



Catalogue of the correspondence and papers of

**Gerald Walters (1921-1970)**

and

**Dorothy Walters-Godfree (1918-2015)**



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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

### PROVENANCE

The collection was donated to the Library by Professor Richard Mawditt, Dorothy Walters-Godfree's Executor, in March 2016.

### BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE CAREERS OF GERALD WALTERS AND DOROTHY WALTERS-GODFREE

Gerald Ivan Walters was born in Ilkeston, Derbyshire, in 1921. He attended Ilkeston Grammar School and later graduated from the University of Nottingham with a degree in history. From 1942 he taught at Heanor Grammar School in Derbyshire where he became Head of the History and Economics Department and oversaw sixth form general studies. During this time, he was also a tutor in adult education at the University of Nottingham specialising in politics, philosophy, and economics. In 1960 Walters was appointed to a lectureship at Bristol College of Science and Technology which became Bath University of Technology (later the University of Bath) in 1966.

Walters was politically active. He joined the Liberal Party in 1945 and unsuccessfully contested the constituency of Derby North as a Liberal parliamentary candidate in 1950. He resigned from the Party in 1955 after Ilkeston Liberal Association turned down a proposal that he should stand as a joint Conservative-Liberal candidate. He subsequently stood as Conservative candidate for Ilkeston in the 1959 General Election. His campaign was not successful. He later served as an adviser to the Conservative Party on science policy at a national level.

In May 1970, at the time of his sudden and unexpected death, Walters, a Reader in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, was engaged in planning a new degree programme in science studies and history. He was developing the work of the University's Centre for the Study of Scientific Affairs, and, having played a key role in promoting the fine arts within the University, he was also serving as director of the Holburne Museum Institute. On 8th May 1971 Sir Kenneth Clark delivered the first in a prestigious series of annual public lectures, on science and technology in past, present, and future societies, established by the University in Walters' honour.

Dorothy Walters-Godfree (née Murray) was born in Ilkeston, Derbyshire, in 1918. She was educated at Ilkeston Grammar School and then at Bronte Hall, City of Leeds Teacher Training College. Once qualified, she taught in primary schools in London and Derbyshire, specialising in teaching children with learning difficulties. In April 1948 she married Gerald Walters.

An early love of words and writing led to a lifelong interest in poetry and music and resulted in two published collections of poems. Like her husband, Dorothy was actively involved in politics, supporting his parliamentary candidature in Derbyshire and, after their move to the South West, becoming a member of the Bath Conservative Association. She also took an active role in University life particularly through the newly formed Norwood Society.

Several years after her husband's death Dorothy married Royal Navy Commander Frederick John Cossey Godfree. She continued to take an interest in the University, pledging support in the development of University arts.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

The material is presented in the order given in the contents list. It covers the period from the 1930s to 2015.

The collection is small. It mainly comprises material relating to Gerald Walters' teaching and research work, but includes a sample of his writing output, a record of his political activity and some biographical documentation. The collection also contains material relating to the life, poetry, and political interests of Dorothy Walters-Godfree.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are grateful to Professor Richard Mawditt for his assistance in making this material available.

L. Richmond, University of Bath, 2022

**SECTION A                      BIOGRAPHICAL                      c 1930s-2015**

This section contains biographical material relating to both Gerald Walters (1921-1970) and his wife, Dorothy Walters-Godfree (1918-2015).

A/1/1-10              GERALD WALTERS

A/2/1-22              DOROTHY WALTERS-GODFREE

**A/1                      GERALD WALTERS                      1939-1970**

This sub-section contains a small amount of biographical material relating to Gerald Walters.

The presentation is chronological.

A/1/1                      Holy Bible bound in black leather and inscribed on the inside cover 'Gerald I. Walters. 25th December 1939'.

A/1/2                      'Easter Greetings' post card from Dorothy Walters-Godfree (née Murray), 1944.

A/1/3                      Easter card from Dorothy Walters-Godfree (née Murray), 1948.

A/1/4                      Black and white photographic print showing Gerald Walters and Dorothy Walters-Godfree (née Murray) on their wedding day, 24 April 1948.

A/1/5                      Black and white photographic portrait of Gerald Walters, nd c 1948.

A/1/6                      Flyer and 2pp typescript notice relating to the Liberal Summer School, Oxford, 29th July-3 August 1949.

