

A Guide to Archives and Manuscript Collections related to Girlguiding UK

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The following is guide to archives – along with a description of the scope and content of the collection – which contain material related to Girl Guiding in the United Kingdom. Because of the amount of primary documents related to Girlguiding UK in collections around the country, this listing is not to be regarded as complete. Collections which consist primarily of material related to Lord Robert Baden-Powell are listed in “A Guide to Archives and Manuscript Collections relating to the Founders of Boy Scouting,” available at: www.Paxtu.org.

Additions to this guide will be made upon receipt of additional information. If you’re aware of a collection not listed, please send the following information to david.peavy@paxtu.org: Creator of collection, title of collection, name of the repository, location of the repository, a brief description of the scope and content of the collection, and, if available, a URL of the collection/finding aid.

CATNYP Catalog Collection - Girl Guides/Scouts. New York Public Library. New York, NY. Contents: The library has a good collection of Girl Guiding/Scouting material available for research in its non-circulating collection. The library's many holdings should be reviewed for additional Scouting materials.

Hillingdon Local Studies. Archives and Museums Service, Central Library. Uxbridge, Middlesex. Contents: Hillingdon's archives and local studies collection comprises about 5,000 books, 2,000 pamphlets and 800 maps, covering parts of the borough. There is a bound file of the local Gazette newspaper back to 1870 and on microfilm back to 1856. About 50 local periodicals are also currently collected. Local businesses, societies and estates are all represented. Many memoirs are contained within the collection which include references to Boy Scouting and Girl Guiding.

Kirklees Sound Archive Oral History Collection. Kirklees Sound Archive, Tolson Memorial Museum. Huddersfield, England. Contents: A collection of oral interviews on local themes, including Boy Scouting & Girl Guiding. Cassettes may be purchased through the catalogue. Enquiries should be made via Kirklees Community History Service (01484) 223800.
www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/localorgs/orgdetails.asp?OrgID=1460.

Baden-Powell, Arthur Robert Peter. *Mercers' Company Archives.* Mercers' Hall. Ironmonger Lane, London. Contents: Correspondence and papers from between Robert Baden-Powell and his son, 1921-31.

Baden-Powell, Olave. *Mercers' Company Archives.* Maercer's Hall. Ironmonger Lane, London. Contents: Correspondence and papers from Lady Baden-Powell with Lord Baden-Powell, 1912-37.

- Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smyth. *Boy Scouts of America*. National Scouting Museum, Boy Scouts of America. Irving, TX. Contents: This collection (available on 15 reels of microfilm) is only equaled in size and quality by the British Scout Association's collection. It contains BP's daily diaries, 1902-1940; most of his illustrated travel and campaign diaries, 1887-1937; top copy of Mafeking Staff Diary, 25 July 1899-13 Aug. 1900; sketches, watercolors, photographs; huge assortment of first draft articles and personal notes and jottings preserved by Major A. G. and Mrs. E. K. Wade in 1938, when BP left England for the last time; approx 2,000 letters written by BP to his mother 1877-1914; hundreds of miscellaneous letters from and to BP, including correspondence with Mrs. Wade, Thompson Seton, Mrs. E. K. Wade, Arthur Pearson; books, pamphlets, ephemera. This collection is subject to severe restrictions from the BSA's legal department.
- . *Dame Katharine Furse's Papers*. . Special Collections, Arts and Social Sciences Library, University of Bristol. Bristol. Contents: A large collection of letters from BP and Lady BP to Dame Katharine Furse 1909-38, and copies of her replies. (www.bristol.ac.uk/is/library/collections/specialcollections/) This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Francis Baden-Powell Collection*. Private Collection. Fulham, London. Contents: The finest and largest private collection in existence. Virtually all Henrietta Grace BP's surviving letters, diaries and other writings: of particular relevance to BP's boyhood; papers of Prof. Powell, Sir George Baden-Powell, Lady (Frances) Baden-Powell, Donald Baden-Powell and many letters from BP to his favorite brother, his sister-in-law and his oldest nephew; also letters to Henrietta Grace from Jowett, Ruskin, Dodgson etc. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Kent County Archives*. Kent Libraries and Archives HQ. Maidstone, Kent. Contents: Powell Manuscript. Deeds and legal documents of the Powell family, relevant to the finances of Prof Powell, 11, Mrs. Baden-Powell and her family (deposited by Mr. S. K. M. Powell 1963). (www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries) This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Mercers' Company Archives*. Mercers' Hall Ironmonger Lane, London. Contents: Correspondence and papers for the period, 1876-1937. Contact information: Jane Ruddell (JaneR@mercers.co.uk).
- . *Miss J. Moore Collection*. Private Collection. Harpenden, UK. Contents: All the surviving papers of Agnes, Frank and Augustus Baden-Powell; a number of BP's boyhood letters, and some of his mother's papers. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Mrs. Antonia Eastman Collection*. Private Collection. North Wales. Contents: Very large number of letters from Lady (Olave) Baden-Powell to her niece Christian Davidson (Rawson-Shaw), 1925-77; also letters from Katharine Soames (Lady BP's mother) to her children, and from Heather Baden-Powell to Christian. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.
- . *Mrs. Honor Hurly Collection*. Private Collection. Auckland, New Zealand. Contents: The papers of Eric G. S. Walker (BP's private secretary 1908-1974), including his diaries from 1900-1911, correspondence with BP and Lady Baden-Powell, 1908-1974, code letters sent to BP in Great War. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

