

### **US125: Papers of Robert Davies**

A temporary box list of the papers has been compiled to allow access and retrieval. This arrangement, and the numbers assigned to the materials together with the accompanying descriptions, should be regarded as a temporary measure.

This is a preliminary handlist. A full catalogue of the collection will be made available on our Online Archive Catalogue in due course

The papers include copies of archive documents from the state archive of the Russian Federation which authorizes Special Collections, Cadbury Research Library, University of Birmingham to include this material in the papers of Robert Davies, as they form an integral part of his research papers. It is not possible to make copies of this material, or of the photocopies of articles from Russian newspapers dating from the 1930s, which are also included in the research papers.

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#### **Box 1**

Correspondence between Davies and others, filed alphabetically by correspondent, 1960s-1990sm including copy correspondence and printouts of emails from Davies. Some correspondence relates to appointments and administration of CREES at the University of Birmingham. Some correspondence is in Russian.

Professor Dorothy Atkinson

Vlad Andrlé

Gregory Andrusz

Professor K.Bailes

Derek Bailey

Dr Arup Banerji

Ewa Berard

Professor Bettelheim

Gennadii Bordiugov

Alan Blum

P.M.Blum

Julian Bowden

BBC, radio and television departments

Jenny Brine (former CREES librarian)

Mary Buckley

Bulletin

Professor W.E.Butler

Robert F.Byrnes

Emmanuela Carida

John Carr, son of E.H.Carr

**Box 2**

Marco Carynnyk

Professor W. Chase (Bill)

Stephen Cohen

Stanley Cohn

W.A.Cole

R.F.Christian

Robert Conquest

Professor E Nigel Corlett

Professor Olga Crisp

John Crowfoot

A.G.Cross

Curtis Brown (Mr Andrew Best)

L.G.Churchward

Professor Viktor Petrovich Danilov

A. Deconinck

J.P. Depretto

Tamara Deutscher

Professor N. Dodge

Professor M. Dohan

Dr P Dukes

John Dunn

David Dyker

Economic History Review

Jeff Ellis

Frank Ellis

Michael Ellman

John Erickson

European University Institute

Dr Murray Feshbach

Orlando Figes

Professor Sheila Fitzpatrick

Eleanor Fox

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Stephen Fortescue

Peter Frank

Chris Freeman

Richard Frensch

M. Frost

D.G. Fry

J. Arch Getty

**Box 3**

Professor Israel Getzler

Wendy Goldman

Michael Gorinov

Yoram Gorlizki

Dr. Gabriel Gorodetsky

Richard Gott

Dr D. Granick

Professor Paul Gregory

P. Grimstead

R. Hutchings

Eugene Huskey

Professor William Husband

Professor Leopold H. Haimson

J. P. Hardt

Michael Haynes

Dr Jonathan Haslam

Julie Hessler

Professor F. D. Holtzman

Dr Jana Howlett

Professor R. E. Johnson

Akira Kadowaki

Hilda Kahn

Dr L.P.Kolodnikova

Professor G.Jerzy Karcz

Michael Kaser

John Keep

Professor A.Kennaway

Dr Gregorii Khanin

Oleg Khlevnyuk

Dr.A.W.Knight

Stephen Kotkin

Professor Elizabeth Koutaisoff

Joseph P.Kozlowski

Professor R.L.Meek

Nellie Hauke Ohr

Dr L.A.Owen

Dr F.Parkinson

Professor E.I.Pivovar

Professor Yv.A.Polyakov

Vanessa Redgrave

Professor Michael Reiman

T.H.Rigby

Professor James Riordan

G.T.Rittersporn

Correspondence re Oleg Khlevnyuk, Goland, Taskunov, Vasiliev

**Box 4**

D.A.Mica, US Congressman

Mirosnik

Jack Miller

Professor Alec Nove

Ralph Russell

Otto Samson

Professor Gertrude Schroeder

Dr R. Schlesinger

Dr Teodor Shanin

C.V.Simonov [CLOSED]

Professor P.H.Solomon

Professor V.S.Sominiski

Yuzuru Taniuchi

Mark Tauger

Professor Mikhail Yakovkevich

Peter Wiles

Derek Watson [CLOSED]

