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| P/RAM | <p>Fonds</p> <p>Title: <i>Papers of Edith Ramsay (1895-1983), educationalist and community worker</i></p> <p>Extent:</p> <p>210 files</p> <p>Description: This collection contains papers of Edith Ramsay concerning her assistance to individuals and families around immigrant and housing issues in Stepney and Whitechapel area. The archive is an important source about black presence in Tower Hamlets. There are case files on migrants (particularly seamen) from Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Somalia. Papers also cover other communities including Jewish, Irish and Scottish.</p> <p>There are also records on adult education and local history, with articles, newspaper cuttings and her involvement with the media. The papers also provide rich material on contemporary concerns about vice in Stepney, especially prostitution, drug taking and cafes and clubs.</p> <p>Access Conditions: Some files contain personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted.</p> <p>Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies and their availability</p> <p>Administrative History:</p> <p>Edith Ramsay was born in Highgate in 1895, where her father was the first minister of the local Presbyterian Church. After attending the North London Collegiate School and then the University of London she moved to Stepney to teach at the Old Castle Street Day Continuation School.</p> <p>At the same time she stayed at local women's hostels to better understand some of the conditions found in the East End. She was appointed Head of Stepney Women's Evening Institute in 1931 and held the post until her retirement in 1960. In the 1950s she was very active in the campaign against vice (particularly prostitution) in the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney. During her time in Stepney she undertook voluntary social work, helping children, alcoholics and immigrants. She was concerned with the conditions of colonial seamen and served on a Colonial Office Advisory Committee. She was awarded MBE in 1947.</p> <p>Edith Ramsay was elected to Stepney Borough Council as a Labour member, 1945-48, as an independent, 1959-62, and as a Liberal member, 1962-65. A</p> | 1923-1980 |
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devoted Christian, popular and greatly trusted, she was welcomed at churches of all denominations, synagogues and mosques.

In 1977 Ramsay lived at 2 Gwynne House, Turner Street, Whitechapel.

For further background see her own recollections in 'Life in Stepney' and 'Christmas Letters' (references: P/RAM/5/9-10).

Related Material:

Photographs donated by Edith Ramsay were catalogued by Local History Library into the Local History Image collection. Known reference numbers are:

P03667

P05975

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See records of Tower Hamlets Institute for Adult Education and its Predecessors (I/THI) which Ramsay was associated with.

Also papers of Denys Munby relating to the Stepney Reconstruction Group which Ramsay was involved in (P/MUN).

Ramsay worked closely with Father Joseph (Joe) Williamson MBE (1895-1988), Vicar of St Paul's, Dock Street, Whitechapel (P/WLM).

Records elsewhere:

Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick holds diaries, 1917-1930 of the social work pioneer Eileen Younghusband. The diaries are digitised. Full transcriptions are available online with contextual information, at https://warwick.ac.uk/services/library/mrc/archives_online/digital/youngusband

The diaries include entries relating to Ramsay from 1924 onwards, and Ramsay and Younghusband worked together in Whitechapel (London County Council Care Committee work) and Bermondsey (Princess Club) during the mid-late 1920s.

