

BOSANQUET PAPERS
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Trunk I: Papers of Bernard Bosanquet (1848-1923)

Contains a dress box (A), a pamphlet box of manuscripts (J), two undergraduate notebooks (I), a number of packets of correspondence (B, C, F, G), some odds and ends, and offprints.

A. Dressbox marked “Letters returned by Professor Muirhead, July 1934”

This is a major source for Muirhead’s book *Bernard Bosanquet and his friends: letters . . .* (London, 1935). It contains:

1. 36 letters to B.B. (1868-1922) and 3 to H.B. after his death (1923 and 1924). 39 items.
2. Letters to B.B. (1865-1923) from friends and relations. Packet marked “not sent to Muirhead”. (Also a letter from B.B.’s father, and a letter from a German doctor about H.B.’s health [1909] and a MSS memorandum about the legal history of the Fleet Ponds.) 34 items.
3. Early letters from B.B. while at Harrow and Oxford, including 3 to his brother Charles (1892-1901). Also letters from his mother, Caroline Bosanquet, and 2 letters from Mary Jebb to H.B. (1906 and 1913). 15 items.
4. B.B.’s links with Scotland through his mother. (3 letters and a pamphlet by May S. McCallum about her father, John Stirling.) (1893-1925).
5. Letters from B.B. to R.C.B. and E.S.B. (1901-1923), many with explanatory notes by R.C.B. attached. Also 1 from H.B. to R.C.B., and 2 from R.C.B. to B.B. 49 items.
6. 3 letters from B.B. to Mrs Gilliland Husband (1900); 2 from Mrs G.H. to R.C.B. (1925-1926), and 2 (1923) to H.B. Undated letter from J.H. Muirhead to Mrs G.H. Clipping of B.B.’s letter to the *Times* (20th September, 1920). A set of exam questions on Aristotle’s *Poetics* in B.B.’s hand (London School of Ethics . . . 1899). Also a letter from A.C. Bradley (as external examiner) to Mrs G.H.
7. Letters and papers about the International Congress of Philosophy, 1915. (1911-1924). 36 items.
8. Letters to B.B. and H.B. thanking them for copies of their book of verses *Zoar* (1919-1920). 32 items.
9. Letters to and from B.B. about F.H. Bradley’s sitting for a portrait (1905); about electing honorary fellows to the British Academy in 1907 (Cook Wilson) and 1922 and 1923 (Bradley); and other professional matters. 14 items.
10. Correspondence between J.H. Muirhead and the Bosanquets about B.B.’s article “Life and Philosophy” included in Muirhead’s *Contemporary British Philosophy*, (1920-23). 15 items.
11. Letters to B.B. and H.B. during his last illness, and letters of sympathy after his death (1923-1924). 139 items.
12. Letters in a packet marked “Letters after death, omitted” evidently used for H.B.’s memoir and Muirhead’s book (1923-1933). 11 items.

13. 2 letters from R.C. Bosanquet to J.H. Muirhead (1933 and 1934) with information for Muirhead's book. Also a letter from A.D. Lindsay to R.C.B. (1935) asking for information for the D.N.B. article on B.B.
14. Notebook: "Bernard Bosanquet – Dates, roughly gathered for memoir . . . " By Helen Bosanquet.
15. B.B.'s receipt for an account with Morris & Co., Oxford Street, London, September 1889.
16. Photograph of B.B.

B. Packet of letters from B.B. to F.H. Peters "used and returned by Muirhead 1934". (1876-1900). 49 items.

C. Small packet of "Italian letters" from L. Vivante, Armando Carlini, C. Pellizzi, and the memorandum *Parodi on Freedom*; also a letter from E. Hocking. (All in Muirhead's book.) (1919-1922). 9 items.

