

Ethel Ritchie, née Ginsburg  
half sister of Raymond's  
mother and eldest daughter  
of C. D. Ginsburg <sup>(1831-1914)</sup> by his  
first wife Miss Crostfield (of  
"Annesley", Liverpool)

She lived in Hastings and  
died there in about 1965  
or 1966 aged 104. We  
visited her several times  
and she gave Raymond the  
prints (including the Rembrandts)  
which had belonged to Ginsburg,  
also these letters from him.

One or two (I forget which)  
from CDG to Ethel  
concerning the Shapira  
forgery I gave to the British  
Museum when Raymond died.

She was very sweet, very  
small and Jewish looking  
Extraordinary how that family

all lost touch with each other. "Bonnie" is "Aunt B". Ethel Ritchie had a brother Benedict<sup>Ginsberg</sup>, a Barrister, who I think, died without children. C.D. Ginsberg is in Dic. Nat. Biog. I think I found Benedict in "Who was Who" Ethel "Ginsberg" Ritchie had one daughter Jean who died before she did, unmarried.

She told us "Aunt B" had never been in love with Halford Mackinder but had been coerced by her father to marry him, she had really been in love with Ernest Bell a student of engineering think at a college near Virginia Water where they had associations! B. married H. Mackinder v. Young (see your "Alice in Wonderland" card) fled at Oxford Inst. Later separated as you know.

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Aunt B.  
had a baby who died