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Containing letters from Winston Churchill and King George V and the autographs of Ghandi, Benito Mussolini and cricketer Wilfred Rhodes.

Documenting Whitley’s lengthy and varied career, as well as his personal life. Whitley’s occupations included Halifax mill owner, champion of universal education, revered local politician, Speaker of the House of Commons, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Labour in India and Chairman at the BBC.

This is a fantastic primary resource for those researching local or national politics, labour and education at the turn of the 20th century.