Winners of an essay competition, including Gerald Walters, were awarded Ramsay Muir Scholarships to attend the Summer School.

A/1/7                      Softback Heanor Grammar School notebook inscribed on the front cover 'G. Walters - Developments in Historical Thought + Influence on Religion', 1950.

See also Section C.

A/1/8                      Black and white photographic print (mounted) showing staff, including Gerald Walters, at the Grammar School, Heanor, Derbyshire, UK, September 1956.

A/1/9                      Black and white photographic postcard showing a view of the exterior of the Grammar School, Heanor, Derbyshire, UK, nd c 1956.

A/1/10                      Copies of obituaries of Gerald Walters cut from local Bath, Bristol and Derbyshire newspapers, May 1970.

**A/2                      DOROTHY WALTERS-GODFREE                      c 1930s-2015**

This sub-section contains a small amount of biographical material relating to Dorothy Walters-Godfree.

The presentation is chronological.

A/2/1                      Black and white photographic portrait (copy) of Dorothy Walters-Godfree (née Murray), nd c 1930s.

A/2/2                      Black and white photographic print showing Dorothy Walters-Godfree (née Murray) and another young woman dressed as ?bridesmaids, November 1940.

- A/2/3 Black and white photographic print showing students, including Dorothy Walters-Godfree (née Murray), outside Bronte Hall, City of Leeds Teacher Training College, Leeds, UK, nd c 1940s.
- A/2/4 Black and white photographic print showing Gerald Walters and Dorothy Walters-Godfree (née Murray) on their wedding day, 24 April 1948.
- A/2/5 National Insurance Card issued to Dorothy Walters, 1949.
- A/2/6 Black and white photographic print showing Gerald Walters and Dorothy Walters-Godfree attending an evening function, nd c 1960s.
- A/2/7 Printed invitation to the nuptial sacrament of Commander Frederick John Cossey-Godfree and Dorothy May Walters, Bath Abbey, Bath, UK, 21 June 1975.
- A/2/8 Certificate awarded to Dorothy M. Walters as a subject of biographical record in *Who's Who in the World*, 1978.
- A/2/9 Certificate awarded to Dorothy May Walters-Godfree for distinguished achievement, *Who's Who in Western Europe*, March 1981.
- A/2/10 Certificate (Italian) awarded to Dorothy May Walters for work in the field of cultural exchange, Centro Studi e Scambi Internazionali, Accademia Leonardo da Vinci, Rome, Italy, 30 January 1982.
- A/2/11 Colour photographic print showing Dorothy Walters-Godfree in period costume with Frederick John Cossey-Godfree, nd c 1980s.
- A/2/12 Colour photographic print showing John Frederick Cossey-Godfree and Dorothy Walters-Godfree attending an evening function, nd c 1980s.
- A/2/13 Copy of the entry (p521) for Dorothy Walters-Godfree in *Foremost Women of the Twentieth Century 1988*.

- A/2/14 Letter addressed to Dorothy Walters-Godfree relating to fellowship of the American Biographical Institute, 24 September 1991.
- A/2/15 Eight black and white photographic 'passport' portraits of Dorothy Walters-Godfree, nd c 1990s.
- A/2/16 Two letters relating to Dorothy Walters-Godfree's involvement with and support of the University of Bath, 2007.
- A/2/17 Documentation relating to the final proof of 'Eternity' a poem by Dorothy Walters-Godfree to be included in *Rhythms of Life*, 2008.  
  
See also Section B.
- A/2/18 Colour photographic print showing Dorothy Walters-Godfree (?in her home), nd c 2000s.
- A/2/19 Colour photographic print showing Dorothy Walters-Godfree (?in her home), nd c 2010s.
- A/2/20 Notice of burial and memorial service for Dorothy Walters-Godfree, *Bath Chronicle*, 25 June 2015.
- A/2/21 Order of Service, Memorial Service for Dorothy May Walters-Godfree, Bath Abbey, 7 July 2015.
- A/2/22 4pp typescript address entitled 'An Interpreter of Beauty in the World: Dorothy May Walters-Godfree - A Tribute', by Richard Mawditt, July 2015.

**SECTION B PUBLICATIONS & WRITINGS 1950-2000s**

Gerald Walters was the author of scholarly articles, academic papers, and educational and local interest radio broadcasts. Dorothy Walters-Godfree was best known as a writer of poetry. This section contains material relating to the publications and writings of both. It includes annotated typescript drafts, proofs, and published extracts.

