

## RECORDS OF DR HERBERT HUNTER (1882-1959)

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### **Introduction**

Herbert Hunter's career in agricultural botany began on his graduation from the University of Leeds in 1903, when he was appointed Officer in Charge of Barley Investigations for the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. This Department had been established in 1901 and a series of large-scale barley trials begun, supervised jointly by the Department and the Guinness Co. Hunter was appointed Head of the Plant Breeding Division of the Board of Agriculture in Northern Ireland in 1919. In 1922 he moved to Cambridge to become an Assistant at the Plant Breeding Institute, and was appointed Head of the PBI in 1936, retiring from the PBI in 1946. From 1940 to 1945 he also acted as Director of the National Institute of Agricultural Botany, during which period he initiated the first NIAB recommended lists of wheat varieties. He later occupied the role of Chairman of the Council of the National Institute of Agricultural Botany 1951-1953. During his career he was associated with many leading plant-breeders and agricultural scientists, including E.S. Beaven, J.R. Campbell, Arthur Jackson (Guinness Co), John H. Bennett, Rowland Biffin and R.G. Baskett.

Amongst the many achievements of Herbert Hunter's long career in agricultural botany are the development of the barley varieties Spratt-Archer, Camton and Earl, and the oat varieties Picton and Resistance.

For more information, see especially A55-56, A58, A60, A64-66.

The records are largely of a biographical and personal nature, although some scientific working records (see C1-9) are included.

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## **A BIOGRAPHICAL AND PERSONAL MATERIAL**

A1 CERTIFICATE of award of degree of M.Sc to Herbert Hunter 1924  
by Leeds University

A2 CERTIFICATE of award of degree of D.Sc to Herbert Hunter 1925  
by Leeds University

**A3-6 Leaflets: printed appeals published in Cambridge during the General Strike of 1926**

A3 LEAFLET, Appeal by Dr Parry, Trinity College, Cambridge (6 May) 1926  
calling for the Government to re-open negotiations with the unions

A4 LEAFLET, Appeal by W.E. Heitland in repudiation of Parry's (10 May) 1926  
Appeal

A5 LEAFLET, Appeal by members of the Senate in repudiation (11 May) 1926  
of Parry's Appeal

A6 LEAFLET, Appeal by various University members in repudiation [May] 1926  
of Parry's Appeal

A7 CONTRACT of employment of Herbert Hunter as principal (1 Oct) 1934  
assistant with the Plant Breeding Institute

**A8-11 Correspondence regarding Hunter's proposed visit to Russia of September 1939**

See also: A12-25

A8 LETTER N.I. Vavilov, Director of USSR Institute of Plant (13 Aug) 1939  
Industry of the Lenin Academy of Agricultural Sciences, to  
Herbert Hunter  
Regarding itinerary for Hunter's proposed visit

A9 TELEGRAM N.I. Vavilov to Herbert Hunter (21 Aug) 1939  
Regarding Hunter's proposed visit

A10 LETTER B.I. Felton, The Sugar Commission, Queen Anne's (25 Aug) 1939  
Chambers, London, to Herbert Hunter  
Regarding cancellation of Hunter's proposed visit

A11 TELEGRAM N.I. Vavilov to Herbert Hunter (27 Aug) 1939  
Regarding Hunter's proposed visit

**A12-25 Papers regarding proposed appointment of Herbert Hunter as Agricultural Attaché at the British Embassy, Moscow. The appointment was not confirmed by the Soviet government.**

- A12-19 CORRESPONDENCE between Herbert Hunter and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries 1942-1944
- A20 DATA SUMMARY SHEET Pre-War agricultural cooperation with the Soviet Union: abstracts of bureaux replies 1942
- A21 SUMMARY of Herbert Hunter's career Typescript [c1942-1944]
- A22 REPORT Points for Agricultural Attachés to the USSR Typescript (27 May) 1943
- A23 REPORT Food and Farming in the USSR Typescript [1943]
- A24 DESPATCH FORM Board of Trade, Industries and Manufactures coupons [June] 1943
- A25 JOURNAL *Soviet Monitor*, radio bulletins from the USSR issued by TASS agency No 45 (21 Mar) 1944
- A26 LIST of subscribers to presentation made to Hunter on his retirement from the Plant Breeding Institute by brewers, maltsters and members of the seed trade (18 Oct) 1946
- A27 PHOTOGRAPH of conference at Svalov Institute, Sweden [1940s]
- A28 INVITATION to Buckingham Palace Garden Party (Jul) 1950
- A29/1-15 PLASTER CASTS of ancient coins depicting grains, used as illustrations for Hunter's book *The Barley Crop* 1952 [1952]
- A29/16 LIST describing coins A29/1-8 prepared by Dr C.M. Kraay, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford (25 May) 1977

