

**Acc.11538**

**SCOTTISH MOUNTAINEERING CLUB**

Minutes, rules, membership records, Club Room and Library records, Log Books, publications, and related papers of the Scottish Mountaineering Club from its formation in 1889 to 1994. Significant runs of correspondence, diaries, notebooks, and photographs of and relating to members of the SMC and other climbers, 1799-1996, presented to the Club have also been deposited. Notable climbers represented here include J. Logan Aikman, Sir Hugh Munro, and Rev A.E. Robertson. The minute book of the Junior Mountaineering Club of Scotland, Glasgow Section, 1925-1936, together with a letter and menu cards for dinners of the JMCS, 1930-1948, have also been deposited.

Much of the material listed here was deposited in the Library in 1971 and 1972 as Dep.179 and Dep.198; additional material was deposited in 1995 and 1996. This inventory supersedes all previous lists. See also Acc.11851.

Deposited.

1-6	MINUTES
7	RULES
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11-13	CLUB ROOM AND LIBRARY
14-39	LOG BOOKS
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**1-6 Minutes**

Minute Books of the Scottish Mountaineering Club, 1889-1959. With accounts, circular letters and press cuttings pasted in.

Letters found loosely enclosed in the Minute Books have been placed in Acc.11538/6.

- 1 February 1889 - December 1909
- 2 October 1910 - December 1932
- 3 December 1932 - December 1946
- 4 January 1947 - October 1955
- 5 October 1955 - November 1959
- 6 Items found loosely enclosed in Acc.11538/1-5.

**7 RULES**

7 Printed 'Rules of the Scottish Mountaineering Club', 1922, and 'Rules of the Scottish Mountaineering Club and Charles Inglis Clark Hut', 1929, 1935 (3 vols).

**8-10 MEMBERS**

8 Printed 'List of Office-Bearers and Members of the Scottish Mountaineering Club', 1898, 1921-1940, 1945-1951, 1953, 1955, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1979, 1983, 1988, 1992, 1994 (40 vols).

9 Applications for membership, 1894-1993.

10 Club scrapbook, 1889-1936, with printed accounts, correspondence, printed circulars, and menu cards pasted in. Inscribed, 'Compiled September 1910 by W. Inglis Clark, Hon. Sec.'.

**11-13 CLUB ROOM AND LIBRARY**

11 Dinner Book, 1889-1993

12 'Register of the Edinburgh Club Room and Library' at 369 High Street, 1958-1972, and 12 Newington Road, 1973-1992.  
(In 1992, the Club Room and Library were transferred to Glasgow.)

13 'Catalogue of Books in the Scottish Mountaineering Club Library, 369 High Street, Edinburgh', 1962.

**14-39 LOG BOOKS**

Log Books and Bothy Books, 1889-1993. Some volumes record climbs, others the names of visitors only.

**14 Clachaig Hotel (Glencoe)**

14 1889-1904

**15-16 Sligachan Hotel, Skye**

15 1885-1905 Visitors' Book

16 1893-1921 'For Climbing Remarks Only'

**17-27 Charles Inglis Clark Memorial Hut (Ben Nevis)**

17-24 Climbing Books (from December 1980 the Climbing and Visitors' Books are combined).

17 November 1928 - July 1949

- 18 July 1949 - November 1961
- 19 April 1962 - June 1967
- 20 January 1968 - August 1969
- 21 February 1971 - December 1980
- 22 December 1980 - December 1982
- 23 December 1982 - December 1986
- 24 September 1986 - December 1990
  
- 25-27 Visitors' Books
  - 25 November 1928 - August 1965
  - 26 September 1965 - March 1974
  - 27 March 1974 - December 1980
  
- 28-31 Lagangarbh Hut (Glencoe)**
  - 28-29 Climbing Books
    - 28 October 1955 - April 1978
    - 29 April 1978 - November 1993
  
