



**Alfred Marsh Papers
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Alfred Marsh Papers

Period (1886) 1894-1910

Total size 0.25 m.

Consultation Not restricted

Biography

Born 1858 in Clerkenwell, Great Britain, died in Hastings 1914; anarcho-communist; member of the Social Democratic Federation, became an anarchist in 1887; contributed to *Freedom* from 1888, mostly anonymously or with his initials, and soon became a member of the Freedom group; restarted the publication of *Freedom* in 1895 and was responsible for the survival of the paper until 1912; edited eight numbers of the syndicalist paper *Voice of Labour* in 1907.

Content

Documents received by Marsh mainly as editor of *Freedom* and given by him to Max Nettlau in 1904: letters from Petr A. Kropotkin 1894-1910, Sofija (Sophie) Kropotkin 1896-1904, Charlotte M. Wilson 1895-1901 and some others; manuscripts of articles and notes by Petr A. Kropotkin and others. NB. Originally part of the Nettlau collection.

Administrative information

Processing information

Inventory made by Andreas Schrabauer in 2010

Alternate Form of Material

4 securitymicrofilms (1981)

Inventory

Correspondence to Alfred Marsh

- 1 Applegarth, Robert. 1910, January 14. Postcard
- 2-4 Carpenter, Edward. 1899-1901. 3 covers
 - 2 1899, July 9. 1 letter (2 pages)
 - 3 1900, November 26. 1 letter (2 pages)
 - 4 1901, June 10. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 5 Cerkezov, Varlaam. 1897, March 1. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 6-8 Crane, Walter. 1896-1897. 3 covers
 - 6 1896, July 23. 1 letter (1 page)
 - 7 1897, May 3. 1 letter (2 pages)
 - 8 1897, May 16. 1 letter (1 page)
- 9 De Cleyre, Voltairine. 1898, April 3. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 10-11 Glasse, Henry. 1896-1900. 2 covers
 - 10 1896, September 6. 1 letter (2 pages)
 - 11 1900, December 12. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 12-158 Kropotkin, Petr A. . 1894-1910. 149 covers
 - 12 1894, May 5. 1 letter (2 pages)
 - 13 1894, November 23. Postcard
NB. Including a location plan.
 - 14 1895, April 9. 1 letter (3 pages)
 - 15 1895, April 23. 1 letter (2 pages)
 - 16 1895, April 26. 1 letter (1 page)
 - 17 1895, May 8. 1 letter (2 pages)
 - 18 1895, May 13. Postcard

- 19 1895, May 25. Postcard
- 20 1895, June 19. Postcard
- 21 1895, July 22. Postcard
- 22 1895, July 22. Postcard
- 23 1895, July 27. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 24 1895, October 4. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 25 1896, March 18. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 26 1896, July 31. Postcard
- 27 1896, August 6. Postcard
- 28 1896, August 27. 1 letter (1 page)
- 29 1896, October 16. Postcard
- 30 1896, November 26. Postcard
- 31 N.d. Postmark on december 3, 1896. 1 letter (1 page)
- 32 1896, December 19. Postcard
- 33 1897, April 4. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 34 1897, July 27. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 35 1897, September 23. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 36 1897, December 10. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 37 1897, December 30. 1 letter (5 pages)
- 38 1898, January 12. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 39 N.d. Postmark on January 31, 1898. 1 letter (1 page)
- 40 1898, February 2. 1 letter (1 page)
- 41 1898, February 23. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 42 1898, April 3. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 43 1898, May 11. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 44 1898, June 4. Postcard
- 45 1898, June 27. Postcard
- 46 1898, July 7. 1 letter (2 pages)
NB. Including 1 letter (2 pages) by Walter C. Hart to Kropotkin, July 4, 1898.
- 47 1898, August 12. Postcard
- 48 1898, September 9. Postcard
- 49 1898, September 24. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 50 1898, September 25. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 51 1898, October 7. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 52 1898, November 24. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 53 1898, December 28. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 54 1898, December 30. 1 letter (3 pages)

- 55 1899, January 5. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 56 1899, March 16. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 57 1899, March 28. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 58 N.d. Postmark on April 25, 1899. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 59 1899, June 2. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 60 1899, June 23. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 61 1899, June 28. 1 letter (1 page)
NB. Including 1 letter by The Co-operative Brotherhood to Kropotkin, April 4, 1899.
- 62 1900, January 9. 1 letter (9 pages)
- 63 1900, January 30. 1 letter (1 page)
- 64 1900, February 8. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 65 1900, February 24. 1 letter (1 page)
NB. Including a newspaper cutting 'An outlanders witness' by Mark Leader, February 22, 1900.
- 66 1900, July 23. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 67 1900, September 22. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 68 1901, February 12. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 69 1901, June 19. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 70 1901, September 28. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 71 1901, October 15. 1 letter (6 pages)
NB. Including a newspaper cutting by *The Star* 'An appeal by the british working men' from October 10, 1901.
- 72 1902, May 26. 1 letter (1 page)
- 73 1902, May 27. Postcard
- 74 1902, October 15. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 75 1902, October 20. 1 letter (1 page)
- 76 1902, October 24. 1 letter
NB. Including newspaper cuttings.
- 77 N.d. Postmark on October 27, 1902. 1 letter (1 page)
- 78 N.d. Postmark on November 10, 1902. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 79 1902, November 21. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 80 N.d. Postmark on December 13, 1902. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 81 N.d. Postmark on April 1, 1903. 1 letter (1 page)
- 82 N.d. Postmark on May 4, 1903. 1 letter (1 page)
- 83 1903, May 8. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 84 1903, June 22. Postcard
- 85 1903, June 23. 1 letter (5 pages)
- 86 1903, August 21. 1 letter (1 page)
- 87 1903, August 23. 1 letter (4 pages)