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| P/RAM/1 | Series Title: <i>Housing issues</i> Extent: Description: The personal papers of Edith Ramsay mainly concerning housing issues in Stepney including case papers on individuals, properties and articles Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1948-1967 |
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| P/RAM/1/1 | <p>SubSeries</p> <p>Title: <i>Case papers on specific individuals</i></p> <p>Extent: 11 files</p> <p>Description: Papers concerning their housing problems and waiting lists. Mainly correspondence with the individuals and local authorities. Includes cuttings.</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p> | 1948-1965 |
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| P/RAM/1/1/1 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named family in Fairclough Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Includes letter from female occupant concerning overcrowding. With newspaper cutting relating to the charging of Mr. Victor Martin Hall of causing grievous bodily harm to Mrs Brencyz, of maliciously wounding Mr. Brencyz and of living wholly or in part on the immoral earnings of Patricia Bayes, Fairclough Street. This article includes names, addresses and incidents referred to in the letters. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1960s |
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| P/RAM/1/1/2 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'Housing Miscellaneous'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Original folder on cases; includes letter to Mr Downham, 17 Oct 1963 concerning family in Heneage Street and other housing issues, correspondence with the press relating to their coverage of the death of Robbie Jittaboh on a bomb site (derelict factory) on Anthony Street, Stepney, 14 Jul 1961; memorandum by Edith Ramsay on 'Housing in Stepney', 13 Nov 1963; 'Plight of widow in large flat' cutting from EALD, 2 Mar 1962 re Mrs H Tinn of 17 Hadfield House and her need for rehousing to a smaller property by Edith Ramsay; letter from woman in Ensign Street giving thanks for help in rehousing, undated and letters from Edith Ramsay re 119 Shadwell Gardens and its apparent misuse, Feb and Jun 1960. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted.</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1960-1963 |
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| P/RAM/1/1/3 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named married couple at Langdale Mansions</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning rehousing because of damp; includes correspondence with female occupant and Dr. O'Shiel, Borough of Stepney Medical Officer of Health. Also includes copy of a letter by Edith Ramsay about proposed amalgamation of the Raine's Foundation Boys' and Girls' Grammar Schools, 30 Nov 1961. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1961 |
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| P/RAM/1/1/4 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named family in Cuttle Close</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Letter from Edith Ramsay, 26 Dec 1961. With attached report on family history, living conditions and the future custody of the children. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted.</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1961 |
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| P/RAM/1/1/5 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named married couple at Matilda House</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning their housing difficulties, housing waiting list and related matters; includes correspondence with the occupants, R J Allerton (London County Council (LCC) Director of Housing and Mr. C W J Bird (LCC member). With LCC leaflet entitled 'Why so few houses for waiting list applicants? - your questions answered'. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted.</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1961-1962 |
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| P/RAM/1/1/6 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named individual in Jubilee Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 bundle</p> <p>Description: Concerning the housing list, includes correspondence with R J Allerton (London County Council Director of Housing). Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted.</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1961-1962 |
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| P/RAM/1/1/7 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named individual in Lolesworth Buildings</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Letter from occupant regarding his waiting on housing list together with cutting from the 'East London Advertiser'. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1962 |
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| P/RAM/1/1/8 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named individual at Hadfield House</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning her rehousing as flat too large; includes newspaper cutting of a letter from Norman Pritchard (Chairman, London County Council (LCC) Housing Committee) to the Editor of the 'East London Advertiser'. Also correspondence with the occupant herself, Mr Harvey (London Borough of Stepney Housing Manager) and Mr Allerton (LCC Director of Housing). Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1962 |
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| P/RAM/1/1/9 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named individual and named daughter of Heneage Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning rehousing on grounds of poor conditions; includes correspondence with Dr. Watton (Borough of Stepney Medical Officer of Health), Mr Sullivan of London County Council (LCC) and R J Allerton (LCC Director of Housing). Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1962 |
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| P/RAM/1/1/10 | Item Title: <i>Named pupil of Bishop Challoner School</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Concerning guardianship issues, truancy from the school and whereabouts of her sister; includes correspondence with Bishop Challoner School, the pupil's family and others. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details. | 1963 |
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| P/RAM/1/1/11 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named family in Christian Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning re-housing; includes correspondence between Edith Ramsay and Dr Watton (Borough of Stepney Medical Officer of Health), Miss Simpson (Tower Hamlets Housing Officer) and family. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1965 |
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| P/RAM/1/2 | <p>SubSeries</p> <p>Title: <i>Papers on properties in Stepney</i></p> <p>Extent: 6 files</p> <p>Description: Including correspondence on physical conditions and other issues especially landlord and tenant relations</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p> | 1959-1963 |
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| P/RAM/1/2/1 | Item Title: <i>Eileen Mansions, Christian Street</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Correspondence concerning deplorable state of the property with Dr. F O'Shiel (Medical Officer of Health, Stepney) Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1959 |
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| P/RAM/1/2/2 | Item Title: <i>List of agents or owners of property</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: List of agents or owners of property in Cavell Street, Dunk Street, Edwards Road, Salmon Lane, West Tenter Street and Woodseer Street provided by the Borough Treasurer, Stepney Metropolitan Council. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1950s - 1960s |
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| P/RAM/1/2/3 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Montefiore House</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning tenant issues with landlord; includes personal notes of Edith Ramsay, copy of correspondence from Alban Gould, Baker and Company to named tenant, letter from Edith Ramsay to Dr Watton (Borough of Stepney Medical Officer of Health), statements from tenants, and rent payments for one property at Montefiore House, 1960-1961. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1962 |
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| P/RAM/1/2/4 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Delafield House, Berner Estate</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning housing problems, immorality, vandalism and other issues. Includes newspaper cuttings and correspondence with Reverend Joseph Williamson and Mr Norman Pritchard (Chairman, London County Council (LCC) Housing Committee)</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1962 |
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| P/RAM/1/2/5 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Harris Buildings, Burslem Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Includes issues relating to nearby vacant site and landlord problems; includes correspondence with H Cale (Stepney Borough Council Engineer and Surveyor), Dr Watton (Borough of Stepney Medical Officer of Health), Reverend John Eastaugh of All Saints, Poplar and Father Ellis</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1962-1963 |
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| P/RAM/1/2/6 | Item Title: <i>'Fieldgate Mansions'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Containing typescript note regarding agents for the property Access Conditions: Other material found in this original folder has been removed and catalogued as P/RAM/1/5/1 Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 30 March 1961 |
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| P/RAM/1/3 | SubSeries Title: <i>Correspondence</i> Extent: 1 folder and 1 item Description: With individuals relating to general housing issues and other matters Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1963 |
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| P/RAM/1/3/1 | Item Title: <i>Miss Page</i> Extent: 1 document Description: Copy letter to Miss Page concerning examples of poorly maintained, sub-standard privately owned blocks of flats in Stepney she might like to visit Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 19 Mar 1963 |
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| P/RAM/1/3/2 | Item Title: <i>Kenneth Leech</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Correspondence with Leech on local issues including housing, race relations, homosexual men [gay men], prostitution and other matters. Includes correspondence on pastoral work to be undertaken by the Church Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Feb 1963-Apr 1963 |
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| P/RAM/1/4 | <p>SubSeries</p> <p>Title: <i>Articles and notes by Edith Ramsay and others</i></p> <p>Extent: 5 files</p> <p>Description: Mainly printed articles concerning housing issues</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p> | 1959-1962 |
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| P/RAM/1/4/1 | Item Title: <i>'The Pilot' magazine of St. Paul's, Dock Street including 'A plan of our own' article by Edith Ramsay</i> Extent: 1 volume Description: Article concerning housing problems in Stepney Access Conditions: Further copy see P/RAM/2/3/2 Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Dec 1961 |
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| P/RAM/1/4/2 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'Wellclose Square Fund' paper by Edith Ramsay on the need for hostels in Stepney</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Typescript paper written in response to a request at a meeting of the Wellclose Square Fund for views on the need for hostels, 7 Oct 1961; includes descriptions of existing hostels; also figures for Stepney and London County Council (LCC) housing waiting lists and LCC leaflet entitled 'Why so few houses for waiting list applicants? Your questions answered', Dec 1959, and typed extract from LCC report, Apr 1961.</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 19591961 |
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| P/RAM/1/4/3 | Item Title: <i>'Housing in Stepney' memorandum by Edith Ramsay</i> Extent: 1 document Description: Concerning council housing figures in Stepney and waiting lists Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 13 Nov 1962 |
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| P/RAM/1/4/4 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'The homeless Londoners' by John Greve</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 volume</p> <p>Description: 'The homeless Londoners: London's housing shortage is worsening rapidly in the face of pressures of increased population and high rents. In human terms this means the despair of homelessness, the squalor of parcelled up housing. A report and prediction.' ('New Society', Number 8, 22 Nov 1962)</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1962 |
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| P/RAM/1/4/5 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'A room without a view' by Audrey Harvey</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 bundle</p> <p>Description: 'A room without a view. This year 1,000 children, many of them very young have had to go into LCC [London County Council] Children's Homes simply because their parents are homeless. And the situation is getting worse.' by Audrey Harvey ('Time and Tide', 23 Nov 1961)</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1961 |
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| P/RAM/1/5 | SubSeries Title: <i>Reports published by Stepney Metropolitan Borough Council</i> Extent: 2 files Description: Documents used by Ramsay as reference Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1960-1964 |
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| P/RAM/1/5/1 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Housing reports</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Includes report to an extraordinary meeting of the Housing Committee, 25 Aug 1960, concerning possible compulsory purchase of Dunstan and Schoolhouse Lane Buildings under of the Rent Act 1957; copy of letter, 29 May 1962, from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government re the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney (Royal Mint Square) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1961; 'Extracts from the reports of the Works Sub-Committee to the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee at their meeting of 8th October 1962'; Memorandum re Housing by the Town Clerk, 28 Dec 1962; report of the Medical Officer of Health to Housing Committee, 18 Feb 1964; 'General Evidence of the Stepney Metropolitan Borough Council to the Milner Holland Committee on the London Housing Survey' 9 Jul 1964; and extracts from Housing Committee reports, 28 Aug and 20 Nov 1964 re housing waiting list numbers.</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1960-1964 |
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| P/RAM/1/5/2 | Item Title: <i>Report by Town Clerk to the Stepney Borough Council, Housing Committee</i> Extent: 1 document Description: Concerning deputation to Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Housing and Local Government about sub-standard tenement dwellings to the Stepney Borough Council, Housing Committee, 19 June 1962. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1962 |
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| P/RAM/1/6 | SubSeries Title: <i>Papers not relating to housing</i> Extent: 4 files Description: Concerning Ramsay's notes on immigration, papers on her appointment as a prison visitor and a session court case Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | c 1959-1967 |
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| P/RAM/1/6/1 | Item Title: <i>Notes by Ramsay on immigration in Stepney</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Notes (for a talk?) including historical background Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | c 1965 |
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| P/RAM/1/6/2 | Item Title: <i>'Notes on Assimilation of Coloured Peoples in the Borough of Stepney' by Edith Ramsay</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: 'Coloured Peoples' is a term used at the time to refer to individuals including of Asian, African and Caribbean descent Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | c1959-1965 |
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| P/RAM/1/6/3 | Item Title: <i>Papers relating to Edith Ramsay's appointment on the Board of Visitors on the local review committee at HM Prison Mill Hill, Theydon Mount, Epping, Essex</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1967 |
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| P/RAM/1/6/4 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Sylvia Keller v. the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Papers concerning case in the County of London Quarter session relating to application for provision of amusement arcade in Commercial Street; includes application details and a statement by Edith Ramsay.</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1964 |
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| P/RAM/2 | Series Title: <i>Vice in Stepney</i> Extent: Description: Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1923-1978 |
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| P/RAM/2/1 | SubSeries Title: <i>Clubs and cafes in Stepney</i> Extent: 19 files Description: Papers including reports and correspondence on legislation and visits to clubs in Stepney. Please note P/RAM/2/1/8- were contained in a folder entitled "Clubs (registered) Legislative Reports" the remainder were loose Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1955-1960s |
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| P/RAM/2/1/1 | <p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Registration of Clubs (London) Bill, 1960</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Papers concerning the Bill including newspaper clipping regarding alleged brothel at 136 Cannon Street Road, 1958; a statement by social workers entitled, 'Evidence in Support of the Registration of Clubs (London) Bill' (2 copies), document on 'Registered Clubs in Stepney' and related correspondence</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 19581960 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/2 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'Press Notices of debate in House of Lords 2.6.60. Clubs - introduced by Lord Stonham and Lady Rawensdale'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 envelope bundle</p> <p>Description: Includes newspaper cuttings, lists of licensed clubs in Stepney and neighbouring areas; and 'Report on investigation into condition of the coloured population in a Stepney Area' issued by a group of Stepney residents headed by Reverend John B. Groser (Rector, St George's, Stepney). 'Coloured' is a term used at the time to refer to individuals including of Asian, African and Caribbean descent</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/3 | Item Title: <i>Correspondence between Edith Ramsay and Lord Stonham on the preparation of Lord Stonham's speech regarding his Parliamentary motion on clubs.</i> Extent: 1 file Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Apr 1960 - May 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/4 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Registration of Clubs (London) Bill, 1960</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 bundle</p> <p>Description: Includes comments by Ramsay in a letter to "Derek", on a tour of Stepney clubs, Feb 1960; 'Notes on tour of registered clubs' in Stepney, 25 Feb 1960 to which is attached a cutting 'Vice must be stamped out say tenants ('East London Advertiser' 31 May 1957): cutting re club owner, Elia Bagada, 'East London Advertiser', 31 May 1957; and cutting entitled 'Nash gets five years for assault in Pen Club: Witnesses scared, judge tells jury.' ('Times' 10 May 1960)</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 19571960 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/5 | Item Title: <i>'(Clubs and cafes) Cable Street'</i> Extent: 1 bundle Description: Contains correspondence and documents relating to clubs, cafes, prostitution and vice in Stepney, including account of visits to the area conducted by Father Joe Williamson (typescript/manuscript but not in Ramsay's hand) Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | c1960-1962 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/6 | Item Title: <i>Typescript of article by Ramsay published in the 'Stratford Express' regarding vice and clubs in Stepney</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: With letter from the editor Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | May 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/7 | Item Title: <i>Prostitution in the Commercial Road, Cable Street area. All-night cafes, and registered clubs</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Typescript, anonymous with annotations in Ramsay's hand Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Apr 1958 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/8 | Item Title: <i>Exercise book containing rough notes concerning clubs in Ramsay's hand</i> Extent: 1 volume Description: Gives name, address, name of owner/occupier and other details Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | c 1959-1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/9 | Item Title: <i>'All-night cafes and clubs. Promoting prostitution'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Typescript report relating to the Stepney area, by Miss M. C. Patterson of The London Probation Service, 12 Mar 1958; annotated by Ramsay Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1958 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/10 | Item Title: <i>Typescript notes by Ramsay on her visits to the St. Louis Club, two basement dance halls next to a Maltese cafe in Batty Street, and the Play Box</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Mar and Nov 1957 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/11 | Item Title: <i>Article headed "1950-59" concerning prostitution and clubs in Stepney</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Typescript, in the middle of a series of three articles Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1959 - 1960s |
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| P/RAM/2/1/12 | Item Title: <i>Correspondence concerning complaints about clubs at 72 and 82 Cable Street and at 41 Cable Street ("The Rainbow")</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Jun-Sep 1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/13 | Item Title: <i>'Evidence in support of the Registration of Clubs (London) Bill'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Typescript. Representing the views of "a group of professional social workers" Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Jan 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/14 | Item Title: <i>London County Council (LCC) rules for "Music, music and dancing, cinematograph, stage plays, boxing and wrestling licenses"</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1955 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/15 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Prostitution</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Pinned together. Includes notes by Ramsay for talk on prostitution in Stepney, undated; typescript, "Stray points that might be useful on I.T.V.", undated, re publication of pamphlet re vice in Stepney; typescript "Report of the Wolfenden Committee on homo-sexual [homosexual] offences and prostitution"; typescript "Increase in prostitution in Commercial Rd. area" with manuscript notes, c 1956.</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1950s-1960sc 1956 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/16 | Item Title: <i>'All-night cafes and clubs - promoting prostitution. Examples' probably by Ramsay</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Typescript Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1950s-1960s |
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| P/RAM/2/1/17 | Item Title: <i>Correspondence concerning complaints about basement clubs at 72 and 82 Cable Street and a brothel at 75 Cable Street</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Sep-Oct 1964 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/18 | Item Title: <i>'Tour of Registered Clubs in Stepney. 12.2.60. (in company with Miss Cashman)'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Typescript. With membership card/rules of St. Lous Club, 46 Commercial Road, attached. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/1/19 | Item Title: <i>Licensing Bill, 1960</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Printed Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/2 | SubSeries Title: <i>Cases relating to Vice and other papers</i> Extent: 14 files Description: Cases on individuals, cuttings and related papers mainly concerning prostitution and other vice issues Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1923-1978 |
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| P/RAM/2/2/1 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'Vagrancy and Prostitution'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Includes letter from ?? Pringle, 6 Sep 1936; "The Homeless Children of London" typescript, (two copies 1923/1924); "The Derelict in Whitechapel", typescript, submitted to Sir William Haines, 1924, re hostels and personal details of inmates; "'The Goat' - Sopwell Lane - St. Albans", typescript, undated, re a doss house in St. Albans, Hertfordshire; untitled typescript, undated (post WW II), re common lodging houses in Spitalfields; copy of a letter from Ramsay and D. Keble re a hostel called Cecil House, Oct 1927; papers re Dr Maurice Marcus a Whitechapel GP, article from Evening Standard, Nov 1973, obituary notices, undated, and typescript of speech (?by Ramsay) given at his funeral?, undated; article from ?British Weekly, 10 Sep 1936 on "The Experience of a Woman Journalist as a Down and Out" with copy of a letter to the editor sent by Ramsay in response; article from the Daily Mail, 11 Jan 1966, "Hope at the bottom of the heap" re home for tramps in crypt of Christ Church Spitalfields; copies of letters from female inmates of Holloway and Pentonville prisons addressed to Charlie/Mr Mithcel(l), 1962; typescript "Extracts from Mrs. Chesterton's 'In Darkest London'"(re shelters and lodging houses; printed pamphlet "Primary Medicine for the Homeless" published by the Campaign for the Homeless and Rootless re the St. George's Men's Care Unit of the Methodist East London Mission, 1975; typescript "Extracts form the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Dr. R.W. Watton, for the year 1965"; letter from Charlie [?Mitchell] re Maureen, 20 Sep 1963, enclosing(?) copy of letter from Mary to Ramsay, 30 Aug 1963; copy of a letter from Alan Jefferson to the chairman of G.A.D.P. re payment for lectures, 24 Jul 1956; printed pamphlet "The Tuberculous Homeless Alcoholic, a report on 332, Commercial Road.....A joint venture of the Chest Clinic, London Chest Hospital and the Methodist East End Mission" by Eugene W. Morse, 1978; newscutting "965 misfits found sleeping rough on a winter's night", The</p> | 1923-1978 |
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| | <p>Times 1966; printed pamphlet "'The House' London's Public Assistance Institutions, LCC, 1939; two copies of press cutting "Fooled, seduced by girl of 14", East End News, 25 May 1962 with note by Ramsay "report of a case in which I was deeply involved"; newspaper cutting "Dregs of Humanity, I visit a meth orgy", Stratford Express, 2 Nov 1962, re the work of Charlie Mitchell in aiding meths addicts ; ?part of a memorandum? by Ramsay? re attendance by school girls in their final year at Evening Institutes, undated, c 1931.</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | |
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| P/RAM/2/2/2 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Louisa Adsett</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence includes case of Regina v. Louisa Adsett and her appeal against the sentence for forging a cheque [in envelope marked "For Bertha Sokaloff..."]</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1965-1966 |
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| P/RAM/2/2/3 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Sheila Ayres</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence concerning the case of Sheila Ayres of 264 Stepney Way, a girl wrongfully convicted of breaking and entry whose case was taken up by Edith Ramsay, with press cuttings.</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1955 |
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| P/RAM/2/2/4 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'Vice in the West End of London'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Anonymous letter, 14 Jun 1960 to Edith Ramsay in reponse to an article by her the "Sunday Papers" on vice in the West End of London and particularly "Club Gi-Gi", St. Stephens Garden, London W2, and enclosing the Club's membership card</p> <p>Access Conditions: Originally found mixed in with P/RAM/2/2/3</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/2/5 | Item Title: <i>'Stepney's Good Name'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Copy of letter, 26 Mar 1961, by Edith Ramsay to an unnamed newspaper in response to a letter to the paper by W. Krimmel ("A Stepney Tory") regarding "Stepney's Good Name", with cutting of Krimmel's letter and another cutting re the jailing of a labourer for living off the earnings of prostitution, attached. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/2/6 | Item Title: <i>'Meths Drinking'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Concerning the drinking problem in Stepney. Includes notes and cuttings, and correspondence relating to the work of Charles Mitchell with meths drinkers Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1962-1966 |
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| P/RAM/2/2/7 | Item Title: <i>'Prostitution'</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Leaflet published by The Association for Moral and Social Hygiene Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | c1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/2/8 | Item Title: <i>Notes relating to prostitution</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Typescript notes including 'Talking to prostitutes' and 'Typical cases', possibly for talk. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1950s-1970s |
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| P/RAM/2/2/9 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named pupil</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Case papers regarding a former pupil of Raleigh Street Evening Institute, 1940, regarding charge for an unspecified crime and committal at St Joseph's School, Bristol; papers also include information on other girls involved in the case and to "black shirt" activity. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1940 |
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| P/RAM/2/2/10 | Item Title: <i>Appeal brochure for Church House, Wellclose Square, refuge for prostitutes, by Reverend Joseph Williamson</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | nd |
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| P/RAM/2/2/11 | Item Title: <i>Correspondence between Edith Ramsay and Tower Hamlets Borough Council re alley way between Rampart Street and Tower Hamlets School said to be an "open brothel"</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1967 |
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| P/RAM/2/2/12 | Item Title: <i>Letters from the Town Clerk and Medical Officer of Health of the Borough of Stepney re demolition of properties in Sander Street and Sander Street Cottages being used for "immoral purposes"</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Jul 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/2/13 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence re conference on housing conditions and organised vice in Stepney</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Letter from the Town Clerk of Stepney on behalf of the Leader of the Council, inviting Edith Ramsay to attend a conference on housing conditions in the borough and the problems resulting from organised vice, 8 Aug 1960, with copy of Ramsay's reply, 10 Aug 1960</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/2/14 | Item Title: <i>Cuttings relating to prostitution in Stepney</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Pasted into drawing book. Also typescript "Prostitution in the area of Commercial Road" (points arising from interviews with three former prostitutes) Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1956-1957 |
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| P/RAM/2/3 | <p>Title: <i>'Street Offences Act. Stepney Reports. Vice Increase in Stepney'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder of 36 items/ files</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p> | 1955-1964 |