  - 30-31 Visitors' Books
    - 30 December 1981 - June 1988
    - 31 July 1988 - April 1993
  
- 32-33 Ling Hut (Torridon)**
  - 32 Climbing Book, 1955-1982
  - 33 Visitors' Book, 1955-1978
  
- 34 Geldie Lodge**
  - 34 1961-1964
  
- 35 Shelter Stone Book**
  - 35 1963-1969
  
- 36 Feithe Uaine Bothy or Tarf Hotel**
  - 36 1967-1972
  
- 37 Carn Eeelar**
  - 37 1968-1969
  
- 38-39 Corrour Bothy**
  - 38 1969-1970
  - 39 1970-1971

## **40-62 PUBLICATIONS**

### **40-59 Scottish Mountaineering Club Journal**

For proof copy of the SMC Journal Vol. 2 (Edinburgh, 1893), see Acc.9623. This volume at some point left the possession of the SMC and was later purchased by the National Library of Scotland.

40-44 Annotated proof copies of the SMC Journal, Vols. III-VI. With letters to the editor, William Douglas, lists of office-bearers, and press cuttings, pasted in.

- 40 Vol. III, 1893
- 41 Vol. IV, 1897
- 42 Vol. V, 1899
- 43 Vol. VI, 1901
- 44 Vol. VII, 1903

45 SMC Journal Vol. XX, April 1934.

46 'Rock Climbs on the Cobbler. A Symposium' by J.B Nimblin, B.H. Humble, and G.C. Williams, reprinted from the SMC Journal, Vol. 22, No 130, November 1940.

### **47-59 Register of 'Munroists'**

47-58 Letters, 1971-1992, to William Booker, with related papers, from mountaineers requesting their names be added to the register of those completing the Munros published in the Scottish Mountaineering Club Journal. The original arrangement, according to the appropriate SMC Journal, has been retained.

- 47 1971-1980 (1980 Journal)
- 48 1990-1991 (1981 Journal)
- 49 1982 (1982 Journal)
- 50 1982-1983 (1983 Journal)
- 51 1983-1985 (1984 Journal)
- 52 1985-1986 (1987 Journal)
- 53 1986-1987 (1988 Journal)
- 54 1988 (1989 Journal)
- 55 1989 (1990 Journal)
- 56 1990 (1991 Journal)

- 57     1991            (1992 Journal)  
 58     1992            (1993 Journal)
- 59     Correspondence, menu cards and notes, 1991, concerning the Munro Centenary Dinner.
- 60-62 Scottish Mountaineering Club Guide**
- 60     *Scottish Mountaineering Club Guide. Section E Ben Nevis*, edited by H. MacRobert (Edinburgh, 1920).
- 61     *The Scottish Mountaineering Club Guide: Section A. Geology, etc.* With annotations to Munro's tables by J. Logan Aikman.  
 A letter to Aikman from an unknown writer, 1929, notes, largely on Munro's tables and verse, n.d., were found loosely enclosed.
- 62     Annotated proof copy of *Scottish Mountaineering Club Guide: The Western Highlands*, by James A. Parker (Edinburgh, 1957).

**63-272 PAPERS OF MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH MOUNTAINEERING CLUB AND OTHERS**

Correspondence, diaries, notebooks and photographs, 1799-1996, n.d., of members of the Scottish Mountaineering Club and individual climbers presented to the SMC. The material has been arranged alphabetically.