Lynne Viola [CLOSED]

Dr V.V. Zhuravlev

Eugene Zaleski

**Box 5**

Papers relating to CREES and the University of Birmingham, comprising

Newsletters of Soviet History work groups, 1979-1981

Copies of University Bulletin containing articles about work of CREES 1980s-1990s

Offprints and photocopies of articles published by members of CREES staff

Journals of other university Russian and Soviet studies departments

Draft reports and comments on teaching commitments within CREES, the transfer of the Centre to Commerce and Social Sciences, and other issues affecting academic staff 1980s

Correspondence re M.Levin [CLOSED ]

### **Box 6**

CREES and Birmingham relations with Russian archives

Includes handwritten notes by Davies, minutes of meetings of British Academic Committee for Cooperation with Russian Archives, 1990s, other papers re access to Russian Archives by British academics, reports on visits to Soviet Union/Russia to discuss access with state officials, 1980s, printouts of emails, and other correspondence relating to these issues 1980s-2001

### **Box 7**

CREES files, labelled by Davies:

History of CREES, including major documents

Russian Studies I: notes

CREES Appointments 1970s-1980s [CLOSED]

Graduate Russian Studies core course

Graduate Russian Studies documents (sub course)

Cuts in Russian Studies 1980s

### **Box 8**

R.W.Davies Glasgow post

Miscellaneous correspondence 1970s-1980s



Miscellaneous correspondence with Lewin, Miller, Getty, Cohen, Gregory, Kaser etc, 1980s

Visit to USSR 1967 (science and industry)

Stockholm conference on China, 1979

Correspondence re Soviet Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, including typescript drafts of chapters , 1970s-1980s

**Box 9**

Papers relating to research projects financed by ESRC and other bodies:

Science project 1967

OECD Project 1968-1969 correspondence

OECD Projects on Soviet Research & Development

R.W.D post OECD material draft (intended to bring OECD Report up to date, draft begun 1970)

RWD Research timetables 1977 onwards

ESRC Projects

Notes on Soviet Science policy

**Box 10**

ESRC Project 1973-1997 A

ESRC Project 1973-1997 B

Unpublished material on ESRC project on Poland

Correspondence with ESRC on research projects

CREES correspondence with the university

UK/USSR Collaborative project 1990

**Box 11**

Research projects and conferences:

USA East Coast Universities Oct-Nov 1977

Visit to USA 1994

Toronto Conference 1995

New York visit 1999

Visit to Japan 1989

ESRC correspondence

SSRC project on research in USSR

Reviews of Birmingham work on soviet science policy

**Box 12**

Research notes:

Soviet machine tools

Soviet defence expenditure A

Soviet Defence expenditure B

Budget, early 1920s

Misc.papers

Draft article on Reform of Soviet R&D 1965-1969

Soviet interviews 1967 and 1969 (R&D)

**Box 13**

Research notes:

Soviet Technological level

Notes on Soviet Technology

1972 R&D materials

1971 R&D materials

1970 R&D materials

Notes on building industry

Grain Xeroxes 1920s

**Box 14**

Research notes:

Notes on Western R&D

Soviet R&D conferences etc

Tech Level and Innovation project

Research and Development notes

R&D notes including Western interviews

Notes Soviet R&D A

Notes Soviet R&D B

Notes Soviet R&D C

**Box 15**

Trotsky and Russia 1930s Nicolaevsky papers

Notes on drafts on Soviet Science policy

Notes/Materials for Science project (2 files)

RWD lecture notes : Science and the Soviet Economy

Pre-Revolutionary Industrialisation notes

Notes on Soviet Development 1956

**Box 16**

Industrialisation of Soviet Russia research papers:

Materials and drafts for Volume 1

**Box 17**

Material for Industrialisation Vol 1-2

Newspapers 1930-1932 Agriculture noted, for volumes 3-4 Industrialisation

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Newspapers 1930s Material for volumes 3 and 4

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Newspapers 1931-1933 material for Industrialisation Vol 4

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Newspapers 1930s for Volume 4

**Box 21**

Newspapers 1931-1932 for Volume 4

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Archive material for Vol 5 Industrialisation: Years of Hunger consisting of photocopies of material from Russian state archives, each marked with archive reference number

