

Library of Birmingham Archives & Collections

EUROPE

(selected countries only)

This source list was compiled to coincide with the 'Eurovision' Exhibition in the Archives (2 May - 6 July 1998), therefore, the countries, which it covers, are limited to those, which took part in the exhibition. There is also a 'musical' bias to some of the sources. It is not, therefore, a complete list of sources for Europe or for Music (see separate Music source list).

General

MS 1515 Collected papers of C. B. Lander, including many holiday photographs etc., 1849-1988.

France

MS 552 Travel diary of William Kimberley Fuller including a visit to France, 1869 - 70.

MS 1563/11 Silk postcards from France produced for British Troops during the First World, 1914 - 1918.

MS 543/11 Train timetable and map of the French Mediterranean, 1890's.

MS 1842/5 -6 Postcards from France, some showing war damage, 1914 - 18.

MS 2046/2/1 Photographs of Haute Savoy, 1909

ZZ 324 [660353] Diary of T.P.Russell's tour of France, 1802.

ZZ 234 [660050 A – E] Topographical drawings of G. Colman Green, 1920 - 63.

JWP W/8 Letters from James Watt Jr about his travels there 1784 - 1787

JWP 4/67 Letters from various foreign correspondents about James Watt Jar's travels in France, 1784 - 1789.

JWP 4/37 Letters to James Watt from J. A. de Luc, 1784 - 1802.

JWP W/11

Letters to James Watt, including references to the French Revolution from Claude-Louis Berthollet and others, 1781 - 1790.

Spain

MS 447/36

Account of a tour in Spain (1857) by Isaac Edwin Marshall, Sampson Lloyd Frederick Grew, 1857.

MS 49/25 - 59

Letters to Fermin de Tastet & Co. from Boulton & Watt concerning the steam engine for Fernando de Torres at Cadiz, 1791 - 1794.

MS 1448

Printed Trade catalogue in Spanish for BSA entitled "The British Empire In The War", 1920's - 1930's.

Baker folio 21 2/5

Resolution made re a council of war on board HMS Ranelagh at Port Mahon, Menorca, 1710.

Digby 'A' folio 31 107/1-2

Considerations touching the peace with Spain, 1598.

MBP 244/230 - 235

Correspondence between Matthew Boulton and Don Pasquale Mensa y March of Madrid, 1788 - 1790.

Netherlands

MS 1200/51

Coloured postcard of the ruins of Brederode Castle, Netherlands enclosed in a book, dated 1885.

607387 (DV 912)

Account of a tour of France and the Low Countries including The Hague and Maastricht by Thomas Maile M.D., 1722.

MS 1907/1
Such.

Scrapbook of a tour of Holland dated 1952 by Miss D.

MS 1835/7/1

Postcards, sketches etc. of various cities, including Amsterdam, 1856 - 1891.

MS 2046/1/1/3

Lecture script 'waterways of Holland'

MS 2046/4/1/2/6

Ditto

Romania

MS 1705/1/2 Photograph recording the visit of the Clarion singers to Romania in 1952 (n.b. subject to 50 yr closure).

Greece

MS 1705/1/3 Photographs for 'Struggle For Greek Freedom', 1971 (n.b. subject to 50 yr closure).

Sweden

MS 1552 pp 1-2 Photograph and autograph of the Swedish singer Jenny Lind-Goldschmidt, 1862.

MS 466A/129 Extracts of letters by Jenny Lind about her home Wynd's Point, 1880's.

Belgium

660877 (ZZ 62A) Account of a tour by J.F. Winfield, 1849.

302724 (ZZ 34)
18. Belgian refugees: register of War Refugees fund, 1914 - 18.

Digby 'B' 120B Letter from Kenelm Digby at Brussels to [Wriothesley Digby], concerning the French Revolution and affairs within the city of Brussels, 24 June 1791.

Digby 'B' 121 Letter from Kenelm Digby at Antwerp to Wriothesley Digby, concerning the plight of refugees from France, and the attempted escape of Louis XVI and an account of Antwerp, 26 [June 1791].

Scandinavian countries

MS 1907/2 Scrapbook of a tour of Norway by Miss D. Such, 1955.

MS 1907/3 Scrapbook of a Baptic cruise, including Helsinki (Finland), Stockholm (Sweden) and Copenhagen (Denmark) by Miss D. Such, 1964.

Digby 'B' 189 'Appeal from the injustices of the British Government, in regard to the ...debts due to the British merchants from

the subjects of Denmark and Norway ... confiscated ... in
1807 ... signed by James Shillito, 16 January 1833.
[Printed].

Turkey

- MS 1509/4/46 Letters from Arthur Albright to Hannah Albright, John and Edmund Sturge and Rachel and William Albright whilst traveling to Turkey in connection with his phosphorus-making business, 1845 - 1847.
- MS 1749/3/1-2 Diary and letters about travels 'to the East' by John Sumner, 1883.
- Digby 'B' 118 Letter from Kenelm Digby from Vienna to Wriothesley Digby mentioning war with the Turks, August [1790].

Switzerland

- MS 1509/5/30, 30 Watercolour sketchbook of places visited in the Swiss Alps by Rachel Albright, mid-19th century and 1879. Baker folio 22 Journal of a tour through Switzerland to Italy made by Sir H.L.Baker, 1819. no 2/24
- Digby 'B' 108, 109 Letter from Kenelm Digby at Secheron near Geneva, to Wriothesley Digby concerning his tour in Europe, 1789.
- MS 466/ 146, 147 Letters and journals kept by Elizabeth Cadbury, 1883 and 1893, and 206/1 and 5
- 583139 (IIR 73) Flowers pressed in Switzerland by Miss Marriage, 1903.