- 63-85 J. LOGAN AIKMAN  
 86-90 J.H. BELL  
 91 A.R. BURN  
 92 J. ROOKE CORBETT  
 93-96 JOHN DOW  
 97 JAMES HOOK  
 98 W. LAMOND HOWIE  
 99-103 BEN HUMBLE  
 104-106 B.P. KELLETT  
 107-112 W.N. LING  
 113-114 DONALD MCINTYRE  
 115 TOM MACKINNON  
 116-117 SIR HUGH MUNRO  
 118-119 WILLIAM NAISMITH  
 120 A.W. PEACOCK  
 121-135 HAROLD PEACOCK

136	J. RENNIE
137-206	ARCHIBALD AENEAS ROBERTSON
207-266	KATE ROBERTSON
267	MALCOLM SLESSOR
268	ALEXANDER D.C. SMALL
269	JOSEPH GIBSON STOTT
270-272	UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS

**63-85 J. LOGAN AIKMAN**

Diaries, photograph albums and photographs, 1924-30, n.d., presented to the Scottish Mountaineering Club by J. Logan Aikman.

**63-73 Diaries**

Diaries, 1924-1930, of J. Logan Aikman. Most of the entries relate to climbs made in the Scottish Highlands.

- 63 April 1924 - September 1925
- 64 January 1926 - June 1927  
With press cuttings, 1927, of an article on climbing in the Cairngorms by J. Logan Aikman, 'The Mountain and the Flood' in the *Lairg and Millport Weekly News* and *North Ayrshire Advertiser*.
- 65 December 1927 - July 1928
- 66 September 1928 - January 1929
- 67 March - May 1929  
With notes on climbs made and draft verse.
- 68 August - September 1929
- 69 February 1930, May 1930, July 1929, September 1929
- 70 December 1929 - May 1930
- 71 January - February 1930, June 1930, September 1930
- 72 July 1929, June 1929, August 1928
- 73 July 1930

**74-82 Photographs**

74-82 Photograph albums, 1925-1929, n.d., of photographs taken largely in the Scottish Highlands and including some Scottish Mountaineering Club meets.

74 1925-1927

75 1928

76 1928-1929

77 n.d.

78 Mounted photographs, 1924, of Scottish mountain scenes.

79 Mounted photographs, 1924-1925, n.d, of Scottish mountain scenes.

80 Photographs, 1928-1929, n.d., of SMC members and mountain scenes.

81 Photographs, n.d., of Scottish mountain scenes.

82 Photographs, n.d., of Scottish mountain scenes and the interior of the C.I.C. hut.

**83 Printed items**

83 *Hill Paths in Scotland. The Hill Paths, Drove Roads and Cross Country Routes in Scotland from the Cheviots to Sutherland*, Walter A. Smith (Edinburgh, 1924).

84 Press-cuttings, 1936, concerning the recovery of the body of William Christie.

**85 Miscellaneous**

85 7 SMC buttons, n.d.

**86-90 J.H. BELL**

Correspondence and photographs, 1950-1963, n.d., of J.H. Bell, Hon. Editor of the SMC Journal.

86 Letters, 1949-1953, of and to W.D. Brooker, W.A. Ewan, and A.E. Robertson.

87 Notebook, 1963-1969, n.d., entitled 'Books and Papers Lent'. Consists largely of journal entries for 'Swiss Holiday, 1963'.

88 Corrected typescripts, 1933, n.d., for inclusion in the SMC Journal.

89 Photographs, 1929-1944, n.d., of Scottish mountain scenes. With a letter of Hazel

- Scott, of the Ladies Scottish Climbing Club, 1996.
- 90 Photographs, 1936-1949, n.d., many annotated, of Ben Nevis and Alpine peaks.
- 91 Rev A.R.G. BURN**  
 Rev A.R.G. Burn was for many years an honorary member of the SMC. He died in 1972 leaving his collection of maps of the Highlands and his mountaineering tackle to the SMC. Rev Burn's diaries may now be in Aberdeen University Library.
- 91 Letters, 1989-1993, n.d., relating to the estate of the Rev A.R.G. Burn. With a photocopy of his will, 1972.
- 92 J. ROOKE CORBETT**  
 92 Notebook, n.d., entitled 'Date for the Revision of Munro's Tables'.
- 93-95 JOHN DOW**  
 93-95 Notebooks, 1927-1962, entitled 'Ascents of Hills in Scotland exceeding 3,000 feet', 3 Vols.  
 93 Vol. 1, 1927-1932  
 94 Vol. 2, 1932-1938  
 95 Vol. 3, 1939-1962
- 96 Notebook, 1928-1935, entitled 'Minor Ascents'.
- 97 JAMES HOOK, DEAN OF WORCESTER**  
 97 Extracts, 1832, from the journals of James Hook, Dean of Worcester, and Mrs Hook, 1799-1803, largely relating to a tour of Scotland, 1799.
- 98 W. LAMOND HOWIE**  
 98 Annotated typescript of a lecture entitled 'The Scottish Alps' given by W Lamond Howie, ?1894, to the SMC.