- 88 N.d. Postmark on October 9, 1903. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 89 1903, October 24. Postcard
- 90 N.d. Postmark on November 24, 1903. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 91 1903, December 3. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 92 1903, December 28. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 93 1903, December 29. 1 letter (1 page)
- 94 1904, January 7. Postcard
- 95 1904, February 1. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 96 1904, February 10. 1 letter (1 page)
- 97 1904, March 20. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 98 1904, March 22. Postcard
- 99 N.d. Postmark on May 11, 1904. 1 letter (1 page)
- 100 1904, June 20. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 101 1904, June 29. Postcard
- 102 1904, September 3. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 103 N.d. Postmark on October 19, 1904. 1 letter (1 page)
- 104 1904, October 28. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 105 N.d. Postmark on October 28, 1904. 1 letter
NB. Including newspaper cuttings 'Love Song', 'Poesy', 'At strife'.
- 106 1905, February 22. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 107 1905, March 30. 1 letter (4 pages)
NB. Letter including a location plan.
- 108 1905, May 6. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 109 1905, June 20. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 110 N.d. Postmark on July 6, 1905. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 111 N.d. Postmark on July 7, 1905. Poems from the *Life* magazine. (2 pages)
- 112 1905, July 20. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 113 N.d. Postmark on July 29, 1905. 1 letter (1 page, typewritten)
- 114 1905, August 5. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 115 1905, August 7. With a page proof of article on 'Elisee Reclus', published in *Freedom*. Nr. 199, August 1905. (3 pages)
- 116 1905, August 13. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 117 1905, December 2. 1 letter (1 page)
- 118 [1900-1910]. 21 letters, 1 empty envelope (1905)
NB. One letter including a poem.
- 119 1906, January 17. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 120 1906, February 10. Postcard
- 121 1906, February 22. 1 letter (2 pages)

- 122 1906, February 24. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 123 1906, February 26. 1 letter (1 page)
- 124 1906, March 1. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 125 1906, June 22. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 126 1906, July 2. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 127 N.d Postmark on July 4, 1906. 1 letter (1 page)
- 128 1906, August 28. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 129 1906, September 7. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 130 1907, January 2. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 131 N.d. Postmark on January 23, 1907. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 132 1907, March 23. 1 letter (2 pages)
NB. Including a 2nd letter by Denjiro Kotoku.
- 133 N.d. Postmark on March 26, 1907. 1 letter (1 page)
- 134 N.d. Postmark on September 2, 1907. 1 envelope including
Postcard
- 135 1907, September 18. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 136 1907, October 4. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 137 1907, October 18. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 138 1908, August 17. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 139 1908, August 28. 1 letter (6 pages)
NB. Letter includes a location plan.
- 140 1908, September 24. 1 letter (2 pages)
NB. Letter includes an article 'Millionaire's conscience' of
September 24, 1908.
- 141 N.d. Postmark on September 30, 1908. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 142 1909, May 15. 1 letter (1 page)
- 143 1909, July 2. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 144 1909, July 3. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 145 1909, July 17. Postcard
- 146 1909, December 10. Postcard
- 147 1909, December 26. Postcard
- 148 1909, December 31. Postcard
- 149 1910, January 4. Postcard
- 150 1910, February 1. Postcard
- 151 1910, March 31. 1 letter (6 pages)
- 152 1910, May 4. 1 letter (1 page)
- 153 1910, May 24. Postcard
- 154 N.d. Postmark on October 24, 1910. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 155 1910, October 26. Postcard

