

Ian Fletcher Collection

MS 4619

Collection description

Ian Fletcher papers covering literary works by him and colleagues primarily during the Second World War, but also includes material from before and after this period. The collection is broken down in five series as follows:

Papers relating to works by Ian Fletcher: covering unpublished material by Fletcher, draft works, and correspondence relating to these.

Papers relating to Ian Fletcher's work as editor: contains correspondence between the editors at 'Colonnade' and 'Nine', of which Fletcher was one.

Papers relating to the 'Salamander Oasis Trust': these include correspondence and poems from both named and anonymous sources which were presumably sent to Fletcher for submission to the 'Salamander Oasis Trust' for which he was editor, they are mostly photocopies. Also includes photocopies of periodicals from Cairo.

Ian Fletcher's correspondence: includes poems and is mostly related to literary works.

Personal papers and photographs relating to Ian Fletcher: correspondence primarily to members of Fletcher family such as his wife, Loraine Fletcher. Includes photographs of Ian Fletcher and University of Reading colleagues.

Please note that as Ian Fletcher's professional interests overlap, and as such there may also be overlap within the material across these five sections.

The Collection covers the year's [1920s-1980s].

The physical extent of the collection is 8 boxes.

Introduction

Ian Fletcher was born in 1920 in a nursing home in Streatham, the only child of John Archibald Fletcher (1887?-1968), a farmer and retired army major, and Katherine Margaret Richardson (1888-1979), and grew up in Catford, South London. His family had strong Scottish antecedents and for a while as a young man, Fletcher he spelled his name Iain as a gesture to Scottish nationalism.

Fletcher was educated at Dulwich College. At some point in his youth his parents separated and Fletcher lived with his mother, a woman of forceful character, first in Catford and later in Shepherd's Bush.

Money was short and Fletcher left school at the age of 15 in order to earn a living. He worked as a librarian in Lewisham Public Library and at the same time he set out to write poetry and read widely. He haunted second hand bookshops and collected a library of works by lesser known and neglected writers of the 1890s. In 1939 he met John Gawsworth, another bibliophile and enthusiast for neglected writers, and remained a loyal friend to him throughout his life.

Fletcher began to study for an external London University degree, but the war intervened and he joined the army. He served in the Middle East, and latterly in Cairo, from 1941-1946.

Cairo was something of a literary centre at this time and Fletcher came into contact with numerous other poets who also became friends, including Bernard Spencer, G. S. Fraser, and Ruth Speirs.

Fletcher always retained an interest in making sure that the work of Second World War poets was not underestimated or forgotten, supporting the Salamander Oasis Trust in their production of anthologies and putting on an exhibition, based on his donated collection, in Reading University Library in 1981.

Back in London after the war Fletcher returned to librarianship and also took an active part in the London literary scene, following up old friendships and making new ones.

He helped to edit two short-lived literary magazines, Colonnade and Nine, and published his first book of poetry in 1947. He continued to research the last part of the nineteenth century and in 1953 wrote a book on Lionel Johnson. This was brought to the attention of Professor D.J. Gordon of Reading University who offered Fletcher a lectureship on the strength of it in spite of his lack of a degree.

Fletcher had a distinguished career at Reading, gaining a PhD, his only degree, with a thesis on the history of the little magazine, in 1965 and progressing to a professorship in 1978.

He was a generous benefactor of both the library and its fledgling archive, particularly in the areas of his research interests and of contemporary writing. Outside work he found personal happiness through his 1965 marriage and family life and in captaining an amateur cricket team.

Fletcher made frequent trips to America as a visiting lecturer and in 1982, after taking early retirement from Reading, he took up a post at Arizona State University. His last years were clouded by ill-health although he remained mentally alert to the end, dying in hospital in Birmingham in 1988.

System of Arrangement

The collection is arranged within the following series:

MS 4619/1: Papers relating to works by Ian Fletcher

MS 4619/2: Papers relating to Ian Fletcher's work as editor

MS 4619/3: Papers relating to 'Salamander Oasis Trust'

MS 4619/4: Ian Fletcher's correspondence

MS 4619/5: Personal papers and photographs relating to Ian Fletcher

Itemised handlist below.

MS 4619/1 **Papers relating to works by Ian Fletcher**

[c.1935]-May 1982

Contains correspondence, drafts of poems and prose, notes, broadcast scripts, and some prints. Material is mostly by Ian Fletcher, but some by others too.

3 boxes, 82 folders

MS 4619/1/1 File of correspondence between Ian Fletcher and the editor of 'Encounter', Irving Kirstol

Sep 1954

Letter and submission of complaint from Ian Fletcher about Colin Clark to the editor of 'Encounter', Irving Kirstol, and Kirstol's reply. The letter and complaint is a retort to Clark's observations on Fletcher's remarks about the Liberal tradition and contains references to, amongst others, religion and Communism.

Not published.

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS593

MS 4619/1/2 File of prose and verse by Ian Fletcher, for a projected emblem book

1948

Typescript for the following characters: The Werewolf (character prose and poem), The Pelican (character prose and poem), The Characdrus (character prose and poem), The Hippogriff (poem), The Phoenix (poem), The Green Lion (poem).

This work is part of a projected emblem book with prose and verse by Ian Fletcher and illustration by Peter Kneebone (illustrations not included).

1 folder (6 items)

Acc.MS912

- MS 4619/1/3** File of Ian Fletcher's translations of Dino Campana's poems 'Woman from Genoa' and 'Chimera'
- Undated [02 Feb 1970]
- Typescript.
- 1 folder (2 items)
- Acc.MS2426
- MS 4619/1/4** File of poems by Ian Fletcher in typescript and handwritten
- 1952, 1965
- Poems titled: 'Girls at the Youth Centre', 'Father and Son, Qui et Filius diceris et Pater inveniris', 'The Born Jesus Stairs (?)', 'Ecphrasis: St. Peters', 'Chapel of the Rotunda Lying-in-Hospital, Dublin', 'Orestes in the Suburbs' 1952, 'An Homily to Kenneth Topley', Autumn 1965, written on an University of Maryland Examination Book.
- 1 folder (7 items)
- Acc.MS2395
- MS 4619/1/5** File with a poem entitled 'Ode to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign' by Ian Fletcher
- Undated [c.1981]
- Typescript.
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2294
- MS 4619/1/6** File with a fragment of an untitled poem by Ian Fletcher
- Undated
- Fragment begins 'there is no one's name to grow big'; typescript.
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2295

- MS 4619/1/7** File with a poem entitled 'The Ballad of the Nancy Astor'
by Ian Fletcher
- Apr 1982
- With some corrections and nota bene; typescript.
- 1 folder (2 items)
- Acc.MS2322
- MS 4619/1/8** File with a poem entitled ' A Rebours' by Ian Fletcher
- Undated [c.1943]
- Typescript, with handwritten annotations.
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2333
- MS 4619/1/9** File with a poem by Ian Fletcher entitled 'Soldiers at the
Base', Geneva: January 1944, with minor corrections
- Jan 1944
- Typescript.
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2334
- MS 4619/1/10** File with a galley proof of untitled poem
- Undated
- Poem begins 'The Humanists will get you if you wait'.
Some damage to the text.
- 1 folder (4 items)
- Acc.MS999
- MS 4619/1/11** Collection of poems by Ian Fletcher
- 1937-1938

Collection of poems in typescript and manuscript, split into 4 sections. 'Phoenix and Cup' dedicated to A.E. Douglas-Smith and includes: 'To K.S.', 'The Dead Church', 'Lyric', 'To Douglas 1 & 2', 'Poem 1 to 16'. 'Surgeon of Wrath' dedicated to 'K.J. Lillington, James Narker, A.E. Douglas Smith, H. Peschmann 'and others' and includes: 'Poem 1 to 13'.

Section 3 dedicated to 'Miss J.M.S. Tompkins Lecturer, Royal Holloway College and includes 'Poem 1: Nuit', 'Poem 2 to 21', 'Poem 22 Sinister House', 'Poem for a Birth'.

Section 4 made up of 'Fragments', poems from plays: 'Song for Mary', and some untitled, 'Ode', 'Poem', two dedications: a 'Sonnet' to Paul Reynolds and 'A Poem' to Miss Presbury, 'My Poem about September 1938', and a number of untitled poems.

In both typescript and handwritten.

1 folder

Acc.MS4619

MS 4619/1/12

File of poems by Ian Fletcher in typescript and handwritten

[1939-1945]

Includes 'The Living Sacrifice', 'For Lorraine, whom I never knew', 'A Late Massacre Observed', 'A Villanelle for a Birthday', 'An Holie Sarabande to the praise and comfort of Mistress Odette', 'The First Night Prologue', 'The First Night Epilogue' to a production of Chekov's 'The Bear' in Cairo, 'At Communion with the Atom', 'Variations on a Theme. Kiss the boys good bye', 'Villanella for a birthday', 'Birthday Sonnet for K.M.F.', 'Satirical Portraits from 'An Homily to Kenneth Topley', 'The Tale of Tiffany Ann who allowed no one to comb her hair', 'The Manichaeon Demiurge Amuses Himself with an Apology', 'Ode to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Por la Nina', 'Confronting in the Manner of Sir John Netjeman Feminine Radicalism with the Mechanical Bride, Hand on the onanistic throttle, E. Brandabur', 'To Linda on her Island', draft of 'L.M. Bernard Spencer', 'The Ceremony of Loving God', 'Pot

pourri from a Betjeman Slag Heap', 'Old Age', 'De Nos Jours', 'Ekphrasis: Lights in Santa Sophia'.

Also includes a letter dated 1954 with beginnings of a poem by 'I. Fletcher' on the back, newspaper clipping 'Ode' by Ian Fletcher 1940, and a letter to E.H. Peschmann with the following poems: 'Here and in England', 'Unfruitful Hero' and 'Werewolf Blues'.

1 folder

Acc.MS2179

MS 4619/1/13

File of poems by Ian Fletcher in typescript and handwritten

1939-1975

Contains a number of titled and untitled poems and translations, some handwritten. A handwritten, untitled translation of 'Giardino Autunnale' by Dino Campana and two further, typewritten and corrected versions of this translation. Two versions of a translation of 'Woman from Genoa' by Dino Campana, typewritten with corrections.

Three handwritten versions of 'Naked Africa' and one typewritten. 'Tano', 'The Moon Mass' to G. Vaughan-Williams, 'Song of the Intellectual Presences', 'A Villanelle at the Black and White Milk Bar', 'Chimera' corrected, 'From the Orlando Furioso of Ariosto', 'A Metaphysical Poem on a Tram', 'Good Intentions', 'Cimitiero Protestante di Roma'. 'Girls at the Youth Centre', 'The First Night Prologue', 'Qui est Filius diceris et Pater inveniris' [Father and Son] two versions in folder, 'At the Conjunction with the beautiful Hebrew Rina of thirteen years', 'Dilectus Meus Candidus', 'Jews', 'Flight into Egypt', 'Inest Deus Patiens', 'Ode to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign', 'Por la Nina', 'Madrigal', 'A Marriage of Fountains' two version in folder, 'First Communion', 'I give you a new name', 'L.M. Bernard Spencer' corrected, 'Barque Motet', 'Anonymous Poem in a Newspaper', 'Love Song from the Arabs', 'Good Bye, Bernard' (same as 'L.M. Bernard Spencer'), 'Soldiers at the Base', 'Dirge in Satin for 22 Sackbuts', 'A Song of Names at Oea', 'Odette', 'Hymn to Diana', 'Behold the Owls', 'Little Daddy Dados', 'Madonna of the Stairway' on the back of a letter to E.H. Peschemann, 'Dionysiaca bk

XVI An Early Draft', 'At the Base' Geneifa, 'A Photograph of Ann', 'The White Girl' (handwritten).

Poems mostly dated 1939-1950's, one poem dated 1975.

3 folders

MS 4619/1/14

Acc.MS2193

File with The Lockwood Memorial Library 'Christmas Broadside Number Three' publication with signed poem by Robert Creely

Dec 1970

The publication reads: 'This is the third in a series of Christmas Broadside published under the auspices of the Friends of the Lockwood Memorial Library in an edition of 2000, of which the first 25 have been signed and numbered by the author and reserved for sale.'

The Lockwood Memorial Library, University of New York at Buffalo.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS1796

MS 4619/1/15

File with two typescript versions of a poem by Ian Fletcher, titled 'A Ballad of the Nineties'

May 1982

Record reads: 'A Ballad of the 1890s addressed to Simon Wilson on his fortieth birthday in celebration of his enthusiasm for that decade.'

One version states 'First draft May 1982'. Both versions contain minor corrections.