**Boxes 24-25**

Copies of papers from Russian archives. Papers include obvious document references

**Box 26**

Research for Years of Hunger: Vol 5 of Industrialisation, Davies' files in red folders:

Grain archives to 1933 Harvest, Years of Hunger

Agriculture archives to 1933 Harvest, Years of Hunger

RGAE Fond 8040-8 to 1933, Years of Hunger

RGAE Fond 8040, Years of Hunger

8040-8 to 1933, Agriculture Archive, Years of Hunger

**Box 27**

Davies' files in red folders, research for Years of Hunger:

Years of Hunger- Queries

Years of Hunger: Preliminary

Agriculture 1931-1932 list of key documents

Agriculture 1931-1933 Basic statistics A

Agriculture 1931-1933 Basic statistics B

Soviet peasantry 1933

Agriculture 1931-1933 Tables

**Box 28**

Davies' files in red folders, research for Years of Hunger:

1933 Harvest & correspondence etc

Famine Discussion papers

Kolhoz Labour 1931-1933

Articles on Famine A

Articles on Famine B

**Box 29**

Davies' files in red folders, research for Years of Hunger:

Wheatcroft drafts, Years of Hunger A

Wheatcroft drafts, Years of Hunger B

Famine notes and correspondence A

Non-grain crops 1931-1933

Livestock notes 1931-1933

Years of Hunger drafts

**Box 30**

Davies' files in red folders, research for Years of Hunger:

State farms, 1931-1933

Wheatcroft correspondence on Years of Hunger

1929-1933 Rough tables

Famine notes and correspondence B

Unpublished Agricultural decrees 1931-1933

Decrees 1931

Decrees 1932

Decrees 1933

**Box 31**

Davies files likely to have been created in the process of research for Years of Hunger:

1932 Harvest and correspondence etc

Collectivisation 1931-1933

Grain 1926/27-1932/33

Agriculture and Famine 1932-1933

Agriculture 1931-1933

**Box 32**

Research files, mainly relating to Industrialisation volumes

Famine 1931-1933

Notes for article on grain, class and politics 1925

Agriculture 1931-1933: Documents not in Tragediya Sovetskoi Derevni A

Agriculture 1931-1933: Documents not included in Tragediya...B

Foreign Trade notes 1931-1933

Politburo decisions 1930-1933

Notos on Party Plenums 1932-1933

Notes on Narkomsnab archive 1931-1932

Industry notes 1928-1933

**Box 33**

Research files, mainly relating to industrialisation volumes

Politburo AGR 1931-1933: consolidated notes

Materials for Industrialisation Vol 1

Kulaks etc 1931

Appointment Diaries; 1965, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1975, 1977

Box containing business cards and addresses of academic contacts of Davies, UK, USSR, USA, Sweden, and other countries

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Research consisting of Russian language documents on Agriculture 1931-1933 Ukraine

**Box 36**

Research files – general

‘Crisis and Progress’ rough notes

Notes for Soviet History in the Gorbachev Revolution

Notes on Stalin Kaganovich correspondence published by Yale

International Work Group on Soviet Economic History

Notes on Birbraer article

Correspondence w/Soviet Studies A: Linguistics

Communist Party correspondence

Correspondence with Sominisky, Tsakunov etc, Rothstein, Brovest

Draft article for Carr Festschrift

**Box 37**

Research files- general

Teaching of History in Russia 1990s

BBC TV programme on the Gulag 1995 Consultant R.W.D

Correspondence on Repressions 2002

Professor Peter Wiles (published important paper on Forced Labour 1959) given to R.W.D

Moscow Conference 1990 (XX Century Russia)

Notes on Soviet Archives Narkomsnab 1931-1933

Russian material on Archives & Censorship 1990s

Correspondence on Cambridge Economic History of Europe Vol 8

Memorial meeting on Alec Nove



**Box 38**

Correspondence on Yeltsin book etc...

