



## HATFIELD HOUSE ARCHIVES

### COLLECTION LEVEL DESCRIPTION

#### IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference code:	SAC
Title:	Papers of Lord Sackville Arthur Cecil
Dates:	1869-1899
Level of description:	Item level
Extent:	1 box

#### CONTEXT

Biographical history:	Lord Sackville Cecil (1848-1898) was the eldest son of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Salisbury by his 2nd wife, Lady Mary Catherine Sackville-West. He took his degree at Cambridge University and worked for Sir Charles Tilston Bright, studying the making, testing and working of telegraph cables during the laying of the West India and Panama, and of the Panama and South Pacific cables. He became director of several telegraph companies and at the time of his death was Chairman of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company. He also had an interest in the railways and became Assistant General Manager of the Great Eastern Railway and General Manager of the Metropolitan District Railway. He died unmarried in 1898.
Archival history:	The papers are one of a number of collections (including those of her mother, Lady Derby), that were bequeathed by Colonel Reginald Cecil to Angela Cecil in 1931. Colonel Reginald Cecil was the grandson of Lady Derby and nephew of Lord Sackville Cecil.
Acquisition:	The papers were transferred to Hatfield House Archives, ca. 1970, following the death of Angela Cecil.

#### CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and content:	The collections consists of incoming correspondence, 1893-1893; schedules of deeds relating to properties in Kent, and material relating to the execution of his estate, following his death in 1898.
Arrangement:	Arranged into four categories: letters to Lord Sackville; St. Margaret's Bay, Kent; Hayes Common, Kent and Estate of Lord Sackville Cecil, deceased.

## **CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE**

- Access: Access by appointment. See Hatfield House website for details.
- Language: English
- Finding aid: Draft catalogue available in Archives Office. Full catalogue to be produced by July 2019.

## **ALLIED MATERIALS**

Letters from Lord Sackville Cecil as a child in the correspondence of his mother, Lady Derby (formerly Marchioness of Salisbury, née Lady Mary Catherine Sackville-West).  
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