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2349

MS 4619/1/16

File of poem drafts by Ian Fletcher

1946-1964

Contains the following titles: 'A Noumenal Beast' 5 versions, 'St Peter's (after D'Annunzio)', 'The Apotheosis of Isis' 2 versions, 'Young Girls in Flower at the Youth Centre', 'Melusine', 'Tano', 'The Iliad' programme VI, part II, translated by Iain Fletcher [Ian Fletcher], 'Twin poems on the Single Theme', 'On the Armada Which Sailed Against England, from the Spanish of Luis de Gongora y Argote (1561-1627)', 'Ecphrasis: Knighting the Dome of Santa Sophia', untitled 'from the French of Marius Scaesi', 'Pot Pourri (2)' 2 versions, 'Pot Pourri from a Betjeman Slag-Heap'.

Also includes 8 untitled handwritten poems and 1 untitled typescript poem.

1 folder

Acc.MS761

MS 4619/1/17

File with Ian Fletcher's drafts of 'Milesian Intrusion: A Restoration Comedy Version of Iliad XIV'

Undated [c.1960-1969]

Typescript with minor corrections.

1 folder

Acc.MS760

MS 4619/1/18

File of thirteen poems by Ian Fletcher

1949-1961

Thirteen poems, mixture of handwritten and typescript: untitled 'who is this waiting for a young man dying...', 'Chapel in the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin', 'Christ Church, Spitalfields', 'Qui et Filius diceris et Pater inveniris', 'Lynn Regis', 'Ecphrasis: The Palazzo of the Sun (Ovid:Met ii)', untitled 'Yes, it is the Jesus of Marcion...', 'Journal', first draft of 'Pol de Mont - Loie Fuller', second draft 'Pol de Mont - Loie Fuller', 'Loie Fuller', 'The Bom Jesus Stair at Braga', 'Ecphrasis: Saint Peters', 'The Crucifixion of Simon the Cyrenian'.

1 folder

Acc.MS265

- MS 4619/1/19** File with a proof of 'An Homily to Kenneth Topley' poem by Ian Fletcher
- 1942-1943
- Typescript with corrections.
- 1 folder (5 items)
- MS 4619/1/20** Acc.MS582
File with 'An Ode to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Por la Nina' poem draft with corrections
- Undated [c.1970-1979]
- Typescript with corrections.
- 1 folder (1 items)
- Acc.MS1748
- MS 4619/1/21** File of poem drafts by Ian Fletcher
- 1954-1958
- 'Mixture of typescript and handwritten drafts of poems. 'The Shadow', 'Bom Jesus Stairs at Braga' with corrections, 2 untitled, handwritten poems, 'The Pretender [Sneers] at the Mirror', 3 handwritten versions of an untitled poem beginning 'But above every beautiful mild bird...', 'Tirsi Morir Volea...', broadcast transcript "'The Poet's Voice" pre-recorded: Monday 14th April 1958 "The Nightingale" (freely translated form the Adone of Marino)'.
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS592
- MS 4619/1/22** File of draft works by Ian Fletcher
- 1950-1963

'The Milesian Intrusion' with corrections, labelled '1953 and 1963', includes a note on the last page 'translation of Homer Iliad Bk XIV'.

Draft work 1956 'from Book XIV of Iliad' with comments by D.S. Carne-Ross.

One page of 'Draft of translation Homer XIV', 1962 with corrections.

'A Noumenal Beast' originally 1950 new version, 1961.

1 folder (4 bundles)

Acc.MS591

MS 4619/1/23

File with draft of 'Edgar Allen Poe (after Maurice Rollinat)' poem by Ian Fletcher

Undated

Typescript with corrections.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2562

MS 4619/1/24

File with draft of an untitled poem by Ian Fletcher

Undated

Typescript with corrections. Poem begins: 'When Mystery to Mathematick fled...'

1 folder (2 item)

Acc.MS2519

MS 4619/1/25

File with a poem titled 'Epithalamium' by Ian Fletcher
Undated

Written to G.S. Fraser.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2515

- MS 4619/1/26** File of poems by Ian Fletcher
- 1955-1960
- A handwritten '1959 version of a verse of 1947' beginning 'That fountain's [?] and flourish of wet hair'. Typewritten 'Lynn Regis', 1955 and 'The Mob Jesus Stairs at Braga', 1960, with one correction.
- 1 folder (3 item)
- Acc.MS649
- MS 4619/1/27** File with a postcard from Barry Coles to Ian Fletcher
- 23 Mar 1969
- A handwritten '1959 version of a verse of 1947' beginning 'That fountain's [?] and flourish of wet hair'. Typewritten 'Lynn Regis', 1955 and 'The Mob Jesus Stairs at Braga', 1960, with one correction.
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS752
- MS 4619/1/28** File with a draft of introduction to George Fraser's Collected Poems, by Ian Fletcher and John Lucas
- 1980
- Typescript with minor corrections.
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2008
- MS 4619/1/29** File of transcripts, draft poems and notes on the 1961 'W B Yeats Images of a Poet' exhibition
- Undated [c.1960]
- Contains a handwritten profile of Hubert Crackanthorpe (possibly a transcript), a typewritten untitled poem by Ian Fletcher beginning 'I speak and move as though I were alive', with corrections, a handwritten transcript of 'In Memory of Eva Gore-Booth and Con Markiewicz' by W.B. Yeats from 'Yeats MSS', Oct-Nov 1927, Seville, a typescript of an untitled poem beginning 'O admirable

Jesus, lo!' with corrections, a photocopy of 'Battledore' with minor corrections, and typescript notes titled 'The Image' and 'History' relating to the 1961 'W B Yeats Images of a Poet' exhibition.

1 folder

Acc.MS2676

MS 4619/1/30

File of prose and notes by Ian Fletcher, amongst others

[1935-1945]

Contains Chapter 1, and possibly part of Chapter 2, of 'experimental novella' c.1936-37, 'Editorial' on poetry, 'Notes on a Play' by Wright and Fletcher, notes on 'The Incomparable Aphra' by George Woodcock labelled '(T.V. Beardman) 12/6.' and part of a note on Fraser's poetry (possibly George Fraser).

1 folder

Acc.MS2180

MS 4619/1/31

File of untitled extracts

1948-1955

Three sets of unidentified drafts and re-workings, possibly for critical works and essays: A heavily corrected extract from a commentary on poetry and the Alexandrian age. Three pages, labelled 3, 4 and 9, from a commentary on poetry, mentions Ezra Pound, T.S. Elliot, John Milton and John Wain. Extrat titled 'Appendix I', 1948, heavily corrected. Only one dated item.

1 folder (5 items)

Acc.MS2194

MS 4619/1/32

File with a typescript draft of 'A Night Piece in Soho', a play by Frank Kermode and Iain Fletcher [Ian Fletcher]

c.1956

The draft has minor corrections and a few sections with some heavier corrections and re-workings. Includes a list of characters: 'Lionel Johnson, Ernest Dowson, A

Cabman, William Ernest Henley, Arthur Symons, A
Waiter'.

1 folder

Acc.MS1512

MS 4619/1/33

File of typescript, photocopy of the Oxford Literary
Journal, item 82/77 and 83/77

Undated

File contains the following poems: 'Pontormo's Capponi
Chapel' by Bruno Tolentino, 'W.B. Yeats' by Simon
Pringle, 'Perseus' and 'Salome' by James Lindesay,
'Craftsmanship' by Timothy Brownlow, 'Surfaces' by Sally
Purcell, 'Meniscus' by Anne Stevenson, 'Easter Monday'
by W.H. Auden (with a note), 'Brother' by Charles
Garnett-Jones, 'Iona Columba calls me' by Daphne Early,
'Transportline Incident under Blue Sky over Much-spired
City' and 'Isle of Man' by R. [Chaundy], 'Bussing' by
Christopher Cunninghame, 'Titch's Parental Rhyming',
'Nine Years Old', 'Metamorphosis', 'Mutation', 'Apple,
Aloes, Myrtle, Myrrh, for Avri Everson' and 'Moonstruck,
for Margaret McKenna Crichton' by Maurice Carpenter.

1 folder

Acc.MS2209

MS 4619/1/34

File with script of 'The Hippolytus of Euripides' translation
by Iain Fletcher [Ian Fletcher] and D.S. Carne-Ross,
music by Thomas Eastwood and production by Raymond
Raikes

Undated

Play script with some corrections and re-workings.

1 folder (1 bundle)

Acc.MS599

MS 4619/1/35

File of 'Circe' episode, translation in Ian Fletcher's hand,
from 'The Odyssey'

1960

Contains one exercise book of handwritten translations and workings, and a typescript version with annotations and further workings. Part of typescript version is written on the back of a letter from Ian Fletcher regarding the manuscripts of Madame Duclaux.

1 folder

Acc.MS265

MS 4619/1/36

File of draft with part of an essay

Undated

Untitled and incomplete typescript with corrections. Possibly for essay titled 'A Visit to S. Patroclus'

1 folder

Acc.MS2640

MS 4619/1/37

File of draft article on Walter Pater's 'Marius'

Undated

Typescript with annotations and comments, some manuscript notes from G. Hunter and Frank Kermodé.

1 folder

Acc.MS2558

MS 4619/1/38

File with a typescript essay titled 'The Poetry of G.S. Fraser' with corrections

c.1946

1 folder (7 items)

Acc.MS2177

MS 4619/1/39

File of handwritten notes on Eva Tietz's book 'Das Malerische in Rossettis Dichtun'

Undated

'Das Malerische in Rossettis Dichtun' is concerned with Rossetti's poetry in relation to his paintings.

1 folder (4 items)

Acc.MS2560

MS 4619/1/40

File with a broadcast script for 'A Conversation at Merlou' involving Ian Fletcher

15 Jun 1955

Typescript with some annotations and corrections. Verse translations by Iain Fletcher [Ian Fletcher], Edwin Morgan and Frank Kermode. Recorded on Wednesday 16th June 1955, transmission on Sunday 19th June 1955, Third Programme.

1 folder (1 bundle)

Acc.MS1503

MS 4619/1/41

File with a broadcast script for 'Literary Opinion 5' involving Ian Fletcher

14 Sep 1954

Typescript. Speakers on the programme: Alexander Scott, Iain Fletcher [Ian Fletcher], Richard Murphy and John Wain. Recorded on Tuesday 14th September 1954, transmission on Wednesday 15th September 1954, BBC Third Programme.

1 folder (1 bundle)

Acc.MS959

MS 4619/1/42

File with a broadcast script for 'New Verse, Unpublished poetry chosen and introduced by Ian Fletcher'

Dec 1954

Typescript with annotations and corrections. Producer: D.S. Carne-Ross, contributions from Bernard Spencer, Robert Garioch, Constantine Trypanis, plus readers: Anthony Jacobs and Duncan McIntyre. Transmission 16th December 1954, third programme.

1 folder (1 bundle)

Acc.MS831

MS 4619/1/43

File with a broadcast script for 'New Poetry introduced by Ian Fletcher'

08 Sep 1955

Typescript with annotations and corrections. Producer: D.S. Carne-Ross. Transmission Tuesday 13th September 1955. Poems from Robert Conquest, Donald Davie, Philip Larkin and Charles Tomlinson.

1 folder (1 bundle)

Acc.MS831

MS 4619/1/44

File of two letters concerning Lionel Pigot Johnson, to Ian Fletcher

11 Jan 1950; 26 Feb 1952

One typescript letter by Father Rosehep written to Ian Fletcher when he was editing Lionel Johnson's poems. One handwritten letter by G. Santayana.

1 folder

Acc.MS227

MS 4619/1/45

File with a broadcast script for a translation of 'The Hippolytus of Euripides' by Ian Fletcher [Ian Fletcher] and D.S. Carne-Ross

Apr 1958

Music by Thomas Eastwood, production by Raymond Raikes. Typescript; includes handwritten annotations and corrections.

1 folder (1 bundle)

Acc.MS2397

MS 4619/1/46

File of notes for broadcast script 'Poetry Dialogue: Ideas of Order' Martin Seymour-Smith and Ian Fletcher

Undated

Mixture of typescript and manuscript. Other people in the programme: Terence Hards, Gordon Warton, Jenny Joseph.

1 folder (1 bundle)

Acc.MS659

MS 4619/1/47

File of draft recollection of war experience
Undated

Typescript with corrections.

