

## **MB1/N Mountbatten Papers: Miscellaneous (recurrent subjects), 1921-81**

The papers in this section cover diverse subjects from the 1920s until after Lord Mountbatten's death in 1979. They range from papers on the claims of various women to be the Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of Tsar Nicholas II of Russia, through a considerable amount of correspondence about the estate at Classiebawn in County Sligo, Eire, files of correspondence with prominent individuals, including Winston Churchill, Field Marshal Mountgomery and General Eisenhower, official papers about the Suez crisis, to Lord Mountbatten's interests in cars, genealogy and station keeping equipment.

MB1/N1 Anastasia (1) 1961-4

MB1/N2 Anastasia (2) 1957-8

MB1/N3 Anastasia (3) 1958-61

MB1/N4A Correspondence and newspaper cuttings concerning women claiming to be Anastasia, daughter of Tsar Nicholas II of Russia: Eugenia Smith and Madame Tchaikovsky 1921-32

MB1/N4B Copies of sworn statements taken between about 1922 and 1938 from people connected with the women who claimed to be Anastasia, and with the investigations into the validity of their stories c.1922-51

MB1/N4 Papers concerning women claiming to be Anastasia 1964-7

MB1/N4C Papers (some bound) concerning women claiming to be Anastasia 1938

MB1/N4D Papers concerning women claiming to be Anastasia (1939); the case for and against Anna Anderson being Anastasia 1939, 1970

MB1/N5 Papers about claims that various members of the Russian imperial family were not killed in the Ekaterinburg in 1918, including photocopies of press cuttings (1920s) 1965-70

MB1/N6 Russian imperial family (the last tsar and tsarina of Russia) (2) 1967-79

MB1/N7 Russian imperial family, including a copy of the *Illustrated London news*, 1866 1957-63, 1866

MB1/N8 Lord Mountbatten's cars, including bills, guarantees, instruction booklets, shipment overseas, insurance policies, etc. 1949-52

MB1/N9 Lord Mountbatten's cars, including correspondence about spare parts, insurance and mascots 1952-4

MB1/N10 Lord Mountbatten's cars 1955-9

MB1/N11 Lord Mountbatten's cars, including samples of car flags 1958-65

MB1/N12A Lord Mountbatten's cars and boats, principally cars before and immediately after World War II, with photographs c.1964-78

MB1/N12B Lord Mountbatten's cars and boats 1965-85

MB1/N13 Classiebawn Castle, County Sligo, Eire 1954-8

MB1/N14 Classiebawn Castle: correspondence with Lord Mountbatten's agent in Eire, Miss Gabrielle Gore-Booth, about the running of the estate 1961-2

MB1/N15 Classiebawn Castle: correspondence with Lord Mountbatten's agent in Eire, Miss G.Gore-Booth, about the running of the estate 1962

MB1/N16 Correspondence with or about tenants and prospective tenants of Classiebawn Castle 1961-2

MB1/N17 Correspondence with or about tenants and prospective tenants of Classiebawn Castle 1963-5

MB1/N18 Correspondence with solicitors about tenants of Classiebawn Castle 1961-5

MB1/N19 Photographs and negatives taken for a guidebook of Classiebawn Castle c.1961

MB1/N20 Classiebawn Castle: correspondence with Patrick O'Grady, Lord Mountbatten's steward at the castle; correspondence with and about Frank Randell, another employee at the castle; correspondence with Father Lennon 1961-5

MB1/N21 Correspondence relating to Classiebawn Castle: an article in LIFE magazine; with the Bishop of Kilmore and Elphin and with the Bishop of Ardagh about building a church at Mullaghmore; Commander H.B.Webb; Captain R.O.Hermon 1961-5

MB1/N22 Information about leisure activities and places of interest around Classiebawn Castle, gathered for the compilation of a guidebook and for the information of people renting the castle (including photographs, negatives and postcards) 1961-2

MB1/N23 Classiebawn Castle: guidebooks 1962-5

MB1/N24 Classiebawn Castle, including three guidebooks: CLASSIEBAWN CASTLE GUIDE BOOK (1962), NOTES ON CLASSIEBAWN CASTLE (1962) and A SHORT GUIDE TO INISHMURRAY 1962-3, 1967