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| P/RAM/2/3/1 | Item Title: <i>'Vice Increase in Stepney; a report by Revd. Edwyn Young, Rural Dean and Rector of Stepney, Miss Edith Ramsay, M.B.E., Miss M. C. Paterson and Revd. Joseph Williamson, Vicar of St. Paul, Dock Street, E1, June 1957'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Jun 1957 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/2 | Item Title: <i>'The Pilot' magazine of St. Paul's, Dock Street including 'A plan of our own' article by Edith Ramsay</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Article concerning housing problems in Stepney Access Conditions: Further copy see P/RAM/1/4/1 Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Dec 1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/3 | Item Title: <i>"Notes on a recent tour of Stepney undertaken by courtesy and in the company of Miss Edith Ramsay M.B.E."</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Typescript Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | August 1958 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/4 | <p>Title: <i>Photograph of Father Joe Williamson in ?Cable Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | nd |

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| P/RAM/2/3/5 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence with Town Clerk of Stepney</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Re street lighting in Asfield Street and Walden Street (actually re cars conveying girls) and growth of prostitution in the immediate area of St Philip's church including record of a conference on the subject held at St Philip's Vicarage 21 Mar 1961</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/6 | Item Title: <i>Papers re Wellclose Square Fund Study Group, 30th April 1960</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/7 | Item Title: <i>Papers re Conference at St George's Hall, Cable Street, E1 on Friday, 19th August 1960, called by Councillor J. Olley for social workers and others on housing and vice</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Statements of Father Joe Williamson and Edith Ramsay Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/8 | Item Title: <i>Report of the Medical Officer of Health to the Public Health Committee of the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney, 18 Sep 1962 (annotated)</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1962 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/9 | Item Title: <i>"Child victims of sex offences" by T.C.N. Gibbens and Joyce Prince (Institute for the Study and Treatment of Delinquency, 1963)</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1963 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/10 | Item Title: <i>"The Street Offences Bill; a case for its amendment" (Church of England Moral Welfare Council, 1959)</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1959 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/11 | Item Title: <i>Correspondence with Town Clerk of Stepney re 22 Hessel Street (use as a brothel)</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1960-1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/12 | Item Title: <i>'Fieldgate Street, New Road, Cavell Street'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Original folder with record of a conference held in St Philip's Vicarage, 21 Mar 1961, to consider the extent of growth of prostitution in the immediate area, and possible action: and a typed memo (?by Ramsay) re the landlords of Fieldgate Mansions, 30 Mar 1961 Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/13 | Item | 1959-1960 |
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| | <p>Title: <i>Hansard 29 Jan 1959 vol 598 no. 46 (two copies) including debate on Street Offences Bill, and 1 Jun 1960 (vol 224 no 89) includes debate on magistrates' powers and control of clubs</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | |

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| P/RAM/2/3/14 | Item Title: <i>Wellclose Square Fund Limited: "Progress report"</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Aug 1964 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/15 | Item Title: <i>'The Pilot'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Magazine of St Paul's, Dock Street. Issue concerning slum housing. Illustrated Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Jul 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/16 | <p>Title: <i>Typescript statistics re cases before magistrates court in England and Wales re prostitution, brothel keeping, etc, 1953 and 1955</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Typed on reverse of notices re Stepney Women's Institute exhibition of students' work at Myrdle Street School</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | nd |