———. *Paul C. Richards Collection*. Private Collection. Templeton, MA. Contents: Very large collection of letters from BP and Lady BP to Mrs. E. K. Wade; other letters to Mrs. Eggar, Lord Edward Cecil, Arthur Poyser etc.; Scouting memorabilia. This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

Church of England. St Leonards Christ Church Parish (East Sussex). *Parish of St. Leonard Christ Church*. East Sussex Record Office. East Sussex. Contents: Photographs relating to Christ Church, including clergy, church events, Boy Scout and Girl Guide activities.

Crimlisk Fisher Archive. *Girl Guides*. Crimlisk Fisher Archive. Council Offices, Yorkshire. Contents: Scope of archive, 1926-1934. 1st Filey District Rangers: enrollment book, with addresses; 1st Filey District Rangers: scripts for the production of 'The Story of Filey, in a Prologue and Six Fits' and 'Old Filey', with enclosures, scripts for two scenes; 1st Filey District Rangers: photographs of guides and of theatrical productions (see GG/1-2).

Edgar, William Crowell. *William C. Edgar and Family Papers, 1832-1949*. Minnesota Historical Society. St. Paul, MN. Contents: Correspondence, clippings, articles, scrapbooks, and other materials documenting the activities of Edgar, a Minneapolis editor, and his daughter Marjorie. There is information on his editorship of the *Bellman*, a literary magazine (1906-1919) and of the *Northwestern Miller*, a grain trade journal (1882-1924); and the publication of his history of the Washburn-Crosby Co., entitled *The Medal of Gold: A Story of Industrial Achievement* (Minneapolis, 1925). Present too is information on his association with such projects as an excursion of American millers to London, Paris, Amsterdam, and Rotterdam (1891); shipment of flour to Russia during a wheat famine (1891-1893); his work with Herbert C. Hoover in shipping flour to Belgium during World War I (1914-1915); and his speeches in England on the American war effort (1918). Included also are data on construction of the Trans-Siberian Railroad (1894); Bates Label Company (Minneapolis), in which Edgar was a stockholder (1904-1907); reasons for the omission of the sixth verse from Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (1921-1922); economic conditions in Germany (1922-1923); Marjorie Edgar's experiences in Great Britain while studying the Girl Guide program (1920); her work in collecting Finnish folk songs; and family history. The papers also contain many autograph items from American and European notables. .

Gay, Mrs. (fl 1981, of Salford, Manchester). *Photographs Related to Girl Guides*. Greater Manchester County Record Office. Manchester, UK. Contents: A collection of photographs from the 1920s.

