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PAPERS OF FRED URQUHART

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MS 2803
- Drawings and diplomas awarded, etc. c1930
- Essays and tests written at Skerry’s College 1930-31
- Vain Weathervane [story] and poem, 1931
- Sex and Some School Novels [article]
- Edinburgh Film Guild [scenario]
- Books and People Who Buy Them
- A Very Perfect Gentle Knight
- Are Booklovers Good Booksellers?
- Always Go Straight To Bed
- The Moth [play]
- Anything Might Happen [story]
- The Frown [story]
- The Genius of H.E. Bates
- 11933 [story]
- Poems
- Vilma the Vamp, Enter the Duchess, etc.
- Drawings
- The Waiting Woman, and c50 other short stories. Tss, c1935-1941, some signed “Bruce Towers”
- Sweat, Daft Woman and Number Seven. The Limekiln (1934), and other stories and drawings - “early mss, to be prepared for Texas”

MS 2804
- Ladies from Hell [novel], various versions
- Week End Camp
- The Limekiln
- I Defy You, Stars
- Princess McDougall
- Next Stop, Sailor

MS 2805
- Letters about Scottish signposts
- Men at War [1954-57]
- Great True Escape Stories [1957] and correspondence with Bernard Harrison, Arco Publications
- Notes and material about bells
Letter from F.U. and press cutting about J. Barlow [1960]
Correspondence with Sir Francis Tuker about his novel and criticism
Correspondence with Paul Hamlyn about O. Henry book [1954]
Man’s Inhumanity, and correspondence with Panther Books [1965]
The Lady of Sweetheart Abbey. Ms and tss. [Part formerly at Gen. 2212/4.]
Pilgrimages to the Old Manse
Pretty Prickly English Rose
Your Grave is my Only Landmark
A Gone Woman
Camp Follower
The Staig’s Boy William

MS 2806
Dusty Springtime [1973]
Biography of Compton Mackenzie. Unfinished fragment and correspondence
Proud Lady in a Cage. Ms and tss.
What’s a Few More Deaths Between Friends? [Lilywhite Stories]
The Key is Turned on Our Uncertainty [1974]
The Many-Splendoured Pavilion
The Open Door
The Sugar Pear tree
A Diver in China Seas. Ms and tss.

MS 2807
The Book of Horses. Galley proofs
The End of a Long Song
Like Arrows in the Hand of a Giant. Tss
Tall White Fox Gloves
Luke’s Lucky Dip
Just what You’d Term a Simple Country Lass
The Saracen’s Stick
Seven Ghosts in Search. Ms and tss
The Secretest Man of Blood [1983]
Witch’s Kitten [April 1978]
Auld Mother Claus
Miss Hogg and Miss Cairns. Ms and tss, March 1984
Skirl of an Auld Wife with a Gley-Eye. Ms and ts carbon
Dust Fills Helen’s Eyes. Ms and carbon ts
Bett Beattie’s Tink. Ms and carbon ts, August 1983
The Life and Death of Aberdeen Jock [1982]

MS 2808
Polish Your Brass
Dictionary of Fictional Characters, by William Freeman, revised by F.U.

Dictionary of Fictional Characters, with material for future editions
Material for literary guides
Kinderspiel. Tss, April 1983-January 1984
Mother’s Ashes. Tss 1987-88
My Poor Dear Uncle, by Martin Armstrong

Alice Buchan stories
Alice Buchan and the Milk of Human Kindness
Alice Buchan Abroad
Babysitters’ Sponsored Walk
Alice Buchan’s Bel Ami
Alice and the Muggers
Alice and the Jogging Plumber
Alice Buchan and the Order of the Boot
Alice and Rin Tin Tin’s Rustlers. [May 1983]
Alice’s Castle in the Balkans
Alice, the Baby and Bonnie Dundee
Santa Shuggie and the Good Fairy
Alcie and the Christmas Prowlers
Clap Handies, Clap Handies!
Old Mother Mustard
Alice Buchan, Babysitter
Shuggie Buchan, Student
Tiger McGilp, Refuse Official

Palace of Green Days (1)

Palace of Green Days (2)

Reports: Cassell, 1954-1961

Reports: Cassell, 1962-1966

Reports: Cassell, 1966-1970
MS 2816
  Reports: Cassell, 1971-1974
  Correspondence: Cassell, 1953-1974

MS 2817
  Reports and correspondence: J.M. Dent 1967-1971

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MS 2819

MS 2820
  Reports: Hamish Hamilton; Abelard Schuman; Macdonald

MS 2821
  Reports and correspondence: Hutchinson, 1959-1967

MS 2822
  Reports and correspondence: Oxford Mail

MS 2823
  Reports and correspondence: Oxford Mail; Times Educational Supplement, 1972-1982

MS 2824
  Reports: MGM; Walt Disney; etc.

