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Catalogue of the Archives of

Caroline Skeel (1872-1951) and Family Collection

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Introduction

Date

1785-1964

Extent

15 Boxes, 2 Outsize Items

Description

The collection contains the papers of Caroline Skeel, 1850-1964, comprising of papers relating to her time at Westfield College; including working papers 1850-c.1926; photographs 1905-mid 20th Century; letters 1908-1950; donations 1930-1943; presentations from the College 1925-1929; and papers relating to her Professorship 1925.

Also comprises of personal papers; including papers relating to her school 1880-1925; Girton College 1890-1927; London School of Economics 1904-1914; Certificates and Testimonies c.1913; the time that she lived in Hendon c.1935; her family 1925-1943; her legacy 1933-1954; biographical papers 1949-1954; financial papers 1899-1916; involvement with societies 1928-1930; letters 1904-1949; and personal items and memorabilia 1878- c.1890.

The collection also contains family papers 1785-1928; including those of the Skeel family 1820-1923; Smith family 1809-1889; and James family 1794-1869; mainly comprising of educational papers, working papers, and legal documents such as wills, as well as papers relating to family properties 1785-1928; and some family photographs c.1876; and items of unknown context, 18th Century - late 19th Century.

Arrangement

This collection has been arranged by provenance and divided into two sub-fonds; Caroline Skeel, and Family Papers.

Administrative History

SKEEL , CAROLINE ANNE JAMES (1872 - 1951) was born on the 9 Feb. 1872 in Hampstead , where her family resided at 45 Downshire Hill. She was the sixth of the seven children; one son and six daughters (two died in infancy) of William James Skeel (1822 - 1899) and Anne James, his wife (1831 - 1895). Her father, the son of Henry Skeel (d. 1847), a farmer, was born at Castle Hill in the parish of Haycastle, Pembrokeshire, and became a successful London merchant with offices in Finsbury Chambers in the city and a director of the South Australian Land Mortgage and Agency Co. Ltd . Her mother was a first cousin of her husband; the daughter of Thomas and Martha James of Clarboston, Pembrokeshire.

Initially educated at home, from the age of eight Caroline attended a private school; the South Hampstead High School (c.1884-87). She then attended Notting Hill High School (1887-90). Following this she entered Girton College, Cambridge (1891-95). She was a St. Dunstan's Exhibitioner and took a double first in classics in 1894. She then took a first in the historical tripos, in 1895. She was awarded the Agnata Butler Prize in 1893 and 1894, and the Thérèse Montefiore Memorial Prize in 1895.

Skeel joined Westfield in 1896 as a visiting lecturer in classics, but was soon also placed in charge of the history department and drew on both disciplines in her first original work, *Travel in the First Century* after

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Christ (Cambridge, 1901), which won Girton's Gibson prize in 1898. But it was history that prevailed, as shown by her enrolment in 1901 as a postgraduate student at the London School of Economics to work on the dissertation, *The Council in the Marches of Wales: a study in local government in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries* (London, 1904), which in 1904 earned her the Hutchinson medal and in 1903 the London D.Litt. At Westfield she combined a heavy teaching programme with responsibility from 1902 for the college library, attracting gifts in kind from learned societies and others which substantially improved its stock; in her role as a recognized teacher of London University, she served from 1902 to 1906 as secretary to the board of studies in history.

She wrote a number of articles and reviews in *English Historical Review*, *Archaeologia Cambrensis*, *Transactions of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion*, *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, *Shropshire Archaeological and Natural History Society*, *History*, and *Cambridge Historical Journal*, most of which deal with the history of Wales and the Marches. She contributed a chapter on Wales under Henry VII to *Tudor Studies*, ed. R.W. Seton-Watson (1924), and to T. Auden, *Memorials of Old Shropshire* (1908). She gained the Gamble Prize in 1914 for an essay on the influence of the writings of Sir John Fortesque. She was also one of the editors of the S.P.C.K. texts for students and arranged the *Selections from Giraldus Cambrensis* and the *Selections from Matthew Paris*, Nos. 2-3 in that series (London 1918).

The onset in 1907 of severe and lasting depression removed Skeel, though only temporarily, from the academic scene, to which she eventually returned on her reappointment to Westfield in 1911. Promoted in 1919 to a university readership, Skeel was able to contribute in various ways to the success of a new venture close to her heart, the Institute of Historical Research. She was a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society 1914-28, serving on the Council and the Publications Committee 1921-27, and a member of the Cymmrodorion Society, the Classical Association and the Historical Association. In 1925, she was advanced to a professorship, the first to be held at Westfield.

But within a year symptoms of depression reappeared and in 1929 she took early retirement. She lived until her death at 24 Hayes Crescent, Golders Green, following a stroke on 25 February 1951. She had inherited the large fortunes left by her father and brother William Henry Skeel (d. 1925, leaving over £305,000), the total of which amounted at her death to some £270,000 (gross). She bequeathed large sums to Church charities but she bequeathed the bulk of it to Westfield, already the beneficiary of gifts made anonymously during her lifetime. After her death it was revealed that she had anonymously given away in her lifetime about £30,000 to poor families and charities.

Custodial History

Bequeathed to Westfield College.

Archivists Note

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography; Welsh Biography Online.

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Related Material

Westfield College Collection, Queen Mary University of London Archives.

Caroline Skeel

7 boxes

This subfonds contains papers related to Caroline Skeel.

This includes her working life at Westfield College; comprising of working papers, and papers relating to her Professorship as well as letters, photographs and donations.

Also includes a series of her personal papers of varying natures; including her legacy, papers relating to her family, photographs and memorabilia, financial records, and papers relating to her education and time living in Hendon.

Photograph, Parchment, Object, Paper

Open

This subfonds has been arranged by function, and then chronologically, into two series; Westfield College and Personal Papers.

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Educated at Notting Hill High School (1887-90), she attended Girton College, Cambridge (1891-95). She was a St. Dunstan's Exhibitioner and took a double first in classics in 1894 and then took a first in the historical tripos, in 1895. Skeel joined Westfield in 1896 as a visiting lecturer in classics, and in 1901 enrolled as a postgraduate student at the London School of receiving the London DLitt in 1903.

She was promoted in 1919 to a university readership and in 1925 she was advanced to a professorship, the first to be held at Westfield. In 1929 she took early retirement.

She lived quietly in Hendon until her death on 25 February 1951. After her death it was revealed that she had anonymously given away in her lifetime about £30,000 to poor families and charities.

PP11/CS/1

Series

1850-1950

Westfield College

4 boxes

Papers relating to Caroline Skeel's time at Westfield and communication with those that she worked with or taught at Westfield. Includes papers documenting her career, donations to the college, contributions on her retirement, letters, and working papers.

Paper

Open

This series is divided into four subseries; Career Development, Working Papers, Presentation Gifts and Student Photographs and two files; Donations to the College, and Student Photographs.