Girl Guides Association (Bedfordshire). *Bedfordshire Girl Guides (Catalog Ref. X698)*. Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Record Service. Bedford, UK. Contents: In Bedfordshire the Guide Movement took root in 1916 with the formation of the 1st Luton Company, registered at Guide Headquarters on 11th May. [X 698/17/1/1]. By 1918 there was a proliferation of Guide and Brownie groups, based mainly around churches or within schools. A register kept by the District Commissioner lists Guide Leaders and packs throughout the County. [X 698/1/1] The popularity of the Brownies and Girl Guides continued to increase and the County was divided into administrative divisions. These are frequently adapted and amended, but basically consist of North Bedfordshire (sometimes including Bedford), Mid Bedfordshire, East Bedfordshire, South Bedfordshire, Bedford, and Luton. Each Division consists of Districts and Companies (Packs) of Brownies, Guides, and Rangers.

Girl Guides Association (Bristol and Avon North). *Bristol and Avon North Girl Guides Associations*. Bristol Record Office. Bristol. Contents: To 1974 Bristol Girl Guides Association. 4 Divisions later to become 7 Divisions. Each Division split into Districts. Divisions ..North South East West. amended to North West, North East. South, South East South West. West 1 and West 2. Avon North Girl Guides Association. 12 Divisions split into Disitrcets. North West, North East, South, South east. South West, West, Severnvalle, Kingswood North Kingswood South. From Valley, South Cotswold Central. Records of Bristol Girl Guides' Association, Avon North Girl Guides' Association, also Rangers, Sea Rangers and Brownie records. Written permission is required from the depositor before the collection can be made available for research.

Girl Guides Association (Central Glamorgan). *Central Glamorgan Girl Guide Association Archives*. Glamorgan Record Office. Cathays Park, Cardiff. Contents: Administrative/Biographical history: Generally speaking, the Guiding movement in Wales was governed by a representative body - the Council for Wales. Besides determining broad policies, this body elected representatives to the Welsh Executive Committee, which was responsible for organisation and administration. Representation on these bodies was on a proportional basis and was determined by elections. The Chief Commissioner for Wales presided over both the Council and the Executive Committee and supervised all of its activities at all levels. In 1916, Lady Baden-Powell became Chief Commissioner of the Girl Guides in Wales and reorganised it into its historic counties and appointed County Commissioners. Miss Olive Nichol, was appointed as the first Deputy Chief Commissioner in 1917, succeeded by Mrs Walter Roch. In 1946, Broneirion, situated near Plynlimon (Cardigan) became the Welsh headquarters and training centre of Wales and was formally opened in 1947 by Lady Baden-Powell. Scope and content: Records of the Central Glamorgan Girl Guide Association, 1908-1983, includes: records relating to Broneirion Training Centre, [c.1945]-[c.1960]; log books pertaining to the Central Glamorgan Girl Guides, Taff District, 1944-1970; scrapbooks pertaining to the Pontypridd Division, 1952/1953, 1967-1975; 'World Guiding' records, 1932-1951; annual reports of the Girl Guide Association in Wales, 1944-1978 (with gaps); reports of the Girl Guide Association, County of Glamorgan, 1920-1936 (with gaps); minute books for the Mid-Glamorgan Division, 1927-1951; correspondence and accounts relating to the Guide Hall, Porthcawl, 1964-1980; records relating to Miss Olive Nicholl, County Commissioner, 1917-1983.