MS 2825
  Reports and reviews

MS 2826

MS 2827
  2 address books
Notebooks for stories, etc:  Lilies that Fests;  Polish Your Brass
4 miscellaneous notebooks

**MS 2828**
Correspondence with his parents:  1936-1945

**MS 2829**
Correspondence with his parents:  1946-1957

**MS 2830**
Correspondence with his parents:  1958-1965.  With envelopes, 1936-1946

**MS 2831**
Correspondence withe his parents: envelopes, 1947-1965

**MS 2832**
Correspondence

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Simon Raven 3 postcards
Iain Crichton Smith 1 letter
Sir Angus Wilson 2 postcards
George Scott-Moncrieff 13 letters and 3 postcards
Bette Stevenson 2 letters
D. Cleghorn Thomson 5 letters
John Foster White 4 letters
and eight letters whose authors are not fully identified.

MS 2833 Correspondence
Jean Allan 75 letters and 4 postcards
John Allan 13 letters
Alisdair Dewar 2 letters
Mary Dewar 3 letters
Dorothy K. Haynes 42 letters and 1 postcard
John Pudney 42 letters and 9 postcards (with copies of 2 letters of F.U. to H.E. Bates)
Monica Pudney 10 letters and 6 postcards
Alexander Reid 54 letters and 1 postcard
James Turner 65 letters and 1 postcard

MS 2834 Correspondence
J.R. Ackerley 38 letters and 1 postcard
Maurice Ashley 1 letter
Denys Val Baker 29 letters and 5 postcards
Eileen Bigland 1 letter
M. K. Dunani 7 letters
Gertrude Davies 1 letter
Rhys Davies 40 letters and 4 postcards
Mabel Fierz 1 letter
James Friell 1 letter
Edwards Garnett 5 letters
Affleck Graves/ (Ida Hughes Stanton) 2 letters
Neil M. Gunn 1 letter
J.F. Hendry 3 letters
Patricia Johnson 17 letters and 1 postcard
Anna Karan 1 letter
Beatrix Lehmann 1 letter
John Lehmann 28 letters and 11 postcards
Owen Lewis 2 letters
Robert Macbryde 1 letter
Hugh C. Rae 1 letter
Olivia Robertson 1 letter
Sir John Waller 2 letters
Alister Mackenzie 1 letter
Orgill Mackenzie 10 letters
Reginald Moore 35 letters and 2 postcards
Charles Osborne 2 postcards (and ts carbon of letter of F.U. to Osborne)
Alan Ross 2 letters and 9 postcards (and 3 ts carbons of letters by F.U. to Ross)
Janet Roberts/ Janet Adam Smith 7 letters and 3 postcards
Bob Urquhart 5 letters
Susan Wyatt 3 letters
Woodrow Wyatt 14 letters

MS 2835 Correspondence

MS 2836 Correspondence
Rota (sale of papers)
Howe (The Lost Days)
Blairgowrie Literary Competition
Various publishers

MS 2837 Correspondence
Shirley Hector
James Barlow
Various Publishers

MS 2838 Correspondence
Maurice Lindsay
D. Val Baker
F. Rudman
B. Carlin

MS 2839
Letters from Herta Ryder, 1974-1983, and 1987-1989 (the last section - carbons - not to be consulted until 2005)
Envelopes of letters to and from Herta Ryder
37 letters to Robert Greacen from F.U., 1990-1995
Folder of miscellaneous fragments
*Scottish Book Collector*, vol. 3 no. 3, February-March 1992, containing an article by Hugh Macpherson on F.U., pp 27-30
Envelopes of Ryder-Urquhart correspondence

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