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Summary Report and Outline Guide

--By Paul H. Hardacre

The papers of Margaret Gay Davies (1901-89) were donated under two clauses of the Margaret G. Davies Trust, dated October 13, 1981. Section A, Article V, para. 1 directed that there be distributed to the Henry E. Huntington Library all correspondence, notes and other papers relating to the Gay and FitzRandolph families, or to the work of my late husband Godfrey Davies, which shall be found among my papers after my death. Most of the papers by or relating to Godfrey Davies had been donated by Mrs. Davies during her lifetime, and the few conveyed under the Trust have been integrated into the Godfrey Davies Collection.

She had also donated during her lifetime the Edwin F. Gay Collection, which included a large quantity of Gay and FitzRandolph materials. On her death there were found in her possession letters to the family from her two aunts, Mary Gay (1872 -1977) and Edith Gay Bittering (1874-). These complement the letters of the same writers to their brother, Edwin Francis Gay, in Gay Collection, Box 84.

The Trust goes on (Section A, Article V, para. 2) to bequeath to the Trustee my personal correspondence and all papers, manuscripts, lectures and working notes relating to my historical work, to deal with in whatever manner shall seem fit to him. These materials were delivered in several installments. On April 5, 1991, two lots were accepted, consisting of Printed Maps and Photographic copies of 16th and 17th century records from various British repositories (see list attached). These are separately shelved and catalogued. Mrs. Davies' personal and professional correspondence was delivered over the following months (May 1991-February 1992). The lectures were prepared for delivery in various courses at Pomona College, and have not (with one exception) been preserved. The exception was selected as typical of her teaching, and is devoted to the Great Depression; it is a good example of her ability to combine the long (secular) and short (business cycle) views in dealing with complicated economic and social problems. The working notes were extremely voluminous, and dated from Mrs. Davies' first research trip to Britain (1927). They were in several forms: 3 x 5 slips, half-sheets, full-sheet tabulations, etc. It was judged as unlikely that another scholar could make use of them without consulting the originals from which they were derived. Moreover, the publications based on them are so thoroughly footnoted that there should be no difficulty in following her trail. Accordingly they have not been preserved.

item 1.

Printed maps

- a. **Plan of the Parish of Amersham in the Counties of Bucks and Herts, 1838. 4 sheets. Photographic reproduction.**
- b. **Ordnance Survey. 6" = 1 mile.**
 - Sheet SP 34SW (1955). Region of Compton Wynnyates.
 - Sheet SP 35SE (1955). Region of Burton Dassett.
 - Sheet SP 72NW (1959). East Claydon.
 - Sheet TF 10SW (1958). Northants.
 - Sheet TF 10SE (1959). Northant.
 - Sheet TF 61SW (1958). Norfolk.
 - Sheet TL 19NW (1958). Hunts and Northants.
 - Sheet TL 19NE (1958). Cambs, Hunts, and Northants.
 - Sheet TL 85NE (1958). Suffolk.
 - Sheet TL 86SE (1958). Suffolk.

item 2.

Records

- a. **Great Britain. P.R.O. Chancery: Enrollments. Parliament Rolls C. 65/167. Statute of Artificers (5 Eliz. I, c. 4), 1563. Photostat.**
- b. **Warwick County Record Office. Newdigate MSS. CR 136/v.84-. Selected pages. Microfilm,**
Physical Description: 1 reel.
- c. **Warwick County Record Office. Newdigate MSS. Papers relating to Chilverscoton. Poor law, 1665; rent-rolls 1683, 1699, 1721, 1694, 1690, 1702, 1698, etc. Photocopies,**
Physical Description: 1 bundle.
- d. **Warwick County Record Office. Newdigate MSS. Papers relating to Chilversdoton, 1691-1711. Photocopies,**
Physical Description: 1 bundle.
- e. **Warwick County Record Office. Newdigate MSS. Field plans, Chilverscoton. Photocopies,**
Physical Description: 1 roll.
- f. **Warwick County Record Office. Newdigate MSS. Land tax assessments, Chilverscoton, 1690-1696; rent-roll, Chilverscoton, 1707-1708.**
Physical Description: 1 roll.

g. Northamptonshire County Record Office. Fitzwilliam MSS. Rent-rolls, 1662-1676. Microfilm,

Physical Description: 2 reels.

h. Northamptonshire County Record Officer Dryden MSS, Castle Ashley. Inventories; sales of cattle, 17thc.