PP11/CS/1/1	SubSeries	1925
	<i>Professorship</i>	
	3 files	
	Papers relating to Caroline Skeel receiving the title of 'Professor' from University of London, 1925.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/CS/1/1/1	File	1925-1927
	<i>Congratulatory Letters</i>	
	1 file	
	Letters congratulating Caroline Skeel on becoming a Professor. Recipients include previous and current student and colleagues, such as Miss Lodge, Constance Maynard, and Eveline Martin.	
	Includes correspondence about the History Dinner, and a song written about Caroline Skeel. 9 July 1925 -1927.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/CS/1/1/2	Item	1925
	<i>London University Gazette</i>	
	1 file	
	5 August 1925 edition of the London University Gazette, with a mention of Miss Skeel being awarded the title of	

Professorship.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/1/3

Item

1925

Letter to the benefactor

1 file

Letter to a Miss Skeel, sister of Caroline Skeel, showing appreciation for the benefaction that allowed the college to make Caroline Skeel a Professor. 16 October 1925.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2 **SubSeries** 1850-c.1926

Working Papers

3 boxes

This subseries contains the working papers of Caroline Skeel.
This consists of her lecture and research notes.

Also contains the marked work of students.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/1 **SubSubSeries** 1919-1921

Student's work

2 files

This subsubseries contains the marked essays of two
students.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/1/1 **File** 1919-1920

History essays by A.F. Titterton

1 file

19th October 1919 - 3rd June 1920.

Nine essays marked by Caroline Skeel, covering English,
European, Political, Economic, and Medieval history. Student
received BA Honours History, 1920.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/1/2 **File** 1920-1921

History essays by K.A. Walpole

1 file

25th November 1920 - 18th June 1921.

Six essays marked by Caroline Skeel, covering European, Political and Constitutional history. Received BA Honours History, 1921.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2 **SubSubSeries** 1917-c.20s

Lecture Notes

17 files

This subseries contains lecture notes of Caroline Skeel, covering a variety of topics.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/1 **File** 1922-1929

Rome and 'Adam of Usk'

1 file

Notes covering subjects, 'Ancient Travel', November 1922, 'Some Medieval Travellers in Rome', 'Plans and Descriptions

of Rome', January - February 1924, and 'Adam of Usk'.

Includes Bedford College programme of lectures including 'Ancient Travel' by Caroline Skeel.

Includes a letter with notes from C Bourdillan on the 'Pilgrims' Roll', 1929.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/2 **File** c.1920s

Justinian and Monasticism

1 file

Notes and a table on Justinian and Monasticism, c.300 -755.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/3 **File** 1917

Isidore's Etymologies

1 file

Notes on extracts from Isidore's Etymologies, c. 620, written in Latin.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/4 **File** c.1920s

Medieval European History

1 file

Notes covering topics such as an introduction, habits of mind, and revival of learning under Charles the Great, covering dates c. 323-1520.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/5

File

c.1920s

The Reign of Henry IV

1 file

Notes covering topics such as his character, parliament, relations with Scotland, Ireland and France, and the Lollards. Eight lectures.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/6

File

c.1920s

English History 1422-1485 (1)

1 file

Notes covering the reigns of Henry V and VI, the Lancastrians, and Joan of Arc.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/7 **File** c.1920s

English History 1422- 1485 (2)

1 file

Notes covering topics such as the Yorkists, Edward IV, and Richard III.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/8 **File** c.1920s

Henry VII and Henry VIII

1 file

Notes covering topics such as the Henry VII's Star Chamber, and the Council, and Henry VIII's character and achievements.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/9 **File** c.1920s

Lord Burgley

1 file

Notes covering 1520-1598, including letters, his career and his policies.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/10 **File** c.1920s

Protector Somerset

1 file

Notes covering 1547 - 1552, the fall and death of Protector Somerset.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/11 **File** c.1920s

Arthur Young, Travels in France

1 file

Notes covering topics such as ignorance of parliament, topics of interest such as farming, means of communication and social habits of the French, 1787-1789.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/12 **File** c.1920s

The Napoleonic Wars

1 file

Notes covering topics such as the Peninsular War, and Pitt as a War Minister, 1792-1815.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/13 **File** c.1920s

The European Revolution

1 file

Notes covering 1948-1949, Austria, Italy and Germany.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/14 **File** c.1920s

Germany Post 1948

1 file

Notes covering topics such as Schleswig and Holstein, 1848 - 1894.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/15 **File** c.1920s

France 1848-1900

1 file

Notes covering topics such as Napoleon III, the stability of the third Republic and France after the war of 1870.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/16 **File** c.1920s

Italy Post 1870

1 file

Notes covering topics such as poverty, and foreign alliances and colonial ambitions. 1870-1921.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/2/17

File

c.1920s

The Balkans

1 file

Notes covering topics such as the making of Bulgaria, and Great Britain and the Eastern Question, 1878 - 1898.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/3

SubSubSeries

1850 -c.1926

Research Notes

0.5 box

This subseries contains slips of paper with research notes and references to secondary texts. Also contains letters from external sources and readers tickets from archive use.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/3/1

File

c.1922

Ancient Rome

1 file

Notes covering topics such as the destruction of Ancient Rome, pilgrimage, and travel.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/3/2 **File** c.1924

Wills

1 file

Notes covering topics such as bequests of books, personal articles, ships and references in wills to industry.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/3/3 **File** c.1926

Cattle Droving

1 file

Notes covering topics such as cattle droving songs, narratives, routes and sales.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/3/4 **File** c.1924

The Star Chamber

1 file

Notes covering topics such as the Wynn Papers, letters and papers of Henry VIII and royal visits to Wales.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/3/5 **File** c.1922

The Welsh Wool and Textile trade

1 file

Notes covering topics such as cloth, wool and a bibliography.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/3/6 **File** 1924

Readers Tickets

1 file

April - May 1924, readers tickets from archival research.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/3/7 **File** 1850-1924

Cuttings and Pamphlets

1 file

A collection of cuttings and lecture pamphlets, including cuttings from the Times Literary Supplement, and lectures on the Rise and Fall of Napoleon I. Also includes a book review for Eileen Power's 'Medieval English Nunneries', and a speech by General Smuts.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/2/3/8

Item

c.1920s

Glossary of Rare and Obsolete Words

1 file

A glossary of words in connection to her studies on Wylie's Henry IV.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/3

File

1930-1943

Donations to the College

1 file

Letters from Caroline Skeel to Westfield College, mainly to Miss Gedge, Secretary to Council. Includes the various donations she made to Westfield, including the purchase of 17 Kidderpore Road, and information about her will. Pencil notes have been added at a later date.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/4 **SubSeries** 1925-1929

Presentations

0.25 box

This subseries contains items presented to Caroline Skeel by her current and previous students and colleagues at Westfield College. The occasions are her receiving a Professorship in 1925, and retiring from the college in 1929.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/4/1 **Item** 1920

Portrait Contributors

1 Item

Framed list of contributors to a portrait of Caroline Skeel, presented to Westfield College, 12 June 1920.