Correspondence on Publications

Article on Bergson, correspondence

NEP notes

**Box 39**

Correspondence re publication of Industrialisation volumes

Correspondence with Macmillan publishing

Correspondence with Macmillan and CUP

Yeltsin book Japanese preface

Copies of R.W.D. reviews

**Box 40**

War communism notes

Peasant budgets in Excel 1931-1933 A

Peasant budgets...B

Notes on Ukrainian archives 1931-1933 A

Notes on Ukrainian archives 1931-1933 B

1917

Notes on China visit 1986

**Box 41**

Material supplied by Russian archives on Labour in Kolkhozy

Data and correspondence on Dekulakisation Folder A

Data and correspondence on Dekulakisation Folder B

Correspondence on Tragediya

**Box 42**

'Economic Transformation' Industry and Agriculture chapters

Agriculture Research notes 1950s

Research notes Soviet Economy in 1950s

Loose material for article on Trotsky and Industrialisation

**Box 43**

Copies of papers in Russian archives used by Davies for article on Trotsky

**Box 44**

Material from Trotsky archive for Carr & Davies

Material from Trotsky archive for Carr Foundation Volume 2

**Box 45**

Notes for article on Birbraer controversy

**Box 46**

Lecture notes:

Comparative Industrialisation lecture notes

Economic and Social History course

Age of Stalin lecture notes

Lecture notes – Graduate Russian Studies

Lecture notes – Economic History

Lectures on Soviet Economy

Lectures Post Soviet History

**Box 47**

Lecture notes Stalin

Lectures; Comparative Industrialisation

Lectures: history of USSR (undergraduate)

Lectures, China and USSR

Lectures, Soviet Research and Development

Lecture notes, Gorbachev's Socialism

Lectures: Miscellaneous

Rome Seminar 1991

**Box 48**

Lecture notes Cold War

Lecture notes Socialist Market

Lecture notes History (x2)

Gorbachev History talk

Lecture notes Misc

Baykov course on Soviet Economic Planning (Institute of Social Studies – the Hague 1962)

Notes on Course for Economic Planning (given in the Hague 1966) A

As above – B

Lecture notes from Soviet Science

RWD unpublished and draft articles

**Box 49**

Drafts of Foundations Volume 1, with extensive pencilled comments by Carr – almost all sections written by Davies (Industry; Finance; part of Trade; Planning). Most of the drafts of sections written by Carr were sent back to Davies by Carr, and he did not retain them. Nick Coombs, CREES student, has made efforts to sort the drafts and relate them to the published volume, and attached his comments to various sections [acknowledge in any handlist?]

Folder containing Industry drafts

Notes and very early draft on Planning Part A

Notes and very early draft on Planning Part B

**Box 50**

Chapter 37 sections C to F Planning

Chapter 37 Five Year Plan Planning

Chapter 36 General Plan Planning

Chapter 33 Agencies of Planning Planning

Chapter 32 Principles of Planning Planning (very early draft)

Control Figures Draft: Planning

Chapter 34 Control Figures: Planning

Planning

Early draft of Chapter 38, Major Projects

Chapter 38 Draft, Major Projects: Planning

Early draft Control Figures, Chapter 34: Planning

Notes and draft Chapter 32: Planning

Planning, Draft section on Procedures

Planning, early drafts for a section on Vesenkha

Early draft Chapter 37: Planning

Early draft for Chapter 37 Sections C and D

Very early drafts of Planning

Chapter 34 very early draft: Planning

Early draft and notes Chapter 34: Planning

Planning, notes, outlines, eliminated material

Early draft Planning when Industry and Planning were one section

Early draft Planning, later draft also in Industry section

Planning notes and some unused material

**Box 51**

Planning, chapter ?, copies

Planning

Planning misc pages

Planning

Early section Planning, 'Implementation of Planning'

Planning Chapter 32 fragments

Planning fragments and eliminated material

Planning notes and outlines

Planning

Planning early drafts

Chapter 32 draft

Section F Planning early draft

Chapter 37 with numerous suggestions by Carr

Planning with notes by Carr

Chapters 33 and 34 Planning

Planning

Chapter 37 sections B-F with notes by Carr

Chapter 37 Section A draft (Planning)

Planning with notes by Carr

Early draft Planning

**Box 52**

Chapter 37 Section D Planning

Chapter 38 early title Planning

Chapter 37 Planning

Planning with notes by Carr

Planning with suggestions by Carr

Planning eliminated material? [see Carr's note]

Chapter 33 Planning

Chapter 34 Planning

Chapter 37 Planning includes suggestions by Carr

Early drafts on Planning from Chapter 36 Part C

**Box 53**

Early draft to be in Industry

Section B Industry early draft (incomplete)

Industry early draft and notes (contains unused material)

Early drafts and notes, Industry

Section B Industry, draft and unused material

Industry in progress, pp279-281

P414 in New Technology; Industry

Notes, partial drafts, unused material from Section B: Industry, mainly chapter 14 and tables from p364

**Box 54**

Notes, partial drafts, Chapter 16, The Reshaping of Industry; Industry

Industry, unused section?