Physical Description: 1 roll.

i. Northamptonshire County Record Office. Brudenell (Deene) MSS. Maps; Observations of this family's estate, 1695; deeds and leases.

Physical Description: 1 roll.

- Box 1 **Correspondence: Davies, Margaret (Gay) to family, 209 pieces 1919-1929**
- Box 2 **Correspondence: Davies, Margaret (Gay) to family, 155 pieces 1929-1974**
- Box 3 **Correspondence: Gay, Edward Francis and Louise (FitzRandolph) to Margaret (Gay) Davies, 469 pieces 1917-1933**
- Box 4 **Correspondence and miscellaneous:**
 Gay, Louise (FitzRandolph) to Mary (Loud) Gay, 6 pieces 1933
 Gay, Louise (FitzRandolph) to Edward Randolph Gay, 1 piece 1933
 Gay, Edward Randolph to Margaret (Gay) Davies, 20 pieces 1927-1964
 Gay, Edward Randolph: ephemera, 13 pieces 1898-1966
 Loso, Jeanne (Gay) to Margaret (Gay) Davies, 4 pieces 1948-1978
 Bittinger, Edith (Gay) to family, 102 pieces 1894-1969
 Bittinger, Edith (Gay) to Margaret (Gay) Davies, 6 pieces 1946-1968
 bittinger, Charles to Mary (Loud) Gay, 2 pieces 1903
 Ball, Isabel (Bittinger) to Margaret (Gay) Davies, 4 pieces 1974-1978
 Gay, Mary, to family, 63 pieces 1898-1934
 Gay, Mary, to Mary (Loud) Gay and Edith (Gay) Bittinger, 23 pieces 1898-1904
 Gay, Mary, miscellaneous letters and accounts, var. dates
 Gay, Mary, to Margaret (Gay) Davies, 16 pieces 1946-1957
 Gay, Mary, estate of, 12 pieces 1916-1977
 Gay, Edwin Francis and Louise (FitzRandolph), estates of, 40 pieces 1945-1947
- Box 5 **Gay and Loud families: genealogy, 23 pieces**
 Fitzandolph, Louise to Louise (FitzRandolph) Gay, 1 piece 1929
 Williams, Caroline Louise (Ransom) to Margaret (Gay) Davies, 7 pieces 1933-1950
 Williams, Caroline Louise (Ransom), estate of, 12 pieces 1952
 Davies, Margaret (Gay), curriculum vitae et studiorum
 Davies, Margaret (Gay), course work, Radcliffe College, 7 pieces 1926-1927
 Printed book: yearbook, class of 1922
 Davies, Margaret (Gay), undergraduate Radcliffe College (A.B., 1922), 10 pieces
 Davies, Margaret (Gay), miscellaneous documents, 3 pieces 1933-1971
- Box 6 **Davies, Margaret (Gay), professional**
 Shady Hill School, 1923-1925
 Research in England: letters of introduction, 9 pieces 1928
 Research in England: letters re accessibility of local records, 13 pieces 1928-1929
 Various authors: re career plans of Margaret (Gay) Davies, 5 pieces 1931-1933
 Scripps College, 1936-1941
 Douglas Aircraft Co., 12 pieces 1942-1945
 Radcliffe College, Ph.D., 18 pieces 1947-1952
 Own writings, 3 pieces 1922
 Own writings, 1 piece 1933
 Own writings, 2 pieces 1943
 Various authors: re Davies, Margaret (Gay), Enforcement of Apprenticeship, 43 pieces 1952-1955

