

JESUS COLLEGE OXFORD

JC:P179 MEMOIRS OF THOMAS LEWIS (MATR. 1922)

Thomas Price Merfyn Lewis (1904-89) came up to Jesus College in 1922 and got a Second in History in 1926. On going down from Oxford, he joined the Colonial Education Service, and worked in Malaya from 1926-55, becoming Chief Inspector of Schools in Singapore.

This extract from his unpublished autobiography was presented to the College by his son David Thomas Rowell Lewis (matr. 1966) in October 1992.

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Typescript containing pages 42-56 of an autobiography by Thomas Lewis in which he described his years at Jesus College Oxford. People mentioned include Ernest Hardy, then Principal, and his family, Goronwy Edwards, and Alfred Hazel. Subjects mentioned include admissions procedures, rugby (including some rugby tours of Germany, Holland, and Scotland), the study of History, the Elizabethane Society (or rather, Lewis's hostility towards it), rowing, and the General Strike.

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Letter from Peter North to David Rees enclosing the above memoir, with details of its provenance.