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COLLECTION OF PAPERS AND NOTES ON JOHN WHEATLEY COMPILED BY IAN S WOOD, c1980-90.

Ian S Wood was a lecturer at Napier University, Edinburgh, and a tutor with the Open University. He is a member of the Scottish Labour History Society and served as editor of the Society's Journal from 1974–1989. He has written and edited several books including a biography of John Wheatley and an exploration of the relationship between Scotland and Ireland: Scotland and Ulster (Edinburgh: Mercat Press, 1994).

The material in this collection is comprised of the research notes and other papers used by Ian Wood in the writing of his biography of John Wheatley which was published as part of the 'Lives of the Left' series (John Wheatley, (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1990)). The collection is arranged in two series; research notes by wood, and press clippings. The subject matter of each file follows Ian Wood's own classification of his notes. All the notes were made in the decade or so before the book was published.

Presented by Ian S Wood 2003

Research Notes

1. Notes on Wheatley and the Birth control issue of 1924.
2. Notes on Wheatley's Libel action in Court of Session in 1927.
3. Notes on relationship between John Wheatley, David Kirkwood, and Tom Bell.

Press Clippings

4. Three copy articles from The New Leader regarding the 1924 Housing Bill.
5. Two clippings regarding the imprisonment of members of Poplar Council for their refusal in 1921 to put up the rates, 1979-80.