MB1/N25 Classiebawn Castle: correspondence about running the estate in the absence of Lord Mountbatten 1963

MB1/N26 Classiebawn Castle: correspondence about running the estate in the absence of Lord Mountbatten 1964

MB1/N27 Classiebawn Castle: correspondence about running the estate in the absence of Lord Mountbatten 1964

MB1/N28 Classiebawn Castle: correspondence about running the estate in the absence of Lord Mountbatten 1965

MB1/N29 Classiebawn Castle: tenants 1961

MB1/N30 Classiebawn Castle: tenants 1963, 1968

MB1/N31 Classiebawn Castle: tenants 1964-5

MB1/N32 Classiebawn Castle: tenants and the running of the estate 1964-5

MB1/N33 Classiebawn Castle: putting the estate in order prior to letting 1961-3

MB1/N34 Classiebawn Castle 1959-60

MB1/N35 Classiebawn Castle: staff daily routines; correspondence about the re-opening of a border road between Counties Cavan and Fermanagh 1964

MB1/N36 SHADOW V, Lord Mountbatten's boat kept at Classiebawn, including brochures and marine engine plans 1959-65

MB1/N37 Classiebawn Castle and environs, including leaflets about local places of interest; a manuscript book containing notes on the locality (social, economic, topographical), inscribed 'in Lord Mount Temple's writing' (c.1850-80) c.1850-80, 1966-80

MB1/N37A Wireless telegraphy, including a photocopy of the Admiralty handbook of wireless telegraphy for 1931 1976

MB1/N38 Messages and reports to and from Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister 1943

MB1/N39 A note on India and Pakistan, for discussion with Winston Churchill 1947

MB1/N40 Winston Churchill 1948

MB1/N41 Winston Churchill 1943-6

MB1/N42 Correspondence, including some of Lord Mountbatten's recollections of events, relating to sections of Winston Churchill THE SECOND WORLD WAR (1948) 1950-2, 1977

MB1/N43 Winston Churchill 1953

MB1/N44 Requests from Lord Mountbatten for copies of works by Winston Churchill or for him to sign them 1956-8

MB1/N45 Correspondence about Winston Churchill's 90th birthday; a draft of Churchill's obituary, written by Lord Mountbatten 1961-4

MB1/N46 Death of Winston Churchill, including details of the state funeral, photographs, press cuttings, condolences, etc.; with a letter of condolence from Lord Mountbatten to Lady Mary Soames, Churchill's youngest daughter, on the death of her mother in 1977 1960, 1965, 1977

MB1/N46A The Winston Churchill Memorial and Library in Fulton, Missouri, United States of America: opening ceremony (1969); press cuttings and the order for the service of thanksgiving for the life of Baroness Clementine Ogilvy Spencer Churchill, held in Westminster Abbey on 24 January 1978 1969-72, 1978

MB1/N46B Swiss Winston Churchill Foundation: visit by Lord Mountbatten in 1970 for its annual lecture 1970-2

MB1/N46C The Rt Hon Sir Winston Spencer Churchill Society, Edmonton, Canada, including the programme for a visit made by Lord Mountbatten in 1966 1966-71

MB1/N46D Winston Churchill lectures, including correspondence about lectures given by Mountbatten; copies of the 11th and 12th lectures given at the Swiss Winston Churchill Foundation in 1977 and 1978 1971-8

MB1/N46E General correspondence concerning Winston Churchill, including signed photographs of him 1905-74

MB1/N46F Correspondence with Randolph Frederick Edward Spencer Churchill, Winston Churchill's son and biographer, and after his death in 1968, with his successor as biographer, Martin Gilbert, about aspects of Winston Churchill's life 1968-75

MB1/N46G Churchill College, Cambridge, including two copies of a 'list of deposited archives' (1970), a list of the archives of Admiral of the Fleet Sir James Fownes Somerville, (1967), and a list of the archives

of Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst (1969), both held at the college 1967-74