Includes students, colleagues and friends of Caroline Skeel.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/4/2 **Item** 1925

Student Autograph Book

1 vol

Book of student autographs presented to Caroline Skeel from the History Honours students of Westfield College,

December 1925.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/4/3

Item

1929

Book of Contributors to Retirement Gifts

1 vol

Book listing the old students and friends that contributed towards a portrait and annual book prize for Westfield College in honour of the work of Caroline Skeel. June 1929. Book printed and bound by Barbara Priestman.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/4/4

Item

1929

Letter regarding presentations

1 file

Letter from a group of students informing Caroline Skeel that as a gift there will be a book prize in her name, a portrait presented to the college, a book and a brooch. November 1929.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/5

File

1908-1950

Letters

1 file

Letters from individuals associated with Westfield, including the Council, colleagues and students of Caroline Skeel. August 12th, 1908 - January 4th 1950, covering a range of topics such as her retirement, and her depression and updates on Westfield after she left.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/1/6	SubSeries	1905-Mid 20th Century
	<i>Westfield Photographs</i>	
	6 photographs	
	Individual photographs of four students of Caroline Skeel at Westfield College, and a copy of a photograph of history lecturer Eveline Martin.	
	Photograph	
	Open	
PP11/CS/1/6/1	Item	1905
	<i>Beryl M Davis Portrait</i>	
	1 photograph	
	Small black and white portrait photograph of student Berly M Davis, 1905.	
	Photograph	
	Open	
PP11/CS/1/6/2	Item	c.1908
	<i>Catherine Firth Portrait</i>	
	1 photograph	
	Black and white photograph of student, Catherine Firth, c.1908	
	Photograph	
	Open	

PP11/CS/1/6/3	Item	c.1915
	<i>Frances Mace Portrait</i>	
	1 photograph	
	Small coloured portrait photograph of student, Frances Mace, c.1915.	
	Photograph	
	Open	
PP11/CS/1/6/4	Item	Mid 20th Century
	<i>Eveline C Martin Photograph</i>	
	1 photograph	
	Copy of photograph of Eveline C Martin, history lecturer, mid 20th century, original c.1925.	
	Photograph	
	Open	
PP11/CS/1/6/5	Item	1917
	<i>Grace Stretton Portrait</i>	
	1 photograph	
	Black and white portrait photograph on a postcard, February 1917.	
	Photograph	
	Open	

PP11/CS/1/7 **SubSeries** 1920-1929

Portraits

2 Items

Portraits completed of Caroline Skeel.

Painting

Open

PP11/CS/1/7/1 **Item** 1920

Portrait by Percy Bigland

1 Item

Portrait in oil paint of Caroline Skeel, by Percy Bigland, 1920.

Painting

Open

PP11/CS/1/7/2 **Item** 1929

Portrait by Frances Amicia de Bidden Footner

1 Item

Portrait in crayon of Caroline Skeel, by Frances Amicia de Bidden Footner, 1929. Framed by JJ Patrickson and Son.

Painting

Open

PP11/CS/2

Series

1880-1964

Personal Papers

3 boxes

Papers of a personal nature, of a variety of subjects including family, finance, education, societies and legacy.

Photograph, Object, Paper

Open

This series is arranged into seven subseries: School, Girton, Financial Papers, Family Papers, Personal Items, Legacy and Biographical Papers, and three files: Hendon, Personal Letters, and Societies. These are arranged by function and arranged chronologically as far as possible.

PP11/CS/2/1 **SubSeries** 1880-1925

School

3 files

Papers documenting the time Caroline Skeel spent at South Hampstead School and Notting Hill School. Including fee papers and certificates.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/1/1 **File** 1880-1887

Fees

1 file

Details of fees paid for South Hampstead School and Notting Hill School.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/1/2 **File** 1884-1890

Certificates

1 file

Certificates from the Girls Public Day School Company for both South Hampstead and Notting Hill schools covering a range of subjects including drawing, arithmetic, algebra and French, March 1884 - December 1890.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/1/3

Item

1925

Notting Hill High School Old Girls' Association Speech

1 file

An information card about the event for Notting Hill High School Old Girls' Association, detailing that there is a speech by Caroline Skeel on the work of a University Lecturer. Includes the notes for the speech.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/2	SubSeries	1890-1927
	<i>Girton</i>	
	0.5 box	
	Papers documenting the time Caroline Skeel spent at Girton College, including information sheets on how the college is run, and certificates. Also includes letters from her contemporaries at Girton and a group photograph.	
	Photograph, Paper	
	Open	
PP11/CS/2/2/1	File	1894-1925
	<i>Certificates</i>	
	1 scroll	
	Three certificates from Girton College recognising the achievement of a first class degree in the Classical Tripos Part I, 13 July 1894, and Historical Tripos, 18 June 1895, and awarding her a Bachelor of Arts, 12 August 1925.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/CS/2/2/2	SubSubSeries	1890-1927
	<i>Letters</i>	
	5 files	
	Letters from people that Caroline Skeel met at Girton College. Includes personal and official letters from her time there as well as letters from those she remained friends with for some time afterwards.	

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/2/2/1 **Item** 1893

Letter awarding scholarship

1 file

Letter awarding the Agnata Butler Prize, 11 May 1893.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/2/2/2 **Item** 1890

Letter of exemption

1 file

Letter from the Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate informing Caroline Skeel that she is exempt from the additional subjects, 12 August 1890.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/2/2/3 **File** 1890-1919

Letters from E Welsh

1 file

Three letters from Girton mistress, Elizabeth Welsh. Covers topics such as welcoming her to Girton, 15 December 1890, the withdrawal of her sister from the college, 10 February 1895, and a letter of a more general nature, 10 August 1919.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/2/2/4

File

1893-1896

Letters from Agnata Montague Butler

1 file

Letters from Agnata Montague Butler, wife of the Master of Trinity College. Includes several letters of congratulations on her good results, and on receiving the Agnata Butler Prize, and others of a more personal nature, 13 May 1893 - 22 May 1896.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/2/2/5

File

1924-1927

Letters from Dora Hinton

1 file

Letters from Girton contemporary Dora Hinton, covering a range of topics including her occupation, and her health. 18 April 1924 - 20 November 1927.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/2/3

File

c.1892

Girton Information Sheets

1 file

Information sheets for Girton College. Cover subjects such as

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daily routine, room contents, and exam information.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/2/4

Item

1891

Student Photograph

1 file

Group photograph of Girton students, with a list detailing each student and some information about them. Includes Agnes de Sélincourt.