**A30-37 Documents relating to the National Institute of Agricultural Botany**

- A30 PHOTOGRAPH of Professor Åkerman of Svalov speaking at the NIAB Annual Fellows Meeting 1952
- A31-34 PHOTOGRAPHS of NIAB colleagues 1953-1956

- A35 LEAFLET NIAB Farmers' Leaflet No 2 (Jan)1955  
Varieties of spring wheats and spring barleys
- A36 PHOTOGRAPH of 1956 portrait of Hunter painted by [1956]  
Henry Carr
- A37 PHOTOGRAPH of Hunter judging grain at Norwich Corn [1950s]  
Exchange
- A38 LEAFLET Government of Northern Ireland Ministry (Dec) 1956  
of Agriculture No 95  
The growing of barley
- A39 LETTER G.P. Jackson of Arthur Guinness, Son & Co, (22 Jan) 1959  
St. James's Gate, Dublin to Hunter, requesting Hunter's  
permission to name their new barley strain after him
- A40 EXTRACT from *Northern Light*, article describing (Mar) 1959  
Hunter's work in developing Spratt-Archer and the history of the  
new Hunter variety
- A40/1 PHOTOGRAPH of Hunter lodicules in situ [1959]
- A40/2 PHOTOGRAPH of Hunter: ventral [1959]
- A40/3 PHOTOGRAPH of Hunter: dorsal [1959]
- A41- 43 Obituaries of Herbert Hunter**
- A41 OBITUARY of Dr Herbert Hunter by F. Horne, published 1959  
in the *Journal of the National Institute of Agricultural Botany*,  
Vol. VIII No.3  
Photocopy
- A42 OBITUARY of Dr Herbert Hunter by F. Horne, for publication 1959  
in *The Times*  
Typescript, with annotations
- A43 OBITUARIES of Dr Herbert Hunter 1959  
Newspaper cuttings mounted on paper:  
*Cambridge Daily News*  
*Farmer and Stock-Breeder*  
*The Times*  
Unidentified newspaper
- A44-55 Letters of sympathy received following Hunter's death**
- A44 LETTER R.G. Baskett, The Queen's University of (23 Feb) 1959  
Belfast, Agricultural Chemistry Department to Mrs Hunter

- A45 LETTER Trevor Kerslake, 7 Lichfield Road, Kew, Surrey to Mrs Hunter (23 Feb) 1959
- A46 LETTER E.V.B. Wilson, The Manor House, Loughgall, Co. Armagh to Mrs Hunter (23 Feb) 1959
- A47 LETTER George Adams, Fahan House, Fahan, Co. Donegal to Mrs Hunter (24 Feb) 1959
- A48 LETTER Sir William Gavin, Luctons, West Hoathly, East Grinstead, Sussex to Mrs Hunter (24 Feb) 1959
- A49 LETTER T.J. Jenkin, Rhoslwyn, Iorwerth Avenue, Aberystwyth to Mrs Hunter (24 Feb) 1959
- A50 LETTER Chester Nugent, Woodgarth, Milecross, Newtownards to Mrs Hunter (24 Feb) 1959
- A51 LETTER W. Read, Director, John H. Bennett & Co Ltd, The Maltings, Ballinacurra, Middleton, Co. Cork to Mrs Hunter (26 Feb) 1959
- A52 LETTER Herbert Lea, Hillview, Wheelock, Sandbach, Cheshire to Mrs Hunter (7 Mar) 1959
- A53 LETTER John ? to Mrs Hunter [1959]
- A54 LETTER T.J. Harrison, 206 Grain Exchange Buildings, Winnipeg, Canada to Mrs Hunter (10 Feb) 1960
- A55 LETTER F.R. Horne, National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Huntingdon Rd, Cambridge to Mrs Hunter (27 Nov) 1960

**A56-57 Biographical accounts of Herbert Hunter**

- A56 TYPESCRIP summary of Hunter's career [1950s-1960s]
- A57 TYPESCRIP Biographical note of Hunter's career by his daughter Margaret Hunter 1977