1 folder (2 items)

MS 4619/1/48

Acc.MS2288
Prospectus for 'The Decadent Consciousness: A Hidden Archive of Late Victorian Literature: Forty-Two Rare and Important Titles Published in Thirty-Six Volumes' edited by Ian Fletcher and John Stokes

Undated [1977]

8 pages, Garland Publishing

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2280

MS 4619/1/49

File of handwritten notes on poets, in Ian Fletcher's hand
1947

Possible lists for an anthology; marked 'No' and 'Yes'. Poets mentioned under 'No': Dannie Abse, Alex Comfort, George Barker, Henry Reed, Tom Scott, Kathleen Raine, Elizabeth Jennings, Kingsley Amis, Paul Denn, R. B[ottrall], W. S. Graham. Poets mentioned under 'Yes': E.J. Scovell, Garc[och] R., Trypanis C.A., Bernard Spencer, F.T. Prince, Larry Durrell, Terence Tiller.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2347

- MS 4619/1/50** File with contents of a letter titled 'It's that Faculty Board Again' by Ian Fletcher
- c.1970
- Typescript.
- 1 folder (5 items)
- Acc.MS2378
- MS 4619/1/51** File with a broadcast script for a translation of 'The Iliad, Book XIV, lines 147-362' by Iain Fletcher [Ian Fletcher]
- 27 Jan 1958
- Read by Denis McCarthy. Programme VI, part II, transmission Sunday 2nd February 1958, BBC Third Programme.
- 1 folder (1 bundle)
- Acc.MS1205
- MS 4619/1/52** File of 'The Lament for Daphnis' script by I Fletcher [Ian Fletcher] and D.S. Carne-Ross
- Undated [1920s-1980s]
- Typescript.
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS1217
- MS 4619/1/53** File of an untitled D.J. Gordon paper in typscript with some corrections
- 1972
- Paper begins "'But where's the text?! Said one reviewer...'. Published in The Times Literary Supplement, 1972. Note at the top of first page reads: 'D.J. Gordon with some assistance from I Fletcher published in TLS 1972.'
- 1 folder

Acc.MS1276

MS 4619/1/54

File of correspondence and notes about the 'W.B Yeats Images of a Poet' exhibition at the University of Reading

1957-1961

Various correspondence regarding the exhibition such as arranging prints and acquiring material. A number of exchanges attempting to find more information about Robert Gregory. Also some exchanges between D.J. Gordon and Elizabeth Coxhead regarding her research on Lady Gregory.

Handwritten notes, a list of photographs, a handwritten list of images, and handwritten list of material required from the Dublin National Gallery.

Possible drafts for the final text for the 'Image of the Poet' and 'The Poet and the Theatre' sections of the 'W.B. Yeats Images of a Poet Exhibition Catalogue' book: a handwritten draft titled 'The Image of the Poet' with corrections, typescript draft titled 'Bedford Park and the Beginnings' with corrections, mix of handwritten and typescript drafts one titled 'Noh Drama and the Mask', and another untitled, with corrections. Also includes a rough tracing of 'J.B. Yeats 1899, Nov', in pen.

2 folders

Acc.MS2387

MS 4619/1/55

File of notes on W.B. Yeats and the 'W.B. Yeats: Images of a Poet' exhibition shown in Dublin

Undated [c.1961]

Includes biographical notes, notes on 'persons and places', captions for photographs, a list of 'slides required' and various prose pieces possibly notes or to be used in the catalogue for the exhibition. Titles of prose include 'Bedford Park', 'Lady Gregory and Coole Park' handwritten, 'In Memory of Robert Gregory', 'Sligo', 'Maud Gonne', 'The Poet's Age', 'The Image of the Poet', 'The Only Jealousy of Emier', 'The Abbey Theatre', 'The Poet and the Theatre', 'Mask and Dance'.

Also includes a letter to Professor D.J. Gordon and a hand drawn rough outline of the exhibition space.

1 folder

Acc.MS2561

MS 4619/1/56

File of typescript memoir by Ian Fletcher titled 'John Gawsorth: The Aesthetics of Failure'

Undated [1979]

[Note in Accessions Register: 'Article intended for the Malahat Review, 1979.]

1 folder

Acc.MS1719

MS 4619/1/57

File with an unpublished novel 'Glassy Interval' by Ian Selwyn (Ian Fletcher and D.S. Carne-Ross)

Undated [1920s-1980s]

Typescript with some corrections and notes.

1 folder

Acc.MS1758

MS 4619/1/58

File with 'The Poet of Panopolis' script

Undated [1920s-1980s]

1 folder

Acc.MS1206

MS 4619/1/59

File of handwritten draft of an unpublished novel

Undated [1981]

Also contains a letter to Ian Fletcher.

[Please note the file is not in the order that the pages are numbered by, but also not all the pages are numbered.]

1 folder

Acc.MS2396

MS 4619/1/60 File of typescript sections of an untitled, unpublished play, with corrections

Undated [c.1965]

Contains the following sections: 'Prologue', 'Act IV Scene V', 'Act II Scene VIII', 'Act IV Scene I', 'Act IV Scene II', 'Act III Scene VII', 'Act III Scene III'.

1 folder (7 items)

Acc.MS1204

MS 4619/1/61 File of essays, notes, extracts and poems by Ian Fletcher

1943-1944

Various untitled and titled prose, prose extracts and poems by Ian Fletcher with some notes by AJM Schooling, mostly on wartime experience. Typescript with corrections.

Titled prose: 'Letter to a Gentile Critic', 'Tripolis', 'The Emergence or Notes for the Journey or 'Don't go in the Ranks, Chum' 2 copies, 'On the Margin, a tremor of guilt', 'God and the Green Light/The Acceptable Time', 'Part I', 'The Stone, a Modernist description', 'Overture', 'Note for Tripoli portion of book'.

One titled poem 'An Homily to Kenneth Topley, 1-9' and one untitled beginning 'The dreamer's eyes narrow'. Only a few items are dated.

1 folder

Acc.MS2335

MS 4619/1/62 Biographical note on Erik de Mauny

1981

Typescript with corrections. [See also MS 4619/4/107]

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2136

MS 4619/1/63

Notebook on poems, poets and publications [in Ian Fletcher's hand]

1981

Includes poems, titled include 'Autumn Scene' and 'Prayer', untitled includes one beginning: 'The Wind twists the galley, and...'

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2137

MS 4619/1/64

File of 36 black and white prints of Bedford Park

Undated [1920s-1980s]

Prints are captioned: 'View from a Balcony', 'Queen Anne Gardens', 'Rooke - design for The Tabard Inn sign', 'Co-operative Stores and Tabard Inn', 'Reading and Billiard Room, Club-House', 'An Artist's Studio', 'Tower House and Lawn-Tennis Grounds' 2 copies, 'Dining-Room in Tower House', 'Vision in Bedford Park', 'Rooke Tower House', 'Retrospection', 'Rooke Family and Queen Anne's...?', image with a poem beginning 'As I was walking up the street...' and one with a poem beginning 'They would gaze upon a lily...', image with 'The Girl in Yellow' poem, 'The Colonel', 'Liberty and Co, London'. 10 untitled images with views of the interior of Bedford Park, architectural features and the outside of buildings.

Includes two smaller prints, one showing a facsimile of the 1879 building plans for Tower House, Bedford Park, with a sketch of garden front, entrance front and east end, with plans of the top, first and ground floors, captioned: 'Joney Haye. Residence of Jonathan Carr Norman Shaw 1879.' Another captioned 'Voysey 14 South Parade Bedford Park 1891'

1 folder

Acc.MS2559

MS 4619/1/65

File of papers relating to Bedford Park

c.1960-1969

Includes some correspondence, two publications: 'St Michael's Standard' – monthly magazine of St Michael and All Angels, Bedford Park and 'Bedford Park Ballads (Yeats and Maud Gonne; The Murder of William Terriss; Stepanyak)' by William Horner. A Bedford Park Society application, Bedford Park exhibition by Roderick Gradidge poster, two copies of the Bedford Park Festival 1967 detailed programme, one with a note, an official festival programme and a copy of a newspaper cutting from 'The Chiswick Times – Friday January 3 1896'. Also contains notes and drafts relating to an article on Bedford Park including an exercise book with notes on and contents of 'The Bedford Park Gazette' July 1883-July 1884.

2 folders

Acc.MS2563

MS 4619/1/66

File of 'La venexiana' translation drafts, I. Fletcher and L. Meneghello

Undated [c.1920s-1980s]

Mostly typescript, some handwritten, with corrections. Notes also on the inside back cover of the folder.

1 folder

Acc.MS2127

MS 4619/1/67

File with a broadcast script for "'La venexiana" (The Venetian Affair) An Anonymous Sixteenth Century Comedy'

13 Mar 1968

Typescript. Translation by Iain Fletcher [Ian Fletcher] and Luigi Meneghello, produced by Raymond Raikes, music by Stephen Dodgson. Transmission Tuesday 9th April 1968, and Thursday 2nd May 1968, BBC third programme.

1 folder

Acc.MS518

- MS 4619/1/68** File of reminisces about D.J. Gordon by Ian Fletcher, J. Stokes, L. Kelly, Frank Kermodé and Luigi Meneghello 1980
Typescript, photocopies.

1 folder

Acc.MS1837
- MS 4619/1/69** File of two copies of broadcast script for 'Rite of Summer' by Ian Fletcher

Oct 1962

Typescript with some corrections. Transmission Monday 1st October 1962, third programme.

1 folder

Acc.MS2557
- MS 4619/1/70** File of handwritten notes on a diary 1878-1881

Undated

[Possibly 'Aunyas Monteveess Diary']

1 folder (10 items)

Acc.MS2566
- MS 4619/1/71** File with an offprint of 'Beautmont and Fletcher' article by Ian Fletcher from the 15th edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica

1974

1 folder (1 booklet)

Acc.MS2512

- MS 4619/1/72** File of BBC script and notes for 'A Conversation at Merlou' involving Ian Fletcher, Frank Kermodé, and D.S. Carne-Ross
- 1957
- Typescript with some handwritten annotations and a handwritten note.
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS1808
- MS 4619/1/73** File with a broadcast script for 'Types and Emblems in Victorian Poetry' by Ian Fletcher
- 28 Apr 1967
- Typescript with some corrections. Produced by George MacBeth, transmission on Monday 8th May 1967, third programme.
- 1 folder (1 bundle)
- Acc.MS1513
- MS 4619/1/74** File of correspondence and handwritten notes on the Kyrle Society
- 14 May 1969-07 Dec 1970
- 1 folder (5 items)
- Acc.MS2639
- MS 4619/1/75** File with a translated script 'A Festival of Women' by Aristophanes, translated by Ian Fletcher, and a broadcast script for the same play
- 1962
- Typescript with annotations and corrections. Broadcast with music by Guy Halahan, produced by Raymond Raikes, transmission on BBC Third Programme, Thursday 28th January 1965.
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS590

MS 4619/1/76

File with a broadcast script of 'Literary Opinion 5', involving Ian Fletcher

14 Sep 1954

Typescript with some annotations. Produced by P.H. Newby, speakers: Alexander Scott, Iain Fletcher [Ian Fletcher], Richard Murphy and John Wain. Transmission Wednesday 15th September 1954, third programme.

1 folder

Acc.MS929

MS 4619/1/77

File of articles, and some notes relating to 'Leda and the Swan'

Undated [1920s-1980s]

Copies of articles, including two copies of 'For the Love of Leda' by James David Draper, 'Edvard Munch's Vision and the Symbolist Swan' by Reinhold Heller. 'Leda and the Swan – An Analysis of the Theme in Myth and Art' by R.W. Medlicott, 'The Rapist in Leda and the Swan' by W.C. Barnwell, 'Leda, Twice Assaulted by Jane Davidson Reid', 'Leda and the Dumbledore' by James Hepburn, 'Leda and the Swan' as Model', one article in German, one in French, photocopies of prints, and some handwritten notes.

1 folder

Acc.MS2394

MS 4619/2

Papers relating to Ian Fletcher's work as editor

1928-23 Feb 1983

Contains correspondence between editors of 'Colonnade' and 'Nine' as well as some submissions to the two magazines. Ian Fletcher was an editor of 'Colonnade' alongside Ian Scott-Kilvert and D.S. Carne-Ross, and of 'Nine' alongside Peter Russell (founder), Ian Scott-Kilvert and D.S. Carne-Ross.

2 folders

MS 4619/2/1

File of papers and correspondence relating to 'Colonnade'
a literary magazine

1950-08 Jul 1953

Papers include material such as a handwritten note on contents of 'Colonnade no 2', a 'Statement to date' and note on finances, two Colonnade flyers in two different formats for the first issue, Spring 1952, a Colonnade mail order form, a letter from Ian Fletcher to a 'limited number of personalities eminent in literature' appealing for a contribution of one guinea towards the sustainment of the Colonnade, an urgent jobs list and a note on 'The Centaur'. All produced by the three editors of Colonnade: Iain Fletcher, Ian Scott-Kilvert and D.S. Carne-Ross.

Correspondence regarding submissions to Colonnade, including one letter to George Fraser, a handwritten letter from Donald Botrall to Ian Scott-Kilvert, two letters (one handwritten, one typescript) from D.J. Enright. Other correspondence includes two handwritten letters from John Masefield regarding a financial contribution and receipt of first issue of Colonnade, handwritten letter from Read regarding the first issue of Colonnade, handwritten letter from Trilling regarding a financial contribution, handwritten letter from Donald Hall to D.S. Carne-Ross, typewritten letter with some handwritten notes from Wallace Stevens, handwritten letter from Glyn Jones regarding a poem titled 'The Boy in the Bucket' with note from D.S. Carne-Ross, and a handwritten letter from Allen Tat regarding a financial contribution.