Photograph

Open

PP11/CS/2/3 **SubSeries** 1904-1914

London School of Economics

0.25 box

Items from the period that Caroline Skeel was studying at London School of Economics where she received her Doctorate.

Object, Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/3/1 **SubSubSeries** 1904

Doctor of Literature

Papers relating to Caroline Skeel receiving the Doctor of Literature award, May 1904.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/3/1/1 **Item** 1904

Invitation to presentation

1 file

Letter from the University of London to confer the degree of Doctor of Literature upon Caroline Skeel and to invite her to a presentation. May 12th 1904.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/3/1/2 **Item** 1904

Pass List

1 file

University of London pass list of Doctor of Literature degrees, May 11th 1904.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/3/1/3 **Item** 1904

D. Lit Certificate

1 scroll

Certificate of the Doctor of Literature degree, from the University of London to Caroline Skeel of The London School of Economics, May 11th 1904.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/3/2 **Item** 1914

Henry Hutchinson Medal

Awarded to Caroline Skeel by the London School of Economics, University of London, 1914.

Object

Open

PP11/CS/2/4

File

c.1913

Copies of Certificates and Testimonials

1 file

Handwritten copies of certificates from Girton and University of London, and copies of testimonials. Originals dated 1894 - 1913.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/5

File

c.1935

Hendon

1 file

Papers relating to Caroline Skeel's move to Hendon, and her time living there. Includes a plan of a Hill View Estate, photographs of the cottage, a booklet about Hendon, and papers relating to the church.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/6 **SubSeries** 1933-1964

Legacy

1 box

Papers connected to the will and legacy of Caroline Skeel. Includes the will and codicil, as well as sections addressing different subjects including provisions for her maid, the allocation of personal belongings, and decisions regarding her property and stock. Main parties include Westfield College, Sarah Huxted, and F B Supperstone and Co. Solicitors.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/6/1 **File** 1933

Will and Codicil

1 file

The last will and codicil of Caroline Skeel, 31 March 1933.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/6/2 **File** 1951-1955

Execution of the Will

1 file

Papers documenting the execution of the will, particularly between Westfield College and H B Supperstone and Co. Solicitors. Discusses her property, 34 Neald Crescent, her stocks and shares and possible uses of the money from the

Skeel Bequest. 13 March 1951 - 22 July 1955.

Also includes details of the money left in William Henry Skeel's will through that of Caroline Skeel.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/6/3 **File** 1951

Memorial Papers

1 file

Includes correspondence detailing the choosing of a personal item of Caroline Skeel by each of her friends as arranged by Westfield College. Including individuals such as Grace Stretton, and Catherine Firth, as well her cousin J Davies, and a donation to the Church Army. 28 May 1951 - 16 September 1951.

Also includes a memorial service programme, and a letter from Girton College requesting information for a memorial inscription.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/6/4 **File** 1952-1955

Balaam Street Property Papers

1 file

Papers documenting action taken regarding the Skeel properties of 47, 49 and 51 Balaam Street after the death of

Caroline Skeel. Parties include Westfield College, H B
Supperstone and Co. Solicitors, and Westminster Bank Ltd. 2
December 1952 - 2 March 1955.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/6/5

File

1951-1964

Papers regarding Sarah Huxted

1 file

Correspondence regarding provisions made by Westfield
College after the death of Caroline Skeel for her maid Sarah
Huxted. Discusses items she wishes to keep, and a pension.
14 May 1951 - 7 January 1964.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/7 **SubSeries** 1949-1954

Biographical Papers

0.25 box

Papers regarding biographical works on the life and work of Caroline Skeel.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/7/1 **File** 1949

Dictionary of Welsh Biography Letters

1 file

Two letters from David Williams requesting information from Westfield College on Caroline Skeel's Welsh background to include her in the Dictionary of Welsh Biography. 15 November - 13 December 1949.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/7/2 **File** 1951

Obituary of Caroline Skeel

1 file

An obituary of Caroline Skeel written by Miss E C Martin of Westfield College, a typed version sent with a letter to the newspaper 27 Feb 1951, with a copy of the published article.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/7/3

File

1954

Papers for Caroline Skeel article

1 file

Papers regarding an article written about Caroline Skeel for the benefit of members of Westfield College Council that did not know her. Includes correspondence between Westfield College and Professor Carus-Wilson who wrote the article.
29 Sep 1954 - 18 October 1954

Includes notes on the life of Caroline Skeel to be included, as well as the finished piece.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/8 **SubSeries** 1899-1916

Financial Papers

3 files

Papers of a financial nature kept by Caroline Skeel.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/8/1 **Item** c.1899

Account Book

1 vol

Account book detailing expenses.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/8/2 **Item** 1911-1916

Housekeeping Account Book

1 file

Details housekeeping expenditures, divided into sections such as wages, garden, milk and others.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/8/3 **Item**

Investment Record

1 file

List of investments with details of the company and amount
- includes the Union of South Africa, and Bank of England
stock.

Paper

Open

Open

PP11/CS/2/9/2

File

1928-1943

Will of Emily J Skeel

1 file

Papers relating to the legacy of Emily Jane Skeel, including correspondence between Westfield College, Goulden, Mosquita and Co. Solicitors, Kimber Bull and Co. Solicitors and Caroline Skeel. 8 February 1928 - 4 March 1943.

Includes the Deed of Appointment, Surrender and Release of Trust Fund, 1942.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/10

File

1904-1949

Personal Letters

1 file

Letters of a general, personal nature to Caroline Skeel, 7 September 1904 - 30 December 1949.

Includes letters from cousins in Clarbeston, Mary Wilkins, Hubert Hall, and friends such as LG and FK Moilliet.

Covers a range of subjects including her time of depression, and general updates.

Object, Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/11

File

1928-1930

Societies

1 file

Papers relating to societies that Caroline Skeel was connected with. Includes letters, pamphlets and donations, of societies including the Mill Hill Historical Society, Church Missionary Society, Royal Society of Teachers, and Royal Historical Society.

Also includes letters regarding an article Caroline Skeel wrote for Cambridge Medieval History.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/12 **SubSeries** 1878-c.1890

Personal Items

0.25 box

Personal items that belonged to Caroline Skeel.

Paper, Object

Open

PP11/CS/2/12/1 **Item** 1878

Birthday Book

1 vol

A floral birthday book, with some individual's birth dates recorded including her own.

Paper

Open

PP11/CS/2/12/2 **Item** 1880

Cross-stitch

1 object

Fabric cross-stitched with the alphabet and the name Carrie Annie James Skeel, 1880.

Object

Open

PP11/CS/2/12/3

Item

c.1890

Riddle Book

1 file

A small handmade book of riddles, and a piece of paper with the answers. In an envelope to Miss Skeel.

Paper

Open

Family Collection

8 boxes

This subfonds contains the papers of the family of Caroline Skeel. This includes members of the Skeel, James, and Smith families, as well as property and family photographs.

