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Interim Handlist

Collection reference  GD 30
Collection title      Papers of Very Rev Dr Archibald C. Craig (1888-1985)
Shelfmark(s)          MS CRA
About this handlist   Scan of an older typescript list
Papers of the Very Rev. Dr A C Craig

Bundles 1 - 4

Personal letters from Harry Galloway to the Rev. A.C. Craig, Hillhead U.F. church, Glasgow, with some answers.
1925-39.
Begging letters, appeals for help and guidance.

Bundles 5-7

Personal correspondence addressed to Dr Craig from all over the world, c. 1930-9

Bundle 8

Postcards either unused or addressed to Dr Craig.

Bundle 9

Letters of congratulation addressed to Dr Craig on his being granted an honorary DD, 1938

Bundle 10

Verse and miscellaneous papers, 19 cent. Including:

Printed, Epilogue spoken at Bothwell volunteer concert, 30 Nov. 1866, by John Grant.

Bundle 11

Dr Craig’s lecture notes given at Glasgow University, 1948-9:
Genesis

Bundle 12

As bundle 11: Job (senior class)

Bundle 13

As bundle 11: Amos (Junior class)

Bundle 14

As bundle 11: Ezekiel

Bundle 15

As bundle 11: annotations on St Mark’s gospel (Junior class)

Bundle 16

As bundle 11: Acts

Bundle 17/
Bundle 17
As bundle 11: 1st Corinthians

Bundle 18
As bundle 11: Hebrews

Bundle 19
As bundle 11: Galatians

Bundle 20
As bundle 11: St Paul

Bundle 21
As bundle 11: miracle in Old and New Testaments (senior class)

Bundle 22
As bundle 11: lectures on Old Testament history and literature, (junior class)

Bundle 23
As bundle 11: Old Testament lectures, history and religion of Israel to exile (junior class)

Bundle 24
As bundle 11: Israel in exile

Bundle 25
As bundle 11: miscellaneous notes

Bundle 26
As bundle 11: Psalter

Bundle 27-31
Sermons by A M Craig, late 19 cent.

Bundle 32
Notes by A M Craig, on recollections on life at Tubingen, and Naples; a lecture on the Roman catacombs (c.1864)

Bundle 33
Letters written from Tubingen by Alick M Craig to his family, giving an account of his life and studies in Germany, 1864-5, n.d.

Bundle 34-35/
Bundle 34-5

2 springback folders containing quotations from books, verse, and miscellaneous notes by Dr A C Craig.

Bundles 36-40

Sermons by the Rev. A M Craig, late 19 cent.

Bundle 41

Papers relating to proposed delimitation of Allos, 1964-5

Bundle 42

Lecture notes - relation between morality and religion, n.d.

Bundle 43

'Addresses on miscellaneous occasions', by Dr Craig, 20 cent. Including:

Lecture at Aberdeen University to mark centenary of birth of David Smith Cairns, Principal of Christ’s College, n.d.

Prayers at Student Christian Movement Congress, Edinburgh, 1958

Bundle 44

As bundle 43, mostly typescript

Bundle 45

Lectures by Dr Craig: 'notes on USA politics'

Vietnam ? 1979

This was Selma, Alabama, ? 1965 or later

'The wee but and ben'.[This crossed out and 'Room and kitchen' inserted.]

n.d.

Bundle 46

Church Hymnary Revision Committee - additional selected ms tunes, 1926.

Bundles 47-58

Sermons by the Rev. A M Craig, late 19 - early 20 cent.

Bundles 59 - 63

Personal letters addressed to the Rev. A C Craig, 20 cent.

Bundle 64

Letters relating to call to Dr Craig from Regent Square, Glasgow, 1925

Bundle 65/
Bundle 65

Letters of condolence addressed to Dr Craig on the death of his mother, 1926

Bundle 66

Letters to Dr Craig mainly on his appointment as chaplain to University of Glasgow, 1929

Bundle 67

Verse by Dr Craig, n.d.

Bundle 68

Verse by others, friends of Dr Craig, n.d.

