

Chapter 1 : - H.G. Wells Interviews and Recollections by H. G. Wells

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The impulse is Boswellian, ramified to reach totality absolute. A transfixing example of that urge is Professor A. Nearly passages provide nascently fresh, multi-angled vignettes of Shaw in countless states through indelible recollections of some variegated authors: Wells and Shaw, discussing Kemal Atatürk, about whom she noted with unintimidated surprise, Shaw "talked knowledgeably" [po] , and many more. Enhancing scrutiny of every square millimeter of the living Shaw are inevitable photographs. The passages cluster chronologically in seventeen topical Parts. Each selection has headnote and end notes detectably fiery with life underneath. Undaunted by mountainous sources Shaw lived through "no less A Bibliography, enlists four research assistants and his wife, and draws on the densest Shaw centers in England, America, and Australia. Gibbs, that is, properly goes to the epistemological edge, Modern Drama, 35 Book Reviews Error can occur or truth elude one in first-hand scrutiny, but ignorance holds truth hostage at any remove from first-hand observation. His criterion adopted, Gibbs immediately, in "A Symposium" pp. Is Shaw or are others the authority? When before his death in Shaw lectured and revised his biographers e. Or was Shaw so far ahead of everyone in exhaustive preternatural anatomizing of event and awareness of his role in it that only he could extrapolate the universe out of each grain of autobiographical sand? Twenty-five percent reliance on a subject about the subject is astronomically favorable odds, but also severe test: See, says Gibbs, the fact and then the variegated witnesses. So we, as observers, watch the witness, a philosopher, C. Joad, for example, inspired to preternatural pique of curiosity. The primal impulse behind biography drives the collection: Gibbs extends the spectrum of witness immensely and, through subtle juxtaposition, effects keenest dialectic. The most brilliantly daring juxtaposition is the last page

Chapter 2 : H. G. Wells (): A Select Bibliography

Preface Writing apropos of his wife, H.G. Wells remarked: I am a far less stable creature than she was, with a driving quality that holds my instabilities together.

John Owen Smith, , and illustrated with images from: You may use all but the first without prior permission for any scholarly or educational purpose as long as you 1 credit the photographer or source and 2 link your document to this URL or cite the Victorian Web in a print one. Herbert George Wells was born in in Bromley, Kent now a borough of Greater London , as the third son of a shopkeeper. His father Joseph had a more interesting background that that suggests, having earlier been a professional gardener at the grand house of Uppark in Sussex. In the early 60s Joseph Wells had also been a celebrated Kent county cricketer, and now sold cricketing equipment, as well as china goods and so on, in his Bromley High Street premises. But business was bad and went downhill fast after he broke his leg in He went bankrupt, and his wife left him in Barely into his teens, Wells was taken out of school when the family broke up, though the library at Uppark provided him with rich new resources for a broader education see Hammond, Preface, After a brief spell as a student-teacher, he was set to follow his elder brothers into retailing. In fact, his experiences as a young assistant in a pharmacy and an apprentice in the drapery trade in the early 80s provided him with useful material, later, for novels like *The Wheels of Chance* , *Mr Kipps* and *Tono-Bungay* But he managed to get his mother to pay him out of his indentures at a Southsea drapers, and became a teaching assistant again. Then, having applied himself strictly to studies in science, he won a scholarship in to the Normal School of Science later subsumed into Imperial College in London, where he was lucky enough to study for a while under T. In this way, by his own drive and intelligence, he managed to escape his allotted fate and put himself on track to overcoming the disadvantages of his background. There was another problem to overcome, too. That was the ill-health which had dogged him, first as a whey-faced child on the outskirts of London, then as a hard-driven apprentice. In the summer of he also sustained a serious injury on the football pitch during a short stint as a teacher in North Wales. Even after recovering and completing his degree, his efforts to get a foothold in the literary world, while still teaching, put more strain on him. The last straw was trudging round London in all weathers to write theatre reviews. Never robust, he was displaying symptoms of tuberculosis. At this point, he decided to move out to Surrey. A Fresh Start Left to right: Wells was not alone now. His "withdrawal," as he put it in his autobiography , was also partly due to the complications of his love life. His first youthful marriage to his cousin Isabel, in , had failed, and he was now living scandalously with a student from one of his science classes, the diminutive and rather fragile Amy Catherine Robbins whom he called Jane or, more evocatively and affectionately, "Miss Bits" or even just "Bits". Along with its fresh air, and the convenience of its fast and frequent train service to and from London, the commuter town of Woking offered him a life out of the public eye. It was just the place in which to lie low until his divorce came through and he was free to remarry. In , therefore, the couple took a house there called Lynton, one of the typical Woking semis ribboning out along the railway tracks. Wells himself described it as a "small resolute semi-detached villa with a minute greenhouse in the Maybury Road facing the railway line," where, he noted in his autobiography, "all night long the goods trains shunted and bumped and clattered" past their front windows. Wells had already published some fiction, examples of which appeared in the collection of short stories that made up *The Stolen Bacillus* and *Other Incidents* But now that he was able to devote himself full-time to writing, he wrote at a phenomenal rate. *The Time Machine* had already been serialised; it was due to appear in book form that very spring There followed, in rapid succession, and to list only the novels: Indeed, this was an altogether satisfactory time for Wells. He and Jane finally got married at the end of a busy cycling autumn, on 27 October Not that the marriage itself was important to him. It was undertaken largely because of social pressures. Still, as he himself said, "We lived very happily and industriously in the Woking home" Experiment, He explains that they were quite isolated there, and that helped. There was no one else for either of them to turn to when they had some difference of opinion. One of his funny little "picshuas" from this period shows "Bits as she finks she is" floating radiantly like an angel , and the common facts of the case on