'Colonnade' was 'A Journal of Literature and the Arts by Iain Fletcher, Ian Scott-Kilvert and D.S. Carne-Ross, 18 St Leonard's Terrace London S.W.3' The editors described it as trying to fill a gap left by 'the disappearance of Horizon'; but also wanted a magazine which attempted to 'balance creative writing with criticism of the intellectual and spiritual temper of the age' and disturb 'prevailing apathy'. They also wanted to help writers to get published – from letter in MS 4619/2/1/1.

1 folder

Acc.MS664

MS 4619/2/2

File of papers relating to 'Nine' a literary magazine

04 Feb 1950-14 Aug 1951

Correspondence, submissions and papers relating to 'Nine'. Some of the correspondence is between the four editors of 'Nine' including four handwritten letters from Peter Russell to Iain Fletcher referencing disagreements between Peter Russell and D.S. Carne-Ross and the eventual break-up of Nine's editorial board made up of Peter Russell, Iain Fletcher, Ian Scott-Kilvert and D.S. Carne-Ross, in 1951.

The rest is correspondence is mostly regarding subscriptions and submissions to Nine, mainly addressed to Peter Russell, from the following correspondents: Muriel Spark, [L.M.] Stewart, Guy Davenport, George Restvor Hamilton, Lord Gorrell, Esme Hooton, Alan M. Boase, Kenneth Gee, Nissim Ezekiel and Hubert Creekmore which includes his submission of translations of: 'Three poems by Guido Cavalcanti - The Effigy, Ballata of Love's Power, Love's Assize' – 'A Voyage to Cythera' by Charles Baudelaire and 'Sonnets by Joachim du Bellay' with note from D.S. Carne-Ross.

A further three submissions are included: 'The Problem of Metaphysical Poetry' by Joseph Anthony Mazzeo, contributed but not published in Nine, an essay titled 'Thomas Middleton' and a verse beginning 'I am not more than one of thy small imaginings' possibly originally by Rainer Maria Rilke in English, French and German. Also included are handwritten notes on a 'Stopping the Rot V' article.

The file contains one letter from Ian Scott-Kilvert with corrections, possibly about Colonnade.

Material is mostly in typescript, with some handwritten.

'Nine' founded by Peter Russell, Esq. in 1949. Blog post: <https://richardawarren.wordpress.com/tag/nine-magazine/> explains more about the break-up of the editorial board, around 1951. The magazine continued until 1956.

[See also MS 4619/4/140]

1 folder

Acc.MS809

MS 4619/3 **Papers relating to 'Salamander Oasis Trust'**

1928-23 Feb 1983

Contains correspondence and poems, and periodicals mostly relating to the Salamander Oasis Trust, and Ian Fletcher's work as editor for this publication. A number of writers who served in Cairo together during the Second World War called themselves the Oasis poets. They published war poetry produced by those who had served in the Armed Forces across the world. Source: <https://salamanderoasis.org/about/>. Some poems within this series have notes from Ian Fletcher, but most simply have an 'x' or tick to indicate inclusion in anthology, presumably.

3 boxes (108 folders)

MS 4619/3/1 **Poems and letters by named individuals**

[c.1939]-23 Feb 1983

Contains mostly photocopied material, with some original and some handwritten.

[These were arranged alphabetically and have been kept this way.]

1.5 boxes (84 folders)

MS 4619/3/1/1 File of correspondence and poems by J.G. Barker
(pseudonym J. Meddemmen)

20 Oct 1981-16 Apr 1982

Handwritten letters from J.G. Barker to Ian Fletcher, including one containing translations of Arabic words, two referring to Ian Fletcher's offer of Whiteknights Press producing a volume of his (J.G. Baker's) poetry, and one with an attached poem, 'Misanthropy'.

Five poems in typescript: 'Emotion Recollected in Tranquillity', Tripolitania, 'A National Difference Arises', Livorno, 'Allied Forces Headquarters – Reveillé', Algiers, 'Ain Draham (Words for a twilight)', Ain Dragam, Tunisia and 'Soldiers Sleeping', Tripolitania.

Eleven poems, mainly handwritten: 'On the Desert's Edge', 'Al Ghraziyeh Fi L "Badiyeh"', 'Helwan – April', 'Tripoli Beach – Fear', 'Seasons', 'Jottings', 'Soldiers Sleeping', 'Saqqara', 'Total Eclipse of the Moon (Watching Soldiers)', and 'First Trip A.P.T.' with a handwritten transcript of the original draft with corrections. Also includes handwritten notes on each.

Includes a brief handwritten autobiography and a photocopy of a newspaper clipping from the 'Egyptian Gazette', with 'Poet's Corner' written by the Editor (James Barker) and 'In Memoriam A.F.' by 'J.G.M.'

1 folder

Acc.MS2140A

MS 4619/3/1/2

File of photocopied poems by Jack Bevan

1942-1944

Poems titled: 'Unique', 'Hilltop Gun Position at Bombiana', 'Song of the Cicadas', 'Reverie by the Mare Nostro', 'Killed in Action in Italy' two copies, 'Counter-Battery Fire' two copies, 'Italy. Evening on the Gun Position' two copies, fragment from 'War Theatre'. Not all items are dated.

1 folder

Acc.MS2358

MS 4619/3/1/3

File with photocopied extracts from 'Pulp in Bosnia' by Robert Kilian Brady

Undated [1948]

Poems titled: 'WAAF Officers' Mess - Once RAF... Malta 1944', 'St Paul's Bay, 1940', 'Bomber Command', 'Cottonera', 'Night in Malta, 1942', 'Ghajn Tuffieha'.

1 folder

Acc.MS2264

- MS 4619/3/1/4** File with photocopy of poem 'Chokker (A Messdeck 'Moan')' by D. Bray
- 1943*
- Contains handwritten note by Ian Fletcher.
- 1 folder (1 bundle)
- Acc.MS2352
- MS 4619/3/1/5** File with photocopy of 'Four in Hand: An Excursion' by H. Brennan, T. Davies, J. Hewett and E.M. Frost
- 1945*
- 'Four in Hand: an Excursion' published by Three Arts Club, Naples, Italy with illustrations and design by Frank Bowman. Handwritten inscription on title page: 'Jack - from Richard July '45 (Richard Hoggart)'. [Accession note implies 'Jack' is Jack Bevan, poet.]
- 1 folder (1 bundle)
- Acc.MS2174
- MS 4619/3/1/6** File of photocopied poems by Ken Burrows
- May 1943*
- Two poems titled: 'Mal de Mer' and 'Jerry - Without his Gun'.
- 1 folder (2 items)
- Acc.MS2340
- MS 4619/3/1/7** File with photocopies of poems by W.H. Burt published in 'Citadel'
- Mar 1943*
- Three poems titled: 'Stane Jock', 'Send Snow' and 'Dark Sand'.
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2339

- MS 4619/3/1/8** File with photocopy of poem 'Ode to a Gezira Lovely' by A.H. Carden
Undated [1939-1945]
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2253
- MS 4619/3/1/9** File of photocopied poems by Carew-Hunt
Dec 1943-July 1944
Three poems titled: 'The Spitfire', 'Pilot to an Erk' and 'The Fortress'. Includes a handwritten note from Ian Fletcher.
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS2220
- MS 4619/3/1/10** File with photocopies of poems by C. Carter
Undated [1920s-1980s]
Two poems titled: 'Ending' and 'My Mind'.
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS2250
- MS 4619/3/1/11** File with photocopy of 'Libya & Other Poems' by 'Bombadier' (pseudonym of Louis Challoner)
1942-1944
'Libya & Other Poems' A Romford Poetry Centre enterprise. Poems titled: 'Parting I', 'Parting II', 'Outward Bound', 'Landfall', 'Eastern Dancer', 'The Desert', 'Lybia', 'Sonnet', 'Cyrene', 'Tripoli in Spring', 'A Soldier's Letter', 'Alternative', 'Sonnet for Victory Day', 'Tango', 'Pilgrim's Way', 'Here is the Hedgerow Tangle', 'The Dry Wall', 'One Day on a Tabletop', 'Insomnia' and 'Sunset at Wrotham'.

1 folder (1 bundle)

Acc.MS1863

MS 4619/3/1/12

File of photocopied poems by Harold M. Chown

Undated [1920s-1980s]

Two poems titled: 'Cisterna di Littoria' and 'Weekend, near Rome'.

1 folder

Acc.MS2219

MS 4619/3/1/13

File of photocopied poems by P.E. Clarke

Undated [c. 1943]

Poems titled: 'Home Thoughts from the Deep', 'Amgot Strife Italy', 'the C.A.O.'s Lament', 'Apologies to Tennyson' with corrections, 'The Lay of the Lost Administrator' with corrections, 'All the Black Marketeers over the Border' with corrections, 'Poems' with corrections. One untitled, handwritten poem (photocopy) beginning 'My deep...'

1 folder (8 items)

Acc.MS2431

MS 4619/3/1/14

File of photocopied poems by D. Cobring

Undated [1939-1945]

Two poems titled: 'Late March in Italy' and 'Peasant's Lament'.

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2217

MS 4619/3/1/15

File with photocopy of poem 'Burial Party' by Bert Cole

Undated [1939-1945]

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2255

- MS 4619/3/1/16** File of photocopied printed poems by H. Compton
Undated [1939-1945]
Two poems titled: 'A Sergeant of the Guards' and 'Steel'.
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS2221
- MS 4619/3/1/17** File of correspondence and cuttings from Dorian Cooke
9 Nov 1981
Two typescript letters with handwritten signature, one thanking Ian Fletcher for the 'exhibition opening day', and one with details of a war poem. Two cuttings, one from 'Changing Epoch, 1946' of an extract from 'Mothers and Sons A study of a Poetic Motive' by Dorian Cooke and one from 'Poetry London Vol 2 No 9' with a Sonnet by Dorian Cooke. Only one dated item.
1 folder (4 items)
Acc.MS2111
- MS 4619/3/1/18** File with photocopy of handwritten poem 'Ode to Tobruk' by M. Coombs
Undated [1939-1945]
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS2218
- MS 4619/3/1/19** File of photocopied poems collected by Miss Molly Corbally, a wartime nurse
Undated [1939-1945]
Two poems, one titled 'Lament' and another beginning 'Just another patient...'
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS2225

MS 4619/3/1/20 File of typewritten poems by John Day

c.Aug 1943-Oct 1944

Poems titled: 'Dust', 'Sicilian Vespers', 'Sad Synonym', 'Rome I', 'Sorella', 'By Candlelight', 'Earthbound', two copies of 'Mountain Spring', 'Rowan', 'Winter in the Time of War', '[?][child', 'On a Philosophical Hypothesis', 'Allegra', 'War-Weary', 'Caliban', 'The 30,000', 'Tears on the Blue Nile', 'Isobel is a Fleet Deer', and 'Zion' with some hand written notes. Some poems are dated.

1 folder

Acc.MS2186

MS 4619/3/1/21 File of photocopied poems by Denholm-Young

c.Jun-Dec 1944

Possibly C.P.S. Denholm-Young. Poems titled 'Young Leader', 'Shell Shock', 'Naples', 'The German Retreat from Rome', and 'Signals Linemen'.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2241

MS 4619/3/1/22 File of typescript poems by Stanley Downing

c.1943-1944

Poems titled 'Juan in Tunisia', 'Medjez El Bab, Spring '43', 'Naafi Canteen', '"Much Possessed by Death"', 'An Epitaph at Djemila Pomponia Rusticula Vixit...', and 'Valediction' accompanied by a handwritten letter from Stanley Downing explaining 'verses written during the North Africa campaign'.

1 folder (8 items)

Acc.MS2144

MS 4619/3/1/23 File with photocopied poem titled 'Death of Fear' by E.R. Ebury

Undated

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2216

MS 4619/3/1/24

File with poem titled 'Dinner-Dance, Cairo' by F.R. Etherington

Undated

Contains small note by Ian Fletcher. Name at the end of the poem is given as 'Bruce Etherington'.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2350

MS 4619/3/1/25

File with photocopied poem titled 'Dessert' by Brian D. Garland

c.1943

Page also includes part of a poem written by Garland in June 1943 in Cairo.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2251

MS 4619/3/1/26

File of poems by D.J. Gibson

c.1941-1944

File includes some handwritten notes, handwritten poems, including 'Dialectics & the Hills', 'Middle Years Epitaph', and 'Cosmopolitan Poem', some untitled poems, and one poem in German.
[Donald James Gibson]

1 folder (9 items)

Acc.MS2188

MS 4619/3/1/27

File of poems by Gimson

c.1943-1945

Poems titled 'Hammamet', 'Somewhere North of Salerno on hearing of Chris [North's] death, 'Anzio on the beach - fragment', and one labelled '1945 after VE Day (near Sasana, near Trieste). Photocopies of handwritten poems.

