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The Autobiography of Kingsley Fairbridge, with a Preface by the Right Hon. L.S. Amery, P.C. and an Epilogue by the Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley, K.C.M.G. (Oxford U.P., London, 1927)

Gillian Wagner *Children of the Empire* (Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London 1982).

D A Rutherford *Follow Fairbridge the Founder: An account of the Fairbridge Farm School at Molong, N.S.W.* (published by the author, Box 470 Forster, N.S.W. 2428, 1983)

Geoffrey Sherington & Chris Jeffery *Fairbridge: Empire and Child Migration* (Woburn Press, London, 1998)

The first comprehensive account of Fairbridge child migration, the Bibliography of this book provides an invaluable list of both books and pamphlets, government and official reports, journal articles, newspapers, theses and unpublished papers, and archives and manuscript sources.

John Lane *Fairbridge Kid* (Fairbridge Western Australia, Pinjarra, WS, 2000)

Jack K. Ramsbottom (now John Lane), born in 1922, was sent to the Fairbridge Farm School at Pinjarra in 1933. His *Fairbridge Kid* is principally an account of his life up to his departure from the Farm School in 1938 and his subsequent reunions with family members in the UK since 1976.

David Dolan & Christine Lewis *The Fairbridge Chapel, Sir Herbert Baker's Labour of Love*, (API Network Curtin University of Technology, Perth, WS, 2004).

Concerns the Chapel at the Fairbridge Farm School at Pinjara, WS.

Dean Calcott, (ed.) *Windows: Rhodesia Fairbridge Memorial College Autobiographies* (Fairbridge Marketing Co.Ltd., Christchurch, New Zealand, 2001).

It should be noted that this College, which was established in 1945 and closed in 1962, was separate from and not run by Fairbridge.

Jon Lawrence and Pat Starkey(eds.) *Child Welfare and Social Action in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries: International Perspectives*, (LUP, 2001)

includes papers by Professor Geoffrey Sherington on 'Fairbridge Child Migrants' and by Dr Patrick A. Dunae on 'Gender, Generations and Social Class: The Fairbridge Society and British Child Migration to Canada, 1930-1960'.

David Hill *The Forgotten Children, Fairbridge Farm School and its betrayal of Australia's child migrants* (Random House, Australia, 2007).

In its reference collection Special Collections and Archives holds copies of the following

Lost Innocents: Righting the Record: Report on Child Migration
(Senate Community Affairs References Committee, Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra, August 2001).

Ann Mary McVeigh, *A History of the Child and Juvenile Migration Schemes to Australia* (Ph.D. dissertation, The Queen's University of Belfast, 1995).

Of particular value in identifying records relating to emigration from the United Kingdom held by The National Archives is:

Roger Kershaw *Emigrants and Expats, A guide to sources on UK emigration and residents overseas* (Public Record Office Readers' Guide No.20, Public Record Office, Richmond, Surrey, 2002).

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A	Establishment and Foundation	1908-20	
A1	Outlines and Draft Agreements		1908-12
A2	Texts by Kingsley Fairbridge (sermons, speeches, and articles)		1909-20
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B1	Executive Committee and Council Minutes, etc.		1910-76
B2	Finance Committee Minutes, etc.		1932-82
B3	Council Minutes		1965-87
B4	General Correspondence of the Council		1934-80
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C1	Memoranda and Articles of Association		c.1921-1967
C2	Policy Documents		c.1930-1976
C3	Annual General Meetings		1957-75
C4	Finance		[1925-78]
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D2	Material on Kingsley Fairbridge		1912-83
D3	General Material on the Fairbridge Society		1913-73
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E3	Progress and Enquiry Registers		1971-82
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E6	Fairbridge Schemes		1912-83

F	Publicity and Fundraising	1909-82	
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F2	Newscuttings		1909-82
F3	Audio-Visual Material		[1953-82]
F4	Photographs		1912-82
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F6	Local Branch Correspondence		1948-81
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H3	Maintenance and Outfit Agreements		1939-60
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J	Australia	[1920-83]	
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J2	Pinjarra, Western Australia		1920-81
J3	Molong, New South Wales		1936-83
J4	Drapers' Hall, South Australia		[1936-80]
J5	Tresca, Tasmania		1955-73
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K1	British Columbia, Canada		[1933-50]
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L1	Publications		c.1918-1980s
L2	Personal Recollections		c.1980s
L3	Old Fairbridgians Association		c.1934-1962
M	Miscellaneous	1911-83	
M1	Fairbridge		1911-83
M2	General		ooc.1927-1978

For a list of records of the Fairbridge Society relating to Canada which are held by Special Collections and Archives, see Bruce G. Wilson (ed.) *Manuscripts and Government Records in the United Kingdom and Ireland relating to Canada* (National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, 1992), pp.303-4.