**A58-64 Biographical accounts, mainly by Herbert Hunter, of colleagues and acquaintances**

- A58 EXTRACT from *Nature*, Vol 148 containing obituary notice for E.S. Beaven by Hunter (27 Dec) 1941
- A59 TYPESCRIP Biographical account of Professor J.R. Campbell, teacher of agriculture at Leeds and later Assistant [1950s]

Secretary of the Department of Agriculture in Ireland  
Contains autobiographical account of Hunter's arrival in Ireland

- A59/1 LETTER J.R. Campbell to Hunter (19 Jan) 1920  
Regarding Hunter's move to Northern Ireland
- A60 TYPESCRIP T Biographical account of Arthur Jackson's [1950s]  
work in seed selection for barley trials  
Incomplete, first page only
- A60/1 LETTER Arthur Jackson, St. James's Gate, Dublin (20 Dec) 1926  
to Hunter  
Regarding congratulations on Hunter's new book on barley
- A61 TYPESCRIP T Biographical account of John H. Bennett, [1950s]  
Director of barley growing experiments conducted by the Irish  
Department of Agriculture and the Guinness Co. at Ballinacurra.  
Contains autobiographical account of Hunter's work in Ireland,  
including field inspections, seed selection, propagation of stock  
etc leading to development of Spratt-Archer variety
- A61/1 LETTER John H. Bennett, The Maltings, Ballinacurra, (23 Nov) 1927  
Co. Cork to Hunter  
Regarding recollection of the development of Spratt-Archer
- A61/2 LETTER Mrs E. Bennett to Hunter (22 Jun) 1953  
Thanking Hunter for recording his recollections of her husband
- A61/3 PHOTOGRAPH Mrs E. Bennett and Hunter at (Jul) 1957  
Ballinacurra
- A62 TYPESCRIP T Biographical notes for appreciation of 1953  
Howard Crosby Gregory, probably not written by Hunter
- A62/1 LEAFLET Howard Gregory Memorial Appeal (of which [1953]  
Hunter was chairman)
- A63 TYPESCRIP T Draft obituary notice of Redcliffe Nathan Salaman 1954  
Written and annotated by Hunter
- A64 LETTER Herbert Hunter to his daughter (7 May) 1956  
Regarding his memories of George Moore, Horace Plunkett,  
George Russell and the movement to start a National Theatre  
in Ireland

**A65-67 Papers relating to the presentation of the papers of Dr Herbert Hunter to  
the Institute of Agricultural History, 24th October 1977**

- A65 TYPESCRIP T of speech given by Herbert Ross (24 Oct) 1977  
Annotated  
Contains biographical information on Herbert Hunter
- A66 TYPESCRIP T of speech given by Miss Margaret (24 Oct) 1977  
Hunter  
Contains biographical information on Hunter

A67                    TYPESCRIP T information sheet                    (24 Oct) 1977  
Contains biographical information on Hunter and  
information about the records taken from the Report  
prepared for the Royal Commission on Historical  
Manuscripts by the Contemporary Scientific Archives Centre

## **B CORRESPONDENCE**

B1                    LETTER W.S. Gosset, St. James's Gate, Dublin to                    (26 Jul) 1909  
Hunter  
Regarding Hunter's results at Ballinacurra with Warminster,  
Glasnevin, Archer and Goldthorpe varieties of barley

B2                    LETTER W.S. Gosset, St. James's Gate, Dublin to                    (10 Apr) 1910  
Hunter  
Regarding Hunter's results at Ballinacurra with Warminster,  
Glasnevin, Archer and Goldthorpe varieties of barley

### **B3-10 Correspondence regarding Hunter's responsibility for developing the barley variety Spratt-Archer**

B3                    LETTER (copy) Hunter to H.C. Larsen, Editor of                    (22 Nov) 1927  
*Tidsskrift For Planeavl*, Copenhagen  
Regarding misleading article attributing development of  
Spratt-Archer to M. Caffrey

B4                    LETTER H.C. Larsen, Copenhagen                    (3 Dec) 1927  
Reply to the above

B5                    LETTER (copy) Hunter to Department of Agriculture                    (23 Nov) 1927  
and Lands, Merrion Street, Dublin

B6                    LETTER Department of Lands and Agriculture, Dublin (25 Nov) 1927  
to Hunter

B7                    LETTER Department of Lands and Agriculture, Dublin (28 Nov) 1927  
to Hunter