1 folder (4 items)

Acc.MS2223

MS 4619/3/1/28

File of photocopied poems by R.E. Grose

Undated [1939-1945]

Poems include 'The Pool', 'Tours to Baalbec.', and 'I heard it said'.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2229

MS 4619/3/1/29

File of photocopied poems by R.E.H. Hadlingham

1944

Poems written in Italy in 1944. [Possibly R.E.H. (Buzzer) Hadlingham.] Poems titled 'At Night', 'The Plan', 'A Reminder', and 'Instead'.

1 folder (4 items)

Acc.MS2230

MS 4619/3/1/30

File with photocopied poem 'For the Dead' from Michael Hamburger's collection of poems titled 'Flowering Cactus, Poems (1942-1949)'

1950

[See also MS 4619/4/64]

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2265

MS 4619/3/1/31 File of photocopied poems by M.W. Harvey

Undated [1939-1945]

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Poems titled 'Follow The Sun', 'The Racoon', 'The Superman', 'Each and All', and 'Wogs' - a short poem considering racial tensions between white 'European' army men and 'Arabs'.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2228

MS 4619/3/1/32 File with typescript poem 'Song' by George Hayes

Oct 1944

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2183

MS 4619/3/1/33 File of correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Hamish Henderson

22 Oct 1981-23 Feb 1983

Handwritten correspondence from Henderson regarding poetry, both his own and others'. Includes a poem titled 'Ballad of the Stubby Guns'.

1 folder

Acc.MS2487

MS 4619/3/1/34 File with typescript poem 'The Sprog' by G. Henfrey

1943

Note on poem states 'Recollections of a first flight in a fully operational aircraft, where the complex paraphernalia almost defeated the author.'

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2233

MS 4619/3/1/35

File with typescript poem 'Reveille' by F.A. Horn with handwritten annotations by Ian Fletcher

1943; c.1980

Poem written in 1943, annotations from Fletcher c.1980.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2641

MS 4619/3/1/36

File with poems by Clive Howson

[1943; 19 May 1981]

Poems include 'Convoy, 1943', 'On a Parting', 'For Sidney Keyes Dead' includes a note on Sidney Keyes, 'Desire', 'Come Down from Carmel' includes a note. Includes biographical note and a letter to Ian Fletcher [addressed 'Dear Sir', note about it being to Ian Fletcher is from the Accessions Register].

Not all items dated.

1 folder (8 items)

Acc.MS2138A

MS 4619/3/1/37

File with poem 'The I.R.T.D.' by J.F.P. Hutchinson

1944; 25 Sep 1979

Includes a letter addressed 'Dear Sir' [to Victor Selwyn, from Accessions Register]. Poem is from 1944, letter is from 1979.

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2248

- MS 4619/3/1/38** File with poem 'Lybian Spring' by W.R. Hutchinson
Undated [1939-1945]
Poem is signed 'W.R. Hutchison'.
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2231
- MS 4619/3/1/39** File of two photocopied poems, 'These Poems' and
'Prisoner of War', by John Jarmain
1945
Poems are extracts from 'Poems' by John Jarmain,
published by Collins in 1945, and includes a photocopy of
the front page of the publication.
1 folder (3 items)
Acc.MS2266
- MS 4619/3/1/40** File with poem by W. Jarrell
Undated [1939-1945]
Poem titled '... and the rear-gunner was killed, and after
the body was removed, the ground crews washed the
turret...'.
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2359
- MS 4619/3/1/41** File with photocopied press cuttings regarding a Dorvil
Jones poem printed in Salamander Oasis Trust's 'Return
to Oasis'
27 Sep 1980, 4 Oct 1980
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2359

- MS 4619/3/1/42** File of photocopied extracts from 'Poems of an Ordinary Seaman' by David Kendall
- Undated [1939-1945]*
- Poems titled 'Six Sonnets from the Mediterranean', 'soir de guerre', 'poem', 'mediterranean convoy: homeward bound', and 'poem for invasion: Naples, Spring 1944'.
- 1 folder (7 items)
- Acc.MS2359
- MS 4619/3/1/43** File with photocopy of a story titled 'Sliema Blackout' by D.H. Kennedy
- Undated [1939-1945]*
- Includes short, handwritten note.
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2232
- MS 4619/3/1/44** File with photocopied letter from V. Draper [to Victor Selwyn] and an enclosed poem 'Broken Wings' by [Peter] S. Kirby
- [1939-1945; 04 Apr 1946]*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2249
- MS 4619/3/1/45** File of poems by Laurie Leith, and a letter to Victor Selwyn
- 1942-1946; 13 Oct 1981*
- Poems include 'North African Wind', 'A Late Acquaintance', 'Signals Section', 'After Odd Bombs at Tabarka', 'First Billets Abroad: St Joseph Monastery', 'After Several Years', 'Guard Duty: Souk el Khemis', 'J.M., and I Brownd Off', 'Rest Camp: Ravello, 1944', 'Thoughts Homewards: Trieste 1946', 'Looking Back: Trieste, 1945', and extracts 'From a Med. diary'. Letter dated 1981.

1 folder

Acc.MS2139A

MS 4619/3/1/46

File with handwritten poem 'Com Bloody Parisons' by
Kevin McHale

c. 1943

1 folder

Acc.MS2283

MS 4619/3/1/47

File with letter to Victor Selwyn from Sorley MacLean

26 Nov 1981

Letter gives permission to use a selection of poems of
MacLean's.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2141A

MS 4619/3/1/48

File with letter to Victor Selwyn from Peter Maffinson

18 Aug 1981

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Letter offers advice on how to collect material for
anthology. Details of the advert made for poems for
anthology.

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2246

MS 4619/3/1/49

File with poem 'Autumn in Macedonia' by A. Meadows

Undated [1939-1945]

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2224A

MS 4619/3/1/50

File with photocopied letter from Arthur T. Mitchell to Victor Selwyn which includes two songs, prose, and an Italian postcard

Undated [1939-1945; 1981]

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Songs begin 'Sayeeda Binnt', and 'King Farouk, King Farouk'. Letter possibly sent 1981.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2143

MS 4619/3/1/51

File with photocopy of story 'Fun Amongst the Flags' by H.G. Moore

Undated [1939-1945]

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2244

MS 4619/3/1/52

File of photocopies of poems by Victor Musgrave

Undated [1939-1945]

Poems titled 'Microcosm', 'I Loved my Love', 'Love Song', 'Night Mare', 'Who Can Love the Holly', 'Mad Song', 'Inertia', 'Song for a Dancer', 'Family Album', 'Public Opinion', 'The Rooms', 'The Last Vamp', 'The Death of the Monument'.

1 folder

Acc.MS2222

MS 4619/3/1/53

File of printed poems by J. Neilson

22 Feb 1943-08 May 1945

Poems titled 'Troopship', 'At Beja', 'At Le Kef Casualty Clearing Station', 'The Observer', 'African Place Names', 'Spring Will be a Little Late This Year', 'V.E. Day'. Most poems include a note from the author.

1 folder (7 items)

Acc.MS2245

MS 4619/3/1/54

File with poem 'The Ballad of the Black Cat' by J. Parkinson

Undated [1939-1945]

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2235

MS 4619/3/1/55

File with photocopied poem 'V. The Place and the Person' from 'A Map of Verona, Poems by Henry Reed'

[1939-1945]

Includes title page of publication.

1 folder (4 items)

Acc.MS2268

MS 4619/3/1/56

File of two photocopied poems by James H. Rehill, and a memoir

Undated [1939-1945]

Addressed to Mr. Clive Hughes, Department of Documents, Imperial War Museum.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2236

MS 4619/3/1/57 File with photocopied letter from Edna Roberts to Victor Selwyn, and two enclosed photocopied poems by Walter Roberts

30 Sep 1980

Edna Roberts, Walter Roberts' wife, writes of receiving Salamander Oasis Trust anthology 'Return to Oasis', and encloses two handwritten poems 'as she received them' from her husband.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2355

MS 4619/3/1/58 File with photocopied poem 'The Royal Army Ordinance Corps' by F. Robinson

11 Nov 1942

Poem includes note 'To [Alfred] Stockton from F Robinson...', and a 'Freedom of the Seas' certificate on P&O headed paper for Alfred Maitin [?] Stockton, signed on 9th of April 1941 by 'Neptune'.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2240

MS 4619/3/1/59 File with two photocopied poems by R.S. Rogers, handwritten on naval message sheets

[1939-1945]

One poem titled 'Verse in a Malteze Christmas Card 1942', and an untitled poem beginning 'Telchat telchat the red flag's up'.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2373

MS 4619/3/1/60 File with poem 'Killed in Action' from 'We Are Fortunate' by Alan Rook

Undated [1939-1945]

Includes title page of publication.

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2269

MS 4619/3/1/61

File with handwritten letter to Salamander Oasis Trust from Derek Rossitter and photocopied extracts from 'Poems from the Mediterranean Sea, 1943, 1944, 1955' by Derek Trevor Rossitter

26 Sep 1979

Poems titled 'Sweet Flower of Solitude', 'Wrecked Sicilian Village', 'Round the Corner. Shadows Sleep.', 'Request. Soldier-Poet', 'Pse', 'Translation of 'ode' by Pierre de Ronsard', 'Return', 'Adolescent', 'Now in this Quiet', 'The Watcher'.

1 folder

Acc.MS2252

MS 4619/3/1/62

File of poems by Kenneth Rowe

c.1943

Poems titled 'Epilogue', 'Crisis', 'Aftermath', 'Blue Mood', 'Lullabies for German and British children', 'Time Marches on Backwards', 'For Odette', 'Dessert Casualty', 'Khartoum Sunset' (2 copies), 'Barack Room - Nocturne', three sonnets: 'On music at night in the tropics', 'On Death', 'On his cruel mistress', and one handwritten untitled poem written on the inside of a book sleeve.

1 folder

Acc.MS2192

MS 4619/3/1/63

File with photocopy of untitled poem by A. Sanderson

Mar 1943

Poem begins 'At break he didn't feel so bad'.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2237

- MS 4619/3/1/64** File with copies of two letters regarding P. Savage's ('Babe') capture in Crete in 1941
- 4, 31 Oct 1941*
- One full letter, and the first part of a second letter. Both written by Helen Smith-Wyndham to P. Savage's parents.
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2360
- MS 4619/3/1/65** File with three poems by Anthony J.M. Schooling
- 1944*
- Poems titled 'Date with a Millstone', 'A poem of Spiritual Tremours', and one untitled. Includes typescript notes from Ian Fletcher.
- 1 folder (2 items)
- Acc.MS2189
- MS 4619/3/1/66** File with poem titled 'Military Cemetery' by E.H. Sheppard
- Undated [c. 1939-1945]*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2239
- MS 4619/3/1/67** File with poem titled 'Oasis' by Geoffrey Smith
- Undated [1939-1945]*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2238
- MS 4619/3/1/68** File with photocopy of poem titled 'Any Complaints?' by Gordon L. Smith
- Undated [1939-1945]*
- Includes illustrations around the poem.
- 1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2372

MS 4619/3/1/69

File of poems by Richard Spender

[1939-1940]

Poems include 'Wings of War', 'Reform Modern', 'Conversation Piece', and 'Remember your Dead, O England'. Includes untitled poems.

1 folder (7 items)

Acc.MS2254

MS 4619/3/1/70

File with photocopy of collection of poems titled 'Flowing Water' by Patric Stevenson

1945

Includes title page of publication. See also MS 4619/4/160.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2388

MS 4619/3/1/71

File of photocopied poems and a handwritten letter by Douglas Street

[1939-1945]; 11 Nov 1981

Letter addressed to Mr. Selwyn [Accessions Register states 'Ian Selwyn', list states 'Victor Selwyn']. Poems titled 'After Anaesthetic In Rome', 'Giovanna', 'Senior Officers' Conference, Florence', 'Desert Grave', 'Congo Hospital', 'The Waterfall', 'The Gathering Beyond Fog', and 'Tracks of Sound and Water'. Letter dated 1981.

1 folder

Acc.MS2433

MS 4619/3/1/72

File with photocopied extracts from 'Poems by John Strick, with a Memoir by Harold Nicolson'

1943; 1948

Poems titled 'Port Said Impressions' and 'Vineyard Reverie' (two copies of the photocopied poems). Includes title page of publication.

1 folder

Acc.MS2279

MS 4619/3/1/73

File with poems and a letter by Gordon Swaine

1943-1945; 10 Dec 1981

[Letter addressed to Victor Selwyn].

Poems titled 'The Bombed Cemetery', 'Incident in Apulia', 'Winter', 'Girl to Soldier', 'A Victory Night', 'After Victory', translation of 'Heureux Qui, Comme Ulysse..' from Du Bellay, 'A Deather in Rome', and 'Still-Life'. Letter dated 1981.

1 folder

Acc.MS2142A

MS 4619/3/1/74

File with photocopied extracts from 'The Years of Anger' by Randall Swingler

Jan, Mar 1944

Poems titled 'The Line that Divides the World', 'Infantry Coming Out of the Line' and 'For What Crime?'. Includes title page of publication.