- 99-103 BEN HUMBLE**  
 99 Typescript journal, July - August 1930, entitled 'Camping in Iceland'. With photographs, maps and a related letter pasted in.
- 100-103 Typescript journals, 1930-1935, n.d., of climbing expeditions in Scotland and the Lake District entitled 'On the Hills'. With photographs, maps and press-cuttings pasted in.  
 100 April 1930 - December 1932  
 101 December 1932 - April 1934  
 102 April 1934 - July 1935  
 103 n.d.
- 104-106 B.P. KELLETT**  
 104-106 Notebooks, ca. 1940, detailing climbs of Ben Nevis.  
 104 No. 1  
 105 No. 2  
 106 No. 3
- 107-112 W.N. LING**  
 107-108 Two notebooks entitled 'Lists of Climbs', 1893-1953.  
 107 1893-1933  
 108 1934-1953
- 109 Journal, 1913, of a climbing expedition in the Caucasus.
- 110-112 Notebooks, 1902-1921, of lectures given by W N Ling.  
 110 'Mountaineering in the Alps and Caucasus', 1902-1903. With a related letter, 1954, of Robin Inglis loosely enclosed.  
 111 'Amongst the Fjords and Fjelds of Norway', 1905.  
 112 Lecture, 1926, given to the Edinburgh Photographic Society on a visit to the Caucasus of 1903.
- 113-114 DONALD MCINTYRE**  
 113 Letters of and to Donald McIntyre, 1993-1996, n.d., largely concerning material sent to him as SMC archivist. With a copy of a letter of Frank Smythe to Geoffrey Bartrum, 1943, menu card of the Special Hut Dinner, Fort William, 1929, a water-colour sketch probably by William Murray, photographs, 1946-1966, including Charles Inglis Clark and the Charles Inglis Clark Hut, S.D. Slater's

article `Alfred Ernest Maylard, 1855-1947: Glasgow Surgeon Extraordinaire; in *Scottish Medical Journal*, 1994, and a copy of William Murray's `The Old Loch Lomond Road' in the Newsletter of the *Friends of Loch Lomond*, Autumn 1992.

114 Typescript of William Murray's `Tribute to W. H. (Bill) Murray, OBE Honorary President, Scottish Mountaineering Club', 1996.

**115 TOM MACKINNON**

115 Letter, 1958, of Tom MacKinnon, to W.C. Carmichael, from Base Camp, Kanchenjunga.

**116-117 SIR HUGH MUNRO**

For related material see Acc.11538/92, 120.

116 Annotated reprint of Sir Hugh Munro's *Tables*, with notes in Munro's hand.

117 Card index of Munro's *Tables*.

**118-119 WILLIAM NAISMITH**

118 `Chronological List of Ascents and Hill Walks by WNN', 1894-1919.

119 Annotated reprint of Sir Hugh Munro's *Tables*, inscribed `W N Naismith from HJM'.

**120 A.W. PEACOCK**

120 `Notebook prepared for Sir H T Munro in connection with the revision of the *Tables*', n.d.

**121-135 HAROLD RAEBURN**

Journals, lecture notes and scrap books, 1909-1914, n.d., of expeditions made by Harold Raeburn, mainly with William Ling.