Girl Guides Association (Cumberland), and Cumbria North Girl Guides. *Cumbria North (Formerly Cumberland) Girl Guides*. Cumbria Record Office, Carlisle Headquarters. The Castle, Carlisle. Contents: Cumberland Girl Guides Executive Committee minute book - ref. DSO 101/32 - date: 1971-1980; Annual reports and papers, County Letters, etc. - ref. DSO 101/48-57; Papers re Carlisle Division Girl Guides: statement of totals and costs of badges awarded; draft annual report; reports from Caldew Division and Petheril Division; Brownies' report - ref. DSO 101/54 - date: 1933-1934; Order of Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication [in Carlisle Cathedral], annotated, for the Girl Guides' Diamond Jubilee - ref. DSO 101/58 - date: 1960; Annual reports (4) of the Cumbria North Girl Guides - ref. DSO 101/62 - date: 1987-1990; Annual reports (4) of the Trefoil Guild of the Cumbria North Girl Guides - ref. DSO 101/63 - date: 1987 - 1990; Financial records; Annual accounts of the Carlisle Girl Guides Association/Carlisle Girl Guides; Headquarters - ref. DSO 101/88-date: 1940-1966; Annual accounts of Cumbria North Girl Guides - ref. DSO 101/92 - date: 1979 - 1988, Guide and Scout shop records; Annual accounts of the Cumbria North Girl Guides' shop - ref. DSO 101/97-date: 1979; Miscellaneous records; Constitution of the Penrith District Girl Guides Local Association - ref. DSO 101/98 - date: not dated; West Cumberland Girl Guides accounts - ref. DSO 101/119-date: 1930-1966; Carlisle Division Girl Guides: Receipt and payment account, statements - ref. DSO 101/121 - date: 1952 - 1980; Cumberland Girl Guides: Refugee Child appeal - ref. DSO 101/122-date: 1959; Carlisle Division Girl Guides accounts - ref. DSO 101/123 - date: 1966-1975; West Cumberland Girl

Guides accounts file - ref. DSO 101/126 - date: 1971 - 1987; Carlisle Division Girl Guides accounts - ref. DSO 101/129 - date: 1976-1980; and more.

Girl Guides Association (Cumbria - St. Bees). *St. Bees Girls Friendly Society Guides*. Cumbria Record Office and Local Studies Library. Whitehaven. Contents: Administrative and general records - ref. YDSO 50/1; Girl Guides Warrant to Whitehaven and District Local Committee - ref. YDSO 50/1/1 - date: 1919; Photographs - ref. YDSO 50/3; Photograph and cuttings album. Contains photographs of Guides and Rangers, with notes and newspaper cuttings. - ref. YDSO 50/3/1/1 - date: 1920-1979; Subjects include St Bees Girl Guides at: Eskdale Camp, c1947. Joint camp with Workington Girl Guides; Photograph and cuttings album of St Bees Brownies. - ref. YDSO 50/3/1/2 - date: 1966-1995; St Bees Girl Guides' float, 1995; Individual photographs; and more.

Girl Guides Association (Cumbria South). *Girl Guides Association, Cumbria South - Records*. Cumbria Record Office. Barrow, UK. Contents: Girl Guides Association, North West Lancashire County minutes, January 1968 - November 1970. - ref. BDSO 61/8 - date: 1968-1970; Broughton-in-Furness Girl Guides Association accounts and receipts, 1962-1966. - ref. BDSO 61/21 - date: 1962-1966; Agreement for tenancy of room in the Town Hall, Broughton-in-Furness, between Thomas Leslie Dawson, Secretary and authorised agent of the Reading and Recreation Room and the 1st Broughton-in-Furness Girl Guides Association. 1962; Sun Insurance Fire Policy re Broughton Town Hall on behalf of the Broughton-in-Furness Girl Guides Association. 1963; Ulverston and District Girl Guides Association - ref. BDSO 61/25/1-3 - date: 1937-1985; North Lonsdale Girl Guides, Division Accounts - ref. BDSO 61/26/1-2 - date: 1931-1974; Girl Guides Association Registration certificate for the 4th Ulverston (School) Brownie Guide Pack, 16 May 1973. - ref. BDSO 61/30 - date: 1973; Newspaper cuttings relating to the North Lonsdale Division Girl Guides Annual Rally at Cartmel, 20 April 1975, and the presentation of Queen's Guide awards to Tracey Dixon, Lindsay Chambers, Joanne Corlett, Julie Greatorex and Pene Hallatt, n.d. - ref. BDSO 61/32/1-3 - date: 1975; County of Westmorland Girl Guides - file of correspondence, including letters from the Medical Officer of Health for Westmorland relating to his concerns about the quality of the water supply to the proposed County camp site at Low Lindeth Farm, Windermere, 1920-1967. - ref. BDSO 61/37 - date: 1920-1967; Examples of Girl Guides County of Westmorland notepaper headings, n.d. - ref. BDSO 61/40/1 - date: undated; and more.