B/1/1-41 WORKS BY GERALD WALTERS

B/2/1-16 WORKS BY DOROTHY WALTERS-GODFREE

**B/1 WORKS BY GERALD WALTERS 1950-1970**

This sub-section contains a sample selection of the published writings of Gerald Walters. While he was teaching at Heanor Grammar School Walters became well-known as a writer and broadcaster on political theory, economics, and the philosophy of history. During this time his articles were published in national quarterlies, and he made regular contributions to radio programmes broadcast on the BBC Home Service.

After his move to Bristol College of Science and Technology, Walters took on the editorship of *The Technologist* (later *Technology + Society*). The sub-section also includes a small number of his academic publications.

The presentation is chronological.

B/1/1 'The Spiritual Significance of the Study of History', G. I. Waters, *Religion in Education: A Terminal Review* 18(1), 21-26, Autumn 1950.

B/1/2 'Erasmus on Church Unity', Gerald I. Walters, *The Friends' Quarterly* 5(2), 121-124, April 1951.

B/1/3 24pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'Midlands Miscellany' for a radio broadcast produced by Paul Humphreys, featuring E. Clive Rouse, Patricia Wingfield, Gerald Walters, F. R. Buckley and John Browne, BBC Midland Home Service, 25 November 1952.

B/1/4 4pp typescript (annotated) entitled 'Anne Wagg, a Witch of the Commonwealth, 1650', 1953.

See also B/1/5.

B/1/5 22pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'Past and Present' for a radio broadcast produced by Paul Humphreys featuring Gerald Walters, Frank Brayshaw Gilhespy, Marjorie Hawley, L. T. C. Rolt and Patricia Hughes, BBC Midland Home Service, 14 February 1954.

See also B/1/4.

B/1/6 20pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'Midlands Miscellany' for a radio broadcast produced by Julius Lister and Paul Humphreys, featuring C. A. Meadows, Winifred Stringer, Gerald Walters and L. C. Lloyd, BBC Midland Home Service, 19 October 1955.

B/1/7 20pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'Midlands Miscellany' for a radio broadcast produced by Paul Humphreys, featuring Lavender Burne, H. A. L. Rice, Gerald Walters and Patricia Wingfield, BBC Midland Home Service, 3 January 1956.

B/1/8 'The Problems of Full Employment', Gerald Walters, *The New Horizon* 153, 3-4, May 1956.

B/1/9 'Towards a Dynamic Society', Gerald Walters, *The New Horizon* 155, 5-6, August-September 1956.

B/1/10 'From the Four Winds', Gerald Walters, *The Pioneer*, 16 November 1956.

B/1/11 'Five O'clock in the Evening', Gerald Walters, [*The Pioneer*], January 1957.

- B/1/12 'Factors in Wages Policy', Gerald Walters, *The New Horizon* 166, 4, July 1957.
- B/1/13 17pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'Midlands Miscellany' for a radio broadcast produced by Paul Humphreys, featuring E. Clive Rouse, R. H. Hilton, Gerald Walters, Michael Rix and James Roberts, BBC Midland Home Service, 23 December 1957.
- B/1/14 'The Great Experiment', Gerald Walters, *Objective: The Journal of the CPC (Conservative Political Centre)* 27, 18-31, November 1958.
- B/1/15 3pp typescript (annotated) entitled 'John Heathcoat', January 1959.  
  
See also B/1/16.
- B/1/16 19pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'Midlands Miscellany' for a radio broadcast produced by Paul Humphreys, featuring Arthur Cossons, Maida Stanier, Maurice Hussey and Gerald Walters, BBC Midland Home Service, 1 January 1959.  
  
See also B/1/15.
- B/1/17 12pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'Midlands Miscellany' for a radio broadcast produced by Paul Humphreys, featuring Eric Gethyn-Jones, Graham Webster, Gerald Walters, Derek Salberg, Willis Hall and F. R. Buckley, BBC Midland Home Service, 27 November 1959.
- B/1/18 3pp typescript (annotated) entitled 'The Derbyshire Recusants', ?prepared for inclusion in a radio broadcast, nd c 1950s.
- B/1/19 2pp typescript (annotated) entitled 'Anthony Trollope and the Beverley Election of 1868', ?prepared for inclusion in a radio broadcast, nd c 1950s.
- B/1/20 3pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'A Far Cry from the Welfare State' for inclusion in 'Midlands Miscellany', a radio broadcast produced by Vivian Ogilvie, BBC Midland Home Service, 20 November 1960.