1 folder (3 items)

Acc.MS2270

MS 4619/3/1/75

File with photocopy of poem titled 'Italian Sonnet' by Edward Thomas

Jun 1944

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2226

- MS 4619/3/1/76** File of handwritten poems by Kenneth Topley
1941-1942
Poems include a poem to George Fraser, 'A Petty Bourgeois Intellectual Foresees his Death' and a number of untitled ones. See also MS 4619/4/178.
1 folder (6 items)
Acc.MS2191
- MS 4619/3/1/77** File with photocopied extracts from 'Lost Soldier Lost Town and other poems' by Richard Trudgett
1945
Poems titled 'The Gesture' and 'A Note in my Diary - Shipwreck'. Includes title page of publication.
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS2272
- MS 4619/3/1/78** File with photocopy of poem titled 'Focus' by James Walker
c.1943
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2367
- MS 4619/3/1/79** File of poems by Philip Warner
[1939-1945]
Poems include 'Privies, Public Lavatories, Etc.', 'Goosebery Bush', 'Port-Cross', 'La Foux', 'St Pons les Mures', and some untitled ones. The poems are a mixture of typescript and manuscript, with some corrections and notes. Not all items are dated.
1 folder (6 items)
Acc.MS2185

- MS 4619/3/1/80** File of photocopied extracts from 'Garlands and Ash' by Alan White
- 1947*
- Contains a large amount of poems from this publication, as well as illustrations from it. Includes title page of publication.
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS2436
- MS 4619/3/1/81** File with photocopied handwritten poem titled 'The House on the Hill' by E. Woods
- Nov 1944*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2242
- MS 4619/3/1/82** File with photocopied letter addressed to Victor Selwyn with a poem titled 'Sicily, July 1943' by Lionel R. Woolner
- 20 Jul 1981*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2243
- MS 4619/3/1/83** File with handwritten letter addressed to Victor Selwyn and attached photocopied poems from 'Freedom is My Fame' by Philip Sylvester
- 1941, 1942; 16 Jul 1981*
- Philip Sylvester is P.A.I. Worner's pseudonym. Poems include 'Balloon Barage', 'Memory of Telemachus', 'Above the Claims of Vaterland', 'Spring', 'Early Monday 1942'. Includes an extract from 'All Dreaming Gone' by Philip Sylvester. Includes title pages of publications. Letter dated 1981.
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS2247

MS 4619/3/2

Poems by anonymous poets

1928-31 Dec 1979

Contains mostly photocopied material with some originals, and some handwritten. Includes three poems by named authors.

19 folders

MS 4619/3/2/1

File with photocopy of newspaper cutting containing an anonymous poem titled 'To a Departed Brother'

1928

Poem possibly by J.A.R. Darkin.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2344

MS 4619/3/2/2

File with photocopied extracts from 'Poems of the C.M.F. Written, collected, printed and published by Eight Army'

Jan 1944

1 folder

Acc.MS2278

MS 4619/3/2/3

File of photocopied poems from various sources

1943-1950

Material includes a handwritten list of poems, poems titled 'Night Song' and 'Poem in Hospital' by Dorian Cooke, extract from work titled 'Mothers and Sons', extracts from collection of poems titled 'The Natural History of the Plains', contains a poem in German with a translation, 'Odysseus Elytis The Mad Pomegranate-Tree' translated by Nanos Valoritis and Bernard Spencer, and other poems.

1 folder

Acc.MS2119

- MS 4619/3/2/4** File with anonymous poem titled 'Songs'
1943
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2353
- MS 4619/3/2/5** File with anonymous poem titled 'Ode to Tobruk'
Undated [c. 1943]
Includes some handwritten notes by Ian Fletcher.
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2351
- MS 4619/3/2/6** File with photocopy of handwritten anonymous
manuscript titled 'The Boat'
Undated [c. 1943]
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2354
- MS 4619/3/2/7** File with extract from Chas. J. Sawyer's bookseller note
on a 'publisher's typescript' of 'Poems from the Dessert'
by Eighth Army published in 1943
1982
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2343
- MS 4619/3/2/8** File with photocopy of anonymous poem titled 'To
Giovanni Botassi'
4 Oct 1943
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2370

- MS 4619/3/2/9** File with photocopy of anonymous poem titled 'Bari Harbour'
- Dec 1943*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2357
- MS 4619/3/2/10** File with photocopies of two anonymous poems titled 'Libryan Lament' and 'Knightsbridge'
- Jan 1942*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2361
- MS 4619/3/2/11** File with photocopies of two anonymous poems titled 'The Sound and the Fury' and 'The Captured' written in 'Alamein' and 'Egypt' respectively
- 1941-1942*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2368
- MS 4619/3/2/12** File with anonymous poem titled 'Anzac'
- Undated [c. 1943]*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2366
- MS 4619/3/2/13** File with handwritten and typescript anonymous poem titled 'D-Day Dodgers'
- Undated [1939-1945]*
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS2338

- MS 4619/3/2/14** File with two photocopied anonymous poems titled 'The Water' and 'Mediterranean Dream'
- Undated [c. 1943]*
- 1 folder (2 items)
- Acc.MS2362
- MS 4619/3/2/15** File with photocopy of 'Ballands of World War II' by Seumas Mor
- 1947*
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS2138A
- MS 4619/3/2/16** File with booklet entitled 'Exile' by G
- 1944*
- Contains printed poems, with some pages cut out.
Includes three handwritten poems pinned to the back of the booklet.
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2440
- MS 4619/3/2/17** File of anonymous ballads titled 'Fall of Tobruk', 'Ballad of the Big Nobs' and 'The Ballad of Wadi Maktilla'
- [1939-1945]*
- 1 folder (3 items)
- Acc.MS2414
- MS 4619/3/2/18** File with photocopied extracts from 'Poems from Italy Verses written by Members of the Eighth Army in Sicily and Italy July 1943-March 1944'
- Undated [c. 1945]*
- Contains a large amount of poems from this publication, as well as the title page of publication.

1 folder

Acc.MS2263

MS 4619/3/2/19

File with photocopies of extracts of works relating to the Second World War in the Middle-East from various publications and authors

c.1942; 31 Dec 1979

Includes eleven anonymous poems, 'Oasis, The Middle East Anthology of Poetry from the Forces' produced by Salamander in September 1943, eleven poems by Brian Gallie written between 1940-1942, and a letter from Gallie to Victor Selwyn, 'Songs of Soldiers' a collection of 37 poems by C.P.S. Denholm-Young (Author of 'Men of Alamein') published privately in 1945, 'A Selection from Writings sent home during the 8th Army's African & Sicilian Campaigns' a collection of nine poems published privately by N.T. Morris of the 50th Battalion R.T.R., handwritten poem titled 'Discord' by Gordon Physick, 'Inferior Verse (Part 1) February - April 1942' by Harold Ian Branson, published privately 18th April 1942, and a handwritten letter containing song of the 8th Kings Royal Irish Hussars in North Africa with an attached printed poem titled 'Our War'.

1 folder

Acc.MS1874

MS 4619/3/3

Literary periodicals from Cairo

Jan 1942-May 1944

Material is made up of photocopies only, and is from the Second World War period when there was a vibrant literary scene in Cairo which Ian Fletcher was a part of.

5 folders

MS 4619/3/3/1

File with photocopy of periodical 'Esfam' No 6

May 1944

ESFAM: English Section, Faculty of Arts, Magazine.
Includes article by Bernard Spencer.

1 folder

Acc.MS2142

MS 4619/3/3/2

File with photocopy of two issues of 'Orientations'

Feb, Apr 1943

Includes article by Ian Scott-Kilvert.

1 folder

Acc.MS2140

MS 4619/3/3/3

File with photocopy of periodical 'Personal Landscape',
Vol 2, Part 1

1943

Contains poems from nine poets, including Bernard
Spencer, who is also an editor.

1 folder

Acc.MS2276

MS 4619/3/3/4

File with photocopy of periodical 'Words - a publication of
the British Institute, Cairo' Vol 1, no 1

Jun 1944

1 folder

Acc.MS2141A

MS 4619/3/3/5

File with photocopy of periodical 'The Citadel', published
monthly in Cairo

Jan 1942-May 1943

Contains works by a variety of writers including E.M.
Forster and Bernard Spencer.

1 folder

Acc.MS2139

MS 4619/4 **Ian Fletcher's correspondence**

[c.1939]-11 Jul 1984

Correspondence between various authors and Ian Fletcher. Some handwritten material. [These were arranged alphabetically and have been kept this way.]

3 boxes, 200 folders

MS 4619/4/1 File with handwritten postcard to Ian Fletcher from J.R. Ackerly

07 May 1953

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS1651

MS 4619/4/2 File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Harold Acton

03 Feb 1958

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS841

MS 4619/4/3 File with postcard to Ian Fletcher from Martin Amis

1974

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2384

MS 4619/4/4 File with two handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Hedli Anderson (Mrs Macneice)

c.1960

1 folder (3 items)

Acc.MS841

- MS 4619/4/5** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Butler Antonias
07 May 1963
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2406
- MS 4619/4/6** File with typescript letter to Ian Fletcher from Philip Appleman
30 Nov 1956
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1669
- MS 4619/4/7** File with typescript letter to Ian Fletcher from William Arrowsmith
c.1950
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS661
- MS 4619/4/8** File with typescript letter to Ian Fletcher from Maurice Ashley, editor at 'The Listener'
04 Jan 1961
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1733
- MS 4619/4/9** File with two handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from F.M. Atkinson
23 Feb, 12 July 1960
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS1688

MS 4619/4/10 File with handwritten letter and a poem titled 'Baroque', to
Ian Fletcher from W.H. Auden

09 Jan 1952

1 folder (3 items)

Acc.MS292

MS 4619/4/11 File with eight handwritten and typescript letter to Ian
Fletcher from Owen Barfield

22 Jan 1950-07 Dec 1952

1 folder

Acc.MS1668

MS 4619/4/12 File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Clifford
Bax

18 Sep 1957

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS257

MS 4619/4/13 File with one letter to Ian Fletcher, and one to Miss Watts,
from Patricia Beer

25 Feb 1964; 15 Jan 1970

1 folder (4 items)

Acc.MS1011

MS 4619/4/14 File with correspondence between Ian Fletcher and
Doreen Bell, and poems and translations by Bell

14 Jul 1963-18 Jun 1967

Mostly typescript, some handwritten notes from Ian
Fletcher.

1 folder

Acc.MS1013

- MS 4619/4/15** File of material from and by Bernard Bergonzi
30 Apr 1950-28 Nov 1955
Includes letters, poems, and an article in French titled 'Gardon'. One letter is signed 'Dacre Garsides'. Note from Ian Fletcher states 'Bergonzi, critic'.
1 folder
Acc.MS820
- MS 4619/4/16** File with handwritten note to Ian Fletcher from Campbell Black
Undated
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1735
- MS 4619/4/17** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Thomas Blackburn
06 May 1955-02 Dec 1964
Note from Ian Fletcher states 'Blackburn, poet, b. 1916'.
1 folder (5 items)
Acc.MS270
- MS 4619/4/18** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Jack Backiston
12 Nov 1950
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2319
- MS 4619/4/19** File with letters, postcard, and poems to Ian Fletcher from Keith Bosley
21 Feb; 15 Mar 1967; 18, 22 Jan 1981
1 folder (5 items)
Acc.MS2380

- MS 4619/4/20** File with two letters to Ian Fletcher from Roger Bowen
24 Aug, 19 Sep 1979
One letter regarding the death of Ian Fletcher's mother.
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS1803
- MS 4619/4/21** File with two letters to Ian Fletcher from Malcolm
Bradbury
25 Feb 1973, 21 Apr 1976
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS2490
- MS 4619/4/22** File with copy of handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from
Beryl Paston Brown regarding her brother, Peter Paston
Brown
c. 1944
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS747
- MS 4619/4/23** File with two letters and notes to Ian Fletcher from
Douglas Brown
1961; 17 Apr 1963
Handwritten note from Ian Fletcher on one of the letters
reads: 'Douglas Brown 1921-1964, lecturer in the English
Department 1961-1964'.
1 folder (5 items)
Acc.MS2187
- MS 4619/4/24** File of handwritten letter and poems by George Mackay
Brown to Ian Fletcher
11 May 1963
Not all items are dated.

1 folder

Acc.MS2402

MS 4619/4/25

File of handwritten letter and poems by Peter Paston
Brown to Ian Fletcher

[1939-1945]

2 folders

Acc.MS1811

MS 4619/4/26

File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Winifred Bryher

21 Jan 1968

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2540

MS 4619/4/27

File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Maurice Butterworth
(pseudonym Maurice Carpenter)

c. 1950

1 folder (3 items)

Acc.MS670

MS 4619/4/28

File with two handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Lord
David Cecil

28 Oct 1963

Not all items are dated.