D. Box with 2 photographs, perhaps of B.B. (Not in H.B.'s *Short account*.)

E. Helen Bosanquet's notes for her book on B.B. (Copied extracts from letters, &c.)

F. B.B.'s letters to Plater (in Muirhead's book) and Plater's to Mrs Bosanquet about him (1876-1934). 20 items.

G. Bosanquet / F.H. Bradley correspondence and Bradley's notes on play. (In Muirhead.) Also the *Times* obituary of Bradley, partly written by B.B. (1895-1924). 14 items.

H. Batch of literary contracts made by B.B. and H.B. with Macmillan, Blackwell and other publishers (1882-1923). 17 items.

J. Manuscripts by Bernard Bosanquet:

1. The nature of mind (109 pages). This is the manuscript of *Three chapters on the Nature of Mind* (London: Macmillan, 1923).
2. Notes on reading associated with 1. 24 pages.
3. Notes on Alexander, *Space, time and deity*. 46 pages.
4. Life and philosophy (36 pages). This is the manuscript of B.B.'s contribution to *Contemporary British Philosophy*, series 1. Edited by J.H. Muirhead (London: Allen & Unwin, 1924). There is also a rough copy of this (29 pages).
5. Rough copy of the *Parodi on Freedom* piece printed in Muirhead's book (p.277). (15 pages).

K. Offprints (by B.B.):

1. *The Charity Organisation Review* (London: Longmans, Green & Co.) Copies for 1889, 1893-94, 1909-10, 1915, 1917, 1919-21, 1923-24. 20 items.
2. *The Philosophical Review* (London: Longmans, Green & Co.) Vols. 184-186, 189, 192. 1922-23. 5 items.
3. *Miscellaneous individual periodicals, &c.:*
Mind, XXXII, no.128, October 1923
International Journal of Ethics, XX, no.4, July 1910
Hibbert Journal, XXII, no.1, October 1923

Classical Quarterly, nos. XV and XVI for 1921 and 1922 (2 copies)
Giornale Critico della Filosofia Italiana (5 copies)

4. Privately bound vol. Of offprints by B.B.; and a copy of *Prolusiones*, Harrow School, 1866.
 5. *Journal of Philosophy*, 1922-23 (5 copies)
 6. Miscellaneous pamphlets by and about B.B. on social matters, philosophy, the British Academy; and the London School of Ethics and Social Philosophy. 58 items.
- L. Notebook containing translation in B.B.'s hand of Lotze's *Geschichte der Aesthetik in Deutschland* (1868), pp. 306-320 and p. 512, and a MSS catalogue in shelf-order of a library (about 2,000 items) also perhaps in B.B.'s hand.
- M. Typed copy of In Memoriam for B.B. with the note "address at funeral by Rev. ?".
- N. Letters, papers and syllabus lists for the London School of Ethics and Social Philosophy (1898-1907). 13 items.

Trunk II: Papers of Helen Bosanquet (Mrs Bernard Bosanquet) (1860-1925)

N.B. No letters from B.B. to H.B.

- A. Letters from H.B. to her mother, 1902-1918. 20 items.
- B. Letters to H.B. "from various friends, 1893-1895". 126 items.
- C. Letters to H.B. from members of her family, 1893-1894. 52 items.
- D. Letters to H.B. on Social Reform matters, 1908-1919 (9 items); a short correspondence about a book list for the Charity Organisation Society Library (1909-19); and letters from Dr. Arthur Glasner (Vienna) to H.B., 1919-1924. 30 items.
- E.
 1. Miscellaneous letters to H.B. from friends and family, 1908-1924. 15 items.
 2. Letters to H.B. from G.F. Stout, F.H. Bradley, R.B. Haldane, S. Alexander, R.F.A. Hoernlé and James Ward. (10 letters, all 1923-24, and a card from Stout, 1895).
 3. Letters to H.B. about B.B. or his work. (2 letters, 1915 and 1923).
 4. Letters to H.B. about her literary work, including 5 letters from Herbert Trench (1918). 48 items.
- F. Business correspondence with publishers:
 1. Macmillan, 1923-1924, about reprinting B.B.'s *Philosophical Theory of the State*, the posthumous publication of *Three Chapters on the Nature of Mind* by B.B., and H.B.'s memoir of B.B. 27 items.
 2. Allen & Unwin, 1925-27, about the collection of B.B.'s papers, *Science and philosophy*; and letters from J.H. Muirhead. Also letters to R.C. Bosanquet from recipients of presentation copies. 74 items.

