

Principal acquisitions 1 April 2003 -31 March 2004

This list is not comprehensive but attempts to record all acquisitions of most immediate relevance to research. Some items listed here may, however, remain closed to access for some time and for a variety of reasons. Researchers should always enquire as to the availability of specific items before visiting the Archive, quoting the reference number which appears at the end of each paragraph.

Records of N.M. Rothschild & Sons

- Loan Department: contracts, 1927-1971 (000/1229); Private Accounts, 1950s and 1960s (000/1355)
- Index cards recording applications for charitable support to NM Rothschild & Sons from the 1930s to the 1970s. Outcomes of applications are also recorded (000/1337)

Miscellaneous family papers

- Items from the collections of Baroness Liliane de Rothschild, including a poem on the occasion of the marriage of James and Betty de Rothschild, Frankfurt, 11 July 1824, printed on silk and bound in red velvet, bearing the bookplate of the library of James de Rothschild (000/1322)
- Papers of Jeanne de Rothschild, wife of Eugène de Rothschild and formerly the British actress Jeanne Stuart. The collection includes many early photographs and mementos of the Viennese branch of the Rothschild family and the Enzesfeld estate in Austria. Enzesfeld was famously where the Duke of Windsor found a retreat following his abdication (000/1336)

Family papers from Ascott, Buckinghamshire, relating to Leopold, Marie, Anthony and Evelyn Achille de Rothschild (000/1373)

Leopold de Rothschild

- Receipts and valuations, mainly concerning jewellery, 1858-1908; miscellaneous letters and accounts relating to N.M. Rothschild & Sons and the Rothschild family, 1871-1907.
- Letters from: Joseph Wood, Frank

Marshall, Israel Gollancz and Lionel Ford and other papers relating to Harrow, 1895-1910; Claude Montefiore and C. P. Villiers, c.1895-1917; miscellaneous correspondence and drafts, 1880-1917.

- Racing journal, 1879-1913 (with key); catalogue and account of the sale and disposition of the Nursery Stud, presented by the sons of the owner, August Belmont, 1891; trial books, 1890-1908 (3 volumes: 1890-1893, 1896-1899, 1900-1908); breeding records, 1880-1882; race records, 1879-1904 (5 volumes: 1879-1884, 1886-1891, 1893-1898, 1899-1904, 1899-1909 (contains some duplication of previous volume)); miscellaneous items relating to steeplechase and point-to-point, 1877-1896.
- Miscellaneous letters relating to racing, 1871-1917.
- St Amant's Derby win, 1 June 1904: press-cuttings; menus, programmes and other souvenirs; letters relating to St. Amant, 1904-1905; receipts, pedigrees and other items relating to racing, 1850-1913; letters and press cuttings relating to St. Frusquin, 1896-1899.
- Volume of obituaries from the press, 1917; inventory of plate at 5 Hamilton Place and Ascott, n.d.; inventory of plate at Ascott, n.d.; inventory and valuation of the contents of Palace House for estate duty, 1917.

Leopold & Marie de Rothschild

- Letters from: Lord and Lady Rothschild, and their children Charles and Evelina, 1878-1931; Louise de Rothschild, Lord and Lady Battersea and Annie Yorke, 1882-1930; Alfred,

Leonora, Evelina, Ferdinand and other members of the Rothschild family, 1866-1936; members of the Rothschild and Perugia families, 1914-1918; miscellaneous persons (political), 1881-1932; miscellaneous persons (social), 1890-1935.

- Volume containing press coverage of the wedding of Leopold and Marie de Rothschild, 1881.