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS1672

MS 4619/4/29

File with letter to Ian Fletcher from J.M. Cohen

12 Jul 1963

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS1674

MS 4619/4/30

File of letters and one poem to Ian Fletcher from Barry Cole

03 Feb 1967-22 Mar 1973

Some letters are handwritten. Includes poster with 'Pathetic Fallacies' by Barry Cole. Not all items are dated.

1 folder

Acc.MS1991

MS 4619/4/31

File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Percy Colson

18 Sep 1951

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2154

MS 4619/4/32

File with two letters to Ian Fletcher from Elizabeth Coxhead

09 Mar, 23 Oct 1967

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2523

MS 4619/4/33

File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Alec Craig

06 Apr 1958

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS266

MS 4619/4/34

File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Margaret Crossland

16 Jun 1950

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS775

MS 4619/4/35

File of three handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Donald Davie

2 Apr 1951-29 Apr 1957

1 folder (3 items)

Acc.MS777

MS 4619/4/36

File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Norman Davis

29 Oct 1962

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS1686

MS 4619/4/37

File of correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Patric Dickinson

1952; 19 Jan 1956; 8 Dec 1972

Includes work titled 'The Dark Angel A Study of Lionel Johnson 1867-1902' by Patric Dickinson. Not all items are dated.

1 folder (5 items)

Acc.MS274

MS 4619/4/38

File of three letters to Ian Fletcher from Bonamy Dobrée

11 Dec 1955-31 Oct 1958

1 folder (3 items)

Acc.MS1650

- MS 4619/4/39** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Dorothy Donnelly
13 May 1963
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2404
- MS 4619/4/40** File of poems by Norman Dubie
Undated
1 folder
Acc.MS2760
- MS 4619/4/41** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Maureen Duffy
30 Mar 1953
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1651
- MS 4619/4/42** File with note card to Ian Fletcher from Laurence Durrell
9 Nov 1978
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2063
- MS 4619/4/43** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from P.A.T. Ellis
22 Aug 1959
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1125
- MS 4619/4/44** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Richard Ellmann
29 Dec 1970
1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2588

MS 4619/4/45 File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from B. Ifor Evans

18 Dec 1950

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS779

MS 4619/4/46 File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Gavin Ewart

19 Jan 1981

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2328

MS 4619/4/47 File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Tom Farsam

14 Jul 1948

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2303

MS 4619/4/48 File with letter to Ian Fletcher from R. Romilly Fedden

12 Dec 1966

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2323

MS 4619/4/49 File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Angel Flores
14 Jan 1959-02 Mar 1962

Includes a handwritten letter.

1 folder (4 items)

Acc.MS1695

- MS 4619/4/50** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Andrew Forge
22 Jan 1960
Includes a handwritten letter.
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1865
- MS 4619/4/51** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Ernest Frost
26 Jul 1960-27 Feb 1964; 25 Feb 1980
Not all items are dated. One letter addressed to Joyce Davis. [Previous archivist notes indicates this is possibly the same 'Frost' as MS 4619/2/3/1/5]
1 folder (7 items)
Acc.MS1678
- MS 4619/4/52** File of handwritten correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Wrey Gardiner
Undated [c. 1950]
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS781
- MS 4619/4/53** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Patrick Garland
23 Oct 1960
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1650
- MS 4619/4/54** File with handwritten letter, and an attached poem 'Annunciation', to Ian Fletcher from Beckian Fritz Goldberg
Undated
1 folder (1 item)

- MS 4619/4/55** File of correspondence to Ian Fletcher from D. J. Gordon
03 Jan-18 Apr 1966
Contains eight letters, one telegram, two postcards, and one reply from Ian Fletcher to D. J. Gordon. Not all items are dated.
1 folder
Acc.MS2527
- MS 4619/4/56** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Sazanne Gordon
15 Sep-28 Oct 1970
[Note from Ian Fletcher indicates Suzane Gordon was an 'American Poet']
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS2591
- MS 4619/4/57** File with photocopy of dedication letter to Ian Fletcher from Brian Gould, on a copy of Gould's publication 'Mouth of Marriage'
27 Jan 1972
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1181
- MS 4619/4/58** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Muriel Grainger
19 Sep 1950
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS786

- MS 4619/4/59** File of correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Peter Green
02 Apr 1956-20 Jul 1960
1 folder (6 items)
Acc.MS1650
- MS 4619/4/60** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from John Haag
01 Jan 1961
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1689
- MS 4619/4/61** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Guy Halahan
Undated [c. 1965]
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1119
- MS 4619/4/62** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Madge Hales
29 Apr, 31 May 1955
Includes one handwritten letter.
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS825
- MS 4619/4/63** File of correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Donald Hall
17 Mar, 12 May 1953; 18 Jul 1961
Contains three letters and two postcards, some handwritten. Not all items are dated.
1 folder (5 items)
Acc.MS1650

MS 4619/4/64 File of handwritten correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Michael Hamburger

Undated

Contains three letters, one addressed to D. J. Gordon, and one postcard. [See also MS 4619/3/1/30]

1 folder (4 items)

Acc.MS2766

MS 4619/4/65 File of letters to Ian Fletcher from George Rostrevor Hamilton

Undated

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2000

MS 4619/4/66 File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Ian Hamilton

02 Jul 1963; 10 Jul 1974

Includes one handwritten letter.

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2529

MS 4619/4/67 File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Sir Rupert Hart-Davis

12 Nov 1957-05 Feb 1964

Includes one handwritten letter.

1 folder (3 items)

Acc.MS2103

MS 4619/4/68 File of letters to Ian Fletcher from George Hartley

26 Jan 1955-18 Mar 1957

1 folder (3 items)

Acc.MS1680

- MS 4619/4/69** File with postcard to Ian Fletcher from John Hayward
20 Nov 1950
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS787
- MS 4619/4/70** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Geoffrey Hazard
09 May 1963-13 Jul 1965
Includes handwritten letters.
1 folder (6 items)
Acc.MS2530
- MS 4619/4/71** File of letters, and a poem, to Ian Fletcher from John Heath-Stubbs
30 Jun 1962-18 Aug 1980
Includes a Christmas card, a reply from Ian Fletcher, and some handwritten letters. Not all items are dated.
1 folder
Acc.MS1814
- MS 4619/4/72** File with handwritten letter from P.K. Henn
20 Apr 1950
Includes a Christmas card, a reply from Ian Fletcher, and some handwritten letters. Not all items are dated.
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2307
- MS 4619/4/73** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Philip Hobsbaum
Undated
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS664

- MS 4619/4/74** File with poems by Cynthia Hogue, and two handwritten letters from Hogue to Ian Fletcher
- 07 Feb 1982*
- Not all items are dated.
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS2330
- MS 4619/4/75** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Michael Holroyd
- 31 Dec 1968*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS2137A
- MS 4619/4/76** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from George W. Horner
- 23 Mar 1965*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS1123
- MS 4619/4/77** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Graham Hough
- c. 1958*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS1070
- MS 4619/4/78** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Ralph Houston
- 10 Feb 1950-02 Feb 1951*
- Includes handwritten letters.
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS2293

- MS 4619/4/79** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Ted Hughes
03 Jul 1963
Includes handwritten letters. Not all items are dated.
1 folder (3 items)
Acc.MS606
- MS 4619/4/80** File of correspondence between Ian Fletcher and Patricia Hutchins [later Patricia Graecen]
01 Jul 1960- 20 May 1971
1 folder
Acc.MS634
- MS 4619/4/81** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Valentine Iremonger
09 Mar 1961-12 Jul 1963
1 folder (4 items)
Acc.MS595
- MS 4619/4/82** File of poems by Ann Jacobs, and a handwritten note on them from Ian Fletcher
c. 1950
1 folder
Acc.MS972
- MS 4619/4/83** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from A.N. Jeffares
02 Mar 1961
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1673
- MS 4619/4/84** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from B.S. Johnson
Undated

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2146

MS 4619/4/85

File of handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Peter Jones

12 Aug 1950

Not all items are dated.

1 folder (3 items)

Acc.MS672

MS 4619/4/86

File of poems by Susan Jones, and a handwritten letter from Jones to Ian Fletcher

26 Jun 1971

Not all items are dated.

1 folder

Acc.MS1155

MS 4619/4/87

File of letters to Ian Fletcher from X.J. Kennedy

11, 31 May 1963

Includes one handwritten letter.

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS861

MS 4619/4/88

File of material by and from Frank Kermode, mostly to Ian Fletcher

06 Jan 1955-28 Feb 1961; 01 Nov 1978-05 Apr 1984

Includes letters, postcards, poems, articles, and a radio transcript.

1 folder

Acc.MS2629

MS 4619/4/89

File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Alister Kershaw

31 Mar 1949

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS789

MS 4619/4/90

File of material by and from Peter J.G. Kneebone to Ian Fletcher

15 Aug 1946-31 Mar 1948

Includes handwritten letters, drawings, and poems.

1 folder

Acc.MS2187

MS 4619/4/91

File of handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Patricia Ledward [later Patricia Simon]

Undated [c. 1950]

1 folder (4 items)

Acc.MS791

MS 4619/4/92

File of letters to Ian Fletcher from John Lehmann

26 Nov 1959-11 Feb 1960

1 folder (3 items)

Acc.MS1650

MS 4619/4/93

File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Michael Levey

22 Apr 1951

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS792

- MS 4619/4/94** File of correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Peter Levi
1963; 10, 17 Jan 1965
Contains one letter and two postcards. Not all items are dated.
1 folder (3 items)
Acc.MS866
- MS 4619/4/95** File of letters and poems from and by Ken Lillington to Ian Fletcher
17 Jan 1939-31 Jul 1940
1 folder (7 items)
Acc.MS2452
- MS 4619/4/96** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Maurice Lindsay
04 Dec 1947
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS793
- MS 4619/4/97** File with handwritten letter and a broadcast script to Ian Fletcher from Christopher Logue
28 Feb 1958; 08 Sep 1962
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS1178
- MS 4619/4/98** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Christine Longford [Lady Longford]
12 Jul 1948
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS794

- MS 4619/4/99** File of material from and by John Lucas to Ian Fletcher
18 Apr 1972
Not all items are dated.
1 folder
Acc.MS2764
- MS 4619/4/100** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Edward Lucie-Smith
Undated
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2764
- MS 4619/4/101** File of material from and by George Macbeth to Ian Fletcher
Undated [c. 1959-1961]
Contains 52 poems and three letters. Includes an index to titles of the poems.
1 folder
Acc.MS281
- MS 4619/4/102** File of correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Mairi MacInnes
25 Apr 1953
Not all items are dated.
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS186
- MS 4619/4/103** File of correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Richard March
12 Oct 1949-26 Jan 1951
1 folder (4 items)

Acc.MS795

MS 4619/4/104

File with postcard to Ian Fletcher from Lily Mariano

22 Mar 1959

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS645

MS 4619/4/105

File with letter to Ian Fletcher from N Mariano [possibly
Neil Mariano]

28 Jan 1958

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS864

MS 4619/4/106

File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Ena [Eva?] Marx

14 Jan 1947

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2441

MS 4619/4/107

File of material from and by Erik de Mauny to Ian Fletcher

15 Jan 1970; 01 Jun 1984

[See also MS 4619/1/62]

1 folder (4 items)

Acc.MS2630

MS 4619/4/108

File of handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from L.
Meneghello

15 Aug, 28 Nov 1965

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2533

- MS 4619/4/109** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Christopher Middleton
16 May 1963
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS865
- MS 4619/4/110** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Ewart Milne
09 Feb 1950
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS796
- MS 4619/4/111** File with postcards to Ian and Loraine Fletcher from Juliet Mitchell
c. 1971
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS998
- MS 4619/4/112** File with rejection letter addressed to D.S. Carne-Ross, but forwarded to Ian Fletcher from Charles Monteith (Faber and Faber Ltd.)
15 Mar 1956
Includes handwritten note from D.S. Carne-Ross
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2364
- MS 4619/4/113** File with handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Brian Morris
17 Nov 1965; 08 Feb 1966
1 folder (3 items)
Acc.MS2534

- MS 4619/4/114** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from D. Erskine Muir
Undated [c. 1950]
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2301
- MS 4619/4/115** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Willa Muir
30 Apr 1960
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1650
- MS 4619/4/116** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Rossane K. Musgrave
28 Jul 1981
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2076
- MS 4619/4/117** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Jeny Naish
25 Oct 1981
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2125
- MS 4619/4/118** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from P.H. Newby
13 Apr 1954
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1651
- MS 4619/4/119** File of material by and from Ross Nichols to Ian Fletcher
22 Nov 1949-1950; 1965
Includes handwritten letters, and poems. Not all items are dated.

1 folder

Acc.MS1827

MS 4619/4/120

File of correspondence to Ian Fletcher from John Frederic Nims

24 Jun 1964

Handwritten note from Ian Fletcher states Nims was an 'American Poet'. Not all items are dated.