3. 2 letters from Williams and Norgate Ltd. To H.B. (1924 and 1925) about articles by B.B. in the *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*.

G. Offprints by H.B. (Pamphlet box). 37 items.

H. Pamphlet box: pamphlets about social matters, 1870-1919. 40 items.

I. Pamphlet box:

1. 5 pamphlets by William Morris, 1885-1890.
2. Pamphlets on the Poor Law Commission, 1909. Some by H.B.
3. Society of Friends and National Peace Council. 4 pamphlets.
4. Notebook with poems by H.B. (and some by B.B.) in MSS., and as clippings with some letters from *Punch* (Owen Seaman) about them. Notebook also contains diary notes on Poor Law Commission meetings, 1909.
5. Exercise book with verse by H.B.

J. Packet containing:

1. Drawing book with watercolours and drawings by H.B.
2. Literary notebook (H.B.) containing a prose sketch and some fragments of verse.

K. Miscellaneous:

1. Bernard Bosanquet: a short account of his life. By Helen Bosanquet. (Macmillan, 1924). (1 copy).
2. H.B.'s notes and exercise books covering holidays in Greece (1898), Italy (1900), England (1901), Italy (1901-02), and notebook covering life in St. Andrews, November – December, 1903. (Last has photographs including one of B.B.) 4 items.
3. 4 photograph albums, mostly of scenery.
4. H.B.'s small engagement diaries for 1920-24. 5 items.
5. Visitors' book covering 1897-99 at Caterham and 1899-1911 at Oxshott.
6. Press cutting from the *Times*, December 21, 1911 "A reply to Mrs. Ward", comments on women's suffrage by H.B.

L. Letters and reviews about H.B.'s biography of B.B. 1924. 33 items.

M. Letters from A.C. Bradley to H.B. 1924. 26 items.

N. MSS lists of books and articles by B.B. 2 items.

Trunk III: Papers of Helen Bosanquet

1. Letters about the Poor Law Commission from Lord George Hamilton to H.B., 1907-1909. (Includes some to B.B.) 76 items.
2. Letters from John Jeffrey, Secretary of the P.L.C. to H.B., 1908-09. 40 items.

3. Letters R.G. Duff, Assistant Secretary to the Commission, to H.B., 1908-09. 48 items.
4. Letters from various other people concerned with the P.L.C., 1907-09. 54 items.
5. Letters received by H.B. on the publication of her *Social Work in London, 1869 to 1912. A history of The Charity Organization Society*. (London: John Murray, 1914) 10 items.
6. Agreements, statements and correspondence with publishers concerning H.B.'s publications, 1895-1927.
7. Helen Bosanquet: copy of will, executor's papers and accounts (R.C. Bosanquet, executor), 1925-26.
8. Estate of Helen Bosanquet: letters from beneficiaries, 1925.
9. inventory of furniture, &c., the house "Wymondley" in Hampstead, 1925.
- 10.-11. Bernard Bosanquet: papers concerning the purchase of "Wymondley", 1922. Executix's account.
12. Helen Bosanquet: reviews of her publication.
13. Helen Bosanquet: publications.
14. Helen Bosanquet: typescripts and MSS of articles.
15. Helen Bosanquet: biographical material such as Dendy pedigree, diplomas, photographs, photographs of parents, offprints by her brother Arthur.

N.B. A more detailed list of the papers in this trunk is also available. It is kept in the trunk with the papers.