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| P/RAM/2/3/17 | Item Title: <i>Copy letter from the Superintendent "H" Divisiuon of the Metropolitan Police to the Town Clerk of Stepney re the activities of street women in the area bounded by New Road and Cavell Street</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 31 Oct 1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/18 | Item Title: <i>"You should know...the facts about venereal diseases" [Central Council for Health Education]</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | [1961?] |
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| P/RAM/2/3/19 | Item Title: <i>Printed copy of speech by The Rev Joseph Williamson in support of his resolution re housing and prostitution at a Diocesan Conference, 13 Feb 1961</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/20 | Item Title: <i>"Prostitution in the area of Commercial Road and Cable Street. E.1. Cafes - all night cafes and registered clubs"</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Typescript probably by Edith Ramsay, undated, after 1957 Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1950s-1960s |
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| P/RAM/2/3/21 | Item Title: <i>'Isis' (Oxford University magazine)</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Includes article by Kenneth Leech, "No-man's land, E.1; people and life in Cable Street, Stepney" Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 14 Jun 1962 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/22 | Item Title: <i>Papers re Lord Stonham's motion in the House of Lords concerning clubs</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Includes correspondence with the Bishop of Carlisle Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/23 | Item Title: <i>Papers re a meeting organised by the Society of Juvenile Courts' probation Officers re the growth of 'undesirable' cafes in London</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1958-1959 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/24 | Item Title: <i>Copy of Registration of Clubs (London) bill</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: With two cuttings attached, Jan 1960 (one is "Jamaican on murder charge" re Cleveland Reid of no fixed address re murder of Mrs Frances Tucker of Brick Lane Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1959 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/25 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence concerning alleged slanderous/defamatory remarks by Edith Ramsay about prostitution in Wilkes Street. May contain personal details of named individuals</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | Oct 1960 - Feb 1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/26 | Item Title: <i>Evidence of the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene for the Departmental Committee of Enquiry to consider the law and practice relating to offences against the criminal law in connection with prostitution and solicitation for immoral purposes; and to report what changes, if any, are in their opinion desirable</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Jul 1955 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/27 | Item Title: <i>Letter from Reverend Joseph Williamson asking for a list of streets and places in Stepney where prostitutes are living and working, 29 Sep 1961, with Edith Ramsay's reply, 30 Sep 1961</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/28 | Item Title: <i>Typescript re examples of insanitary housing in Spitalfields</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | c 1962 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/29 | Item Title: <i>Named mother and son in Brick Lane</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Case correspondence. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details. | 1962 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/30 | Item Title: <i>Letter to Mr Appleton re the giving of details of St Paul's Hostel, Wellclose Square to prostitutes when cautioned by the police</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 4 Nov 1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/31 | Item Title: <i>Notes for a speech re prostitution in Stepney for an audience of students</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | nd |
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| P/RAM/2/3/32 | Item Title: <i>Notes for a talk on prostitution, c 1963 to which is attached typescript 'Prostitution in the area of Commercial Road', 13 Oct 1956 ('Points arising from interviews with three girls formerly 'on the streets' in Stepney...')</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | c 19631956 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/33 | Item Title: <i>Letters from Lord Stonham</i> Extent: 1 folder of 2 documents Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 10 Jun 1960 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/34 | Item Title: <i>Notes written following study of First Review Maps re town planning in Stepney</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 30 May 1961 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/35 | Item Title: <i>Papers re a deputation of Stepney housewives to see women M.P.s at the House of Commons on 25 Jul 1957 re prostitution in Stepney</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1957 |
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| P/RAM/2/3/36 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named family</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Papers, 1962. Attached (accidentally?): copy of a letter from the Superintendent of "H" Division of the Metropolitan Police to the Town Clerk of Stepney re activities of street women in the area bounded by New Road and Cavell Street, 31 Oct 1961. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1961-1962 |
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| P/RAM/2/4 | SubSeries Title: <i>'Cuttings from Father W': papers of father Joseph Williamson relating to vice in Stepney</i> Extent: Description: Formerly in envelope Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1944-1957 |
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| P/RAM/2/4/1 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence of Father Joe Williamson re prostitution in Stepney</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Letter from 10 Downing Street, 11 Mar 1957 re problems in Stepney and Maltese immigration.</p> <p>Copy letter from Williamson to W J Edwards, House of Commons, 8 Mar 1957 with Edwards' reply of 12 Mar 1957</p> <p>Copy of circular letter from Williamson, 30 Mar 1957, intended for members of Parliament, describing the vice problem in Stepney</p> <p>Letter to Williamson from Miss M C Patterson of the London Probation Service, 23 Apr 1957, enclosing notes re prostitution, 23 Apr 1957</p> <p>Letter from Pat Hornsby Smith, Home Office, 24 Apr 1957 in response to Williamson's re prostitution in Stepney</p> <p>Letter to Williamson from the Archbishop of Canterbury re increase of vice in Stepney, 17 Jun 1957</p> <p>Copy correspondence, 1957, re Sir John Wolfenden's comments re the Committee's pamphlet on Stepney.</p> <p>Letter to Williamson from Hugh Gaitskell, House of Commons, 24 Jul 1957</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1957 |
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| P/RAM/2/4/2 | Item Title: <i>Typescript report on prostitution in Stepney</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 24 Apr 1957 |
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| P/RAM/2/4/3 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Statistics relating to vice</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Typescript comparative tables re criminal statistics associated with prostitution, 1930-1955 probably compiled by Edith Ramsay and typed table re charges by Metropolitan Police H. Division at Thames Court, 1946, 1949 and 1956 (annotated by Edith Ramsay)</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | nd[1930-1956] |
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| P/RAM/2/4/4 | Item Title: <i>Anonymous manuscript account of visits to the "Playbox" Berner Street and the St. Louis Club, Commercial Road</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 11 Mar 1957 |
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| P/RAM/2/4/5 | Item Title: <i>Manuscript minutes of a meeting of the Committee for the Moral Improvement of Stepney. St. Paul's Dock Street and St Georges in the East area</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: With (differing) typescript version Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 8 Mar 1957 |
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| P/RAM/2/4/6 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Newspaper cuttings</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: "Women who are a disgrace to Stepney" (ELA 22 Feb 1957) with multiple copies of typed transcript</p> <p>"Greengrocer accused" (ELA 16 Aug 1957)</p> <p>Cuttings: "Maltese gets six months" (ELA 15 Feb 1957); "'Inveterate gambler' who talked to police 'as one business man to another'" (ELA 15 Feb 1957) pinned together with typed transcripts and additional notes re one of the cases</p> <p>"Keep them out"; re Maltese living on the earnings of prostitution (not attributed, undated)</p> <p>"Let a room for £12 a week to help pay off his mortgage" (ELA 12 Jul 1957)</p> <p>"Girl struggles with four police officers" (ELA 12 Jul 1957)</p> <p>"Velvet-coat 'Teddy Boy' in cafe traps vice gang" (2 copies; Daily Sketch 20 Jul 1957)</p> <p>"Commercialised immorality" by Edith Ramsay (ELA 5 Apr 1957)</p> <p>"Valley of inequity" by Frank Skinner (ELA 29 Mar 1957)</p> <p>"Close watch on Stepney vice. Home Secretary's concern" (Times 18 Jul 1957)</p> <p>"Girl, 15, who spent all night living in clubs" (ELA 16 Aug 1957)</p> <p>"Clergy's vice report shocks Britain" (Sunday News 7 Jul 1957)</p> <p>"This vice shame - by a judge" (Daily Mirror 20 Jul 1957)</p> <p>"Prostitution" (Times 23 Jun 1957)</p> | 1957nd |
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| | <p>Collection of cuttings stapled together, Apr-Jun 1957 re vice in Stepney</p> <p>"Vice: deputation to Home Office" (ELA 5 Jul 1957)</p> <p>"Man with a loaded gun 'looking for Maltese who killed my brother'" (ELA 21 Jun 1957)</p> <p>"'Driver tried to run us down'. Woman denies she is afraid to give evidence" (re case concerning damage to a prostitute's car) (ELA 5 Jul 1957)</p> <p>"Gangdom! The shocking city spreads east (continued)" (Daily Mirror 16 Jul 1957)</p> <p>"Wolfenden Committee report out next month. Should men who live on vice be deported?" (ELA 12 Jul 1957)</p> <p>"Stepney: judge on 'Shame of this vice' - woman and man jailed" (Star 19 Jul 1957 complete issue) re Elia Bayada cafe proprietor, of Christian Street and Mrs Jane Sammut of Golding Street, both Maltese</p> <p>"Pc struggled with man who had a knife..." (ELA 19 Jul 1957)</p> <p>"Pastrycook jailed for three months" (undated and unattributed) re Leon Steinberg of Christian Street</p> <p>"Husband of prostitute jailed for 18 months" (ELA 19 Jul 1957) re Joseph Vassallo a Maltese of British Street, Bow</p> <p>Daily Mirrior 9 Jul 1957 "The Vice 'pest' Britain can't expel" (re Spiro Camilleri a Maltese)</p> <p>Pages 1-4 of the East End News, 5 Jul 1957 includes "Jailed for 'threatening' a prostitute", 5 Jul 1957</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | |
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| P/RAM/2/4/7 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Publications relating to prostitution and the sex trade</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: "The relation between state regulation of prostitution and the traffic in women and children" by the Rt. Hon. The Lord Balfour of Burleigh (report of an address to the British Medical Association, 1944; issued by the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene)</p> <p>Annex I (of unknown publication): A survey of the laws concerning prostitution by M de Felice, General Secretary International Abolitionist Federation and Annex III: The tragedy of Micheline Pierre; undated</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1944nd |
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| P/RAM/3 | Series Title: <i>Immigrant Issues</i> Extent: 10 bundles Description: Documents relating to immigrant communities in Stepney Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1940-1979 |
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| P/RAM/3/1 | <p>SubSeries</p> <p>Title: <i>Case papers concerning immigrants</i></p> <p>Extent: 23 files</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p> | 1944-1978 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/1 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named Jamaican woman in Head Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning married woman. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1946-1949 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/2 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named family of Fenton Street including Molly Ullah (died 1946)</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1946-1947 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/3 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named family of Glebe Terrace, Bow</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1947 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/4 | Item Title: <i>Jack Bassi (died 1947) a West African seaman</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Papers relating to the death of Jack Bassi and his estate Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1947-1950 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/5 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named individual of Brushfield Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Copy of their statement concerning a violent racial attack outside Spitalfields Market, Sep 1947, with covering letter from P S Bulleid of the Colonial Office, Welfare Department returning the statement to Edith Ramsay, 29 Sep 1947. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1947 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/6 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named man from Sierra Leone</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning a stowaway from Freetown, Sierra Leone. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1945 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/7 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named man from Nigeria</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning a stowaway from Nigeria. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1948 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/8 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named female individual</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Copy letter concerning the "wife" of an Indian man and expecting his baby. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1947 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/9 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named individual of Woodseer Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning the wife of a Ceylonese [Ceylon later Sri Lanka] seaman regarding her children being taken into care on suspicion of her being involved in prostitution. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1948 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/10 | Item Title: <i>Named male and female individual of John's Place</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details. | 1953-1954 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/11 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named married couple</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence with married couple (a Danish wife, from Denmark, and her husband, a Nigerian man from Nigeria), 1954 (with photographs) concerning their separation, and 1963-1967 regarding their divorce. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1954-1967 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/12 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named man from Sierra Leone and family</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence, 1946-1952, concerning a seaman from Sierra Leone and the child (named) he had with a woman (named); also correspondence, 1955-1956, at which time he was in Wormwood Scrubs and Maidstone prisons, regarding a child (named) he had with a woman (named). Also correspondence, 1961-1963, concerning access arrangements to see his children; and also correspondence 1965-1966 when he was in Wandsworth Prison. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1946-1966 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/13 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named man from Sierra Leone</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence concerning a seaman from Sierra Leone. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1946-1948 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/14 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Three named individuals</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence between Edith Ramsay and Mr. Bullaid of the Colonial Office Welfare Department concerning these three African stowaways. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1947 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/15 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Two named individuals</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning their lodging house, mainly for Somalis [individuals from Somalia]; including the woman's life story as recounted to Edith Ramsay. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1944-1951 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/16 | Item Title: <i>Named African man</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Correspondence from an African seaman. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details. | 1954-1956 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/17 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named individual</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence concerning their application for a Nigerian passport. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1960-1961 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/18 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named man from Sierra Leone</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence relating to man born Sierra Leone c 1925, and his attempts to contact his mother, 1960 and attempt to seek funding for his repatriation, 1969-1970 (includes letters from Peter Shore MP). [from envelope marked "Mrs B. Sokoloff. Extra Papers sent me by Edith. For Return to the Library?"]. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 19601969-1970 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/19 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named man from Somalia</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence relating the Somali [from Somalia] seaman's application for UK citizenship. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1977-1978 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/20 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named married couple of Montefiore House, Cannon Street Road</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence relating to the housing difficulties of a Maltese man and his wife and other matters, May 1963; includes correspondence with Canon T F Fitzgerald of SS Mary and Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Commercial Road. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1963 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/21 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named Irish woman of Toynbee Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Papers concerning an Irish woman married to a Bangladeshi man, and their three children. Mainly about a holiday in Ramsgate, Kent and the funding of it by the Lady St. Just Fund (administered by the Family Welfare Association). Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1975 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/22 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Other named individuals</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Miscellaneous letters: from named man in Freetown, Sierra Leone, 17 Jul 1946; from Colonial Office Welfare Department, 11 Feb 1948 re named man (re the importation of coconuts; from named man in Pell Street to "Dear Ann", undated; from Fordie Sadie, a rag merchant obtaining a license to sell coconuts at Petticoat Lane, 2 Apr 1947; copy letter from Edith Ramsay to Miss Eldridge care of Chief Welfare Officer, Harrow Road, W9 regarding a married couple and their new accommodation in Fournier Street, Spitalfields, 23 Jul 1948; and copy letter from Ramsay concerning the son of a Nigerian married couple, 31 Jan 1953 (incomplete). Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1946-1953 |
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| P/RAM/3/1/23 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named male child</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Typescript notes by Edith Ramsay on the case of a named child (born 1956) son of a named Scottish mother and named Jamaican father, of Stepney. Includes the attempts by a named woman and Jamaican man to adopt the child. With letter from K. Lewis of the London County Council District Organiser of Children's Care Work office, Stepney Green returning the notes to Ramsay, 30 Jan 1959. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1959 |
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| P/RAM/3/2 | <p>SubSeries</p> <p>Title: <i>General papers</i></p> <p>Extent: 10 files</p> <p>Description: Mainly articles and reports relating to immigration</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p> | 1942-1978 |
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| P/RAM/3/2/1 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'Hostels and Committee'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Mainly concerning the provision of hostels for African seamen referred to as 'coloured'. Also relates to the wider immigrant population in Stepney; includes typescript of 'The Coloured population of Stepney', February 1950; papers re Committee investigating problems concerning "coloured people in Stepney"; memo for Councillor Lawder re allegations concerning conditions in Cable Street between Christian Street and Leman Street, Oct 1947; correspondence with Cardiff Methodist Mission (including copy of annual report), and the League of Coloured Peoples, 1947; copy of "London Calling Europe" the BBC European Programme Bulletin, Jun 1952 with article on forthcoming series of programmes re Stepney; printed leaflet 'Vice increases in Stepney' by Rev E. Young et al, June 1957, and other papers.</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1942-1957 |
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| P/RAM/3/2/2 | <p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>'Official provision for arrival of Colonial Seamen in Stepney. Hostel in Leman Street. Organised by Dr Jimmy Mallon'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Correspondence including some minutes and agenda</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1945-1949 |
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| P/RAM/3/2/3 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'Cases - Arrival African Seaman & Growth of Coloured Population in Stepney'.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Includes copy correspondence relating to Colonial House, Leman Street, 1945? and 1949 and also re the repatriation of a group of Somalis, 1949; Letter from London County Council (LCC) 17 Feb 1950 enclosing minutes of a meeting of the Consultative Committee on the Homeless Poor, 19 Jul 1949 when the problem of providing accommodation and amenities for 'coloured colonials' in London was discussed (following a "fracas" at LCC's common lodging house (Carrington House, Deptford); two agreements concerning loans with two named individuals (1950 and 1951); and the following printed items:</p> <p>Return of Schemes made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies with the concurrence of the Treasury in the Period from 1st April, 1944 to 31st March, 1945 (HMSO 1945)</p> <p>East and West Friendship Council. Report 1939-1942</p> <p>Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940. Chapter 40 (HMSO [1940])</p> <p>Cardiff Methodist Mission; Loudoun Square - coloured people; annual report 1949</p> <p>Africans in London (from The Economist, 11 Mar 1950)</p> <p>Article from The People, "London's drug fiends exposed" re Andrew Soniar of 96 Old Montague Street, 13 Jun 1954</p> <p>The Oriental Post No 28, dec 1944 "An independent monthly organ of the Oriental Colony of Great Britain"; "Where you can buy your 'Oriental Post' in future" includes Singh's Restaurant, 12 Whitechurch Lane, E1.</p> | c 1945-1950 |
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| | <p>Leaflet re Young Men's Muslim Association, undated.</p> <p>Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | |
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| P/RAM/3/2/4 | Item | 1945-1947 |
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| | <p>Title: <i>Correspondence re a memorandum by Father Groser and re Colonial House, Leman Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence with Ivor Thomas of the Colonial Office re a memorandum by Father Groser on the welfare of colonials in East London, 1946-1947; and correspondence re Colonial House, 17 Leman Street, 1949 and 1950</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | |

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| P/RAM/3/2/5 | Item Title: <i>Copy of the Sunday Times containing article: 'A London Melting Pot' by Edith Ramsay</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Copy of the Sunday Times containing article: 'A London Melting Pot' by Edith Ramsay, 9 Mar 1952, with additional copy of page with article. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1952 |
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| P/RAM/3/2/6 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'The Happy Immigrant' by Edith Ramsay</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Typescript account of interview with a Jewish lady from Poland called Mrs. Rosenberg (born 1866, Warsaw), a user of Whitechapel Public Library and Stepney Evening Institute, undated with covering letter from J L Fine, OBE, JP, of Highgate, returning the article, 13 Dec 1955. With further update, 1962</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1955 - 1962 |
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| P/RAM/3/2/7 | Item Title: <i>'[Confidential] Report on investigation into conditions of the coloured population in a Stepney area'</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Published by a committee under the chairmanship of the Rev. St. John B. Groser and of which Edith Ramsay was a member, and written by Mrs Phyllis Young. [area is described as "down by London Dock...is an area of just under a square mile of back-street slums..."] Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | [1944] |
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| P/RAM/3/2/8 | Item Title: <i>Letter to editor of the Manchester Guardian re 'Demobilizing African Solders'</i> Extent: 1 item Description: 'Demobilizing African Solders' by Tracy Philipps (letter to the Editor of the Manchester Guardian, 29 Aug) Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | nd |
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| P/RAM/3/2/9 | Item Title: <i>Annual report of the Somali Bretheren Society for the year ending 29 Jul 1955</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1955 |
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| P/RAM/3/2/10 | Item Title: <i>'Immigration. The Jewish experience' by Alic Nathan</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Cutting from the Jewish Chronicle Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 21 Apr 1978 |
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| P/RAM/3/3 | SubSeries Title: <i>Immigrants from Eastern Europe</i> Extent: 2 files Description: Concerning refugees who arrived post Second World War Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1946-1957 |
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| P/RAM/3/3/1 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'Czech Refugees 1946'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 envelope in folder</p> <p>Description: Containing correspondence and other papers concerning education to be provided by the London County Council for girls and boys resident at the Jews Temporary Shelter, Mansell Street; includes timetables and lists of students; classes were centred at Stepney Jewish Girls' Club, Beaumont Grove.</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1946 |
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| P/RAM/3/3/2 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Hungarian refugees in Stepney</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Correspondence mainly relating to the provision of English classes by the London County Council at the (closed) St George-in-the-East and at Myrdle Street School.</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | Dec 1956 - Jan 1957 |
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| P/RAM/4 | Series Title: <i>Adult Education</i> Extent: 12 files Description: Personal papers of Edith Ramsay concerning adult education Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1936-1956 |
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| P/RAM/4/1 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'London Men and Women - an account of the LCC Men's and Women's Institution' by S Myers and Miss Edith Ramsay</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: 'London Men and Women - an account of the LCC Men's and Women's Institution' by S Myers and Miss Edith Ramsay; with, pinned in front, letter from F? H Spencer of Nassau Road, Barnes, 19 Dec 1936</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1936 |
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| P/RAM/4/2 | Item Title: <i>Prospectus for Heckford Street Evening Institute (for Women Students) for the Session 1936-37</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Prospectus for Heckford Street Evening Institute (for Women Students), Ratcliff, for the Session 1936-37 Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1936 |
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| P/RAM/4/3 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Typescript re Adult Education Class at Fairclough Street School, Stepney</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Typescript by Ramsay giving detailed descriptions of members of an adult education class at Fairclough Street School, Stepney, marked July 1949, possibly written in response to a report entitled "Who were the Students?" re adult classes in Manchester; with newspaper clipping form unidentified and undated newspaper, attached entitled "Adult Students".</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1949 |
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| P/RAM/4/4 | Item Title: <i>'Any Day' by a Principle of an L.C.C. Women's Institute (i.e. by Edith Ramsay)</i> Extent: 1 item Description: 'Any Day' by a principle of a LCC Women's Institute (i.e. by Edith Ramsay); typescript annotated "Written in 1953" Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1953 |
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| P/RAM/4/5 | Item Title: <i>'Time and Tide' Magazine (Vol. 35 No 7, 13 Feb 1954) includes article 'Evening Classes with a Difference' by Edith Ramsay</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Includes article by Edith Ramsay about adult literacy classes in Stepney. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1954 |
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| P/RAM/4/6 | Item Title: <i>Copy letter to the Editor of The Times Educational Supplement on Non-Vocational Courses</i> Extent: 1 item Description: By Edith Ramsay Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 7 Jul 1956 |
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| P/RAM/4/7 | Item | 1949-1955 |
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| | <p data-bbox="464 232 1038 338">Title: <i>Correspondence re BBC "Woman's Hour" programme</i></p> <p data-bbox="464 383 571 450">Extent: 1 folder</p> <p data-bbox="464 495 1123 931">Description: Correspondence with Miss M.A. Hart of the BBC "Woman's Hour" programme re a script by Edith Ramsay on a class of illiterate students, Sep 1953, and re a script on elderly women attending LCC Women's Institutes, Sep 1955 (with copy of script) to which is attached a letter from Marguerite Scott of the BBC's Home Talks Department re the possibility of Edith Ramsay doing a talk for Woman's Hour re "the wonderful work you are doing among coloured children in the East End", Sep 1949</p> <p data-bbox="464 1003 727 1037">Access Conditions:</p> <p data-bbox="464 1115 1126 1218">Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | |

| P/RAM/4/8 | Item | 1953-1954 |
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| | <p data-bbox="464 232 962 338">Title: <i>Correspondence re article by Ramsay entitled "General Education"</i></p> <p data-bbox="464 383 571 450">Extent: 1 folder</p> <p data-bbox="464 495 1139 815">Description: Correspondence, 1953-1954 with the Sunday Times, Time and Tide and the LCC Press Bureau re article by Ramsay entitled "General Education", with three typescript copies of the article; also included is letter from the editor of the Muslim Times published by the Muslim Welfare Society, 11 Ship Alley, E1, acknowledging her financial contribution</p> <p data-bbox="464 898 727 927">Access Conditions:</p> <p data-bbox="464 1010 1126 1106">Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | |

