	1924-25

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<b>MS 949/8C/14</b>	<b>Nagda</b> Identified by Whiteley on reverse. 11 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/15</b>	<b>Nahar Magri</b> 4 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 5 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/16</b>	<b>Pichola Lake</b> 1 photograph filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 2 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/17</b>	<b>Rajnager Kankroli</b> 4 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 5 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/18</b>	<b>Sahalen Ki Barn Garden</b> 6 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 7 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/19</b>	<b>Sahalen Ki Barn Garden</b> Not selected by Whiteley. 3 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/20</b>	<b>Smallar</b> Identified by Whiteley on reverse. 2 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/21</b>	<b>Tripolia</b> 2 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 3 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8C/22</b>	<b>Udaipur</b> 6 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 7 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D</b>	<b><u>Thematic India</u></b> Files are arranged according to themes selected and placed in an envelope by Whiteley. Other themes emanating from the photos, but not selected or placed in an envelope by Whiteley, were arranged by the archivist. Many of the photos have been annotated by Whiteley. 34 envelopes	1924-25

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<b>MS 949/8D/1</b>	<b>Bhils</b> 13 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 14 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/2</b>	<b>Brahmins</b> 2 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 3 items	
<b>MS 949/8D/4</b>	<b>Courtyard/ Rava B</b> 29 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 30 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/5</b>	<b>Children</b> 15 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 16 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/5</b>	<b>Gateway</b> 1 photograph filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 2 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/6</b>	<b>Marriage</b> 5 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 6 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/7</b>	<b>Mosques</b> 6 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 7 items	
<b>MS 949/8D/8</b>	<b>Muhammadans</b> 6 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 7 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/9</b>	<b>Palace</b> 10 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 11 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/10</b>	<b>Panther</b> 7 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 8 items	
<b>MS 949/8D/11</b>	<b>Street</b> 8 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 9 items	1924-25

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<b>MS 949/8D/12</b>	<b>Temple</b> 13 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 14 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/13</b>	<b>Tiger</b> 2 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 3 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/14</b>	<b>Wells</b> 14 photographs filed in an envelope by Whiteley. 15 items	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/15</b>	<b>Animals and nature</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 21 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/16</b>	<b>Buildings - small photographs</b> 32 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/17</b>	<b>Buildings - small photographs</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 35 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/18</b>	<b>Buildings – small photographs</b> 32 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/19</b>	<b>Buildings – large photographs</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 32 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/20</b>	<b>Elephants</b> 20 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/21</b>	<b>Elephants</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 30 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/22</b>	<b>Landscapes – small photographs</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 26 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/23</b>	<b>Landscapes – medium/large photographs</b> 17 photographs	1924-25

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<b>MS 949/8D/24</b>	<b>Individual adults – small photographs</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 29 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/25</b>	<b>Individual adults – medium/large photographs</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 21 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/26</b>	<b>Groups of people – small photographs</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 35 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/27</b>	<b>Groups of people – small photographs</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 36 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/28</b>	<b>Groups of people – small photographs</b> 36 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/29</b>	<b>Groups of people – small photographs</b> 33 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/30</b>	<b>Groups of people – medium photographs</b> 23 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/31</b>	<b>Groups of people – large photographs</b> 30 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/32</b>	<b>Groups of people – large photographs</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 31 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/33</b>	<b>Children – small photographs</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 35 photographs	1924-25
<b>MS 949/8D/34</b>	<b>Children – medium/large photographs</b> Some are annotated by Whiteley. 30 photographs	1924-25

<b>MS 949/8E</b>	<b><u>Photographs intended for books and articles</u></b>	c.1924- c.1930
	Files have been arranged according to chapter titles for possible books and articles in progress (c. 1930). Whiteley had indicated this by either writing on the back of the photo or attaching certain photos to a sheet of paper with a caption. Photos relating to the same theme have been included in this section and can be identified by the lack of annotation. 11 envelopes	
<b>MS 949/8E/1</b>	<b>Court of the Sun King</b>	c.1924- c.1930
	25 photographs	
<b>MS 949/8E/2</b>	<b>Court of the Sun King</b>	c.1924- c.1930
	21 photographs	
<b>MS 949/8E/3</b>	<b>Passing pageant</b>	c.1924- c.1930
	16 photographs	
<b>MS 949/8E/4</b>	<b>Homes of the Rajput Queens</b>	c.1924- c.1930
	4 photographs	
<b>MS 949/8E/5</b>	<b>The Bazar (Udaipur)</b>	c.1924- c.1930
	5 photographs	
<b>MS 949/8E/6</b>	<b>Opal in Udaipur: The Rose Garden Palace</b>	c.1924- c.1930
	Selected and placed in envelope by Whiteley. Two of the photographs are attached to pieces of paper with typed notes referring to the images. 8 photographs, 1 envelope	
<b>MS 949/8E/7</b>	<b>Opal in Udaipur: The Rose Garden Palace</b>	c.1924- c.1930
	17 of the photographs are attached to pieces of paper with typed notes referring to the images. 24 photographs	

