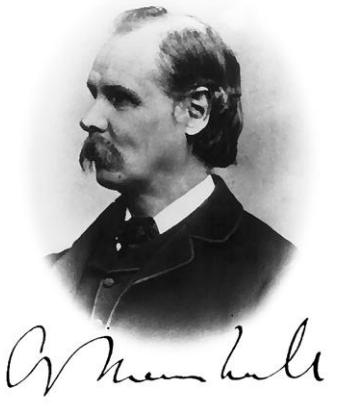


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Clara Elizabeth Collet Papers

Identity code**Collet 1****Description level**

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Clara Elizabeth Collet

Content**Summary**

Clara Collet was born 10 September 1860, the second daughter of Collet Dobson Collet and his wife Jane (nee Sloan). She attended The North London Collegiate School before going to University College, London.

Summary

After seven years as Assistant Mistress at Wyggeston Girl's School, Leicester (1878-85) she returned to higher studies before working for Charles Booth from 1888 to 1892.

Summary

That year she became Assistant Commissioner to The Royal Labour Commission and from 1893-1903 was Labour Correspondent at The Board of Trade, being promoted to Senior Investigator 1903-1917. She then worked at The Ministry of Labour until 1920.

Summary

She was a Fellow of University College, London and a Governor of Bedford College. Amongst other positions she was a member of The Council of The Royal Economic Society from 1920-41

Summary

Identity code	Collet 1/1
Previous number	none
Description level	5
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Collet, Clara Elizabeth
Descriptor	Fellow of University College, London and retired official of Ministry of Labour
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Sraffa, Piero
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge and Librarian of the Marshall Library of Economics
Date	22.9.1944
Place	[Devon] Sidmouth, Cliff Road, Clifton
Acquisition	
Summary	Found loose in box 5 of Marshall Library Archives 14.10.1996
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Content	
Summary	Encloses her personal impressions of Karl Marx and his family [Collet 1/2]. Has not re-read them to save time. Sends congratulations on Keynes' obituary of Mary Marshall, interested to read truth about 'The Economics of Industry'.
Person	
Name	Marx, Karl & Keynes, John Maynard & Marshall, Mary Paley
Subject keywords	
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet; 1 p. text
Condition	sound
Location	
Permanent location	room 14, cupboard 3

Identity code	Collet 1/2
Description level	5
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Collet, Clara Elizabeth
Date	9.1944
Place	[Devon, Sidmouth, Cliff Road, Clifton]
Acquisition	
Summary	Found loose in box 5 of Marshall Library Archives 14.10.1996
Document form	
Record type	notes
Specific type	autobiographical
Title	K[arl] M[arx]: Personal impressions
Content	
Summary	Detailed personal recollections of Marx and his family from 1869 onwards. Describes playing with Eleanor Marx (aged about 12) and other children while adults took part in a Shakespeare reading at the Collets' house. Explains her father's [Collet Dobson Collet] involvement with 'Diplomatic Review', crusade for 'Repeal of the Taxes on Knowledge' and Working Men's Foreign Affairs Committee. Describes her last 3 years at North London Collegiate School for Girls, being taught by Frances Mary Buss. Thinks she began to pay social calls to Marx family in 1875 with her brother Wilfrid. Eleanor Marx helped her with studying German. Gives various anecdotes with regard to Karl Marx.
Free field	A typescript copy of these notes is in Trinity College Library, Cambridge, catalogue no. Sraffa 4300
Person	
Name	Marx, Karl & Marx, Eleanor & Marx, Jenny & Marx, Laura & Collet, Wilfrid & Collet, Collet Dobson & Urquhart, David
Subject keywords	Diplomatic Review & campaign for repeal of taxes on knowledge & working men's foreign affairs committee & North London Collegiate School for Girls
Physical descript	
Summary	6 numbered sheets; 6 pp. text. Written on reverse of printed advert for University of London Extension Lectures, 1936, for which Clara Collet was secretary.
Location	
Permanent location	room 14, cupboard 3

Identity code	Collet 2
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Date	11.9.1962 (postmark)
Place	Cambridge (postmark)
Document form	
Record type	envelope
Content	
Summary	Envelope originally containing Collet 1/1-1/2 addressed to Mr Missen, Marshall Library of Economics and also containing note "Returned by P[iero] S[raffa]".
Person	
Name	Misson, Donald & Sraffa, Piero
Subject keywords	
Physical descript	
Summary	brown envelope 215 mm x 140 mm, 1 sheet 100 mm x 160 mm
Condition	torn along base
Location	
Permanent location	room 14, cupboard 3