the other side, as she carries out her daily activities, including watering the flowers. Nevertheless, he writes in the middle of the realistic sketches that she is "really a very dear Bits indeed" Experiment, Jane, or Miss Bits, would later bear him two sons, and she would always be essential to his life, even though he had other affairs, notably with Rebecca West, whose son Anthony has written one of his best biographies. With remarkable objectivity and understanding, West writes that his young and beautiful mother was a kind of tonic for Wells, but that all the same, "he had to have Jane as the balance wheel of his existence" And, despite his womanising, before, during and after the marriage, Wells never remarried. As for Jane herself, she was always loyal to him, and never let him down despite his various affairs. He wrote later, at the end of the first volume of his autobiography, that she was "the moral background of half my life" When she fell ill with cancer in , she was living alone in London, but wrote to tell him. He hurried to her, stayed with her till the end, and was so grief-stricken at the funeral that the ceremony became an ordeal for his fellow-mourners. As Norman and Jeanne MacKenzie, who have also written a biography of Wells, conclude, "Their marriage had failed long ago, in the conventional sense. And yet, in a different sense, it had succeeded, and survived to the end" Fame at Last Left to right: And success, real success, was now just around the corner. The War of the Worlds, also begun and mostly written to the sound of trains rattling past, would consolidate his growing reputation and relieve him of all financial insecurities. It is, he admits, "vain-glorious to the ultimate degree" Wells must have felt that he, like the Martians, was right on target for his conquest of the general public. Interestingly, the other popular "scientific romance" which Wells planned and wrote in Woking in these late-Victorian years, The Invisible Man , is set in a Sussex rather than a Surrey village although the West Surrey Gazette is mentioned in Chapter 12 "a slip of the pen, perhaps. Probably he decided that a more thoroughly rural background was required here, especially in the comic opening chapters before Griffin, the young student hero, is "unveiled" by the nosy villagers. He arrived in , at a critical point in his literary and personal development, and was happier and more productive here than he had ever been before. Among them, The Wheels of Chance and The War of the Worlds itself, draw heavily on the topography of the surrounding countryside. In fact, neither of these popular but very different kinds of books could have been written in a more appropriate place. Harries, in Hopkins, facing p. Yet the now famous author was not ready to leave the county yet. When the couple moved from Lynton later in , it was only to Worcester Park on its northern edge, just east of Surbiton. There were several reasons for the move. Lynton had been cramped, even for just the two of them "Anthony West explains that the dining table had to be cleared for Wells to work on it. The noise of the trains was now bothering him, too. Besides, with fame had come money, and a sense of security: Wells was publishing one book after another, including the Darwinian novel which he had first drafted in London, The Island of Dr Moreau There seemed no end to his fecundity. He could afford to rent a bigger place. They had to be able to accommodate her properly. The new place was called Heatherlea. It was detached, and stood on a good residential avenue out of earshot of the trains. This house, unfortunately, was demolished in the s, and there are flats, offices and so on along the road now. Wells has no more to say about it, or his life there, in his autobiography. Heatherlea was demolished in There is, however, a description of the house and the general layout of the area, disguised as "Morningside Park," in the first chapter of a later novel, Ann Veronica There was first the Avenue, which ran in a consciously elegant curve from the railway station The road from Surbiton and Epsom ran under the arch He could now afford to pour scorn on cheap housing, both old and new. And well he might, because, according to one of his contemporaries, the editor and journalist Arthur Lawrence, Heatherlea was "quite an ideal home for a literary man" in Hammond, H. Interviews and Recollections, 2. His whole lifestyle seems to have been on a different level now. The brown decor, Japanese prints and high-backed chairs downstairs seem oppressive to Miriam at first, and she is uneasy at having to contribute to all the clever literary talk. By the time she is on the train back to London, she is in two minds about ever returning. Later, however, she is jealous of their life going on there without her At Heatherlea, Wells was consolidating his fame by writing works like The Sleeper Wakes first published in The Graphic magazine, , and the more conventional Love and Mr Lewisham Yet perhaps the most exhilarating aspect of this period was, in fact, the social one. He was now on good terms with many of the literary names of his day, some of them also with local connections. These included George Bernard Shaw , whom he had first met in ,

and who later lived in Woking and then in Hindhead; the elderly George Meredith and two other novelists in the Dorking area, Grant Allen, who lived there from until his death in , and George Gissing , who had struggled up from humble beginnings like Wells himself, and who first came to Dorking in . He declared a literary debt to Grant Allen, a Darwinist like himself, and acted as a Good Samaritan to the troubled Gissing, whom he nursed on his deathbed. Probably he owed something to each of them. The End of an Era H. Wells, now a well-established author Beresford, frontispiece. By Wells was, to borrow the heading of this section of his autobiography, "Fairly Launched At Last. First they travelled to Italy in the spring of , spending one month in Rome with Gissing, and then doing some touring by themselves. Then they went off on another cycling trip to the south coast. Here, Wells fell ill again, and was advised by the doctor not to return to Worcester Park. Instead, the couple rented a cottage right on the sea front at Sandgate in Kent.

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