Girl Guides Association (Dorset). *Dorset Guide Association*. Dorset Record Office. Dorset, UK. Contents: Minute book, registers, fairs, pageants and productions, camps and rallies, fund raising, certificates and other papers, relating to the Mid Dorset Division, Cerne Abbas 1st Guide Company, Owermoigne Brownie and Guide Packs, Swanage and District Girl Guides. Swanage and district Girl Guides - minutes, events and awards; and more.

Girl Guides Association (Gloucester). *Records Relating to the Girl Guides Movement in Gloucestershire and Elsewhere*. Gloucestershire Record Office. Gloucester, UK. Contents: Scope, 1919-1994. Programmes, booklets, cuttings and other printed items relating to: Victory Rally at the Royal Albert Hall, 1919; Worcestershire Boy Scouts' Association Eastnor Coronation Jamboree, 1937 (see also D7107/4/5 below); Empire Week and Guide Gift Fund, 1940; national victory celebrations, 1946; all-England ranger rallies, 1946-56; Empire Ranger Week, 1948; 13th World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, 1950; England's Air Ranger Pageant, 1952; the World Flag, 1953; Windsor World Camp, 1957; Golden Jubilee Festival, 1960; All-England Ranger Round-Up, 1968; Diamond Jubilee Spectacle, 1970 (see also D7107/1/3, 1/7 and 3/10 below); service marking the diamond jubilee of the Rangers, 1977; diamond jubilee of Today's Guide magazine, 1981; Olave Baden-Powell Centre Appeal, 1983; Ranger qualifications, 1983; 75th anniversary, 1985 (see also D7107/2/1, 3/18-19, 7/4 below); changes to uniform and Promise,

1992-93; Girl Guides Association annual reports; Photographs of Foxlease Girl Guides Association house at Lyndhurst (Hants), c.1930; slides of the opening of Ladywell, 1971; dedication of regional standard, 1976, and to mark 75th anniversary of movement, 1985 (see also D7107/1/1 above, D7107/3/18-19, 7/4 below); cuttings on the arrival and departure of Chief Commissioners, 1976-83; programme of regional camp on Jersey and Guernsey, 1985; invitation to 21st A.G.M., 1992; Copies of the Girl Guides Gazette and extract from the annual report with information on Gloucestershire personnel, 1914-20; first two issues of The Gloucestershire Guide Post, 1918; Correspondence, photos and other papers concerning visit by Russian girls from Chernobyl, hosted by Gloucestershire Girl Guides; Includes a flyer, programme of events (listing the guide companies involved in each performance) and newspaper photographs of the Girl Guide Rally at Lypiatt Park, Stroud, 1927; various newscuttings, 1939-1994, including those relating to the 1st Rodborough's Golden Jubilee, 1964, Diamond Jubilee, 1974, 75th birthday reunion party, 1989, and the reunion party to celebrate 75 years of the Guide movement, which was attended by Mrs Sybil Canadine, one of the original Girl Guides, 1985; programmes of services celebrating the Company's Golden Jubilee, 1964, and the laying down of their old colours for new ones, 1969.

Girl Guides Association (Herefordshire). *Herefordshire Girl Guides*. Herefordshire Record Office. Hereford, UK. Contents: Scope, 1923-1951. Cine film of Herefordshire Girl Guides Jubilee Camp; 1st Dilwyn Girl Guides log book; Packet containing Girl Guides magazine 1949, 1951; circular letter appealing for funds N.D.; letter to Mrs Bray from an ex-Dilwyn guide N.D.; wartime alterations to rules (after 1939); covenant form c.1950; The Story of the Girl Guides by Rose Kerr, (name "Joan Corry" on flyleaf).

Girl Guides Association (Mid Bedfordshire Division), and Girl Guides Association (Shefford District). *Mid & East Bedfordshire Girl Guides*. Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Record Service. Bedford, UK. Contents: Scope, 1959-1993. X 863/1 Mid Bedfordshire Division Girl Guides, 1974 - 1985; X 863/2 Shefford District Girl Guides, 1959 - 1993.