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| P/RAM/4/9 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Copy of S.C.P.A. Newsletter</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Copy of S.C.P.A. Newsletter, periodical bulletin of the Stepney Coloured Peoples' Association, Number 4, Jan 1954 containing article by Edith Ramsay "What about evening classes?"</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | Jan 1954 |
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| P/RAM/4/10 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Letter from Mrs E F Houston returning to Edith Ramsay a copy of a memorandum by the Principals of Bethnal Green, Poplar and Stepney Women's Institutes opposing proposed increased fees</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Letter from Mrs E F Houston, Principal of the LCC Central London Institute, 20 May 1956, returning to Edith Ramsay a copy of a memorandum by the Principals of Bethnal Green, Poplar and Stepney Women's Institutes opposing proposed increased fees.</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 20 May 1956 |
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| P/RAM/4/11 | Item Title: <i>Potted biographies of 12 persons attending a class at the Stepney Women's Institute</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Potted biographies of 12 persons attending a class at the Stepney Women's Institute, undated Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | nd |
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| P/RAM/4/12 | Item Title: <i>A women's evening institute; Heckford Street, Limehouse</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Typescript of "A women's evening institute; Heckford Street, Limehouse" by Edith Ramsay, extracted from The London Teacher, 25 Feb 1938 Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | [1938] |
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| P/RAM/5 | Series Title: <i>Local History</i> Extent: 16 bundles (19 files) Description: Notes and papers on the local history of Stepney and the surrounding area, kept by Edith Ramsay. Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1938-1980 |
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| P/RAM/5/1 | Item Title: <i>Typescript notes on Petticoat Lane</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Undated and unattributed Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | nd |
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| P/RAM/5/2 | Item Title: <i>Papers re Mary Hughes</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Envelope of documents entitled 'Papers about Mary Hughes' includes photos, newspaper clippings etc. on her life and death. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 19471973nd |
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| P/RAM/5/3 | Item Title: <i>Letter from Patrick O'Donovan of The Observer newspaper</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Letter from Patrick O'Donovan of The Observer newspaper referring to his broadcast on the BBC last night and thanking Ramsay to which is attached a cutting entitled 'Historic Stepney' a letter to the editor of the Observer by Ramsay Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1 Feb 1950 |
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| P/RAM/5/4 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'Spitalfields, Stepney'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Historical notes, texts of talks, correspondence; includes letters, 1979, from Miss Phyllis B Buckett and Mollie Hubbard about their father Bob Buckett in Spitalfields; copy of Ramsay's "Christmas Letter" for 1978; letters from the Rev Kenneth Leech, 1962 and typescript of article by him entitled "Immigrants in Stepney", undated, c 1964; also papers re the Lady St. Just Fund, 1972 and 1974</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1948-1979 |
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| P/RAM/5/5 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Articles relating to Rev. Joseph Williamson of St Paul's Church, Dock Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 2 docs</p> <p>Description: Two articles relating to Rev. Joseph Williamson of St Paul's Church, Dock Street: 'Stepney's turbulent priest' The Economist 11 Aug 1961, and 'The lone fighter retires but he hasn't quit', East End News 30 Nov 1962</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1961-1962 |
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| P/RAM/5/6 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>"Stepney History"</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Includes copy of the London Hospital Illustrated vol III, No. 15, 1965/66 (with articles on 225th anniversary of the Hospital); correspondence with Herbert Ward, Stepney Borough Librarian re the history of the People's Palace, undated; Museum of London Gallery plan, undated; list of celebrities born in Stepney, undated; notes and cuttings re famous seafarers with Stepney connections; epitaph of Phoebe Hessel; copy of 'Our East London, how we came here' pamphlet issued by schools committee of the council of citizens of East London, [1949]; copy of 'The inspiration of Spitalfields' a brief account of Christ Church Spitalfields and its historical setting by Josephine Cashmore [1968]; correspondence (with photograph) re coat of arms in Christ Church Hall, Hanbury Street, 1974; article on the police of Tower Hamlets from Step Ahoy, Feb 1965; two articles on Nester Mallen's roof garden on a tower block (Hatton House) near Wellclose Square ("Woman", Jul 1977 and East London Advertiser 5 Aug 1977); historical information on the names of blocks on the Clichey Estate, 1963; copy of 'St. Paul's Shadwell - a short history of the church', c 1963; typescript notes on the history of Wapping 1976 and undated; copy of '300 years of brewing in Brick Lane' re Truman's brewery (reprinted from the Brewers' Journal, January 1966); letter and cuttings, 1974 and 1977 re the Whitechapel Bell Foundry with photograph of workers, 1977); typescript historical notes, undated; and copy of "The story of the Alice Model Nursery, an extract from an essay on 'The work and life of the late Mrs. Alice Model' written by Esther Rantzen when aged 14 years", [1965]; and report by J R Seabrook, Social Worker, Tower Hamlets Elfrida Rathbone Association, based at Rochelle School, c 1974. [nb some of the items on Ramsay's list of contents on the outside of the folder are not included]</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> | c 1963-1977nd |
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| P/RAM/5/7 | Item | 1964-1978 |
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| | <p>Title: <i>'Stepney old r...?'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Entitled 'Stepney old r...?' includes transcript of taped interview with Edith Ramsay for the East London History Society with covering letter from D.T. Elliott, Chief Librarian, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, 7 Aug 1978; typescript report entitled "The derelict in Whitechapel" re shelters and common lodging houses for women and children, presumably by Ramsay and marked "submitted to Sir William Haines, 1924" (in folder marked "Dear Edith - Enclosed is the copy of your report - which I have preserved these many years. Fondly, Amy"); and notes on the life of Miss Ellen Pipe entitled 'A life of service' ("Miss Ellen Pipe - Sydney House, Beaumont Square, London E1 welcome her guests on her 77th birthday - 27th April 1964")</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | |

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| P/RAM/5/8 | Item Title: <i>Typescript description of major Jewish festivals.</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | nd |
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| P/RAM/5/9 | <p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>'Life in Stepney': '1920-1930', '1930-1940' and 'World War II 1939-1945' by Edith Ramsay</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file of 4 documents</p> <p>Description: Typescript. Signed. These detail her life, experiences and observations on conditions in Stepney. Includes living conditions, wartime during the Second World War, education and schools and the Jewish community. They were enclosed with her 'Christmas Letter' for 1975 and 1980 Two versions for 1920-1930.</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1975 - 1980 |
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| P/RAM/5/10 | Item Title: <i>'Christmas Letter' by Edith Ramsay</i> Extent: 1 file of 3 documents Description: The 1974 letter mainly concerns her first ten years in Stepney from 1920-1930. Sent at Christmas 1974, 1977 and 1978. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1974 - 1978 |
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| P/RAM/5/11 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Papers re scripts of radio broadcasts re Stepney</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence with the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) re two talks given to Yugoslav listeners to the BBC on "Stepney and its Women's Institute" and the first in a series of broadcasts on Stepney for the BBC's European Service, "A portrait of Stepney, by Anthony Brown and Gerald Mansell. 1: The melting pot" and 2 "Stepney at work and play"; includes scripts; 1952</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1952 |
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| P/RAM/5/12 | Item Title: <i>Article for the Stepney Road Safety Brochure</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Typescript of article for the Stepney Road Safety Brochure published by the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney Local Safety Organisation with covering letter, Mar 1953 Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1953 |
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| P/RAM/5/13 | Item Title: <i>Printed map of Jewish East London</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Badly damaged copy of Jewish East London map, 1899 Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1899 |
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| P/RAM/5/14 | Item Title: <i>Stepney's vicars</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Article from "Step Ahoy" on the vicars of St Dunstan's church Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | nd |
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| P/RAM/5/15 | Item | 1964-1965[1915] |
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| | <p>Title: <i>Papers re Hubert Llewellyn Smith and the Craft School at Stepney Green</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Includes correspondence with Mrs M A Jenkins of Herne Bay, Kent and Edith Llewellyn Smith and photocopies of original items relating to the Craft School, 1915 and undated.</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | |

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| P/RAM/5/16 | Item Title: <i>Leaflet re memorial window to Father Maitland Savill Courtauld at St Peter's Church, London Docks</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Includes memoir of Father Courtauld by Madge Darby Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1971 |
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| P/RAM/5/17 | Item Title: <i>Pages 28-33 of a history of St Paul's School, Wellclose Square</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Complete copy available in Local History Library Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1970 |
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| P/RAM/5/18 | Item Title: <i>'Aldgate Pump', magazine of St Botolph, Aldgate</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: First edition; contains articles on local history Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1976 |
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| P/RAM/5/19 | Item Title: <i>'The Times' supplement on Dr. Barnardo's 1866-1966</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 15 Jul 1966 |
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| P/RAM/6 | Series Title: <i>Miscellaneous</i> Extent: 6 bundles (32 files) Description: Cases, articles and cuttings including matters relating to the Jewish community, young people, Scottish people, prisoners and local organisations Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1924-1980 |
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| P/RAM/6/1 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Letter concerning inmate of H.M. Prison, Holloway</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Letter from H.M Prison, Holloway concerning a named inmate, 15 Dec 1955; also refers to Sheila Ayres case, "What a triumph!" Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1955 |
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| P/RAM/6/2 | Item Title: <i>Letter to Edith Ramsay from Lea Beer</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Letter to Edith Ramsay from Lea Beer of 136 Wentworth Dwellings, Goulston Street, wishing Edith the best on her retirement, 8 May 1960. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1960 |
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| P/RAM/6/3 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence regarding an unpaid loan</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence with named man of Unthank Road, Norwich, Norfolk, regarding an unpaid loan of £40. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | Sep 1963-Dec 1963 |
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| P/RAM/6/4 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence relating to an unpaid debt</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 bundle</p> <p>Description: Correspondence with married couple in Dagenham concerning an unpaid loan of £5. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | May 1967-Jul 1967 |
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| P/RAM/6/5 | Item Title: <i>"The derelict in Whitechapel"</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Typescript report by Edith Ramsay submitted to Sir William Hamer, concerning women and children at "Mother Nevill's" or the White House common lodging house (corner of Brick Lane and Flower and Dean Street) and the Salvation Army hostel in Hanbury Street. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1924 |
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| P/RAM/6/6 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named family of Copenhagen Place, Limehouse</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Relating to evacuation to North Shields, Northumberland [Tyne and Wear] and Weston Super Mare, Somerset; also marital problems and other issues; includes adult education institute records cards for three daughters. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 19371942-1943 |
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| P/RAM/6/7 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named married woman of Hopetown Salvation Army Hostel, Hopetown Street</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Concerning her attempts to get accommodation and the custody of her three children. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1955-1956 |
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| P/RAM/6/8 | Item Title: <i>84 Cable Street</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Correspondence between R W Watton (Medical Officer of Health, London Borough of Tower Hamlets) and Edith Ramsay relating to its future and its occupancy by the Simon Community Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Oct 1965 |
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| P/RAM/6/9 | Item Title: <i>'Notes on the area where children attending Harry Gosling School and Christ Church School live'</i> Extent: 2 copies Description: Typescript probably by Ramsay. Describes conditions in Cable Street and Spitalfields areas Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | c1965 |
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| P/RAM/6/10 | Item Title: <i>The Scots in Spitalfields and Cable Street areas</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: The script of a speech by Edith Ramsay, particularly about Scottish girls entering prostitution in the post-war period and drunkenness amongst Scottish men in the area. Attached: Report of the Spitalfields Crypt Trust for the quarter ended 30th September 1976. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1976 |
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| P/RAM/6/11 | Item Title: <i>'Statement of the Rev. P. Leys before the Court of Session'</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Typescript transcript of Session at Edinburgh, Scotland, 20 Jul 1886, on issues relating to his son and the bringing up of his grandsons as Roman Catholics Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | [1886] |
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| P/RAM/6/12 | Item Title: <i>Training course in social work organised in Stepney by Edith Ramsay</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Correspondence relating to a training course for overseas students at The London School of Economics and Political Science, Cambridge Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Nov 1944-1945 |
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| P/RAM/6/13 | Item Title: <i>Reopening of the Bethnal Green Rights Centre</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Leaflet on the reopening of centre and shop at 296 Bethnal Green Road Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | Sep 1980 |
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| P/RAM/6/14 | Item Title: <i>James Joseph Mallon ('Jimmy')</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Two letters to Edith Ramsay from James Joseph "Jimmy" Mallon, 29 Aug 1960 and 22 Sep [1960] with obituaries of Mallon from the 'East London Advertiser', 14 Apr 1961 and 'Step Ahoy', Jun 1961 Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1960-1961 |
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| P/RAM/6/15 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence concerning persons helped by Edith Ramsay</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Including letters from girls staying on holiday at Miss Napier's at Henfield, Sussex, 1936 and undated; from named female individual staying at Wokingham, Berkshire, undated; from named married woman staying at the Salmon Lane Mission Sunshine Home, Clacton, Essex; from the named father of an evacuee boy charged with stealing in Cornwall; from a named female individual of Samuel Street, Stepney re attendance at a party in Weybridge, Surrey; from a named female individual of Bromley Street, Stepney, undated, re attendance at a dance; from two female individuals relating to a visit to Edith Ramsay's flat, 193?; from Edith Ramsay to "My dear Al" re an incident at "Miss McMullon's Social", 12 Jan 1936; and from a named female individual at St George's Hospital, Wapping, undated. [some have captions attached by Ramsay and were in envelope annotated by Bertha Sokoloff "Extra Paper sent me by Edith. For return to the Library?]. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1930snd |
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| P/RAM/6/17 | Item Title: <i>'The Wandering Jew'</i> Extent: 1 document Description: Typescript with manuscript annotations. Possibly by Edith Ramsay, being a brief history of the persecution of Jews Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | nd |
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| P/RAM/6/18 | Item Title: <i>'Alcoholism and tuberculosis'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Article by M Caplin and M Rehaln with covering letter to Ramsay from M Caplin, Consultant Physician, The London Chest Hospital, Bethnal Green, 11 May 1978 Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1978 |
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| P/RAM/6/19 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>'They plan to fight Stepney by-election'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Newspaper article ('East London Advertiser' 24 May 1957) relating to Edith Ramsay and V. Worley standing as Independent Labour candidates in forthcoming Stepney Council by-elections</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1957 |
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| P/RAM/6/20 | Item Title: <i>'Advertiser viewpoint, preparing for the change-over'</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Editorial from the 'East London Advertiser' on local government reform Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | c 1963 |
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| P/RAM/6/21 | Item Title: <i>Stepney Peace Council</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Newspaper cuttings, principally of letters of disagreement to the editor of 'East End News' from Ramsay and the Reverend Jack Boggis, President of the Stepney Peace Council. Mounted on programmes for an event concerning Stepney Women's Evening Institute at Myrdle Street School Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1951 |
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| P/RAM/6/22 | Item Title: <i>"Notes for a lecture on 'Stepney 100 years ago' to be given at Heckford Street Evening Institute in the year 2033 [sic]"</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Typescript, presumably by Edith Ramsay and undated, presumably 1933 Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1933 |
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| P/RAM/6/23 | Item Title: <i>Treatment of prisoners at Wormwood Scrubs</i> Extent: 1 item Description: Typescript "Reprint from 'The Howard Journal' of description by Lt.-Colonel Johnson of Wormwood Scrubs Prison, at The Howard League Annual Meeting, of the treatment of prisoners Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1929 |
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| P/RAM/6/24 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named family</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: Correspondence between Edith Ramsay and the man of Glasgow, Scotland, his wife of Wentworth Street, concerning their matrimonial affairs and her named child with a named Maltese man. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title and description in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1960-1961 |
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| P/RAM/6/25 | <p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Named female individual of Glasgow, Scotland</i></p> <p>Extent:</p> <p>Description: Correspondence concerning a runaway from Glasgow. Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Identifiable personal information in title in this catalogue has therefore been redacted</p> <p>Access Conditions: Contains personal information which relates to individuals who may be living. Redacted access copies are therefore being created through a volunteer project which began in 2020. Please contact staff for further details on consulting public access copies</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p> | 1959-1960 |
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| P/RAM/6/26 | <p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Homeless poor</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file of 4 documents</p> <p>Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Homeless Poor Committee: 'Statement of Destitute Persons who are either 'found homeless' or in receipt of the under-mentioned forms of assistance on the night of Tuesday, 26th April 1932'; with Report of the Standing Sub-committee for Homeless Juveniles'. Names not given.- letter outlining issues relating to the welfare of young people travelling with their parent(s) from one Casual Ward to another, with details of cases. Names not given.- 'London Shelters' a list of charities providing casual lodging for women with babies or children- report of visit made by Ramsay to Social Security Reception Centre for Men, 22 Consort Road, Peckham, Southwark, 19 January 1967 giving overview on statistics with reference to vagrants, admissions and discharges and recommendations <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1932 - 1967 |
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| P/RAM/6/27 | Item Title: <i>'Youth in Stepney'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Notes of a speech by Edith Ramsay reflecting on post-war experiences Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1950s-1970s |
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| P/RAM/6/28 | Item Title: <i>'A Young Jew'</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Poem by Geoffrey Johnson; typescript, copied from 'Fortnightly' Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | nd |
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| P/RAM/6/29 | Item Title: <i>Form of service for the unveiling of a plaque, the opening of the new school hall and visitation of St Paul's Church of England School, Wellclose Square by Princess Margaret</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 20 Feb 1962 |