B8                    LETTER Department of Lands and Agriculture, Dublin (30 Nov) 1927  
to Hunter

B8/1                  LETTER (copy) R.K. Wright to the Editor, *Irish Free*                    (14 Nov) 1927  
*State Farmer*

B8/2                  LETTER (copy) M. Caffrey, University College, Dublin                    [Nov 1927]

to the Editor, *Irish Free State Farmer*

- B9 LETTER (copy) Hunter to Department of Lands and Agriculture, Dublin (2 Dec) 1927
- B10 LETTER Department of Lands and Agriculture, Dublin (12 Dec) 1927 to Hunter
- B11-15 Correspondence between Hunter and E.S. Beaven**
- B11 LETTER E.S. Beaven, Warminster to Hunter (30 Aug) 1926  
Regarding congratulations on Hunter's book *Barley*,  
Beaven to review it for the *Journal of the Institute of Brewing*
- B12 LETTER E.S. Beaven, Warminster to Hunter (10 Apr) 1939  
Regarding the affairs of the Plant Breeding Institute  
and NIAB
- B12/1 LETTER, carbon copy, E.S. Beaven to A. Bailey, (10 Apr) 1939  
NIAB, Cambridge  
Regarding NIAB meeting
- B13 LETTER E.S. Beaven, Warminster to Hunter (28 Jan) 1941  
Regarding new variety, a race of *Hordeum nudum*,  
produced by Beaven
- B14 LETTER E.S. Beaven to Hunter (14 Feb) 1941  
Regarding poor germination of 1940 *Hordeum nudum*;  
Spratt-Archer chess-board results
- B15 LETTER E.S. Beaven to Hunter (30 Jul) 1941  
Regarding chess-board results, especially Spratt-Archer
- B15/1 LETTER Wickham to E.S. Beaven (24 Jul) 1941  
Regarding Spratt-Archer barley
- B16-17 POSTCARDS Alexis Dimitriew to Hunter (Nov, Dec) 1930  
Regarding request for and receipt of copy of Hunter's  
book *Oats: Their Varieties and Characteristics*
- B18 LETTER A. Malzew, Leningrad to Hunter (26 Dec) 1937  
Regarding Hunter's request for a copy of Malzew's  
book *Wild and Cultivated Oats*
- B19 LETTER G.D.H. Bell, School of Agriculture, (10 Dec) 1947  
Cambridge to Hunter  
Regarding 1947 spring barley trial results and PBI's  
attitude to winter barley



B20 LETTER H.C. Long to Hunter (7 Dec) 1949  
Regarding proposed books on oats and barley

B21 LETTER, copy, Hunter to H.C. Long (15 Dec) 1949  
Reply to B21 above

**B22-27 Correspondence from Hans Halbaek regarding Halbaek's photographs of cereals to use as illustrations for Hunter's book**

B22 LETTER Hans Halbaek, Copenhagen to Hunter (13 Nov) 1951

B23 LETTER Hans Halbaek, Copenhagen to Hunter (27 Nov) 1951

B24 LETTER Hans Halbaek, Copenhagen to Hunter (5 Dec) 1951

B25 LETTER Hans Halbaek, Copenhagen to Hunter (30 Dec) 1951

B26 LETTER Hans Halbaek, Copenhagen to Hunter (5 Jan) 1952

B27 LETTER Hans Halbaek, Copenhagen to Hunter (6 Dec) 1952

**B28-30 Correspondence from Vilho Pesola, Agricultural Research Institute, Jokioinen, Finland, mainly on personal matters**

B28 LETTER V. Pesola to Hunter (11 Feb) 1952

B29 LETTER V. Pesola to Hunter (19 Jun) 1952

B30 LETTER V. Pesola to Hunter (27 Nov) 1952

B31 LETTER K. Multamäki, Finland to Hunter (5 Nov) 1952  
Regarding biographical account of Professor V. Pesola on his 60th birthday

B32 LETTER Hunter to Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 1956  
Regarding supplementation of pensions of staff of research institutes

B33 LETTER F.R. Horne to Hunter (14 Jun) 1958

**C RESEARCH MATERIAL: NOTEBOOKS AND WORKING PAPERS**

C1 NOTEBOOK Agricultural Notes: Hunter's undergraduate 1898  
lecture notes on soil, domestic animals, drainage, seeds, fertilisation etc  
Inscribed: H. Hunter, Preston-on-Tees, Eaglescliff R.S.O. Co. Durham