Consists mainly of letters, wills, financial records, property papers, educational papers such as exam certificates and testimonials, and photographs.

ObjectPhotographPaperParchment

Open

This subfonds is arranged by provenance and function. It consists of six series; Skeel, James, Smith, Property, Family Photographs, and Items of Unknown Context.

The Skeel and James families originate from Clarberston, Pembrokeshire, Wales. The families are interlinked through the marriage of cousins; Anne James and William James Skeel. The family owned several properties in London, and occupations include an export merchant (William James Skeel), apothecaries (David and Thomas Skeel and William James) and teachers (Emily Jane and Maria Elizabeth Skeel). The Smith family are likely to be relatives of the Skeel and James families.

PP11/FC/1	Series	1820-1923
	<i>Skeel</i>	
	2 boxes	
	Papers relating to the Skeel family.	
	Parchment, Object, Paper	
	Open	
	A subseries for each member of the Skeel family.	
PP11/FC/1/1	SubSeries	1841-1863
	<i>Elizabeth Skeel</i>	
	2 files	
	Papers relating to Elizabeth Skeel née James.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/1/1/1	Item	1863
	<i>Probate of the Will of Elizabeth Skeel</i>	
	1 file	
	Probate of the Will of Elizabeth Skeel, extracted by Heales and Son.	
	Parchment	
	Open	
PP11/FC/1/1/2	Item	1841

List of Children

1 file

A list of the children of Elizabeth and Henry Skeel and their dates of birth with a second date for some of them between age 8 and 16.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/2

SubSeries

1865-1890

Thomas Skeel

2 files 1 object

Papers relating to Thomas Skeel.

Object, Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/2/1

Item

1888

Timber Presentation Box

1 object

A small wooden box engraved stating that it is made from the timber of the roof over the court room and parlour of the Apothecaries' Hall, restored 1888. Presented to T Skeel by the builders, Hayward and Son.

Object

Open

PP11/FC/1/2/2	Item	1865
	<i>Letter from Amy Perkins</i>	
	1 file	
	Letter to Thomas Skeel from his sister, Amy Perkins, dated 27 August 1865.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/1/2/3	Item	1890
	<i>Memorial Book</i>	
	1 file	
	Book of Order for the Burial of the Dead, with a memorial page, dated 28 May 1890.	
	Printed document	
	Open	
PP11/FC/1/3	SubSeries	1820-1868
	<i>David Skeel</i>	
	1 box	
	Papers relating to David Skeel.	
	ParchmentPaper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/1/3/1	SubSubSeries	1820-1864

Professional Papers

1 box

Papers relating to the professional life of David Skeel as a practicing apothecary.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/3/1/1 **Item** 1820

Apprenticeship Indenture

1 file

Indenture documenting David Skeel becoming an apprentice to Thomas Moore, with the conditions of this apprenticeship, 5 December 1820.

Two copies, one with a letter of approval to the Master and Warden of the Apothecary Company from his father Henry Skeel, 30 November 1820.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/3/1/2 **File** 1826-1829

Attendance Confirmation

1 scroll

Certificates and testimonies to confirm that David Skeel has been in attendance of the lectures and classes necessary to fulfill his qualification. 1826-1829.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/3/1/3 **Item** 1826

Declaration

1 scroll

Declaration of ability to practice medicine. 10 April 1826.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/3/1/4 **Item** 1827

Certificate of Qualification

1 scroll

Certificate from the Court of Examiners of Apothecaries' Hall, stating that David Skeel has qualified as a practicing apothecary, 19 July 1827.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/3/1/5 **File** 1841

Testimonials

1 file

Testimonials supporting David Skeel in the apothecary profession, 20 - 24 May 1841.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/3/1/6	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Ledger</i></p> <p>1 vol</p> <p>An accounts ledger kept by David Skeel, recording the finances of the apothecary business at 42 Norfolk Street. May 1840 - December 1864.</p> <p>Paper</p> <p>Open</p>	1840-1864
PP11/FC/1/3/1/7	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Banquet Table Plan</i></p> <p>1 file</p> <p>Table plan for the Banquet to the Masters of the Livery Companies, 20 February 1889.</p> <p>Printed document</p> <p>Open</p>	1889
PP11/FC/1/3/2	<p>File</p> <p><i>Letters</i></p> <p>1 file</p> <p>A letter book of letters from David Skeel, the recipients including his Uncle James, and Aunt, Jane Davies, 30 August 1848 - 7 November 1850.</p>	1848-1855

Two letters to David Skeel from his mother Elizabeth Skeel,
20 October 1848 - June 1855.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/3/3 **Item** 1868

Probate of Will

1 file

Probate of the will of the late David Skeel, leaving his
brothers Thomas and Willam Skeel as executors. 24
December 1868.

Parchment

Open

PP11/FC/1/4 **SubSeries** 1883

Jane Skeel

2 files

Papers relating to Jane Skeel.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/4/1 **Item** 1883

Account of Estate

1 file

Accounts of the estate of the late Jane Skeel, detailing
Receipts, Payments and Balance, October 1883.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/4/2

Item

1883

Inland Revenue Residuary Account

1 file

From of account of personal estate for the Inland Revenue,
16 June 1883.

Printed document

Open

PP11/FC/1/5

SubSeries

1826-1892

Elizabeth Skeel

2 files

Papers relating to Elizabeth Skeel.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/5/1

Item

1826-1890

Account Book

1 file

Account book with pencil, including details of money lent to
individuals, including members of family.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/5/2	Item	c.1883-1892
	<i>Last Will and Testament</i>	
	1 file	
	The last will and testament of Elizabeth Skeel, leaving her brothers Thomas and William Skeel as executors.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/1/6	SubSeries	1834-1899
	<i>William J Skeel</i>	
	0.5 box	
	Papers relating to William J Skeel.	
	ObjectParchmentPaper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/1/6/1	SubSubSeries	1834-1887
	<i>Merchant Papers</i>	
	4 files	
	Papers relating to the professional life of William J Skeel as a merchant.	
	Object, Parchment, Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/1/6/1/1	File	1834-1846

Shipping Agreements

1 file

Shipping agreements.

2 August 1834. Signatures for money paid 16 March 1835.
Signed by Mr Wilson, Steward and another that is illegible.
Travelling to Rio de Janeiro

27 December 1844. Signed by Robert Muter, and gives the
name of the ship as 'Columbus'. Details the goods being
transported to Rio de Janeiro.

12 May 1846. Signed by Robert Muter, and gives the name
of the ship as 'Richard Mount'. Travelling to Cape Good Hope
with four packets of merchandise.