- B/1/21 4pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'Far and Wide' for inclusion in a radio broadcast, BBC West of England Home Service, 4 July 1961.
- B/1/22 3pp typescript (annotated) entitled 'John Darrell and the Nottingham Boy', October 1961.  
  
See also B/1/23.
- B/1/23 4pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'John Darrell and the Nottingham Boy' for inclusion in 'Midlands Miscellany', a radio broadcast produced by Vivian Ogilvie, BBC Midland Home Service, 11 October 1961.  
  
See also B/1/22.
- B/1/24 15pp typescript script entitled 'Far and Wide' for a radio broadcast on the topic of the differences between college and university education, BBC West of England Home Service, 6 September 1962.
- B/1/25 4pp typescript entitled 'The Boyhood of a Victorian Radical', January 1963.  
  
See also B/1/26.
- B/1/26 5pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'The Boyhood of a Radical' for inclusion in 'Midlands Miscellany', a radio broadcast produced by Paul Humphreys, BBC Midland Home Service, 17 January 1963.  
  
See also B/1/25.
- B/1/27 3pp untitled typescript script (annotated) relating to the economist and social scientist John Atkinson Hobson for inclusion in radio broadcast, 11 March 1963.
- B/1/28 3pp typescript script (annotated) entitled 'The Fives Players of Wrington', ?prepared for inclusion in a radio broadcast, nd c 1963.
- B/1/29 'Editorial: Universities of Technology', *The Technologist* 1(2), 2-5, April 1964.

- B/1/30 'The Social Revolution', *The Technologist* 1(2), 15-18, April 1964.
- B/1/31 'Editorial: Crisis in Planning', *The Technologist* 1(4), 2-6, Autumn 1964.
- B/1/32 Newspaper cuttings relating to the publication of *Education and the Technological Revolution* by Gerald Walters, February 1964.
- B/1/33 'Editorial: Etsi Deus non Daretur', *The Technologist* 2(3), 216-220, 1965.
- B/1/34 'Editorial: The Necessary Adaptation', *The Technologist* 3(1&2), 2-4, 1966.
- B/1/35 Proof copy, *A Technological University: An Experiment in Bath*, edited by Gerald Walters, May-July 1966.  
See also B/1/37.
- B/1/36 'Editorial: Sex Roles and the Technological Society', *The Technologist* 3(3), 66-68, 1966.
- B/1/37 *A Technological University: An Experiment in Bath*, edited by Gerald Walters, May 1966.  
See also B/1/35.
- B/1/38 'Quanta', *Technology + Society*, 4(1), 3-7, November 1967.
- B/1/39 'The Third Dimension - A Political Philosophy for Science', *Technology + Society*, 4(1), 26-29, November 1967.
- B/1/39a *Scientists in British Industry*, edited by Gerald Walters and Stephen Cotgrove, 1967.

- B/1/39b *Religion in a Technological Society*, edited by Gerald Walters, 1968.
- B/1/40 163pp typescript with illustrative maps entitled 'German Heritage: A Study in German' nd c 1960s.
- B/1/41 *Science and Religion: The Re-opening Dialogue*, edited by Gerald Walters, 1970.
- B/2 WORKS BY DOROTHY WALTERS-GODFREE 1965-2000s**
- This sub-section contains some of the poetic writings of Dorothy Walters-Godfree. Having started at a young age, Walters-Godfree continued to write poems throughout her life. Her first volume of collected works was published in 1965. In 1968 she won the West Country Poetry Competition Prize for her poem entitled 'Human Rights'.  
The presentation is chronological.
- B/2/1 Proof copy, *And Will the Robin Sing Again?*, Dorothy M. Walters, 1965.
- B/2/2 *And Will the Robin Sing Again?*, Dorothy M. Walters, 1965.
- B/2/3 'Poems Scientific', *Technology + Society*, 4(1), 312, November 1967.
- B/2/4 *Because a Rainbow Danced*, Dorothy M. Walters, 1970.
- B/2/5 Copy (p494) of 'Sea of Tranquillity' by Dorothy M. Walters, *International Who's Who in Poetry Anthology*, 1972.
- B/2/6 5pp illustrated typescript poem entitled 'Epithalamium of the Second Elizabethan Age or The Faerie Princess and the Magic Ring', nd c 1970s.