- C2 PLOTBOOK Experimental Barley Plots 1901-1957  
Contains summary sheets and results 1901-1915,  
1919-1957 large scale plots; typescript notes to accompany  
and explain data; map of Ireland 1938 showing location of plots;  
11 sheets of botanical drawings of barley varieties
- C3 PLOTBOOK Record of Nursery Experiments carried out at 1905  
Charleston, Ballinacurra, Co. Cork  
Contains notes on preparation of plots; cultivation; varieties  
of barley sown; measurements and observations of crop; record  
of results.  
Part II contains notes on character of Rachillae of different varieties;  
bristles on vein pairs; lists of data and descriptions of various varieties of  
barley
- C4 THESIS Improvement of the Barley Crop 1925  
Presented by Hunter for D.Sc., Leeds University  
Includes photograph illustrations, Figs 1 and 2 are missing
- C4/1 EXTRACT from *The London Corn Circular*, text of (14 Mar) 1927  
lecture given by Hunter at the Corn Exchange Co on  
improving the barley crop  
Photocopy, inserted in volume
- C5 NOTEBOOK Records of crossings of barley varieties 1926-1932
- C6 FILE Barley Trials. Latin Square and Qualitative Figures 1935-1947  
Contains data gathered from trials  
Includes Report on NIAB barleys 1935 crop by H.M.  
Lancaster; Camton 1944; NIAB spring barley trials 1945;  
Spring barley Latin Square 1945; Kenia barley trials
- C7 FILE Varieties of Barley [1930s]  
Contains notes on Montcalm barley by R. Summerby; typed  
extract of appendix of Beaven's book *Barley*, H. Sativum Natural  
Varieties and H. Sativum Hybrid Varieties; notes by Hunter on  
varieties of barley in the ancient world; lists of USA barleys from  
US Department of Agriculture Year Book 1936; typescript notes  
on hybridisation of American barleys translated by E.R. Schulz,  
USDA; 4 photographs of botanical illustrations of barley; 2  
photographic illustrations; 1 negative of page of textbook in  
French showing text and 2 drawn illustrations.
- C8 REPORT Memorandum on the programme of work and [1930s-40s]  
future development of the Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge  
5-year plan of proposed work  
Inscribed by Hunter: Submitted to V.E. Wilkins at the time he was  
in charge of Research Institutes at the Min. of Ag. & Fisheries
- C9 SUMMARY Acreage and production of crops and grass (7 Jul) 1943

in the UK 1936-1942  
Produced by Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Statistical  
Branch

## D REFERENCE MATERIAL

- D1 FILE of newspaper cuttings and extracts 1920-1959  
Includes newspaper cuttings 1920s-1940s mostly regarding the cereal and malting industries; reviews of Hunter's book *Oats: their varieties and characteristics*, 1924; reviews of Hunter's book *The Barley Crop*, 1926, 1953; article by Hunter from the *Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture* 1944, Certification of Cereals; reviews of Hunter's book *Crop Varieties* 1951-1952; cuttings and photograph relating to field inspection of barley crop in Ballyreagh, Newtownards Aug 1953; book reviews by Hunter 1950s; leaflet, NIAB Maythorpe spring malting barley, Oct 1954; *The Times Supplement Beer in Britain*, Apr 1958; undated typescript notes regarding the origins of the name spratt barley and usage 16th to 19th centuries, typed extract of 16th century tract *To Sowe Barley* by Fitzherbert.
- D2 TYPESCRIPT English translation of *On the Genetic Nature of Winter and Spring Varieties of Plants* by N.I Vavilov and E.S. Kouznetsov [1920s]
- D3-6 Published material**
- D3 PAMPHLET *Studies on the Origin of Cultivated Plants* 1926  
By N.I. Vavilov  
In Russian  
Presented to Hunter by the author
- D4 BOOK *The Bread of our Forefathers* 1928  
By Sir William Ashley
- D5 BOOK *Horace Plunkett* 1949  
By Margaret Digby  
See Chapter 5: a description of the origins and work of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Ireland
- D6 BOOK *Pioneers of Fertility* n.d.  
By Crichton Porteous