Girl Guides Association (Scotland). *Archive Collection*. 15 Elmbank Street, Glasgow. The Guide Association Scotland Archive. Contents: The Girlguiding Scotland Archive consists of photographs, books, flags, badges, uniform, artefacts, minute books, annual reports and sundry documents relating to the development of the Girl Guide Association in Scotland since 1910. Early minute books and financial documents are held in deposit at the National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.

———. *Girlguiding Scotland (Acc.12861)*. Manuscripts Division, National Library of Scotland. Edinburgh. Contents: The first Patrol of Girl Scouts in Scotland was formed in Glasgow in 1908 with links to the 1st Glasgow Scout Patrol. This led to a demand for similar organization for girls. Other groups soon followed but the first registered Girl Guides in Scotland were the 1st Peebles Patrol formed in 1910. The Girl Guides were officially launched in the same year by Baden-Powell's sister Agnes Baden-Powell, and Imperial Headquarters set up. A Scottish Headquarters Committee was formed in 1912 and the Girl Guide movement established in Scotland. The Girl Guides Association for Scotland was established in 1933 with its own constitution. Minutes and financial records, 1911-1995, of Girlguiding Scotland including records of Netherurd House training centre and their shops in Edinburgh and Glasgow. There are also minutes, correspondence and bulletins, 1909-1945, from Imperial Headquarters, London. www.nls.uk/catalogues/online/cnmi/inventories/acc12861.pdf.

Girl Guides Association (Ulster). *Association Records*. Lorne House. Craigavad, Holywood, County Down. Contents: Please contact the archivist, Joyce Murphy, at info@girlguidingulster.org.uk.

———. *Girl Guides Association Papers (D 3875)*. Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. Belfast, Northern Ireland. Contents: Collection contains minutes, minute books, financial records and correspondence, 1920-89.

Girl Guides Association (Wales). *Girlguiding Cymru Archives*. Broneirion Guide Training Centre. Llandinam, Powys.

Girl Scouts of the United States of America. National Council. *General Files (ca. 1902-1985)*. National Historic Preservation Center, Girl Scouts of the United States of America. New York, NY. Contents: Files contain correspondence, memos, clippings, printed material, miscellaneous reports, certificates, statistics, information sheets, and histories documenting the history of the Girl Scouts. Subjects covered include the founding of the Girl Scouts, American Indian Girl Scouts, anniversaries, badges and awards, Brownie Girl Scouts, camping, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, conferences, fund raising, Girl Guides of America, Girl Pioneers of America, international projects and activities, uniforms, war and post-war activities, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; various personalities including volunteers such as board members, presidents, First Ladies of the U.S. (who are always honorary presidents of the Girl Scouts), presidents, and staff; and other topics. Of note are files containing biographical data, clippings, correspondence, speeches, and writings of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, 1902-1938; Lady Olave Baden-Powell, 1919-1970s; and Juliette Gordon Low, 1913-1927.

Girlguiding UK. *Audio Visual Collection*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: 10,000+ photographs from 1908 to present, including negatives and glass plates. Portraits and paintings including those of Olave and Robert Baden-Powell, Royalty and a special collection of paintings by Agnes Baden-Powell. An assortment of audio and video tapes, including messages from Olave Baden-Powell to members of the movement and oral history tapes of some prominent people, as well as sheet music and vinyl records.

———. *Book, Cartographic and Diary Collection*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: Book collection of some 6,000 volumes, including the Baden-Powell collection from Pax Hill. A collection of map, plans, drawings, sketches, and artwork of Baden-Powell. The diary collection includes 285 log books, journals and appointment books.

———. *Giftware Collection*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: A collection of ceramic, glass, metal and silver giftware.

———. *Girlguiding Records*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: Records of meetings of the organization including: minute books, agendas from 1910, executive committee minutes, sub committees of various sections of the movements, and past events.

———. *Paraphernalia Collection*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: Includes all Guiding artefacts, equipment and furniture.

———. *Private Papers*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: Correspondence of Agnes, Olave and Robert Baden-Powell, as well as many other prominent people in the movement.