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| P/RAM/6/30 | Item Title: <i>Extract from the annual report of the Medical officer of Health for Tower Hamlets for the year 1965</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Section on 'Social problems'; typescript Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1965 |
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| P/RAM/6/31 | Item Title: <i>Presentation by Queen Elizabeth II to the people of the United States of America of a bell founded at Whitechapel Bell Foundry</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Newspaper cutting from The Times, with photograph of the bell attached. Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1976 |
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| P/RAM/6/32 | Item Title: <i>Jews' Temporary Shelter: report and accounts for the year ended 30th April</i> Extent: 1 folder Description: Access Conditions: Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room. | 1977 |
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| P/RAM/7 | Series Title: <i>Newspaper cuttings</i> Extent: 6 files Description: Articles arranged by subject Access Conditions: Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level. | 1955-1970 |
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| P/RAM/7/1 | <p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Housing</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: 'County Council on "the problem of Sander Street" East London Advertiser 14/10/60.</p> <p>'A more vigorous slum clearance plan needed' (Unknown newspaper, probably East End News 2/12/60)</p> <p>'Mrs. Ramsay stands firm during Council storm over 'housing injustices" East London Advertiser 9/12/60</p> <p>'Ten years on housing list - eight live in two rooms' 22/12/60 (letter to editor of unnamed newspaper)</p> <p>East London Advertiser 'Advertiser viewpoint: BRAVO, BERMONDSEY' (On housing policy), undated, c 1960</p> <p>'Changing housing policy to suit modern needs - £25 million for associations who will build small homes to rent.' Times 15/2/61</p> <p>'Housing conditions in Stepney - LCC comment on open letter' East End News?, 19/5/61</p> <p>'House fall drama. Boy dies. Five trapped as roof caves in' [names deceased as Robbie Jitterbo, aged 9, of Anthony Street] (Daily Herald 14 Jul 1961, with ' Stepney father accuses "I warned LCC of factory danger"' [names deceased as Robert Jitubuh, aged 14] Evening Standard, 14 Jul 1961)</p> <p>'Minister gets angry reception from tenants - visit to East End buildings.' (The Times 27/7/61)</p> <p>'Housing Minister in East End, visit to Royal Jubilee Buildings.' [Wapping] (probably East End News, 4/8/61)</p> <p>'M.P. was shocked by what he saw in Stepney tour - Parliament told of squalid living conditions.' East End News 9/2/62 (2 copies)</p> | 1960-1963nd |
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| | <p>'Losing the battle of the slums' by Russell Taylor (Observer 5/8/62)</p> <p>Housing in multiple occupation - A pilot survey' by R W Watton (Stepney Medical Officer of Health) reprinted from The Medical Officer, 23/11/62 (108, 325-326) to which is attached 'Cleansing wind on crowded houses. City's immigrant problem' (re Birmingham) (Times, 3 Dec 1962)</p> <p>'[Property] - the life and times of Peter Rachman' The Sunday Times 7/7/63</p> <p>Articles on housing problems in Stepney pinned together: 'Let's Have Housing Justice' East End Advertiser 25/11/60, 'And in the slum clearance areas of Stepney. Brooke Sees the Worst' 27/7/61, 'How bad is Stepney housing' Church of England newspaper 17/2/61 and 'Letters to the Editor: Let's have a just housing policy, says this worker' East End Advertiser 13/4/62, and '22 years later he's still waiting for a decent home, east London Advertiser?', 30 Apr 1962</p> <p>"Dr. Hill's task" (Times?, undated) re new Minister of Housing and Local Government"</p> <p>Three cuttings pinned together with typescript notes by ?Ramsay: 'Differential Rents in Practice' by Stephen Hugh-Jones (unattributed and undated), 'Advertiser viewpoint. Rent rows ahead' (?East London Advertiser, undated), and 'More houses to rent...' Government white paper on housing (unattributed and undated)</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | |
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| P/RAM/7/2 | <p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Homelessness</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: 'Minister promises help for London's homeless - Trail of misery to the Lodge' (The Guardian 2 Nov 1957)</p> <p>'Homeless through lack of advice' by Audrey Harvey (The Times c 1960)</p> <p>Articles from the Evening Standard, 'London's Homeless: Part 2' (14 Nov 1961), London's new Homeless: Part 4 (16 Nov 1961) and concluding part (17 Nov 1961)</p> <p>'Hopeless cases can rely on the vicar', relating to Rev. Dennis Downham of Christ Church. (Unidentified London newspaper 17 May 1963)</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1957-1963 |
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| P/RAM/7/3 | <p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Clubs</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: 'This Stepney café is 'a death trap' court told' re Playbox Cafe, Berner Street, Stepney (East End Advertiser 15/3/57)</p> <p>'Gambling? They were only playing cards for coffee says café proprietor' re 'Dorothy's Cosy Café' in Philchurch Street, Stepney, from the East London Advertiser (20/4/57)</p> <p>'Dance is ended - Pro. Tem., Café owner is fined £60,' article re the Playbox Club, Berner Street, Stepney from the East End News (3/5/57)</p> <p>'Proprietor denies his café is haunt of vice.' re Emanuel Buttigieg, Maltese proprietor of cafe at 1, Berner Street (Unknown paper 20/9/57)</p> <p>'Police make swoop on gamblers; 24 arrests.' re Montague Club, 44 Old Montague Street, Whitechapel (Unknown newspaper; undated, c 1957)</p> <p>'Bill to ban children from Clubs rejected: 101 - 38 Vote: Hardships feared: Rise of drunkenness among juveniles' (Daily Telegraph, undated, c 1957)</p> <p>'LCC concerned over dancing on Sundays' (Daily Telegraph 29/3/58)</p> <p>Two newspaper clippings,pinned together: 'Club murder. Accused again in court' re Pen Club, Duval Street, Spitalfields (Hackney Gazette, 26 Feb 1960) and 'St. Louis Club. East End rendezvous "on trial". Don't throw these coloured folk on the streets, a counsel pleeds' (unattributed and undated)</p> <p>Newspaper clippings re: raids on West London clubs, (Kensington News and West London Times, Mar 1960)</p> <p>Newspaper clippings relating to a libel action surrounding the portrayal of the Somali-run Rio Club, Ensign Street, Stepney on the "This Week"</p> | 1957-1963nd |
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| | <p>television programme (mainly from The Times, May 1963).</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | |
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| P/RAM/7/4 | <p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Prostitution</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: 'M.P.s are asked to halt immorality in Stepney. "I have never seen such organized wickedness" - Rural Dean.' (Church Times 31 May 1957)</p> <p>'Vice profiteers rob people of homes', article re publication of 'Vice increase in Stepney' pamphlet (Daily Worker 3 Jun 1957)</p> <p>Sunday Times editorial on prostitution in London. (23 Jun 1957)</p> <p>'Police guard vice-debate council...protest shouts from public gallery. Streets unfit for children to play' by James O'Driscoll, re Stepney Council debate re prostitution problem (unidentified newspaper, undated [1957])</p> <p>'Woman denies she is afraid to give evidence' (East London Advertiser 1 Jul 1957)</p> <p>'Butler admits it - and still East London's vice goes on' by Alfred Draper (Daily Herald 5 Jul 1957)</p> <p>'..m afraid, says..."Gang vengeance will stop Stepney folk answering Home Secretary's plea"' (News Chronicle 5 Jul 1957)</p> <p>'Close watch on Stepney Vice - Home Secretary's concern' (Times 18 Jul 1957)</p> <p>'Kicked women unconscious' re the behavior of Carmel Galdes and his violence towards a prostitute (East London Advertiser 19 Jul 1957)</p> <p>'Vice growing in Stepney - Home Office urged to act.' (The Times, 20 [Jul] 1957)</p> <p>Front page of the East End News (13 Sep 1957) with a number of stories on vice and prostitution: 'Streets becoming a paradise - Stepney clean-up goes on', "what will my wife say to this?", 'Stepney brothel charge', 'Another Maltese jailed', etc</p> | 1957-1963nd |
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| | <p>'Prostitute accuses cafe owner. Blonde earned £175 in week. "I paid him all my money" re Henry Thompson of "Gravel-Street", Stepney (East End News 27 Sep 1957)</p> <p>'Prostitute accuses. Cafe man for trial at Old Bailey' re Henry Thompson of "Gravel-Street", Stepney (unidentified local newspaper 4 Oct 1957)</p> <p>'Vice in London's East End' (The Times 18 Aug 1958)</p> <p>'He lived on proceeds of prostitution. Maltese had 22gns. poodle, say police' re Camelo Abela of Wilkes Street (unidentified local newspaper 28 Nov 1958)</p> <p>'The lust that lurks in wait' article on prostitution by Edith Ramsay ("The Florence Nightingale of the brothels") (News of the World, 12 Jun 1960)</p> <p>'Unemployed man is accused of living on immoral earnings' re James William Sutherland of Royal Mint Square (East End News, 26 Jan 1961)</p> <p>'East End Slums encourage prostitution', report of Rev J Williamson's address to the London Diocesan Conference; includes picture of backs of cafe-clubs in Cable Street (Church of England Newspaper and The Record, 17 Feb 1961)</p> <p>"'A hot-bed of vice on gutter level". Dockland vicar tells clergy of prostitution in East End'. report of Rev J Williamson's address to the London Diocesan Conference (East End News 17 Feb 1961)</p> <p>'L.C.C. clash over vice in Stepney: Sander Street area sparks off a lively debate.' ([East End News] 10 Mar 1961)</p> <p>'Hell's Gate: London E1' by Lionel Crane (Sunday Pictorial 30 Jul 1961)</p> <p>'Police see 52 go to woman's room' (unidentified newspaper, undated, c 1961)</p> <p>'Cable Street licensee is fined on four summonses. "About worst Street for a publican to operate in" re Magpie and Stump public house (Unidentified local newspaper Aug/Sep 1961)</p> | |
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| | <p>'West Indian accused of keeping a brothel' re Jonathan Taylor of Cable Street (East End News, 1 Sep 1961)</p> <p>Copy of East End News, 1 Jun 1962, annotated by Edith Ramsay includes "'Nauseating Ruffian" prayed on girl - jailed for six months' and 'Twenty five men went to Stepney room in five hours' etc</p> <p>Front page of East End News including, 'Lived on women's earnings - while he was on bail' and 'West Indian "lost an eye" in fight at Council depot [not re prostitution] (5 Apr 1963)</p> <p>"'Horrible and beastly' way to live' (North London Press, undated) re case of Francis Mallia, Maltese, of Holloway, living on the immoral earnings of his wife.</p> <p>'Street offences' (unattributed and undated) re debate of Street Offences Bill in Parliament</p> <p>'Three weeks' work in four years' (unattributed and undated) re Solomon Emmanuel Clay, 33, a West African of Ben Jonson Road, Stepney, found guilty of living on the immoral earnings of Mary Gorghenson of Camden Town</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | |
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| P/RAM/7/5 | <p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Vice (general)</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: 'Brazen women. More views on the vice problem [in Stepney]' by Frank Skinner. (East London Advertiser 12 Apr 1957)</p> <p>'Vice in Stepney: 'The Star' campaign gains strength - where wives go in fear of the dark.', illustrated (The Star 12 Jun 1957)</p> <p>'Stepney - if I were MP for this Hell-hole, I would get down on my own knees to clear away some of the fifth...' by Beverley Nichols M.P. (Sunday Dispatch 5 Mar 1961)</p> <p>'Cable Street: London's dustbin...and its agitator, Father Joe (Williamson)' by Nicholas Taylor and John Fuller; illustrated (Varsity 12 May 1962)</p> <p>'Lifting the lid on vice in Stepney - call to government' re Rev St. John Groser's address to the London Diocesan Conference (Church Times? undated, c 1961)</p> <p>'Arab seaman says he was held up by gunman outside Stepney cafe' (no source, undated)</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | 1957-1961nd |
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| P/RAM/7/6 | <p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Drugs</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 folder</p> <p>Description: 'Stepney woman - "kingpin of hemp distribution centre"', re France Hemming (age 33) of Hemming Street, Stepney (East London Advertiser 9 Dec 1955)</p> <p>'Raid on a basement club' [in Batty Street] (East End news, 2 Sep 1960) to which are pinned 'Fined £100 (re Joseph gatt re managing a brothel), 'Girl was of a precocious type' [re unlawful intercourse] (East End News, 12 Jan 1961) and 'Maltese is jailed for six months [re living on the earnings of a prostitute] (East End News, 13 Jan 1961)</p> <p>'5,500 grains of Indian Hemp in car, court told (East London Advertiser 3 Mar 1961) to which is attached 'Car search revealed Indian Hemp (no source; undated)</p> <p>'Bail of £500 in hemp case' (no source; 19 Oct 1962)</p> <p>'Hemp-carrier gets off lightly' (no source, 23 Nov 1962)</p> <p>'Hemp raid: seven get another week in custody' (re raid on property in Old Montague Street and arrest of West Indians) and 'West Indian battled police at closing time' re George Samuel of Bancroft Road, Stepney (East End News 25 Nov 1962)</p> <p>'Customs and Yard men find £3,750 - the hemp hu[-] hit hard (?East End News, 7 Dec 1962) to which is pinned 'Seven West Indians held in Old Montague Street swoop - Stepney drug ring is smashed claim police' (no source, undated)</p> <p>""Bible-reading wife sat on hemp store" - Court told of raid on Stepney house' 2 copies (?East End News, 21 Dec 1962)</p> <p>'Woman in plot to smuggle hemp' (?East End News?, 18 Jan 1963)</p> | 1955-1970nd |
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| | <p>"Five coloured men jailed on Indian hemp charges" (East End News 1 Feb 1963)</p> <p>'Mystery of drug queen' re death of Mrs Frances Tucker (no source; undated)</p> <p>'Callaghan hard line likely on "soft" drugs' (Times, 7 Sep 1970)</p> <p>Access Conditions:</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p> | |
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