MB1/N47 Papers about correspondence between Lord Mountbatten and General Eisenhower resulting from the editing of Eisenhower's private papers; list of their correspondence, 1943-58; and photocopies of some of their correspondence from World War II 1965-70

MB1/N48 Correspondence with General Eisenhower, US Army, (Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces North Africa, 1942-3; Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces 1943-5; Military Governor of US Occupied Zone, Germany, 1945; Chief of Staff, US Army, 1945-8), including a copy of a speech given by Eisenhower to the United States Congress 1943-6

MB1/N49 Correspondence with General Eisenhower, US Army, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe 1950-1

MB1/N50 Correspondence with General Eisenhower (President of the United States of America, 1953-61) 1955, 1959

MB1/N51 Correspondence with General Eisenhower 1959-62

MB1/N52 Funeral of General Eisenhower, including the order of service and two copies of a script for a programme broadcast in the United States of America, in which Lord Mountbatten took part 1969-70

MB1/N53 Papers accumulated during Lord Mountbatten's investigations into his family history, while preparing his book, THE MOUNTBATTEN LINEAGE 1957-8

MB1/N54 Papers connected with the distribution of Lord Mountbatten's book, THE MOUNTBATTEN LINEAGE, including a list of the people and organisations to whom copies were to be sent 1957-8

MB1/N55 Papers concerning Lord Mountbatten's THE MOUNTBATTEN LINEAGE, including draft appendices 1955-9

MB1/N56 Papers concerning Lord Mountbatten's THE MOUNTBATTEN LINEAGE, including a draft of pages 184-224 1958

MB1/N57 Papers concerning Lord Mountbatten's THE MOUNTBATTEN LINEAGE, including a draft of pages 11-22 1958

MB1/N58 Papers concerning Lord Mountbatten's THE MOUNTBATTEN LINEAGE 1958

MB1/N59 Papers concerning Lord Mountbatten's THE MOUNTBATTEN LINEAGE, including a transparency of a map of Hesse 1959

MB1/N60 Correspondence resulting from Lord Mountbatten's THE MOUNTBATTEN LINEAGE 1959-61

MB1/N61 Lord Mountbatten's family history: copies of relevant articles in magazines; four photographs of paintings of ancestors; corrections to THE MOUNTBATTEN LINEAGE; the loan of copies of this work; draft of the Milford Haven entry for the 1962 edition of BURKE'S PEERAGE 1959-63

MB1/N62 Papers connected with Lord Mountbatten's family history 1961-7

MB1/N63 Photographs and some negatives of paintings of Lord Mountbatten's ancestors, family tombs and residences; maps of Hesse, assembled during Lord Mountbatten's research for THE MOUNTBATTEN LINEAGE c.1958-9

MB1/N64 Negatives of photographs taken in connection with Lord Mountbatten's family history c.1958-9

MB1/N65 Lord Mountbatten's family history: requests for copies of THE MOUNTBATTEN LINEAGE, with copies of a revised version of pages 365-6 1970-9

MB1/N66 Correspondence with or about Arnold McNaughton and the genealogy of the English royal family from George I onwards; manuscript notes by McNaughton entitled 'The unfortunate house of Hesse-Darmstadt' 1959-63

MB1/N67 Correspondence with or about Arnold McNaughton and the genealogy of the English royal family from George I; photocopy of a typescript booklet containing tables of relationships, entitled 'The descendants of the late Queen Victoria, researched by Arnold McNaughton' 1964-6

MB1/N68 Correspondence with or about Arnold McNaughton and the genealogy of the English royal family from George I; proof copy of the foreword by Lord Mountbatten to the first volume of *The book of Kings a royal genealogy* compiled by Arnold McNaughton 1966-79

MB1/N69 Copies of lectures on command and battle by Field Marshal Montgomery (Commanding 21st Army Group 1944-5; Commanding British Army of the Rhine 1945-6) 1942-5

MB1/N70 A 'short and personal' record of the activities of Field Marshal Montgomery, entitled TEN CHAPTERS 1942 TO 1945 and personally inscribed to Lord Mountbatten c.1945

MB1/N71 Field Marshal Montgomery, including a copy of a lecture given by him to the Royal United Service institution in October 1956, entitled 'The panorama of warfare in a nuclear age' 1955-8