B/2/7	1p typescript poem entitled 'This Green and pleasant Land', nd.
B/2/8	1p typescript poem entitled 'Mother Love at Birth', nd.
B/2/9	1p typescript entitled 'My Country', nd.
B/2/10	1p typescript entitled 'The Christmas Rose', nd.
B/2/11	1p typescript entitled 'Sir David Varney', nd.
B/2/12	1p typescript poem entitled 'Human Rights', nd.
B/2/13	1p typescript poem entitled 'The Rhythm of Life', nd.
B/2/14	1p typescript poem entitled 'Eternity (Despite Global Warning)', nd.
B/2/15	1p typescript poem entitled 'In the Care Home', nd.
B/2/16	1p typescript poem entitled 'Prayer of the O. A. P.', nd.

**SECTION C      TEACHING & RESEARCH      1940s-1962**

This section contains material relating to Gerald Walters' teaching and research activities. It covers his career from teaching at Heanor Grammar School in Derbyshire to academic work at Bath University of Technology. It also includes documentation covering Walter's adult education teaching.

C/1/1-26	NOTES
C/2/1-4	WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
C/3/1-6	BATH UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

**C/1      NOTES      c 1940s-1960s**

This sub-section contains Gerald Walters' working notes. They were compiled over an extended period from the late 1940s through to the 1960s, and they appear to have been used for school, and college/university teaching, as well as academic research. They may also relate to Walters' Workers' Educational Association lectures.

Almost all the notes are manuscript; some of them take the form of rough jottings while others are more polished. Under each subject heading, the notes are variously titled and untitled. Not many of the notes are dated.

The presentation is alphabetical by subject and preserves the original arrangement imposed by Walters.

C/1/1, C/1/2	<p>'Christian Sociology'. Contents of folder so labelled divided into two for ease of reference, c 1940s-1960s.</p> <p>Includes a copy (annotated) of <i>Christianity and Social Order</i> by William Temple, Archbishop of York, 1942.</p> <p>Two folders.</p>
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C/1/3	'Commonwealth.' Contents of folders so labelled, c 1959-1960.
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C/1/4	Hardback notebook (green) labelled on the front cover 'Cosmopolis', containing notes entitled 'The World Church', nd c 1950s. Loose material intercalated.
C/1/5, C/1/6	'Comparative Religion.' Contents of folder so labelled divided into two for ease of reference, c 1940s-1960s.  Two folders.
C/1/7, C/1/8	'Historiography.' Contents of folder so labelled divided into two for ease of reference, c 1940s-1960s.  Includes a copy (annotated) of <i>Lord Acton</i> by H. Butterfield, 1948.  Two folders.
C/1/9	Hardback notebook (blue) labelled on the front cover 'History of Philosophy: I Classical, II Medieval.', nd c 1950s. Loose material intercalated.
C/1/10, C/1/11	'Miscellaneous.' Contents of folder so labelled divided into two for ease of reference, c 1940s-1960s.  Includes various notes on a range of economics-related topics.  Two folders.
C/1/12, C/1/13	'Philosophy: General.' Contents of folder so labelled divide into two for ease of reference, c 1940s-1960s.
C/1/14, C/1/15	'Political Theory.' Contents of folder so labelled divided into two for ease of reference, c 1940s-1960s.  Two folders.
C/1/16-C/1/18	'P.P.E.' Contents of folder so labelled divided into three for ease of reference, c 1940s-1960s.  Includes various notes on a range of philosophy, politics, and economics-related topics.  Three folders.

