

#### **HATFIELD HOUSE ARCHIVES**

# **COLLECTION LEVEL DESCRIPTION**

### **IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference code: GAL

Title: Papers of Lady Galloway, née Lady Mary Arabella Arthur Cecil (1850-1903)

Dates: Ca. 1880-1900

Level of description: Item level (July 2015)

Extent: 2 boxes

**CONTEXT** 

Biographical history: Lady Mary Arabella Arthur Cecil (1850-1903) was the elder daughter of the

2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Salisbury by his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Lady Mary Catherine Sackville-West. She was given the middle name of Arthur due to her mother's long-standing friendship with the Duke of Wellington. She married Alan Plantagenet Stewart, the 10<sup>th</sup> Earl of Galloway in 1872. They had no children.

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 Lady Galloway.

Acquisition: The papers were transferred to Hatfield House Archives, ca. 1970, following

the death of Angela Cecil.

# **CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

Scope and content: The papers consist of incoming correspondence, including letters from King

George and Queen Olga of the Hellenes; Lord Cromer; Lord Dufferin and Ava; Sir Edward Burne-Jones; Andrew Lang and Sir Hubery Parry. There is also a visitors' book from Cumloden in Galloway, a book of newspaper

cuttings and a passport.

Arrangement: None (uncatalogued)

### **CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE**

Access: By appointment. See the Hatfield House website for details.

Language: English

Finding aid: July 2019

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