- Box 7 Own writings, 14 pieces 1969-1971
 Own writings, 1971
 Various authors: reviews of Enforcement of Apprenticeship, 1956-1957
 Correspondence: various authors, re Enforcement of Apprenticeship, 27 pieces 1956-1958
 Own writings: reviews by, 1 piece 1932
 Own writings: reviews by, 1 piece 1936
 Own writings: reviews by, 5 pieces 1940-1961
 Own writings: reviews by, 1962-1964
 Guggenheim Fellowship, 1961-1962
 Academic lecture, Pomona College, 1 piece 1963-1966
 Various authors: re promotion, 5 pieces 1965
 Various authors: re activities at Pomona College, 11 piece 1960-1967
 Various authors: re Wig Distinguished Professorship, 16 pieces 1966
 Various authors: re retirement, 5 pieces 1967
- Box 8 Correspondence: Margaret (Gay) Davies' letters re students. Also letters by various authors to her re students.
 A - CA, 19 pieces
 CH - F, 22 pieces
 G, 36 pieces
 H - Man, 17 pieces
 Marcy, Peter T, 33 pieces
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 Phelan, Wanda (M.), 22 pieces
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 Von den Steinen, Karl, 48 pieces
 WO - ANON., 11 piece
- Box 9 Correspondence: general: to Margaret (Gay) Davies
 Alger, Louisa Rodgers, 1 piece 1961
 Amsden, Agnes (R.), 2 pieces n.d.
 Amsden, Constance, 3 pieces 1958-1983
 Appleby, Joyce (Oldham), 1 piece 1973
 Baker, Charles Henry Collins, 2 pieces 1958
 Baker, Muriel (Alexander), 2 pieces 1949-1950
 Balfour, Mary, 2 pieces 1950
 Beatty, Caroline, 1 piece 1978
 Bennett, Henry Stanley, 5 pieces 1955-1969
 Bennett, Joan (Frankau), 18 pieces 1955-1976
 Bentley, Esther Greenwood (Felt), 1 piece 1961
 Beresford, Maurice Warwick, 1 piece 1958
 Berger, Ronald M., 1 piece 1973
 Berner, Samuel, 1 piece 1968
 Borsook, Eve, 1 piece 1979
 Broad, John, 1 piece 1969
 Bromley, Jean (Robertson), 35 pieces 1941-1986
 Buckingham County Record Office, 4 pieces 1973-1979
 Cam, Helen Maud, 1 piece 1951
 Carus-Wilson, Eleanora Mary, 1 piece 1962
 Chew, Samuel Claggett, 1 piece 1957
 Christie, Ian Ralph, 1 piece 1966
 Claremont Colleges, 2 pieces 1967-1979
 Clark, Barbara (Keen), Lady, 1 piece 1974
 Clark, Sir George Norman, 5 pieces 1957-1958
 Cole, Arthur Harrison, 28 pieces 1956-1973
 Cooper, John Phillips, 1 piece 1960
 Crosby Hall Association, 1 piece 1968
 Crotty, Ida (Lloyd), 1 piece 1969

Davies, Ethel, 5 pieces 1950-1966
Davies, Godfrey, 1 piece 1939
Davies, Godfrey (of Australia), 4 pieces 1985-1988
Davies, John and Win, 7 pieces 1978-1987