Bundle 69

Papers concerning discussions between presbyterians and anglicans, c. 1957

Bundle 70

Papers relating to Church of Scotland Inter-Church Relations Committee, c. 1950 and later.

Bundle 71

As bundle 70, mainly press cuttings and letters.

Bundle 72

Saturday lectures to Cambridge students: Relevation and lively faith, n.d.

Bundle 73

Courses of addresses, including Holy Week services, 1967 to 1972, and n.d.

Bundle 74

Musical book containing some hymn tunes, n.d.

Bundle 75

Letters and notes of A M and A C Craig, 20 cent. With a few photographs.

Bundle 76

Printed, Actes de la conference des chefs et des representants des eglises orthodoxes autocephales, reunis a Moscou a l'occasion de la celebration solennelle des fêtes du 500ème anniversaire de l'autocéphalie de l'Eglises Orthodoxe Russe, 18 July 1948. 2 vols.
Bundle 77
3 printed volumes in Russian, 1955-6

Bundle 78
Photographs of celebrations of the Russian Orthodox church and other papers, n.d., 1956, 1960

Bundle 79
As bundle 78

Bundle 80
Papers and prayers relating to the General Assembly of 1962

Bundle 81
Photograph of a young man, n.d.

Bundle 82
Sermons broadcast by Dr Craig from Glasgow University chapel, 1939-57, n.d.

Bundle 83
Sermons and addresses by Dr Craig, 1924 onwards

Bundle 84
Der Kranz, deutschen Gesellschaft der Universitat Edinburg, 1909 and 1913.

Bundle 85
Miscellaneous addresses by Dr Craig, 20 cent.

Bundle 86
Notes, addresses and talks to students, 20 cent.

Bundle 87
Addresses, Iona 1946, Oxford n.d. and others.

Bundles 88-9
Sermons by Dr Craig, 20 cent.

Bundles 90-1
Series of talks and addresses, 20 cent.

Bundles 92-3/
Bundles 92-9

Miscellaneous talks and sermons

Bundle 94

File labelled Scottish Churches' Council, containing miscellaneous talks and papers, 20 cent. Including:

Craigie College of Education; Mirror, mould and monolith, by Colin MacLean, ? 1972

Bundle 95

Envelope containing sermons, verse and notes.

Bundle 96

Broadcast talks and sermons.

Bundle 97

'Documents relative to Bishops' report': containing papers on Inter-church Relations Committee, 1958-9

Bundle 98

File containing offprints and talks. Including:

Typescript - an encyclopaedia of life, by F J Connell, based on Christian example and precepts of T A Bouhuy, n.d.


Bundle 99

Sampler, perhaps embroidered by Margaret Scott, 1834. Returned to Dublin.

Bundle 100


Bundle 101

Personal letters from James Brown, naval surgeon, to Margaret Brown, his sister, 1780-3. Including:

London, 29 October 1782. 'No newes but that Lord How has relived Gilbarel'

106 Fenchurch St., London, 21 February 1781. Captain Ommeney, now regulating captain on the impress service, has been unable to get writer a 44 gun ship, and he has refused the proffered cutter as it/
Bundle 101 (contd)

it meant going to Portsmouth that night; 'I should come down and see you but I do not lik to be out of the way in the beginning of a Dutch war. The news of the American revolt is now confirmed, but the revolters refuse to join General Clinton which is a bad sign of their affection for Great Britain'.

On board HM cutter Resolution, at Hull, 24 April 1780. A pleasant cruise; visit to Scarborough; is entered as surgeon in the ship's book; likes his commander; 'we do not keep so high a table as in any other ship ever I was in, and if we are by ourselves we have no tea in the afternoon, and use very little spirituous liquor ... Send me in one of your old tartan plaid to make a pair of trewsers of, some of the officers begin to were them'.

On board HMS Content. 19 August 1780. Is to send a will if he is to go abroad; promises money for his mother; for her health suggests a dose of salts, leeches and flannel next the skin, and eggs for breakfast rather than porridge if that gives her heartburn.