Printed document

Open

PP11/FC/1/6/1/2

File

1842

Course of Exchange Papers

1 file

Shipping papers titled Course of Exchange, detailing figures
for different ports worldwide, including Oporto, Palermo,
New York and Berlin. 14 June 1842 - 29 September 1842.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/6/1/3	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Business Card</i></p> <p>1 file</p> <p>Business card for William Skeel, Export Merchant.</p> <p>Printed document</p> <p>Open</p>	
PP11/FC/1/6/1/4	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Grant for Patent</i></p> <p>1 object</p> <p>Grant for patent on improvements to the washing machine, an idea communicated from Cape of Good Hope to William Skeel, 1877. With large seal.</p> <p>Parchment</p> <p>Open</p>	1887
PP11/FC/1/6/2	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Account Book</i></p> <p>1 file</p> <p>Account book covering January - December 1855. Includes references to Clarbeston, Anne and St Johns Chapel, Hampstead.</p> <p>Paper</p> <p>Open</p>	1855

PP11/FC/1/6/3 **File** 1838-1890

Letters

1 file

Letters to William Skeel, 22 December 1838 - 29 May 1890. Include several from John James, brother in law, proving his identity after a period of no contact. Others from family members such as sisters Elizabeth, Jane, Sarah and Amy Skeel his uncle William James, his mother Elizabeth Skeel, and his wife Anne Skeel.

A letter from Anne Skeel expressing her sympathy on the death of Thomas Skeel.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/6/4 **Item** c.1865

Memorandum regarding the estate of William James

1 file

Memorandum for one hundred and twenty one pounds received from Elizabeth Skeel, in the hands of David and Thomas Skeel from the estate of William James. Signed by William Skeel.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/6/5 **Item** 1899

Memorial Book

1 file

Book of Order for the Burial of the Dead, with a memorial page, dated 21 March 1899.

Printed document

Open

PP11/FC/1/7

SubSeries

1895

Anne Skeel

1 file

Papers relating to Anne Skeel née James.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/7/1

Item

1895

Memorial Book

1 file

Book of Order for the Burial of the Dead, with a memorial page, dated 6 February 1895.

Printed document

Open

PP11/FC/1/8

SubSeries

1867-1923

William H Skeel

5 files

Papers relating to William H Skeel.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/8/1 **SubSeries** 1867-1870

College Papers

2 files

Papers relating to the college education of William H Skeel at Abercrombie Villa Collegiate School.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/8/1/1 **File** 1867-1870

Certificates

1 scroll

Certificates awarded by the College of Preceptors, to William Skeel, pupil of J Redfern, studying at Abercrombie Villa Collegiate School in Hampstead. 1867 - 1870.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/8/1/2 **Item** 1866

Report

1 file

Report from the Abercrombie Villa Collegiate School in Hampstead giving daily marks for the midsummer term 1866.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/8/2

File

1874-1923

Letters

1 file

Letters to William H Skeel, including a letter from his mother Anne Skeel, and letters regarding his work with the church at St Stephens. Includes one letter written by him. 23 June 1874-14 December 1923.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/8/3

File

c.1920

List of Choir Boys

1 file

A list of choir boys from St Stephens church, with their addresses.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/8/4

Item

1890

Lambeth Palace Diner Menu

1 file

Menu in French for a dinner at Lambeth Palace, 18 June 1890. Attributed to William Skeel due to his connection to the Archbishop of Canterbury through his work with the

church.

Printed document

Open

PP11/FC/1/9 **SubSeries** 1877-1887

Maria Skeel

4 files

Papers relating to Maria Skeel.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/9/1 **File** 1877-1880

Copies of Certificates

1 file

Handwritten copies of certificates from University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, University of St Andrews, and College of Preceptors.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/9/2 **File** 1877-1886

Testimonials

1 file

Testimonials, and handwritten copies of testimonials, supporting Maria Skeel in her profession as a teacher.

	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/1/9/3	File	1887
	<i>Newspaper cuttings</i>	
	1 file	
	Newspaper cuttings from the Nottingham Journal, and the Nottingham Daily Express, about the Nottingham High School for Girls, with Maria Skeel as head mistress. 2 April 1887.	
	Printed document	
	Open	
PP11/FC/1/9/4	File	1874-1883
	<i>Letters</i>	
	1 file	
	Letters to Maria Skeel including one from her mother Anne Skeel.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/1/10	SubSeries	1877-1911
	<i>Emily Skeel</i>	
	1 scroll	
	Papers relating to Emily Skeel	
	Paper	

Open

PP11/FC/1/10/1 **File** 1877-1911

Certificates

1 scroll

Cambridge Higher Local Exams, 1877-1878

University of St Andrews - in Education - 1884

University of London - in Psychology - 1911

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/11 **SubSeries** 1877

Amy Skeel

1 file

Papers relating to Amy Skeel.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/1/11/1 **Item** 1877

Memorial Card

1 file

Remembrance card for Amy Skeel, died aged 2, 1 April 1877.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/2	Series	1794-1869
	<i>James</i>	
	0.5 box	
	Papers relating to the James family.	
	Paper	
	Open	
	A subseries for each member of the James family.	
PP11/FC/2/1	SubSeries	c.1832
	<i>John James</i>	
	1 file	
	Papers relating to John James.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/2/1/1	Item	c.1832
	<i>List of Children</i>	
	1 file	
	List of children of John James Senr, including his own date of baptism.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/2/2	SubSeries	1821
	<i>George James</i>	

1 file

Papers relating to George James.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/2/2/1

Item

1821

Last Words

1 file

Last words of George James in presence of three brothers and his nephew, 14 November 1821.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/2/3

SubSeries

1794-1848

William James

5 files

Papers relating to William James.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/2/3/1

Item

1813

Certificate to Practice Medicine

1 file

Certificate from St Bartholomews stating that Gulielmum James has qualified to practice medicine, 1 May 1813.

	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/2/3/2	Item	1837
	<i>Bond to employ William Skeel</i>	
	1 file	
	A bond between William James and Phillip C Freese regarding the employment of William Skeel as a clerk. 23 September 1837.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/2/3/3	File	1832-1848
	<i>Letters</i>	
	1 file	
	Letters from family members, sister Jane Davies and niece, Sarah Skeel, 19 December 1832 - 28 April 1848. Covers topics such as the finances and money lending of Jane Davies, and the subjects Sarah Skeel is learning at school.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/2/3/4	Item	1821
	<i>Pledge to pay Mary Cobb</i>	
	1 file	
	Pledge to pay Mary Cobb £180 for value received with	

interest, 23 January 1821.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/2/3/5 **Item** 1794

Almanack

1 vol

Polite Repository Book almanack, with reference details such as members of parliament, 1794. Name and address of William James in the front with accounts within.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/2/3/6 **Item** 1848

The Estate of Mr James

1 file

Details of the estate of the late Mr James, including creditors, debtors and the amount brought forward.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/2/4 **SubSeries** 1819

David James

1 file

Papers relating to David James.