- . *Publications*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: Magazines, newspaper cuttings, books, postcards/cigarette cards, playing cards, games, year diaries, brochures, trading catalogues, posters, leaflets, programmes.
- . *Reports, etc.* Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: A collection of reports, research notes, manuscripts, reminiscence, international, and heraldry records.
- . *Textile Collection*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: Uniform collection of 320 items, including uniforms of Olave Baden-Powell and Royalty. A full collection of badges from 1910 to present. Flags and standards, tablecloths, tea towels, and other household related textiles.
- . *Unit Registration Records*. Girlguiding UK. 17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London. Contents: Registration records of units disbanded/closed from 1910 until the late 1960s. Included are some early records from overseas countries.

Low, Juliette Gordon. *Gordon Family Papers, Juliette Gordon Low Papers, 1860-1937 (MS 318)*. Georgia Historical Society. Savannah, GA. Contents: The Juliette Low papers consist of 5 boxes which are arranged in the following categories: personal matters; financial matters; property, will and estate matters; and Girl Scout matters. The first category, personal, consists mainly of personal correspondence from 1874-1926. Also included are: writings by and about Juliette Gordon Low; poetry by or collected by J.G. Low; newspaper clippings, mostly concerning English friends, collected by J.G. Low; a horoscope and other miscellaneous material. Financial matters consist of; financial correspondence to and from and concerning J.G. Low, receipts; cancelled checks; and records of accounts and investments. Property, will, and estate matters includes legal documents and a few pieces of correspondence relating to these documents. This material is concerned with the property settlement between William Mackay Low and Juliette Gordon Low; the will of Juliette Gordon Low; and papers relating to the estate of J.G. Low. Girl Scout matters consist of: correspondence from 1912-1926, and undated; speeches relating to Girl Scouts by J.G. Low; history of the Girl Scouts; legal documents relating to the Girl Scouts; Girl Scout merit badges, and other insignia; and miscellaneous material relating to the Girl Scouts.

Manchester Cathedral. *The Records of Manchester Cathedral*. Chetham's Library. Manchester, UK. Contents: Service Sheets, Programmes and Printed Ephemera, Service for the Girl Guides (1913-1917); Manchester Cathedral Blotter Year Book and Calendar - ref. Mancath/2/C/1/423a - date: Mar 1927-Feb 1928; advertisements; list of clergy (including honorary and minor canons) and office holders; portraits of William Temple, Bishop of Manchester, the Bishops of Hulme and Middleton (R G Parsons), the Archdeacon (Noel Lake Aspinall), the Organist (Dr A W Wilson), the Archdeacon Sale, and Canon Peter Green (Rural Dean of Salford); Extracts from 'A short Guide Book to Manchester Cathedral', Sherratt & Hughes; Article on Cathedral Bells, and other historical snippets and photographs of views of the Cathedral; extracts from 'Scouting for Boys' and 'The Girl Guides' as well as other moral pieces on churchmanship; and more. One week's notice required in order to produce material for viewing at Chetham's Library. Call 0161 834 7961 to arrange appointment, or email: librarian@chethams.org.uk.

Maxse Family of Effingham (Surrey). *The Maxse Papers*. West Sussex Record Office. West Sussex. Contents: Letters to Leopold J. Maxse (1916-1928) regarding Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Because the Leo Maxse correspondence is, in historical terms, quite modern, and some of it deals with topics which are still controversial, there are restrictions on access to it. Any scholars wishing to use these Maxse Papers must write in the first instance to the County Archivist, giving the subject of their research. The owner of the Maxse Papers, A.J. Maxse, reserves the right to refuse access.

Sheffield City Scout Council. *Sheffield City Boy Scout Archive*. Sheffield City Scout Council. Sheffield, South Yorkshire. Contents: Collection includes both Boy Scouting and Girl Guiding materials.

Wolseley, Garnet Joseph. *Wolseley Papers*. Hove Library. Hove, UK. Contents: Include BP's letters to Field-Marshal Viscount Wolseley 1896-1903. (www.citylibraries.info/libraries/hove.asp) This archive is listed in: Jeal, Tim. *Baden-Powell*. London: Hutchinson, 1989. 588-590.

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