Marie de Rothschild (née Perugia)

- Letters from: her mother, c.1889; her sister, Henrietta ('Jetti'), and her brother-in-law Albin Valabregue, 1871-1931; her nieces, Marie and Louise Hirsch, 1894-1934; her brother Fritz Perugia, 1872-1908; her sister-in-law, Louise Perugia, and her nephews Fritz, Josef and Stefan Perugia, 1892-1936; Lord Asquith and family, 1897-1929; Arthur Balfour and family, 1899-1930; Vere and Roberte Bessborough, 1905-1935; Charles and Edith Cotes, 1892-1923; Viscount D'Abernon, 1904-1934; Ella, Edith, Ethel, Flo and John Du Cane, n.d.; Louise Gosford, c.1929; her cousin, Nina Levi (née Worms), 1873-1922; her cousin, Gertrude von Worms, 1877-1890; Alice Derby and family, 1886-1936; Ettie Desborough, 1915-1937; Lord Esher, 1891-1913; George Lambton, 1917-1922; Marie Belloc-Lowndes, 1916-1932; Cynthia and Horatia Seymour, 1915-1935; Mary Wemyss, 1906-1934; Edith Wolverton and family, 1894-1933. Letters from friends and family, and material relating to their deaths, 1873-1937; In Memoriam - Charles Cotes, 1904; In Memoriam - Georges Weil (1881-1914); letters received on the death of Louisa, Lady de Rothschild, 1910; letters received on the death of her

brother-in-law Lord Rothschild, 1915; letters from New Court and miscellaneous accounts, 1891-1930.

Anthony de Rothschild

- Letters about racing from Lord Crewe, Lord D'Abernon, Alice Derby, Victoria Primrose, Lord Rosebery, Arthur Villiers and other friends, 1925-1936; copy of *The Times* Gold Number, featuring the Royal Mint Refinery, 20 June 1933; album containing photographs of the Royal Mint Refinery, 1938.

Publications of the Rothschild family

- *Zwölf Lieder für eine Singstimme mit Pianofortebegleitung* by Hannah Mathilde von Rothschild c1887: twelve poems by various poets set to music by Hannah Mathilde (000/1352)
- Six framed miniatures of members of the Rothschild family: Leonora, Walter, Emma and Alfred (000/1369)
- *L'Hylochaerus Meinertzhageni* O. Ths. by Maurice de Rothschild et al (Paris, 1906); *Circé: pièce en quatre actes* (Paris, 1929), *Le grand patron* (Paris, 1931) and *Comment j'ai réuni ma collection d'autographes* (Paris, 1933) by Henri de Rothschild
- *Christopher Fry et la comédie des saisons* by Philippe de Rothschild et al (Paris, 1962)
- Papers on economic history given by Emma Rothschild at the Centre for History and Economics at King's College, Cambridge
- *Bin ends* (London, 1980) by Victoria Rothschild
- A number of the scientific publications of Miriam Rothschild and Victor Rothschild.

- Six volumes of catalogues for exhibitions from the collection of Edmond de Rothschild at the Louvre: *Les incunables de la Collection Edmond de Rothschild: la gravure en relief sur bois et sur métal* (1974); *Maîtres de l'eau-forte des XVIe et XVIIe siècles* (1980); *Ornemanistes du XVe au XVIIe siècles* (1987); *Graveurs allemands du XVe siècle* (1991); *Graveurs en taille-douce des Anciens Pays-Bas 1430/1440-1555* (1997); and *Maestros de la invención de la Colección E. de Rothschild del Museo del Louvre* (2004) (RAL Library)

Pamphlets and printed material

- An open letter from E. Barrault to M. Rothschild on Saint-Simonism and the revolution (Paris, 1848) (000/1241)
- Souvenir programme for an orchestral performance given by the pianist Sundgren in Sydney on 28 October 1940 in aid of Lord Rothschild's Jewish Relief Fund for War Victims and Refugee Children in Britain (000/1251)
- Catalogue for the Halton Industrial Exhibition, 1868 (000/1258)
- *Catalogue des volailles, canards, oies* from the Domaine des Vaulx de Cernay c1925 (000/1284)
- Tribute in Hebrew to James de Rothschild by Rabbi J. Kohn-Zedek, n.d. (000/1290)
- Anti-Rothschild broadsheet *Ein offener Brief an Rothschild* (Vienna, 1848) (000/1324)
- *Die Kräbwinkler suchen die papiere in die höbe zu treiben*. Satirical etching of Nathan Rothschild and three of his brothers, literally inflating a variety of financial instruments by means of bellows, c1830 (000/1270)