Arthur Spencer Thomas (1907-73), later known as Arthur Spencer Vaughan-Thomas, was the eldest son of David Vaughan Thomas, Musician, of 141 Walters Road, Swansea, and was educated at Swansea Grammar School. He read English at Jesus, getting a Fourth in 1931.

These two pages, which both consist of images of College rowing groups, come from an otherwise lost photograph album were found in the Archives in the summer of 2016. Because Spencer Thomas is identified just as “AST” on one of the photographs, it is presumed that they originally came from him; no documentation, however, about the donation of the pages is preserved in the archives.

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Page from an otherwise lost photograph album, containing three photographs, captioned thus:
(1) “Jesus College 1st VIII (Wellings Thomas Capt) Henley-on-Thames 1930” [although there is no way of identifying the captain on the boat]
(2) “Hardy” Fours Final Heat. AST Bow W. G. Dicken 2, H. R. Turrel 3 T. E. Griffith 4 F. J. T. David (Cox)” [the crew are seen from the back, so that only David is visible]
(3) Torpid (1930) 3 Bumps at the Start (2nd Day)
   E. C. Querée - Bow
   T. C. Griffith - 2
   J. P. Collas - 3
   J. G. Nicholas - 4
   M. H. Pakala - 5
   F. W. Hales - 6
   G. R. Guyatt - 7
   J. N. L. Isaac - Stroke
   A. Spencer Thomas - Cox”
Size (including mount): 300 by 400 mm.

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Page from a lost photograph album, containing two photographs, captioned thus:
(1) “Jesus College Torpid (1930) coming up on Christ Church II through the Gut.”
(2) “Jesus College Torpid (1930) coming past the barges in practise”.
Size (including mount): 300 by 400 mm.