

**Records of Lucy Anne Evelyn Streatfeild (nee Deane)**

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**1893-1919**

Lucy Anne Evelyn Deane was born in Madras, India, in 1865, where her father was posted with the British army.

She was awarded diplomas from the National Health Society in 1892-3, and became a sanitary inspector of workshops and factories that employed women on behalf of the vestry of St Mary Abbots, Kensington, in 1893. L A E Deane was appointed a factory inspector by the Home Office in 1894, a position she undertook until her resignation in 1906 due to ill health.

In 1901 Deane was appointed a member of the Commission of Enquiry into Concentration Camps in the Boer War and was critical of the running of the camps. Deane married Major Granville Edward Stewart Streatfeild in 1911. In the same year she was appointed as Chief Woman Organiser of women outdoor staff of the National Health Insurance Commission. She was also a member of the Departmental Committee on the Linen Trade in Ireland. In 1912 Mrs Streatfeild became a member of the Royal Commission on the Civil Service. During the 1914-18 war Lucy Streatfeild served on the Commission of Enquiry into the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, and she was also involved in the Kent Committee of Women's Land Army. She was awarded the CBE in 1918, and subsequently served as a Justice of the Peace and member of Kent County Council. She died in Kent in 1950.

Reference: Dictionary of National Biography.

The collection was deposited with the Centre in 1974 by the Howard League for Penal Reform. Copies of the records were taken, and they were subsequently returned to the Howard League in 1975.

The original Streatfeild papers are kept at the British Library of Political and Economic Science at the London School of Economics, where they were deposited in 1986.

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MSS.69/1/1-24	<b>Inspector of workshops and factories.</b> Unofficial business diaries recording Lucy Deane's work as inspector of workshops and factories, firstly for Kensington Vestry and later the Home Office.	1893-1914
MSS.69/1/1	Business diary. Photocopy.	Sep-Dec 1893
MSS.69/1/2	Business diary. Photocopy.	Dec 1893- Jan 1894
MSS.69/1/3	Business diary. Photocopy.	Feb-Mar 1894
MSS.69/1/4	Business diary. Photocopy.	Mar-May 1894
MSS.69/1/5	Business diary. Photocopy.	May-Jul 1894
MSS.69/1/6	Business diary. Photocopy.	Jul-Sep 1894
MSS.69/1/7	Business diary. Photocopy.	Sep-Oct 1894
MSS.69/1/8	Business diary. Photocopy.	Oct-Dec 1894
MSS.69/1/9	Business diary. Photocopy.	Jan-Feb 1895
MSS.69/1/10	Business diary. Photocopy.	Feb-Apr 1895
MSS.69/1/11	Business diary. Photocopy.	Apr-Jun 1895
MSS.69/1/12	Business diary. Photocopy.	Jul-Sep 1895
MSS.69/1/13	Business diary. Photocopy.	Oct-Dec 1895
MSS.69/1/14	Business diary. Photocopy.	Jan-Mar 1896

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MSS.69/1/15	Business diary. Photocopy.	Mar-Jul 1896
MSS.69/1/16	Business diary. Photocopy.	Aug-Dec 1896
MSS.69/1/17	Business diary. Photocopy.	Dec 1896- Feb 1897
MSS.69/1/18	Business diary. Photocopy.	Mar-May 1897
MSS.69/1/19	Business diary. Photocopy.	May-Aug 1897
MSS.69/1/20	Business diary. Photocopy.	Aug-Oct 1897
MSS.69/1/21	Business diary. Photocopy.	Oct-Nov 1897
MSS.69/1/22	Loose items from diaries, principally cuttings and notes. Photocopy.	1893-1894
MSS.69/1/23	Loose items from diaries, principally cuttings and notes. Photocopy.	1894-1897
MSS.69/1/24	Conditions of employment, cuttings, memoranda, notes, etc. They concern: lead poisoning in potteries, "phossy jaw", laundries, women's suffrage, sweated industries and Irish outworkers. Photocopy.	1891-1914
MSS.69/2/1-12	<b>Boer War Concentration Camp Commission.</b> The Commission was set up by the War Office in 1900, to enquire into the conditions of women and children in the British concentration camps in South Africa during the Boer War. It was chaired by Mrs Henry Fawcett.	1901-1902
MSS.69/2/1	Correspondence "B-F". Photocopies.	1901

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MSS.69/2/2	Correspondence "G". Photocopies.	1901
MSS.69/2/3	Correspondence "H, K, L". Photocopies.	1901
MSS.69/2/4	Correspondence "M". Photocopies.	1901
MSS.69/2/5	Correspondence "N, P, R". Photocopies.	1901
MSS.69/2/6	Correspondence "S". Photocopies.	1901
MSS.69/2/7	Correspondence "T, V". Photocopies.	1901
MSS.69/2/8	Correspondence "W". Photocopies.	1901
MSS.69/2/9	Miscellaneous correspondence. Photocopies.	1901
MSS.69/2/10	Transcripts of letters from Lucy Deane to her sister. Photocopies.	1901
MSS.69/2/11	Notes by Lucy Deane. Photocopies.	1901
MSS.69/2/12	Scrap book of cuttings. Photocopies.	1901-1902
MSS.69/3/1-4	<b>Other committees.</b>	1918-1919
MSS.69/3/1	Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) Commission of Enquiry. To investigate rumours of immorality in the WAAC in France. Correspondence and notes. Photocopies.	1918
MSS.69/3/2	Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) Commission of Enquiry. Correspondence and notes. Photocopies.	1918

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MSS.69/3/3	Kent War Agricultural Executive Committee, Threshing Sub-Committee. Minutes and papers. Photocopies.	1918-1919
MSS.69/3/4	West Kent Women's Agricultural Committee. Correspondence, memoranda and papers. Photocopies.	1918-1919