New College Library
Archives and Manuscripts

Interim Handlist

Collection reference  MS CHA Appendix Boxes 1 to 11
Collection title  Papers of Rev Dr Thomas Chalmers (1780-1846)
Series  Shorthand, secondary and uncatalogued material
Shelfmark(s)  MS CHA Appendix Boxes 1 to 11

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See also:
MS CHA 1 Chalmers Family Documents
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MS CHA 7 Photocopies of letters in the possession of Mrs Barbara Campbell
CHA Appendix Box 1:

Uncatalogued shorthand material, with a folder of keys to the shorthand scheme used by Chalmers and notes on it.

CHA Appendix Box 2:

Uncatalogued material, largely unidentified fragments, printed ephemera and manuscript ephemera, miscellaneous later letters and other material.

CHA Appendix Box 3:

Photocopies of correspondence and miscellaneous material in other collections.

CHA Appendix Box 4:

Old wrappers, envelopes and covers; visiting cards; blank University of Edinburgh class cards.

CHA Appendix Box 5:

Miscellaneous secondary material:

1) names and addresses of descendents of Chalmers as at 1980.
2) family trees of Chalmers descendents.
3) Chalmers papers in New College Library: a typescript paper adapted from a talk given at a colloquium in 1977. 2 copies.
4) Typescript on the Chalmers Papers at New College Library.
5) Suggested application to the Manpower Commission for a graduate to transcribe Thomas Chalmers' Journals. 24 April 1979. 2 copies.
6) 'Chalmers and the poor relief ...' Typescript of an abstract of a paper by Mary Gibbons.
7) 'Thomas Chalmers as an Ecclesiastical Manager ...' Typescript of an essay by Iain F. Maciver.
8) 'Thomas Chalmers, Political Economist.' Typescript of an essay by Boyd Hilton.
9) 'Thomas Chalmers' Thinking Habits ...' Typescript of an essay by Friedhelm Voges, 19 March 1980.
10) 'Chalmers' Theology of Mission.' Typescript of an essay by John Roxborough.
12) Typescript note on No. 1 Church Hill. By Margot Butt, 1978. 2 copies.
14) W.J. Roxborough's notes on dates of publication of Chalmers' works and reviews. Photocopied from cards, 20 November 1978.
15) 5 lists of Chalmers material in other collections:
Strathclyde Regional Archives; University College London; Duke University; St Andrews University; Mitchell Library, Glasgow.
16) Photocopy of George Shepperson, 'Frederick Douglass and Scotland', from the Journal of Negro History.
17) Photocopy of pages 198-205 of James Begbie's Contributions to Practical Medicine (Edinburgh, 1862), relating to Chalmers' fatal illness.
24) Photocopies of chapters by Margot Butt on the Chalmers Papers at New College Library, and J. Patricia Campbell on the Chalmers portraits, being chapters 11 and 12 of The Practical and the Pious ..., edited by A.C. Cheyne (Edinburgh, 1985). For further portrait material, see 26 below, etc.
26) Folder of material relating to Chalmers portraits. For further portrait material, see item 24 above, Box 11 below, and the catalogue of the portrait collection.
27) Notebook of Margot Butt's transcripts of extracts from Chalmers' Journals.

CHA Appendix Box 6:
1) Tickets from exhibition on the early life of Thomas Chalmers, 1974-75.

CHA Appendix Boxes 7-8:
Mrs Margot Butt's correspondence relating to the New College Library manuscript collections, preeminently about the Chalmers Papers, and the 1980 bicentenary celebrations. A-L/M-Z.

CHA Appendix Box 9:
Material relating to the 1980 Thomas Chalmers bicentenary exhibitions and the 1980 conference. For correspondence see...
Boxes 7-8 above; for exhibition labels see Box 10 below; for pictorial material see Box 11 below.

CHA Appendix Box 10:

1980 Chalmers exhibition catalogue and labels, non-pictorial displays etc. for that exhibition. Outsize material is kept in the top of the portrait cabinet in the Librarian's Office. For pictorial material see Box 11.

CHA Appendix Box 11:

Pictorial material relating to Thomas Chalmers, mainly gathered in connection with the 1980 bicentenary exhibition. See also catalogue of portrait collection for other Chalmers portraits and related pictorial material.