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS1061

MS 4619/4/121

File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Kathleen Nott

09 Feb 1950

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS800

MS 4619/4/122

File of material from and by Cecilia Oldmeadow to Ian Fletcher

28 Feb 1948-06 Feb 1958

Includes one letter from Ernest Oldmeadow to John Gawsworth.

1 folder (7 items)

Acc.MS2074

MS 4619/4/123

File of material from and by Betty Parvin to Ian Fletcher

1959-11 Feb 1974

Includes poems, and one reply letter from Ian Fletcher. Some handwritten letters.

1 folder (7 items)

Acc.MS2594

- MS 4619/4/124** File of handwritten correspondence to Ian and Loraine Fletcher from Tom Paulin
16 Jan, 16 Jun 1984
1 folder (3 items)
Acc.MS2628
- MS 4619/4/125** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from C de Pertinez [possibly Clover de Pertinez]
02 Feb 1982
Note from Ian Fletcher reads: 'B Spencer Letter from C de Pertinez'.
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2327
- MS 4619/4/126** File of correspondence between Ian Fletcher and Bob Peters
12 Mar-22 Jun 1967
1 folder
Acc.MS2592
- MS 4619/4/127** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Gilbert Phelps
24 Jan 1950
1 folder (3 items)
Acc.MS801
- MS 4619/4/128** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Geoffrey Pittock-Buss
26 Aug, 18 Nov 1940
1 folder (2 items)

- MS 4619/4/129** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Vivian de Sola Pinto
13 Jul 1960
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1651
- MS 4619/4/130** File of handwritten correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Peter Porter
1963; 21 Oct 1974
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS883
- MS 4619/4/131** File of material by and from Hugh Gordon Porteus to Ian Fletcher
11 Nov 1960-02 Dec 1966; 1980-11 Jul 1984
Includes handwritten letters, drafts, poems, a photocopy of a script, and poems in Chinese.
1 folder
Acc.MS829
- MS 4619/4/132** File of poems by Omar S. Pound, and one letter, to Ian Fletcher
11 Dec 1982
Not all items are dated.
1 folder (5 items)
Acc.MS2495
- MS 4619/4/133** File of handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from F.T. Prince
05 Mar-15 Nov 1951; 22 Jun 1962
1 folder (4 items)
Acc.MS596

- MS 4619/4/134** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Brian Reade
25 Feb 1966
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2536
- MS 4619/4/135** File with correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Christopher Ricks
18 Mar 1969
Includes handwritten postcard.
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS2596
- MS 4619/4/136** File with correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Anne Ridler
22 Nov 1940; 28 Mar 1950 -16 Apr 1951
Includes handwritten letter. One item dated 1940.
1 folder (5 items)
Acc.MS803
- MS 4619/4/137** File of material regarding and from Bridget Riley to Ian Fletcher
21 Aug 1964; 21 Jul 1971
Includes handwritten letters, an exhibition book from 'Bridget Riley' at the Hayward Gallery, 1971, and newspapers cuttings. Not all items are dated.
2 folders
Acc.MS1772
- MS 4619/4/138** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Raymond Roseliep
22 Aug 1953

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2537

MS 4619/4/139

File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from John Rowland

16 Feb 1952

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS1651

MS 4619/4/140

File of material by and from Peter Russell to Ian Fletcher

1 Jan 1948-20 Sep 1980

Contains some handwritten material. Includes letters, postcards, poems and publications, as well as some corrections and notes by Ian Fletcher. [See also 4619/2/2]

1 folder

Acc.MS744

MS 4619/4/141

File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Vernon Scannell

23 Nov 1963

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS879

MS 4619/4/142

File of letters to Ian Fletcher from F. H. Scarfe [Francis Haye Scarfe]

25 Sep 1947

Includes handwritten letter. Not all items are dated.

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2301

MS 4619/4/143

File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Lord Schuster

17 Jun 1949

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS877

MS 4619/4/144

File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Evelyne D. Scott

07 Aug 1959

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS1817

MS 4619/4/145

File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Hardiman Scott

30 Dec 1949-06 Dec 1951

Includes a handwritten letter.

1 folder (4 items)

Acc.MS807

MS 4619/4/146

File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Martin Secker

12 Sep 1950

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2302

MS 4619/4/147

File of poems by Victor Selwyn

Undated

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2126

MS 4619/4/148

File of letter to Ian Fletcher from Howard Sergeant

06 Oct 1948; 25 May 1963

Includes a handwritten letter.

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS2539

- MS 4619/4/149** File of material by and from Martin Seyour-Smith to Ian Fletcher
17 May 1953-27 Feb 1963
Includes handwritten material, correspondence, poems and a broadcast script.
1 folder
Acc.MS267
- MS 4619/4/150** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Jean Seznec
16 May 1962
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1122
- MS 4619/4/151** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Michael Sharp
24 Oct 1971-24 Apr 1974
Includes handwritten letters.
1 folder (9 items)
Acc.MS1268
- MS 4619/4/152** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Jon Silkin
16 Feb 1960
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1650
- MS 4619/4/153** File with handwritten postcard to Ian Fletcher from Janet Adam Smith
Undated (c.1950)
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS808

- MS 4619/4/154** File of handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Sydney Goodsir Smith
30 Nov 1949-27 Mar 1963
Includes handwritten poem, possibly by Ian Fletcher, on the back of one of the letters.
1 folder (4 items)
Acc.MS182
- MS 4619/4/155** File with handwritten correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Muriel Spark
24 Sep 1948; 25 Feb 1949
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS809
- MS 4619/4/156** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from John Sparrow
04 Dec 1959
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1069
- MS 4619/4/157** File of handwritten correspondence to Ian Fletcher from Stephen Spender
[1954-1957]
1 folder (3 items)
Acc.MS221
- MS 4619/4/158** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Jon Stallworthy
22 Oct 1969
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS758

- MS 4619/4/159** File of handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Derek Stanford
29 Jun 1967-06 Aug 1969
Includes typewritten letter to Peter Russell from Derek Stanford.
1 folder (8 items)
Acc.MS750
- MS 4619/4/160** File of material by and from Patric Stevenson to Ian Fletcher
26 Jan 1982
Not all items are dated. See also MS 4619/3/1/70.
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS2389
- MS 4619/4/161** File of material by and from Jim Stewart to Ian Fletcher
09 Mar 1970-07 Oct 1972
Not all items are dated.
1 folder (4 items)
Acc.MS986
- MS 4619/4/162** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Judy Stewart
Apr 1983
1 folder (1 item)
- MS 4619/4/163** File of letters and poems by and from Harry Stiehl to Ian Fletcher
24 May 1963; 19 Jul 1963
1 folder
Acc.MS867

- MS 4619/4/164** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Primus St. John
10 Dec 1970
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2213
- MS 4619/4/165** File with letters to Ian Fletcher from Ronald Storrs
19 Apr 1952-16 May 1953
Includes a handwritten letter.
1 folder (8 items)
Acc.MS826
- MS 4619/4/166** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from E.W. Swanton
01 Jun 1953
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS674
- MS 4619/4/167** File of handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from David Sylvester
Undated
1 folder (3 items)
Acc.MS1670
- MS 4619/4/168** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Thurairajah Tambimuttu
27 Aug 1947-08 Nov 1948
Not all items are dated.
1 folder (5 items)
Acc.MS811

- MS 4619/4/169** File with handwritten poem by G.W. Target
Undated
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS812
- MS 4619/4/170** File of poems and one letter to Ian Fletcher by Odette Tchernine
07 Nov 1950
Not all items are dated.
1 folder (5 items)
Acc.MS1651
- MS 4619/4/171** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Ann Thwaite
08 Mar 1980
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2541
- MS 4619/4/172** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Anthony Thwaite, and one reply
22 Jan 1959-02 Mar 1960; 09 Feb 1967
1 folder (4 items)
Acc.MS1821
- MS 4619/4/173** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Anne Tibble
14 May 1967
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2599

- MS 4619/4/174** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Terence Tiller
27 May 1949; 05 Nov 1979
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS813
- MS 4619/4/175** File with handwritten letter from Marjorie Todhunter
09 Feb 1977
1 folder (2 items)
- MS 4619/4/176** File of material by and from Ruthven Todd
07 Jul 1972; 1973
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS1127
- MS 4619/4/177** File of handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Charles Tomlinson
[1956]; 27 Jan 1970-29 Jan 1977
1 folder (5 items)
Acc.MS682
- MS 4619/4/178** File of handwritten poems by Kenneth Topley
c.1950
See also MS 4619/3/1/76.
1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS1422
- MS 4619/4/179** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Sydney D. Tremayne
09 Dec 1951
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS272

- MS 4619/4/180** File of material by and from Naiya Treybich [possibly Nanya Treybich] to Ian Fletcher
- Undated*
- Contains a note to Ian Fletcher and his wife, poems and prose.
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS1721
- MS 4619/4/181** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Kenneth Tynan
- 23 Oct 1956*
- 1 folder (1 item)
- Acc.MS1679
- MS 4619/4/182** File of handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Edward Upward
- 15 Feb 1979-03 Mar 1979*
- 1 folder (3 items)
- Acc.MS1718
- MS 4619/4/183** File of letter to Ian Fletcher from John Wain
- 21 Apr 1953; 13 Dec 1954*
- 1 folder (2 items)
- Acc.MS1650
- MS 4619/4/184** File of material by and from John Waller to Ian Fletcher
- 15 Apr 1945-1951; 1964*
- Includes letters and poems, some handwritten.
- 1 folder
- Acc.MS770

- MS 4619/4/185** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Erik Warman
27 Apr 1937
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS1767
- MS 4619/4/186** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Sylvia Townsend Warner
24 Aug 1974
1 folder (1 item)
- MS 4619/4/187** File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Gwen Watkins
30 Dec 1974
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS2337
- MS 4619/4/188** File with postcard to Ian Fletcher from George Whalley
01 Apr 1957
1 folder (1 item)
Acc.MS884
- MS 4619/4/189** File of letters to Ian Fletcher from Gordon Wharton
24 Mar, 03 Sep 1954
Includes a handwritten letter.

1 folder (2 items)
Acc.MS822
- MS 4619/4/190** File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Eric White
09 Sep 1963
1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS1694

MS 4619/4/191

File with material by and from Terence White to Ian Fletcher

07 Mar 1940-14 Jun 1952

Includes handwritten material.

1 folder

Acc.MS657

MS 4619/4/192

File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from Basil Willey

24 Mar 1967

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS2600

MS 4619/4/193

File of handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Jonah Wyn Williams

13 May 1963-21 May 1964

1 folder (5 items)

Acc.MS854

MS 4619/4/194

File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Jonathan Williams

07 Sep 1963

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS855

MS 4619/4/195

File with handwritten letters to Ian Fletcher from Franks Wilson

10 Dec 1956-23 Apr 1958

1 folder (9 items)

Acc.MS277

MS 4619/4/196 File with letters to Ian Fletcher from Frederick Woods

31 Aug 1953; 03 Sep 1953

1 folder (2 items)

Acc.MS1732

MS 4619/4/197 File with handwritten letter to Ian Fletcher from John
Wynne-Tyson

c. 1949

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS814

MS 4619/4/198 File with letter to Ian Fletcher from Gerald Yorke

24 Feb 1959

1 folder (1 item)

Acc.MS1698

MS 4619/5 **Personal papers and photographs relating to Ian
Fletcher**

1943-10 Sep 1965

Contains correspondence primarily to and by Ian Fletcher's family, including his wife, Loraine Fletcher. Also contains some poems, and photographs of Ian Fletcher and his colleagues.

2 folders

MS 4619/5/1 File of personal correspondence

02 Feb 1950-19 Dec 1950, 10 Sep 1965

File includes letter to K.M. Fletcher [Ian Fletcher's mother, Katherine Margaret Fletcher, nee Katherine Margaret Richardson], a typescript poem by Edgar A. Guest titled

'When A Baby Comes', a postcard from Paul Roche to Loraine Fletcher [Ian Fletcher's wife] on a postcard with a painting of Vanessa Bell by Duncan Grant, letter to Loraine Fletcher from V.H. Collins, an extract from a book with poem titled 'Battle of the Alma' by Janet Fletcher [Ian Fletcher's great-great-grandmother, nee Janet Campbell], two letters from Sir Angus Fletcher address to 'Jessie'. Not all items are dated.

1 folder

Acc.MS2503

MS 4619/5/2

File of photographs

1943, 1957

Includes group photographs which show G.S. Fraser, Ruth Spiers, and Bernard Spencer. Also includes a photograph of Ian Fletcher, and one of John Gawsorth, in Cairo, a drawing of Ian Fletcher, and a photograph of D.J. Gordon and Ian Fletcher at the Yeats Exhibition in 1957. Not all items are dated.

1 folder

Acc.MS2169