	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/2/4/1	Item	1819
	<i>Letter from John and Mary James</i>	
	1 file	
	19 January 1819. Letter from John and Mary James to their children, addressed to David James. Includes information from Clarboston, Wales, and messages to individual children, particularly David James. Includes a message to David Skeel.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/2/5	SubSeries	1869
	<i>Maria James</i>	
	1 file	
	Papers relating to Maria James.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/2/5/1	Item	1869
	<i>Letter from William Skeel</i>	
	1 file	
	Letter to Maria James from William Skeel, covering topics such as the death of his daughter, and the death of her father. 15 June 1869.	
	Paper	
	Open	

PP11/FC/3	Series	1809-1889
	<i>Smith</i>	
	0.5 box	
	Papers relating to the Smith family.	
	Parchment, Paper	
	Open	
	A subseries for each member of the Smith family.	
PP11/FC/3/1	SubSeries	1829-1889
	<i>George Smith</i>	
	2 files	
	Papers relating to George Smith.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/3/1/1	File	1829-1870
	<i>Letters</i>	
	1 file	
	Letters to George Smith, including those from Charles Allegati, G Lay, and his brother. A letter from George and his wife Sarah to his parents.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/3/1/2	Item	1889
	<i>Memorial Card</i>	

1 file

Memorial card of George Edward Smith, 1 January 1889.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/3/2

SubSeries

1815

Maria Smith

1 file

Papers relating to Maria Smith.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/3/2/1

Item

1815

Letter to Parents

1 file

Letter from Maria Smith to her parents requesting to come home from school for the holidays. 1 June 1815.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/3/3

SubSeries

1809

Thomas Smith

1 file

Papers relating to Thomas Smith.

Parchment

Open

PP11/FC/3/3/1

Item

1809

Limited Administration

1 file

Limited administration of the goods chattels and credits of deceased Thomas Smith. 20 March 1809.

Begins with the history of the case from the filing of a Bill of Complaint in 1805, in response to the execution of the will of John Smith. Filed by Maria Smith (widow of deceased John Smith) and Roger Smith, against sons David, John and Thomas Smith, and daughter Patience Humphreys and her husband William Humphreys, William Warren, and the Governors and Company of the Bank of England.

After this bill has been dismissed, the document deals with the goods chattels and credits of Thomas Smith. Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Husband, a person named for the purpose by Maria and Roger Smith.

Parchment

Open

PP11/FC/4	Series	1785-1928
	<i>Property</i>	
	2 boxes	
	Papers relating to property owned by the family.	
	Parchment, Paper	
	Open	
	Arranged in a subseries for each property.	
PP11/FC/4/1	File	1890
	<i>Details of Estate</i>	
	1 file	
	Details of the estate of the late Thomas Skeel, including properties on Balaam Street and Beaufoy Road and Hindon Place but also properties in Pimlico, Fulham and Westminster. Includes handwritten details of the personal estate. 22 August 1890.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/4/2	SubSeries	1785-1819
	<i>Norfolk Street</i>	
	4 files	
	Papers relating to the property at 42 Norfolk Street.	
	Paper, Parchment	
	Open	

PP11/FC/4/2/1

Item

1785

Lease

1 file

Lease between Martha Gumley and Charles Duke of Norfolk, and his Trustees Vincent Eyre and Francis Wright. Dated 25 June 1785, confirming the continuation of the lease granted to John Gumley for 60 years from Lady Day 1731, and the renewal of the lease in 1791, for another 60 years.

States conditions such as £16 monthly rent to be paid quarterly on the four usual days, Christmas, Lady Day, Midsummer and Michaelmas. Repairs and maintenance to be carried out, the Back House to be pulled down as agreed, insurance to be taken out, communal areas to be looked after, and no disagreeable trades to take place.

Parchment

Open

PP11/FC/4/2/2

Item

1788

Leasehold Indenture

1 file

26 June 1788. A leasehold indenture detailing the history of the property, from the original leasehold with John Gumley, which was inherited by Martha Gumley.

It details that she has bequeathed the leasehold to Lady Mary Manners, who is selling the leasehold to Adam Moore. Charles Thomas and Adam Moore are also entering an agreement concerning the Deeds as they hold adjoining rooms.

Two terms of 60 years have been agreed, expiring 25 March 1851, the first term at a yearly rent of £13 and the second at £16.

Parchment

Open

PP11/FC/4/2/3 **Item** 1785-1819

Abstract to the Title of Thomas Moore

1 file

Details the original leasehold with Martha Gumley, then details each change in the ownership until 1819. Includes the parties John Gumley, Martha Gumley, Lady Mary Manners, Charles Thomas, Adam Moore, Francis Moore and Thomas Moore. 25 June 1785 - 25 January 1819.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/4/2/4 **Item** 1819

Draft Lease

1 file

Draft of a lease between Thomas Moore and William James. Details that the length of lease is for 21 years at a yearly rent of £80 to be split evenly and paid quarterly on the four usual days, Christmas, Lady Day, Midsummer and Michaelmas. Details the conditions of the lease such as insurance to be taken out, and taking care of communal areas. September 1819.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/4/3 **SubSeries** 1890-1928

Beaufoy Road and Balaam Street

1 box

Papers relating to the properties on Balaam Road and Balaam Street. Owned odds 25 - 51 Beaufoy Street and odds 57 - 67 Balaam Street.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/4/3/1 **Item** 1890

Valuation of Estate

Valuation of the estate of deceased Thomas Skeel, of Beaufoy Road and Balaam Street. Gives details of some of the properties including those used as shops. Values the estate at £4850. 12 September 1890.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/4/3/2 **SubSubSeries** 1917-1928

Rent Accounts

1.5 boxes

Rental Accounts for properties 45-67 Balaam Street, and 25-57 Beaufoy Road, Plaistow. Kept quarterly, and titled by the terms Lady Day, Midsummer, Michaelmas, and Xmas. The agent is Mr Geo. A. McDowall, FAI, in A/C with Messrs Campbell, Hooper and Todd - becomes in A/C with Miss Skeel [Maria] instead in the Michaelmas period of 1918.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/4/3/2/1 **File** 1917-1918

Rent Accounts

1 file

Rent accounts detailing tenants and amounts paid, covering July 1917 - March 1918, for the Michaelmas, Xmas and Lady Day periods. Documents dated 17 November 1917 - 7 June 1918.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/4/3/2/2 **File** 1918-1919

Rent Accounts

1 file

Rent accounts detailing tenants and amounts paid, covering April 1918 - March 1919, for the Midsummer, Michaelmas, Xmas and Lady Day periods. Documents dated 9 November 1918 - 30 May 1919.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/4/3/2/3 **File** 1919-1920

Rent Accounts

1 file

Rent accounts detailing tenants and amounts paid, covering

PP11 CAROLINE SKEEL AND FAMILY

April 1918 - March 1919, for the Midsummer, Michaelmas, Xmas and Lady Day periods. Documents dated 30 August 1919 - 22 May 1920.