Industry, notes and suggestions by Carr

Industry notes

Industry first manuscript

Industry notes

Industry chapter 12, Sections A-C

Industry notes and early drafts

Chapter 14 section D, early drafts

Industry, early sections

**Box 55**

Industry Chapter 12 Section E through to Chapter 14 Section E

Misc Industry

Carr's comment on self sufficiency

Unused material Planning

Early sections drafts for Industry

Industry – several files

Chapter 14 Industry

Industry notes

Chapter 16 Sections C-E Industry

Chapter 14 Section A very early drafts, contains parts later moved to Planning

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Industry early drafts and notes

Industry chapter 12 section D +

Industry notes and fragments

The Factory in Organisation of State Industry: Industry

Early draft Organisation of Industry (a) Vesekha and the Glavki; Industry

New Technology; Industry

Industry: Trusts and Syndicates

Early drafts, Trusts

Notes on Industry

Section B Industry, drafts various chapters, mainly Chapter 13 Cost and Efficiency

Draft of possible section in Industry

Early draft Industry, complete

**Box 57**

Labour drafts

Trade and Distribution drafts

**Box 58**

Finance drafts



**Box 59**

Agriculture drafts

Misc Carr & Davies

Tables

Misc material for Foundations of a Planned Economy

**Box 60**

Hardback notebook containing notes for Carr & Davies 'Foundations'

Davies' correspondence re new edition of Carr Russian Revolution from Lenin to Stalin [for which Davies wrote Introduction?]

Davies correspondence with Macmillan re publication of Carr books

Typed copy of Carr's final volume, sent to Bob Davies by Jean Fyfe, Isle of Bute, who typed or retyped the manuscript, with covering letter discussing Carr's state of health by the time he was writing, errors in the original typescript that he had not corrected, inconsistencies she has noted in the text, and her payment for the typing, January 1985. Text includes annotations by Carr

**Box 61**

Correspondence from E.H.Carr to R.W.Davies , mostly 1960s, but some letters dating from the 1970s and a few from the 1980s. Includes some copy correspondence from Davies to Carr. Davies sets dates of correspondence as mostly 1958-1969, during the period of their collaboration

**Box 62**

Letters from Davies to his parents, written during the 1940s while on active service in the Middle East. Includes summary of geographical movements during this period, compiled by Davies:

Letters 1940-1943

Letters 1944

Letters 1945

Letters 1946

Letters post 1946, undated letters, personal papers

**Box 63**

Industrialisation Vols 1-4:

Bibliography General 1926-1929

Collectivisation 1929-1930

Civil Defence

**Box 64**

1929- Engineering; tractors, vehicles, other industry

Planning C1

1929- Iron and Steel (1)

**Box 65**

Iron and Steel (2-)

1929 Labour

1929 Transport, Finance, Trade

**Box 66**

Index cards for Industrialisation Vols 1-2

Kolkhoz organisation to 1933, Vols 1-2

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1929 Industry general

Kolkhoz organisation

1929-Fuel, Power etc

Agriculture 1930s (1)

**Box 68**

Agriculture 1930s (2-3)

Carr & Davies Bibliography (contd)

Carr & Davies 1926-1929 Finance, Trade, Supplies

Carr & Davies 1926-1929 Agriculture, Trade, Labour (1)

**Box 69**

Carr & Davies 1926-1929 Agriculture, Trade, Labour (2-4)

Carr & Davies 1926-1929 Industry

Carr & Davies 1926-1929 Planning, Capital Investment

**Box 70**

Carr & Davies 1929-1930 Collectivisation Regional Agriculture etc

Carr & Davies 1930 Agriculture