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Joyce (Oldham) Appleby, 1 piece 1973
Maurice Warwick Beresford, 1 piece 1958
Ronald M. Berger, 1 piece 1973
Hans Albrecht Bethe, 1 piece 1980
Jean Røvertson Bromley, 2 pieces 1961-1970
Buckingham County Record Office, 1 piece 1974
Ian Ralph Christie, 1 piece 1966
Claremont Colleges, 1 piece 1967
Arthur Harrison Cole, 22 pieces 1956-1973
John Phillips Cooper, 1 piece 1960
Joseph Stancliffe Davis, 1 piece 1971
Economic History Society, 1 piece 1957
Eleutherian Mills, 1 piece 1970
David Clephan Elliot, 1 piece 1962
Martha J. Ellis, 1 piece 1957
Ruth Emery, 1 piece 1969
Mrs. Eveleigh, 1 piece 1941
Edwin Francis Gay, 1 piece 1941
John Howes Gleason, 5 pieces 1949-1961
Guggenheim Foundation, 2 pieces 1955-1961
Sir Hrothgar John Habakkuk, 4 pieces n.d. and 1960
Paul Hoswell Hardacre, 4 pieces 1956-1971
Harvard Law School, 1 piece 1962
Herbert Heaton, 7 pieces 1957-1970
J. Jean Hecht, 2 pieces 1971-1973
The Historian, 5 pieces 1967
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Wilbur Kitchener Jordan, 4 pieces 1953-1961
Michael Kammen, 1 piece 1979
Mary Fear Keeler, 2 pieces 1970-1971
Patrick I. King, 3 pieces 1960-1974
Kress Library, 1 piece 1971
Leicester County Record Office, 1 piece 1964
Mary Maguire, 1 piece 1953
Frank Tompkins Melton, 2 pieces 1965-1979
Jean Meuvret, 1 piece 1971
John Robert Moore, 2 pieces 1971
National Register of Archives, 1 piece 1960
John Ulric Nef, 1 piece 1937
Carlton Qualey, 1 piece 1971
Elizabeth (Cummings) Qualey, 2 pieces 1956-1957
Radcliffe College, 2 pieces 1971
George Daniel Ramsay, 1 piece 1971
Conyers Read, 1 piece 1951
Dorothy Ross, 2 pieces 1950
Joseph Halle Schaffner, 7 pieces 1948-1972
Sally Sprague, 1 piece 1925
Constant Noble Stockton, 1 piece 1969
Ernest Albert Strathmann, 1 piece 1968
The Suemma Coleman Home, 1 piece 1971
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University of California at Santa Barbara, 3 pieces 1967
 Sir Harry Calvert William Verney, 2 pieces 1964-1970
 Joan Wake, 5 pieces 1960-1970
 Mrs. Ward, 1 piece 1942
 Cicely Veronica Wedgwood, Dame, 2 pieces 1957
 Westridge School, 1 piece 1967
 Don Marion Wolfe, 2 pieces 1956-1957
 Louis Booker Wright, 1 piece 1961
 Frederic A. Youngs, 1 piece 1972
 _____ (unidentified; a fragment), 1 piece 1972

Correspondence: general: to Margaret (Gay) Davies

Davis, Joseph Stancliffe, 2 pieces 1961-1971
 DeConde, Alexander, 1 piece 1967
 Derry, Thomas Kingston, 1 piece 1958
 Dickson, Peter George Muir, 1 piece 1969
 Economic History Society, 1 piece 1977
 Edie, Carolyn Andervont, 1 piece 1971
 Eleutherian Mills, 1 piece 1970
 Elliot, David Clephan, 2 pieces 1976
 Ellis, Martha J, 2 pieces 1957
 Emergy, Ruth, 2 pieces 1961-1971
 Everitt, Alan Milner, 2 pieces 1966
 Farrand, Beatrix Cadwallader (Jones), 2 pieces 1953
 Finch, Mary Elizabeth, 1 piece 1961
 Fogle, Caroline, 1 piece 1979
 Fogle, French Rowe, 1 piece 1979
 Galbraith, Georgina (Cole-Baker), 9 pieces 1966-1982
 Galbraith, Mary, 1 piece 1977
 Galbraith, Vivian Hunter, 5 pieces 1967-1969
 Garling, Anne, 1 piece 1967
 Gamonsway, Pat, 1 piece 1957
 Gay, Edwin Francis, 1 piece 1941
 Gleason, John Howes, 2 pieces 1962
 Glynn, Mills & Company, 4 pieces 1968-1969
 Gow, Elizabeth, 2 pieces 1954
 Graham, Perugina, 1 piece 1971
 Griffiths, Allan, 2 pieces 1981-1982
 Griffiths, Anne, 8 pieces 1949-1971
 Griffiths, David, 3 pieces 1982
 Griffiths, Joan, 4 pieces 1982-1985
 Griffiths, Joyce, 12 pieces 1977-1989
 Griffiths, Philip, 8 pieces 1970-1987
 Griffiths, Susan Joan, 1 piece 1987
 Habakkuk, Sir Hrothgar John, 5 pieces 1964-1985
 Habakkuk, Mary (Richards), Lady, 1 piece 1985
 Hardacre, Alan Godfrey, 1 piece 1984
 Hardacre, Helen, 2 pieces 1980-1981
 Hardacre, Paul Hoswell, 4 pieces 1968
 Harvard Law School, 1 piece 1962
 Heaton, Herbert, 3 pieces 1956-1958
 Hecht, J. Jean, 1 piece 1973
 The Historian, 6 pieces 1967-1978
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 Howard, Clinton Newton, 1 piece 1967
 Howells, Nora, 1 piece 1971
 Howells, Wilbur Samuel, 1 piece 1961