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PP11/FC/4/3/2/4 **File** 1920-1921

Rent Accounts

1 file

Rent accounts detailing tenants and amounts paid, covering April 1920 - March 1921, for the Midsummer, Michaelmas, Xmas and Lady Day periods. Documents dated 11 September 1920 - 21 May 1921.

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PP11/FC/4/3/2/5 **File** 1921-1922

Rent Accounts

1 file

Rent accounts detailing tenants and amounts paid, covering April 1921 - March 1922, for the Midsummer, Michaelmas, Xmas and Lady Day periods. Documents dated 13 August 1921 - 11 May 1922.

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PP11/FC/4/3/2/6 **File** 1922-1923

Rent Accounts

1 file

Rent accounts detailing tenants and amounts paid, covering April 1922 - March 1923, for the Midsummer, Michaelmas, Xmas and Lady Day periods. Documents dated 10 August 1922 - 9 May 1923.

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1923-1924

Rent Accounts

1 file

Rent accounts detailing tenants and amounts paid, covering April 1923 - March 1924, for the Midsummer, Michaelmas, Xmas and Lady Day periods. Documents dated 24 August 1923 - 9 May 1924. Include a letter to Miss Skeel with payment, 9 May 1924.

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1924-1925

Rent Accounts

1 file

Rent accounts detailing tenants and amounts paid, covering April 1924 - March 1925, for the Midsummer, Michaelmas, Xmas and Lady Day periods. Documents dated 23 August 1924 - 15 May 1925. Include a letter to Miss Skeel with payment, 7 November 1924.

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File

1925-1926

Rent Accounts

1 file

Rent accounts detailing tenants and amounts paid, covering April - June 1925, and October - December 1926, for the Midsummer, and Xmas periods. Documents dated 22 August 1925 - 12 February 1926. Include a letter to Miss Skeel with payment, 22

July 1925.

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File

1927-1928

Rent Accounts

1 file

Rent accounts detailing tenants and amounts paid, covering April - June 1927 and January - March 1928, for the Midsummer, and Lady Day periods. Documents dated 13 August 1927 - 11 May 1928.

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1914-1915

Correspondence

Correspondence between Campbell, Hooper and Todd, and Maria Skeel, concerning rent and information passed on from Mr Dowall, the agent. 13 August 1914 - 25 November 1915.

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PP11/FC/4/4

SubSeries

1831-1862

Pembroke Place

2 files

Papers relating to properties owned: 11 and 12 Pembroke Place, Vauxhall Bridge Road, London.

Paper

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PP11/FC/4/4/1

Item

1831-1851

Rent Account Book

1 vol

Account book detailing the income and expenditure connected to the properties 11 and 12 Pembroke Place, London. Kept by Elizabeth Skeel [unclear which generation].

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/4/4/2

Item

1852-1862

Rent Account Book

1 vol

Account book detailing the income and expenditure connected to the properties 11 and 12 Pembroke Place, London. Kept by Elizabeth Skeel [unclear which generation].

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PP11/FC/4/5 **SubSeries** 1835-1849

Hindon Place

Papers relating to property owned at Hindon Place.

Paper

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PP11/FC/4/5/1 **File** 1835-1849

Papers regarding Hindon Place

An extract of the will of James Boatwright, 5 February 1835, with a letter informing Thomas Skeel that he should keep this with the deeds, 4 May 1849.

Concerns Hindon Place, bequeathed to William Ovenden.

Paper

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PP11/FC/6	<p>Series</p> <p><i>Items with Unknown Context</i></p> <p>2 boxes</p> <p>Items of which the connection to Caroline Skeel or her family is unclear, or cases in which the particular individual concerned is unclear.</p> <p>Object, Paper, Parchment</p> <p>Open</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>	18th Century - late 19th Century
PP11/FC/6/1	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Miss Skeel Luggage Label</i></p> <p>1 file</p> <p>Luggage label for a Miss Skeel, for London, on parchment with Latin text on the reverse that is possibly from an earlier date.</p> <p>Parchment</p> <p>Open</p>	18th Century
PP11/FC/6/2	<p>Item</p> <p><i>Recipes</i></p> <p>1 file</p> <p>Handwritten recipes for almond custard, lemon cheesecake, tansy, and trifle. The name Mary Cobb written on the reverse.</p> <p>Paper</p> <p>Open</p>	18th Century

PP11/FC/6/3	Item	18th Century
	<i>Recipe</i>	
	1 file	
	Mock Turtle recipe, handwritten.	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/6/4	Item	1744-1897
	<i>Account Ledger</i>	
	1 vol	
	Account ledger kept by Adam Moore 1744-1781, apothecary at 42 Norfolk Street. They are then opened again in 1890 until 1897, dealing with the properties owned by the Skeel family including Hindon Place and Balaam Street. Possibly by Caroline Skeel or one of her contemporaries	
	Paper	
	Open	
PP11/FC/6/5	Item	1765
	<i>Almanack</i>	
	1 vol	
	Francis Moore almanack with astrological information. The name Mary Cobb is written in the back of the book.	
	Paper	
	Open	

PP11/FC/6/7/2 **Item** 1798

Accounts entitled 'Second Ledger'

1 file

Accounts book detailing individual income and expenditure transactions. Headings include names of individuals as well as stock items such as tobacco, or paper. January - February 1798. Index at the front.

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PP11/FC/6/7/3 **Item** 1798

Inventory entitled 'Waste Book'

1 file

Inventory of the whole estate of John Simmons including money, good and debts. 1 January - 26 February 1798.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/6/8 **Item** 1802

Account Book

1 file

1 January - 28 February 1802. Unknown owner. Includes transactions with George Ramsay and Thomas Martin with description of how different account books have been kept.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/6/12 **Item** 1870

Letter from Brigham Young

1 file

Letter to Henry Naisbitt from Brigham Young, the President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, permitting Henry Naisbitt that he may take another wife. 27 December 1870.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/6/13 **Item** 1872

English Scholarship Medal

1 object

Awarded to a Miss Skeel, for an English Scholarship, from Alex J D D Orsey, B D Camb., with Montague House, Richmond, 1872 on reverse.

Object

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PP11/FC/6/14 **Item** 1882

Letter to Miss Skeel

1 file

Letter from [A Graham], 1882.

Paper

Open

PP11/FC/6/15

Item

1886

Excommunication from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

1 file

A document excommunicating H J Hill from the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for committing adultery. Signed by James D Stirling, Clerk of the High Council, and with a seal of the Council of Salt Lake City.

The Herald is written in the corner, so perhaps was published in a newspaper.

Paper

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PP11/FC/6/16

Item

Late 19th
Century

Inland Revenue Probate

1 file

Inland Revenue Probate form, incomplete but with several details filled in.

Paper

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