C/1/19, C/1/20	'Science and Politics.' Contents of folder so labelled divided into two for ease of reference, c 1940s-1960s.  Includes 9pp typescript entitled 'Politics and the Scientific Revolution'.  Two folders.
C/1/21	'Social Philosophy.' Contents of folder so labelled, c 1940s-1960s.
C/1/22, C/1/23	'Sociology.' Contents of folder so labelled divided into two for ease of reference, c 1940s-1960s.  Two folders.
C/1/24	'Study of Politics.' Contents of folder so labelled, c 1940s-1960s.
C/1/25, C/1/26	'USA and USSR Rivalry.' Contents of folder so labelled divided into two for ease of reference, c 1940s-1960s.  Includes softback notebook (blue) labelled on the front cover 'The Russo-American Conflict & World Peace. 10 Lectures.'  Two folders.
<b>C/2/1</b>	<b>WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION</b> <b>1950-1962</b>  This sub-section contains material relating to Gerald Walters' Workers' Educational Association teaching in Derbyshire and in Bristol.
C/2/1-C/2/3	Syllabuses and promotional flyers relating to programmes of lectures delivered by Gerald Walters for the Workers' Educational Association East Midland District in association with the University of Nottingham, 1950-1960.  Three folders.
C/2/4	1p typescript syllabus relating to a course entitled 'Pattern of the Post-War World' delivered by Gerald Walters in cooperation with the University of Bristol Department of Extra-Mural Studies, 1962.

**C/3 BATH UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY 1965-1967**

This sub-section contains a small amount of material relating to Gerald Walters' work at Bath University of Technology, formerly Bristol College of Science and Technology. Bath University of Technology changed its name to the University of Bath in 1971.

C/3/1 4pp typescript entitled 'Proposals for Applying the new Organisation Structure to the Department of Social and general Studies (School of Humanities and Social Sciences)', 1965.

C/3/2 Programme, Bath Conference: Technology and Society, Bath, UK, 14-16 October 1965.

C/3/3 Colour poster (38cm x 50.5cm) advertising a lecture entitled 'Unity of Knowledge & Experience' by Gerald Walters as part of the Bath Festival, 18 June 1966.

C/3/4 2pp typescript entitled 'The Second Bath Conference, 1966: Science, Technology & Government - Draft Programme for Seminar Groups', 1966.

C/3/5 11pp typescript entitled 'Cognitive Dissonance: A preliminary Exploration of the Distances between the Symbols of Traditional Politics and the Symbols of the Empirical Sciences in Contemporary Advance technological Society', by Gerald Walters, Science Studies Seminary, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 3-5 November 1966.

C/3/6 2pp typescript with 2pp appendix, entitled 'Report to Senate from G. I. Walters - Centre for Scientific and Technological Affairs', 1967.

**SECTION D POLITICAL ACTIVITIES 1944-2010**

This section contains material relating to the political activities of both Gerald Walters and Dorothy Walters-Godfree. Gerald Walters served as Chairman of Ilkeston National Liberal Association before resigning from the Liberal Party and standing as the Conservative Party candidate for Ilkeston, Derbyshire, in the 1959 General Election. He was recognised as an accomplished and persuasive speaker.

Dorothy Walters-Godfree was an active member of the Bath Conservative Association. She served as chairman of the Bath Conservative Women's Council and the Bath Branch of the European Union of Women.

D/1/1-9 GERALD WALTERS

D/2/1 DOROTHY WALTERS-GODFREE

**D/1 GERALD WALTERS 1944-1968**

This sub-section contains material relating to the political activities and interests of Gerald Walters.

The presentation is chronological.

D/1/1 *Your M.P.*, 'Gracchus' [Tom Wintringham], 1944.

D/1/2 Election address of Gerald Walters, Liberal Candidate, Derby North, 1950.

D/1/3 'The Task Ahead' by Gerald Walters, *The Liberal Forward*, 218, September 1952.

D/1/4 Letter addressed to Gerald Walters from the General Director of the Liberal Party, 29 February 1956.

D/1/5, D/1/6      Newspapers cuttings relating to the Gerald Walters' political activities, including his General Election campaign as Conservative candidate for Ilkeston, Derbyshire, UK, 1957-1959.

See also D/1/5 and D/1/6.

Two folders.

D/1/7, D/1/8      Correspondence, papers, and a black and white photographic print relating to the General Election campaign of Gerald Walters, Conservative candidate for Ilkeston, Derbyshire, UK, 1959.

See also D/1/3 and D/1/4.

Two folders.

D/1/9      Correspondence and papers relating to Gerald Walters' political activities, 1960-1968.

**D/2                      DOROTHY WALTERS-GODFREE                      1981-2010**

This sub-section contains material relating to the political activities and interests of Dorothy Walters-Godfree.

The presentation is chronological.

D/2/1      Papers relating to the political activities of Dorothy Walters-Godfree, 1981-2010.