MB1/N73 Field Marshal Montgomery, including press cuttings and two copies of anecdotes concerning him recorded by Lord Mountbatten 1968-76

MB1/N74 Field Marshal Montgomery: reaction to extracts from G.Rees, 'A bundle of sensations' (concerning Dieppe), which appeared in THE SUNDAY TIMES in May 1960 1960-4

MB1/N75 Field Marshal Montgomery: including correspondence relating to a successor to Lord Mountbatten as Chief of Defence Staff and united defence organisation 1960-4

MB1/N76 Field Marshal Montgomery, including details of a proposed visit to Malta in January 1954, and a copy of a speech given to the California Institute of Technology in November 1954, 'The impact of science on warfare in the future' 1952-5

MB1/N77 Correspondence with Field Marshal Montgomery (Commander 8th Army 1942-3; Commander-in-Chief British Group of Armies and Allied Armies, Northern France, 1944; Commanding 21st Army Group 1944-5) 1943-5

MB1/N78 Correspondence with Field Marshal Montgomery (Commander 8th Army 1942-3; Commander-in-Chief British Group of Armies and Allied Armies, Northern France, 1944; Commanding 21st Army Group 1944-5), 1943-4, with a War Office memorandum, 'The situation in western Europe, and the British army problem arising therefrom' (1948) 1943-4, 1948

MB1/N79 Bound copy of the papers issued to all commanders for Exercise SPEARHEAD (May 1947), inscribed to Lord Mountbatten by Field Marshal Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff 1947

MB1/N80 Bound copy of the report on Exercise SPEARHEAD (May 1947), inscribed to Lord Mountbatten by Field Marshal Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, with a covering letter from him 1947

MB1/N81 Two booklets by Field Marshal Montgomery (Commander-in-Chief British Group of Armies and Allied Armies, Northern France, 1944; Commanding 21st Army Group 1944-5): SOME NOTES ON THE USE OF AIR POWER IN SUPPORT OF LAND OPERATIONS AND DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1944) and HIGH COMMAND IN WAR (1945) 1944-5

MB1/N82 Field Marshal Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff: speeches and memoranda 1944-5

MB1/N83 Information about a series of commemorative medals struck by John Pinches, 1966-75, to record the most famous men in Britain's seafaring history, entitled THE MOUNTBATTEN MEDALLIC HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE SEA (1974), including medals featuring Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake, and another called 'Peace on Earth'

Newspaper cuttings, mainly about a Home Office inquiry into prison security, headed by Lord Mountbatten (1966)

Copies of the Home Office REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO PRISON ESCAPES AND SECURITY (1966)

Copy of the REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF THE METROPOLIS FOR THE YEAR 1974 (1975)

MB1/N84A Prison security 1966-81

MB1/N85 Prison security: press cuttings 1968-78

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MB1/N86 Prison security enquiry: press cuttings, photographs 1966-7

MB1/N87 Prison security enquiry: correspondence, report 1966

MB1/N88 Prison security enquiry: correspondence, report 1966-7

MB1/N89 Relationship tables: letters of thanks from recipients 1949-50

MB1/N90 Relationship tables: correspondence about corrections 1946-52

MB1/N91 Relationship tables: binding, distribution and corrections 1948-51

MB1/N92 Relationship tables: distribution of corrections in 1952 1951-3

MB1/N93 Relationship tables: corrections; snapshots 1952-3

MB1/N94 Relationship tables: corrections made in 1952 and their distribution 1952

MB1/N95 Relationship tables: corrections and letters of thanks from the recipients of corrected tables 1952-4

MB1/N96 Relationship tables: distribution lists; 'further amendments to the 1978 relationship tables' 1978

MB1/N97 Correspondence about relationship tables 1954-8

MB1/N98 Correspondence about relationship tables 1959-65

MB1/N99 Reminiscences about Lord Mountbatten by some of those who served with or under him, mainly while on the Chiefs of Staff Committee 1971-8

MB1/N99A Reminiscences about Lord Mountbatten by some of those who served with or under him 1974-81

