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Collection reference  MS LUS
Collection title  Papers of David Colville Lusk (1881-1960), chaplain to Presbyterian Members of Oxford University, minister of West Coates Church, Edinburgh 1896-1960
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5. Memorial cards (specimens), St Columba's Chapel for members of the University of Presbyterian churches. Easter and Trinity Term 1915—Easter Term 1916; Summer Term 1910—Summer Term 1914; Trinity Term 1914—Trinity Term 1960. 8vo. [Sent on behalf of the Rev. E. H. Balchin.] In a box.

6. Framed notice, written by D.C. Lusk, which stood on the font at the door of St. Columba's Chapel, Oxford. 18 x 13cm. In a box.

7. Miscellaneous stationery, advertising services at St Columba's chapel, 1916-20. 8vo. [Includes services for patients at the military hospitals in Oxford.] In an envelope.


2. Letter from D.C. Lusk to J.R. Coates, of the Presbyterian Church of England's Sub-Committee on education of an Oxford congregation. Oxford, Dec.5, 1925. 4º. 7 leaves. [Typescript (carbon) with 8F annotations.]

Letters from various correspondents to Rev. D.C. Lusk, in connection with proposal to establish a congregation of the Presbyterian Church of England at Oxford. Feb.—July 1925—


2. (cont.) Letters from various correspondents to Rev. D.C. Lusk ... Feb.-July 1929:

Letter from J.H. Ross.

Letter from C. Keith.

Letter from A. Colin Russell.

Letter from A.S. Russell.

Letter from J.C. Costin.

Letter from D.L. Keir.

Letter from W.L. 'Ede.
Oxford, 5 May, 1929. 7p.

Letter from W.E. Fraser.
Oxford, 6 May 1929. 3p.

Letter from W. Ross.

Letter from Marcus M. Podd.

2. 3. Letters to Rev. D.C. Lusk, and other material relating to proposal for forming a permanent congregation ("preaching station") at St. Columba's Chapel, for Presbyterians coming to live and work in Oxford, outwith the scope of the University Chaplaincy to Presbyterian students. Under the terms of a legacy from the Lewis-Gibson Trust, 1928-31. [In a folder. Church hall built from money provided by the legacy, 1933.]

4. List of members and adherents, St. Columba's 30/7/32. Folio. 11 leaves. Typescript (carbon). [In a folder.]

5. Elders' districts. St. Columba's 30/7/32. Folio. [9 leaves.] Typescript, with no additions. [In a folder.]

6. Annual report. Congregation of St. Columba's, Oxford, 1st-4th, 1931-34. Folio. [In a folder.]


2. Letter from Lady Haig to Rev. D.C. Lusk, thanking him on behalf of her husband, for the gift of a copy of a booklet [On St Columba's Chapel, Oxford?], Thanet, June 27, ['92]. 1p.

3. Letters [April-July 1929] from Lady Haig to Rev. D.C. Lusk, St Columba’s Chapel, Oxford, in connection with the unveiling by Lady Haig of a War Memorial at St Columba’s, 9 June 1929, [5 letters, with envelopes.]

4. Address by Marcus M. Tod, requesting Lady Haig to unveil the War Memorial at St Columba’s Chapel, Oxford on June 9, 1929. 4°. 3 leaves. [Typescript (carbon).]

5. Address by Lady Haig at the unveiling of the War Memorial at St Columba’s Chapel, Oxford, June 9, 1929. 4°. [1p.] [Typescript (carbon).]


9. Petition by the Ferguson Bequest Fund for the direction of the Court together with Answers to Petition, etc. June 25, 1897. folio. [Petition presented by representatives of 11 congregations of the Congregational Union of Scotland which did not enter into the union of the Congregational Union and the Evangelical Union, 1896.] 6 items.

Petition by the Ferguson Bequest Fund. June 25, 1897.
Answers for the Congregational Union to Petition. July 13, 1897.
Answers for James Henderson and John Ogilvie. August 19, 1897.
Joint Print of Documents. May 26, 1898.
Proof and Joint Appendix. Sept. 29, 1898.
Interlocutor in petition of the Ferguson Bequest Fund, Coutts & Haly, 5, E.C. 6th December 1898. [Typescript.]