## E HUNTER'S PUBLISHED WORKS AND MANUSCRIPTS

- E1            BOOK *Oats: Their Varieties and Characteristics. A Practical Handbook For Farmers, Seedsmen and Students*            1924  
Practical Farming Series Vol. II  
Published by Ernest Benn Ltd  
Contains annotations by Hunter
- E2            BOOK *The Barley Crop. A Record of Some Recent Investigations*            1926  
Published by Ernest Benn Ltd  
Contains annotations by Hunter
- E3            BOOK *Crop and Stock Improvement*            1926  
Farmer and Stock-Breeder Manuals Series  
With A.B. Bruce  
Published by Ernest Benn Ltd
- E4            BOOK *Recent Advances in Agricultural Plant Breeding*            1933  
With H. Martin Leake  
Published by J. and A. Churchill, London
- E4/1          OFFPRINT from *Phytopathology* Vol. XXIV No. 4            (Apr) 1934  
Review by John H. Parker of E4 above
- E5            BOOK *Crop Varieties: Varieties of Cereals, Flax, Potatoes, Beans and Field Peas*            1951  
Agricultural Series  
Published by E. and F.N. Spon Ltd, London
- E6            BOOK *The Barley Crop. A Modern Comprehensive Account of All Aspects of Barley Growing*            1952  
Published by Crosby Lockwood and Son, London  
Contains annotations by Hunter
- E7-10 Offprints of works by Hunter**
- E7            OFFPRINT Relation of Ear Survival to the Nitrogen            (Jul) 1938  
Content of Certain Varieties of Barley  
*Journal of Agricultural Science* Vol. XXVIII Part III
- E8            OFFPRINT The Influence of Environment on the            (Jan-Feb) 1948  
Yield and Quality of Certain Varieties of Malting Barley  
*Journal of the Institute of Brewing* Vol. LIV No.1  
(This was originally a paper read at The Institute of Brewing, London, December 1947)
- E9            OFFPRINT The Barley Crop            1954  
*Journal of the National Institute of Agricultural Botany*

Vol. VII No.1

(This was originally a paper read at the Second Crop Conference, Cambridge, December 1953)

- E10 OFFPRINT Malting Barley 1956-1957  
*The Brewers' Guardian*  
(This was originally one of a series of five lectures on barley and malt given at Sir John Cass College, 1956-1957)
- E11 PAPER Malting Barley [c1956]  
Barley production in Norfolk  
Issued by The Institute of Brewing
- E12-18 Typescripts for lectures and published works**
- E12 TYPESCRIPPT Botanical Purity in Cereals (Sep) 1944  
For *Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture*  
Duplicated draft
- E13 TYPESCRIPPT Review by Hunter of Beaven's book *Barley* 1947  
E13/1 LETTER Alice Beaven to Hunter (15 Dec) 1943  
Regarding the editing of her father's book *Barley*
- E14 REPORT Visit to U.S.A. and Canada, April and (12 Jul) 1948  
May 1948  
Report of meetings, inspection of equipment and fields,  
lectures  
Typescript
- E15 TYPESCRIPPT Bold John Barley Corn (Sep) 1955  
For *The British Farmer*  
Annotated draft
- E16 TYPESCRIPPT The Science of Malting Barley Production [c1955]
- E17/1 TYPESCRIPPT Identification of Barley Varieties Grown in [1950s]  
the British Isles by Examination of Threshed Grain  
Annotated draft
- E17/2 TYPESCRIPPT Identification of Barley Varieties Grown in [1950s]  
the British Isles by Examination of Threshed Grain  
Annotated draft
- E18 TYPESCRIPPT Seed and Rates of Seeding [1950s]  
Typescript for lecture
- E19 TYPESCRIPPT *Oats: Botany, Cultivation, Utilisation* [c1958-1959]  
Hunter's last book, which remained unpublished
- E19/1 LETTER Nicholas Polunin, Editor of World Crops (17 Jun) 1959  
Books series to Margaret Hunter, Keys

Cottage, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

Regarding possible posthumous publication of Hunter's  
manuscript (E18)

- E19/2 LETTER Nicholas Polunin, Editor of World Crops (13 Jul) 1959  
Books series for Leonard Hill Ltd, to Dr G.P. Carson,  
NIAB, Cambridge  
Requesting him to work on Hunter's manuscript (E18) as co-author
- E20 LETTER P.R. Colegate, NIAB to Miss M. Hunter (13 Dec) 1976  
Regarding bibliography of Hunter's works 1939-1950
- E20/1 BIBLIOGRAPHY of papers by Hunter 1939-1950