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Institute of Historical Research, London, 2 pieces 1970
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Jordan, Wilbur Kitchener, 2 pieces 1953-1960
Kammen, Michael, 1 piece 1979
Keeler, Mary Frear, 3 pieces 1958-1970
Kemble, John Haskell, 2 pieces 1971-1979
Kennedy, Marjorie J. O., 3 pieces 1962-1963
King, Patrick I., 4 pieces 1974-1986
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Leicester, County of, 1 piece 1964
Lewis, Elsie, 3 pieces 1974
Lewis, Kit, 1 piece 1985
Lyon, Elijah Wilson, 1 piece 1961
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McCulloch, Sanuel Clyde, 1 piece 1977
Melton, Frank Tompkins, 1 piece 1965
Moore, John Robert, 3 pieces 1957-1971
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Morris, Helen, 2 pieces 1977-1986
Notestein, Wallace, 1 piece 1961
Orr, Monica, 1 piece 1978
Penrose, Peggy, 1 piece 1961
Poland, Burdette C, 1 piece 1960
Powicke, Susan, Lady, 1 piece 1951
Princeton University Press, 1 piece 1961
Pryor, Ruth, 1 piece 1966
Qualey, Carlton C, 4 pieces 1971-1984
Qualey, Elizabeth (Cummings), 1 piece 1953
Quintana, Ricardo, 1 piece 1970
Ramsay, George Daniel, 1 piece 1971
Robinson, Esther, 1 piece 1974
Ross, Dorothy, 1 piece 1950
Schaffner, Joseph Halle, 22 pieces 1948-1972
Smith, Dorothy and Herb, 1 piece 1977
Smith, Hallett Darius, 2 pieces 1969-1979
Smith, Mary (Harford), 2 pieces 1951-1952
Southgate, Wyndham Mason, 1 piece 1956
Stibbs, John H, 1 piece 1959
Stockton, Constant Noble, 1 piece 1969
Strathmann, Ernest Albert, 1 piece 1961
Styles, Dorothy, 3 pieces 1971-1979
Styles, Philip, 1 piece 1976
Surrey Record Office, 2 pieces 1973
Sutherland, Lucy Stuart, Dame, 3 pieces 1969-1979
Taylor, Katherine, 1 piece 1961
Teed, Peter J, 1 piece 1961
Thomas, Hester, 1 piece 1985
Valentine, Ruth, 1 piece 1956
Verney, Sir Harry Calvert William, 1 piece n.d.
Verney, Sir Ralph Bruce, 1 piece 1979
Viner, Jacob, 1 piece 1958
Wake, Joan, 6 pieces 1950-1971

Wark, Kay, 1 piece 1987
Warwickshire Record Office, 1 piece 1967
Webster, Deborah Champion, 6 pieces 1950-1974
Wedgwood, Cicely Veronica, Dame, 1 piece 1957
Westridge School, 1 piece 1967
Wilson, Joanna (Perry-Keene), 15 pieces 1953-1985
Wolfe, Don Marion, 1 piece 1957
Woodworth, Allegra, 1 piece 1941
Wright, Louis Booker, 3 pieces 1961-1979
Unidentified, 3 pieces 1973-1979
Various authors: re E. F. Gay Collection, 14 pieces 1973-1989
Various authors: re sale of E. F. Gay Library, 7 pieces 1946-1954
Various authors: re sale of Godfrey Davies Library, 26 pieces 1956-1973
Davies, Margaret (Gay): gift of Gay and Davies papers, 17 pieces 1973-1987