HMS Cygnet, Falmouth, 10 January 1784. Hopes his sister has received the box which contains Dutch surgeon's instruments, some fossils and a tea kettle; ends by drawing a key which will open the box.

5 January n.y. Is so hurried that 'I can scarce have time to eat my vitals; suggests recipient should get married as soon as she can.

Seaford, 27 January 1781. Has been shipwrecked five miles from Seaford; a court martial to be held.

HMC Resolution, Hull, 28 April 1783. Is going a cruise after smugglers; plan to have a shop as many surgeons often do 'in the port they are stationed at in peaceable times and seldom go to sea but send cut a mate or an apprentice in their room'.

HMC Resolution, Humber, 30 December 1782. Scarlet fever on board for a month past; failure to take any prizes; fight with a lugger.

Leith Roads, 24 September 1782. Sends a French medicine chest, with other things including gun powder; urges her not to bring a candle near the chest.

Bundle 102

Miscellaneous papers, 1781-1791. Including:


Instrument of assise in favour of James Hovisone, brazier, burgess of Lanark, portioner of Hyndford, of various property in burgh of Lanark, 9 March 1710.

Bundle 103

Plan 'first idea for an ecumenical church in a Scottish new town, to assist the thinking of the Scottish Churches Ecumenical Committee,' Stevenson and Dunworth, 1 Buine Terrace, Edinburgh, January 1964. With drawing entitled 'The Hall, South Cockerington', Louth, Lincs., n.d.
Bundle 104

Addition to:

Papers of the Very Rev. Dr A. C. Craig

In 2004 a bundle of letters was added to the Craig collection (CRA), and contained letters spanning 1959-1975.

This Bundle 104 contains 15 letters from Craig to Robert C. Mackie written from St. John’s, Doune, Perthshire (one exception being Bank Street, Glasgow). The content of the letters is mixed but with many observations on ecclesiastical politics.

Letter dated 30 May 1959, from Glasgow, refers to ‘the debate’ and how ‘the Assembly have just departed from the Lausanne principle’.

Letter dated 2 August 1966 asks ‘What is going to happen to the old-established institutional patterns of the Kirk?’

Letter dated 9 July 1968 notes that in Doune there is ‘No Library accessible for dipping into things’.

Letter dated 20 December 1969 refers to how it ‘makes me sore to think how mean and narrow a Presbytery can be’, to Presbyterianism and wider fellowship, and to the ‘proposed Basis and Plan of Union’ with the Congregationalists.


Letter dated 8 October 1972 requests help in putting together a speech to accompany a presentation to Lord Wemyss.

Letter dated 7 November 1972 offers thanks for the ‘thumbnail characterisation of David, Lord Wemyss.

Letter dated 29 December 1973 refers to, among other things, the staffing of SCH (Scottish Churches House) in Dunblane.

Letter dated 16 March 1974 which has accompanied an ‘enclosed document’ (not included in the Bundle) and asking for Mackie’s contribution.

Letter dated 2 February 1975 with views on writing and language with reference to correspondence with another.

Letter dated 24 February 1975 refers to, among other matters, his friendship with, and his last meeting with, van Dusen.

Letter undated refers to another who wishes to ‘become involved in some way in SCH’.
Letter dated 27 March 1975 in which Craig refers to van Dusen and how he may ‘have failed in what is owing to a friend – let alone one of 50 years’.

Letter dated 18 April 1975 again refers to the ‘van Dusen tragedy’.

Letter dated 30 May 1975 refers to the ‘Assembly week’ and to ‘Archbishop Winning’s admirable appearance’.

The recipient of the letters, Robert C. Mackie, was the author of ‘Layman extraordinary: John R. Mott 1865-1955’ (1965), and ‘Witness and service to all’ (1962).

The addition (Bundle 104) was passed on to Sheila Dunn (New College Library) by the Rev. Professor A. Graeme Auld in August 2004. Earlier, the material had been received by Rev. Elizabeth Templeton from the Rev. Steven G. Mackie, Robert C. Mackie’s son.