- 156 1910, October 28. Postcard
- 157 N.d. Postmark on November 22, 1910. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 158 N.d. 35 letters and postcards. 3 covers
- 159-165 Kropotkin, Sofija (Sophie). 1896-1904. 7 covers
- 159 1896, October 8. Postcard
- 160 1899, August 9. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 161 1899, November 1. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 162 1900, June 25. 1 letter (1 page)
- 163 1901, September 27. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 164 1902, June 17. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 165 1904, September 17. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 166 Kropotkin, Alexandra (Sasha). N.d. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 167 L.S.B. 1895, May 8. Postcard
- 168-170 Malatesta, Errico. 1899-1902. 3 covers
- 168 N.d. Postmark on May 26, 1899. 1 piece
- 169 1902, September 9. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 170 1902, September 12. Postcard
- 171 Michel, Louise. 1898, March 10. 1 letter (1 page)
- 172 Nettlau, Max. N.d. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 173-174 Reclus, Elisée. 1895. 2 covers
- 173 1895, July 2. 1 letter (1 page)
- 174 1895, July 16. Postcard
- 175 Sully, Mary L.. 1897, October 6. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 176 *The Westminster Gazette*. 1895, July 30. 1 letter (1 page)
- 177 V. de Starier (?). 1886, April 29. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 178-202 Wilson, Charlotte M. 1895-1901. 26 covers
- 178 1895, July 27. 1 letter (8 pages)
- 179 1895, August 14. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 180 1896, July 7. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 181 1896, September 28. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 182 1896, September 28. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 183 1896, October 5. 1 letter (4 pages)
NB. Including notes about correspondence and articles.
- 184 1896, December 2. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 185 1897, February 3. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 186 1897, February 5. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 187 1897, April 9. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 188 1897, May 6. Postcard
- 189 1897, June 28. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 190 1897, July 10. 1 letter (3 pages)

- 191 1897, July 16. 1 letter (3 pages)
- 192 1897, October 8. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 193 1897, October 9. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 194 1897, October 16. 1 letter (1 page)
- 195 1897, November 18. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 196 1898, March 4. 1 letter (7 pages)
- 197 1898, March 9. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 198 1898, April 18. 1 letter (2 pages)
- 199 1898, June 28. 1 letter (5 pages)
- 200 1898, August 21. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 201 1901, January 4. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 202 1901, July 17. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 203 1901, July 26. 1 letter (4 pages)
- 204-205 Withington, Lothrop. 1896. 2 covers
 - 204 1896, November 26. 1 letter (1 page)
 - 205 1896, December 3. 1 letter (1 page)
- 206 Henneghien, Jan to Martha (?) .1900, August 25. 1 letter (1 page)
NB. Including a note by Max Nettlau on the back.

Manuscripts

By Petr A. Kropotkin

- 207 'The 11th of November'. [1887]. Handwriting (15 pages)
- 208 'The insurrection in Spain and Italy'. N.d. [after 1898]. Handwriting (17 pages)
- 209 'The Labour war'. N.d. Handwriting (17 pages)
- 210 'Municipal socialism'. [1895]. Handwriting (20 pages)
- 211 'Int[ernational] notes'. [1903] Handwriting (7 pages)
NB. Notes concerning the railwaystrike in Holland.
- 212 Notes concerning a translation of 'Modern Science and Anarchy' by Kropotkin and notes concerning 'Guerre-Militarisme' by Jean Grave. N.d. Handwriting (1 page)
- 213 'Literary notes' concerning 'History of the French Revolution' publised 1902 by Charles L. James. Handwriting (5 pages)
- 214 Notes concerning 'Malfaiteurs' by Jean Grave; the 'Almanach de la Révolution' published 1903 by Paul Delesalle; 'Guerre-Militarisme' published 1902 by Jean Grave. Handwriting (3 pages)
- 215 'Literary notes' concerning 'Le matérialisme économique' by Guillaume de Greef. N.d. Typewritten with corrections by Kropotkin (2 pages)
- 216 'Literary notes' concerning i.a. 'Pages of socialist history teachings and acts of social-democracy' published 1902 by Scherkeroff; 'Compendio de historia universal' published 1901 by Clemencia Jaquinet; 'Mutual aid: a factor of evolution' published 1902 by Kropotkin. Handwriting (6 pages)
- 217 'Literary notes' concerning 'A Sketch of morality independent of obligation or sanction', translated from the french and published 1898 by Gertrude Kapteyn. Handwriting (2 pages)

- 218 Notes concerning daily apparition of 'Tierra y Libertad'. N.d. Handwriting (2 pages)
- 219 Notes concerning Elisée Reclus. N.d. Handwriting (9 pages)
- 220 'Stray notes' concerning the situation in England. 1902. Handwriting (8 pages)
- 221 Fragment concerning militarism and authority. N.d. Handwriting (4 pages)

By others

- 222 'Organization an reorganization' by Harry M. Kelly. N.d. Handwriting (10 pages)
- 223 Part of a speech concerning the Paris commune, by Lothrop Withington. N.d. Handwriting (1 page)
- 224 Text concerning the war, by Elisée Reclus. N.d. Handwriting (6 pages)
NB. Whole text in french.
- 225 'Jesus, anarchism, christianity' by Arthur St. John. N.d. Handwriting (15 pages)
- 226 Part of a letter concerning victims and ongoing struggle, copied by Peter Kropotkin. N.d. Handwriting (8 pages)
- 227 Notes by unknown Person concerning *Freedom*. N.d. Handwriting (2 pages)

Varia

- 228 Notes by Max Nettlau declaring that the letters by Petr A. Kropotkin and others to Alfred Marsh were given by Marsh in his keeping on December 15, 1904 and 1910. N.d. Handwriting (2 pieces)
- 229 Envelopes. 1896-1903. (3 pieces)