MB1/N100 Reminiscences about Lord Mountbatten by some of those who served with or under him 1966-79

MB1/N100A Reminiscences about Lord Mountbatten by some of those who served with or under him 1973-81

MB1/N101 Reminiscences by Lord Mountbatten and by some of those who served with or under him 1953-83

MB1/N101A Correspondence with Captain J.D.Mansfield Robinson concerning the introduction of sound reproduction equipment into ships, and including typescript manuscripts entitled 'How authorisation of sound reproduction equipment was got', by Lord Mountbatten, and 'Introduction of sound reproduction equipment into the Royal Navy', by Mansfield Robinson 1974-5

MB1/N101B Correspondence with Sir Charles L.Strong, mainly concerning his reminiscences about Lord Mountbatten 1966-79

MB1/N104 Correspondence with Vice Admiral H.G.Rickover, US Navy 1957-9

MB1/N105 Correspondence with Admiral Sir Manley Laurence Power, mainly concerning his recollections of the Suez crisis (1956) 1973

MB1/N106 Suez crisis, including a draft of a paper by Lord Mountbatten headed 'The First Sea Lord's part in the Suez Canal crisis 1956', with a note about the crisis by Lord Mountbatten (1966) 1956-66

MB1/N106A Suez crisis: photocopies of correspondence and papers 1956

MB1/N107 Suez: official papers 1956-9

MB1/N108 Suez crisis: locations of Lord Mountbatten's papers, and subsequent interest from newspapers, authors, etc. 1956-77

MB1/N108A Correspondence with Vice Admiral Sir Maxwell Richmond about the Suez crisis 1965

MB1/N109 Correspondence concerning books and pamphlets about the Suez crisis 1957

MB1/N110 Correspondence about the Vosper anti-submarine patrol boat (including plans) and Lord Mountbatten's boat, SHADOW IV 1936-40

MB1/N111 Lord Mountbatten's inventions and patents 1923-78

MB1/N112 Lord Mountbatten's inventions and patents 1934-79

MB1/N113 Correspondence with Baron Constantine Stackelberg about Lord Mountbatten's family history, including a booklet about the House of Guelph; correspondence about Anna Anderson and her claim to be Anastasia, daughter of Tsar Nicholas II of Russia 1964-78

MB1/N114 Correspondence with Baron Constantine Stackelberg about Lord Mountbatten's family history, with a copy of KROLEWSKIE KARIERY WARSZAWIANEK 1959-63

MB1/N115 Correspondence with Baron Constantine Stackelberg about the history of the Hauke family 1954-79

MB1/N116 Lord Mountbatten's inventions and patents (mainly station keeping apparatus) 1925-34

MB1/N117 Correspondence about the handbook for station keeping apparatus developed by Lord Mountbatten, and about the installation of the equipment by the Royal Navy 1937-8

MB1/N118 Correspondence: Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus 1938

MB1/N119 Correspondence: Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus 1937-9

MB1/N120 Correspondence: Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus 1939, 1941

MB1/N121 Suggested alternative to the 'station indicator', part of Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus 1938-40

MB1/N122A Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus: plans 1938-9

MB1/N122B Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus, including descriptions, plans and specifications, and a photograph of the 'Mountbatten station indicator' 1939

MB1/N123 Correspondence about the British and American patents for Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus 1941-4

MB1/N124 Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus 1945-6

MB1/N125 Correspondence about Lord Mountbatten's wish to have his station keeping apparatus fitted to a flotilla of destroyers 1949

MB1/N126 Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus: paper about a new edition of the handbook and some plans 1951

MB1/N127 Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus, including two copies of part one of the handbook for 1951 ('Operation') 1951-2

MB1/N128 Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus, including a copy of the United States patent of 1944 and another design for a station keeping device by Lieutenant Commander W.E.Morris 1952-3

MB1/N129 Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus: operational problems and proposed alterations 1953-4

MB1/N130 Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus 1955-6

MB1/N131 Lord Mountbatten's station keeping apparatus, including photographs 1960-3; 1978

MB1/N132 Copy of a booklet by Captain E.C.Goldsworthy about the development of Voith-Schneider propulsion in the British Commonwealth, with related correspondence 1974