MS 949 Papers of Opal Whiteley – Photographs

<b>MS 949/8E/8</b>	<b>Opal in Udaipur</b>  All the photographs are attached to pieces of paper with typed notes referring to the images. 8 photographs	c.1924- c.1930
<b>MS 949/8E/9</b>	<b>River of Romance</b>  7 of the photographs are attached to pieces of paper with typed notes referring to the images. 9 photographs	c.1924- c.1930
<b>MS 949/8E/10</b>	<b>City of the King of the Snakes</b>  4 of the photographs are attached to pieces of paper with typed notes referring to the images. 5 photographs	c.1924- c.1930
<b>MS 949/8E/11</b>	<b>Fragments for book</b>  The name of the book is not indicated. All of the photographs are attached to pieces of paper with typed notes referring to the images. 8 photographs	c.1924- c.1930
<b>MS 949/8F</b>	<b><u>Other photographs</u></b>  3 envelopes	c.1900- c.1931
<b>MS 949/8F/1</b>	<b>Landscapes and views</b>  1 photograph is identified by Whiteley as Begbroke place in 1931. Another is identified as the first photograph (of a stream) she ever took. 5 photographs	c.1915- 1931
<b>MS 949/8F/2</b>	<b>Unidentified individuals</b>  2 items	c.1900; n.d.
<b>MS 949/8F/3</b>	<b>Houses (3), gravestones (4) and a church interior</b> 1 photograph is identified (not by Whiteley) as Elm Cottage in Bembridge. 8 items	c.1930



<b>MS 949/9</b>	<b><u>Negatives</u></b>  Most of the negatives listed here were taken in India. It is likely that many are the negatives of photographs listed in <b>MS 949/8</b> .  83 envelopes  Some of the negatives had been sorted into groups and filed in envelopes by Whiteley. Where this was the case the arrangement has been maintained, and these are listed under <b>MS 949/9B</b> .  No attempt has been made to sort other negatives ( <b>MS 949/9C</b> ), which have been grouped together in convenient amounts.  All negatives listed here require conservation treatment and are not available to researchers at present.	c.1920- c.1924
<b>MS 949/9A</b>	<b><u>Negatives showing Whiteley</u></b> 1 envelope	c.1920
<b>MS 949/9A/1</b>	<b>Negatives showing Whiteley</b> Both show Whiteley as a young girl in what appear to be publicity shots. She is pictured in a rocky landscape and feeding a deer. 2 items	c.1920
<b>MS 949/9B</b>	<b><u>Negatives sorted by Whiteley</u></b> Some of the negatives have been annotated by her. 25 envelopes	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/1</b>	<b>Envelope marked 'Baluchistan films'</b> Within this large envelope there are further subdivisions of negatives which were placed in other envelopes, which are labelled in turn. All the negatives relate to Whiteley's travels in Baluchistan. 51 negatives	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/2</b>	<b>Envelope marked 'Abu'</b> 16 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924

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<b>MS 949/9B/3</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Aden and Eritrea’</b> 12 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/4</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Baby Elephant’</b> 3 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/5</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Band’</b> 16 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/6</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Bhils dancing’</b> 16 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/7</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Birthday of the little crippled prince’</b> 31 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/8</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Chitore’</b> 25 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/9</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Dalbanden Village’</b> 13 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/10</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Duzdep films dancing’</b> 50 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/11</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Elephants’</b> 43 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/12</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Festival’</b> 10 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/13</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Geography Sind’</b> 46 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/14</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Jaesamond Lake’</b> 36 negatives, 2 prints, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/15</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Jodhpore’</b> 11 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/16</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Matched Landscape’</b> 18 negatives, 14 prints, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/17</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Mosque’</b> 19 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924

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<b>MS 949/9B/18</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Naqda’</b> 36 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/19</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Nathdwara’</b> 13 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/20</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘People, Quetta, Melar, Bazar’</b> 1 negative, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/21</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Sind’</b> 43 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/22</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Sind’</b> 26 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/23</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Temple Jagdish’</b> 16 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/24</b>	<b>Envelope marked ‘Village’</b> 16 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9B/25</b>	<b>Envelope partly destroyed</b> The label on this envelope cannot be read. The negatives appear to show the progress of a hunt. 31 negatives, 1 envelope	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9C</b>	<b><u>Unsorted negatives of Indian scenes</u></b> 57 envelopes	c.1924
<b>MS 949/9C/1-57</b>	<b>Unsorted negatives of Indian scenes</b>  30 items in each envelope	c.1924

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| <b>MS 949A</b>   | <b><u>Papers of Mrs Douglas Woodruff</u></b>   | 1970-75 |
|                  | <p>This material was included deposited with the library along with Whiteley's papers by Dr Carmen Blacker. There is no indication of how it came to be part of the papers. It relates to arrangements made for the storage of Whiteley's possessions and her general welfare whilst she was a resident at Napsbury Hospital.<br/>1 envelope</p> |         |
| <b>MS 949A/1</b> | <b>Correspondence relating to storage of Whiteley's possessions and her general welfare</b>  | 1970-75 |
|                  | <p>Correspondence between the Official Solicitor, the Hon. Mrs Douglas Woodruff, the Société Française de Bienfaisance, the Consulat General de France, Napsbury Hospital and the London Borough of Camden. There are also four letters from Whiteley to Mrs Woodruff.<br/>34 letters, 3 receipts</p>  |         |

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| <b>MS 949B</b>   | <b><u>Papers of Carmen Blacker</u></b>  | c. 1978 |
|                  | <p>This material was included deposited with the library along with Whiteley’s papers by Dr Carmen Blacker. It consists of correspondence and notes relating to Dr Blacker’s research into Whiteley’s life.<br/>1 envelope</p>  |         |
| <b>MS 949B/1</b> | <b>Correspondence and notes arising from Dr Blacker’s research</b>  | c.1978  |
|                  | <p>Contains letters from the Official Solicitor, Elizabeth Lawrence and Winifred Pemberton. Also contains copy letters from Carmen Blacker to Mrs Woodruff and to Mrs Elizabeth Lawrence. There is also a copy of the catalogue entry for the sale of some of Whiteley’s possessions at Sotheby’s, a page of notes on the papers by Dr Blacker, and a photocopy of a chapter on Whiteley by Ellery Sedgwick.<br/>7 letters, 3 other items</p> |         |