Records relating to Fairbridge deposited with Special Collections and Archives by other than Fairbridge comprise:-

D.660 A few papers of Miss Barbara G.M. Jackson as Hon. Secretary of the W. Norfolk branch of the Fairbridge Society, 1950s-1960s.

- D.762** Microfilm of three scrapbooks of [Miss Winifred Nelson of Harpenden, Hertfordshire] documenting (a) a tour by sea from London to New Zealand and Australia and return by 25 school girls under the auspices of the Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women and the Victoria League, the tour including a visit to the Fairbridge Farm School, Pinjarra, Western Australia, 1934; and (b) a visit by sea from London to the Fairbridge Farm School, Pinjarra, and return by 22 children, 1935.
(The original scrapbooks are held by the J.S. Battye Library of West Australian History, Perth, ref. Acc.4802A/1-3)
- D.771** Mr Ian Johnson's account (written in 1998) of his journey from London to Pinjarra, 30 Aug. – 1 Oct. 1935, particularly the voyage on RMS Otranto from Tilbury Docks to Fremantle, and related papers.
- D.846** Photocopy of Ruby Campbell, I Remember Shakespeare, n.d. [?1990s]; on her upbringing in South Shields and her later life at the Fairbridge Farm School, Pinjarra, [1949]-[1958], and her later career and contacts with her relatives.
- D.908** Papers of Mrs. Marion Wilberforce (1902-95), member of the Council and Executive of Fairbridge, 1930-74, including letters received from the Secretary of the Fairbridge Society, Fairbridge children in Western Australia, etc., photographs (of parties of children, and taken in W.Australia and Canada), and diary of visits to West Australia and Canada; late 1920s-1970s.

Records held elsewhere relating to Fairbridge:

The State Film Archives, The Library Board of Western Australia, Perth, hold early films about the Society's Pinjarra Farm School.

The J.S. Battye Library of West Australian History in Perth holds records of the Fairbridge Centre at Pinjarra and a collection of Kingsley Fairbridge's own papers.

Hampshire Record Office holds the records of the Winchester District and Durley branch of the Fairbridge Society, ref. 135M83; they comprise minutes, accounts, reports, correspondence, press cuttings, printed leaflets, etc., 1930-81 (though principally 1948-81).
Special Collections and Archives has a list of these records.

The Rhodes Trust, Rhodes House, Oxford holds, amongst the archives of the Rhodes Trust, records relating to Kingsley Fairbridge, his family, and the farm schools, in particular appeals for funding, reports and correspondence concerning schools in Australia, Canada and the Fairbridge Memorial College, Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe); these records date from 1905-62.

Special Collections and Archives has a list of the main files which the Trust holds relating to Kingsley Fairbridge.

The Fairbridge Foundation, New South Wales, holds records of Fairbridge Farm Schools of New South Wales, 1938-73.

The National Archives of Zimbabwe, Harare, holds Kingsley Ogilvie Fairbridge Papers (ref. FA2) and Rhys Seymour Fairbridge Papers (ref. FA3).

The University of British Columbia Archives hold the Harry Logan Papers.

For a description of records relating to Fairbridge held by the National Archives of Australia, a

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description of child and youth migration records held by the National Archives, Kew and for a list of organisations helping former Child Migrants to find family members:

Barry Coldrey, *Good British Stock: Child and Youth Migration to Australia*, (Research Guide no.11, National Archives of Australia, Canberra, 1999)

Barry Coldrey, *Child Migration under the auspices of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, The Fairbridge Society and the Lady Northcote Trust* (Thornbury, Victoria, Australia, 1999)

Reference copies of both publications along with the two items listed below are held by Special Collections and Archives.

A list of records of the Fairbridge Society (Incorporated) deposited at the Alexander Library Building, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, Western Australia, 6000. These records include minute books (1914-73), newscuttings (1909-77), photographs, correspondence, etc; they also include Kingsley Fairbridge's notebooks, letter books, letters he received, etc.

'Roll Call of [929] Fairbridge Children' who emigrated from the United Kingdom, 1938-66, and attended and were resident at Fairbridge Farm School, Molong, New South Wales, compiled by Mr. Ralph A. Warhurst; arranged in alphabetical order of the children, this list provides the name of the child, date of departure from the U.K., and mode of travel (normally the name of the ship).

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