

U DX281 Transcriptions by Philip Larkin's 1981-2001
Poetry Workbooks by Professor A.T. Tolley

Historical Background:

Arnold Trevor Tolley was born in Birmingham on 15 May 1927 and educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham and Queen's College Oxford. He has taught at a number of universities including in Finland (1955-1961), Australia (1961-1965) and was professor of Comparative Literature at Carleton University in Canada (1967-1996). He has published a number of books on Larkin including *Larkin at Work* (1997) a detailed study of all of Philip Larkin's Workbooks and *Early Poems and Juvenilia*, by Philip Larkin (2005). He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 1998.

Professor Tolley describes the process (see U DX281/9) of undertaking this work which began with the workbook in the British Library in 1981 and then the items at the University Archives between 1993-1999. In both sets of the pages were made to correspond with the original workbooks.

Custodial history:

Deposited by the Philip Larkin Society, 22 March 2001

Description:

Comprehensive notes relating to Philip Larkin's Poetry Workbooks, from those held at Hull University Archives and at the British Library. Features a page by page note of annotations, corrections and also records details of any portraits and where the text has been dated.

Extent:

12 items

Related material:

Larkin Workbook Nos 2-6 [U DPL/1/2-8] copies are available in the searchroom
Papers of Philip Larkin [U DLN]

Correspondence between A.T. Tolley and Larkin [U DP193]

My Proper Ground, published by Edinburgh University Press (1991) and *Larkin at Work* published by University of Hull Press (1997) written by Professor Tolley are amongst the University's Philip Larkin collection of texts by and about Larkin.

Other Repositories:

Larkin Workbook No 1, British Library [Ad. Ms 52619]

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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