- 121 Exercise book entitled notes for a lecture on 'An Alpine Tour in 1909'.
- 122 Notebook entitled 'The Alps in 1910'. With annotations by R.M. Gall Inglis, 1954.
- 123-129 Journals, 1913-1914, of expeditions to the Caucasus. With some photographs loosely tipped in.
- 123 1-13 July 1913
- 124 13-21 July 1913
- 125 22 July - 9 August 1913
- 126 10-18 August 1913
- 127 18 August - 2 September 1913
- 128 July - August 1914
- 129 n.d
- 130 Lecture notes, n.d., for a talk entitled 'A Visit to Ushba'.
- 131-132 Exercise books of miscellaneous notes, n.d., concerning mountaineering expeditions.
- 133-134 Scrap books**
- 133 Scrap book, n.d., consisting largely of photographs and cuttings of Alpine scenes.
- 134 Scrap book, n.d., consisting largely of photographs and cuttings of Alpine and Lake District scenes.
- 135 Annotated printed map of the Central Caucasus, ?1913, inscribed W.N. Ling but found with the papers of Harold Raeburn.
- 136 J. RENNIE**
- 136 Enlarged 2 inch O.S. map of the Cuchullin Hills, C. Pilkington, 1890. Inscribed J. Rennie.
- 137-206 REV ARCHIBALD AENEAS ROBERTSON**
- Diaries, climbing notebooks, lecture notes, letters and papers concerning SMC publications, 1882-1951. Rev Robertson was SMC President, 1930-1932.

137-190	Diaries
191-195	Climbing notebooks
196-200	Miscellaneous notebooks
201	Notes
202-203	Scottish Mountaineering Club
204-206	Miscellaneous

**137-190 Diaries**

Diaries, 1889-1951, mostly listing engagements but with some more detailed entries. The diaries for 1934-1936 and 1949 are missing.

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**192-195 Climbing notebooks**

192 Notebook, entitled `Brief Record of all my mountaineering ascents, 1882-1904.

193-194 Mountaineering notebook, 1882-1932, in two volumes.

193 1882-1898. Compiled in 1899

194 1899-1902. Compiled in 1936

195 `Old Mountaineering notebook', n.d.

196-200 Miscellaneous notebooks

196 Commonplace Book, April 1896

197 Commonplace Book, May 1896

198 Notebook, n.d., entitled `Ben Alder'

- 199            Miscellaneous notebook, 1900
- 200            Miscellaneous notebook, n.d.
- 201            Notes**
- 201            Folder of notes, 1926-1943, n.d., largely for lectures and articles on climbing.
- 202-203        Scottish Mountaineering Club**
- 202            Letters and papers, 1931-1945, concerning the SMC and its publications.
- 203            Folder entitled `Section VI. Islands'. Included are letters, photographs, and accounts, 1927-1936, for the SMC Guidebook to the Western Islands.
- 204-206        Miscellaneous
- 204            Degree certificates, of Rev Robertson, Glasgow University, 1892, 1896 (2 items).
- 205            Typescript biographical notices, obituaries and verse, 1947-1958, n.d., relating to Rev Robertson.
- 206            Notebook, 1885, entitled `List of Books worth reading from C.A.R'.
- 207-266        KATE ROBERTSON**  
Diaries and notebooks, 1872-1935, of Kate Robertson, first wife of Rev Archibald Aeneas Robertson.
- 207-260        Diaries
- 261-266        Notebooks
- 207-260        Diaries**  
Diaries, 1872-1935, of Kate Robertson. With some letters, notes and press-cuttings loosely enclosed.
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261-250 Miscellaneous notebooks  
261 `Prayer Book', 1907. (Largely empty.)

262-265 Notebooks of extracts and poems, 1919-1933.  
262 1919  
263 1921  
264 1930  
265 1933

266 `What Shall I Read?', n.d.

**267 MALCOLM SLESSOR**

267 Photographs (4), 1950s, of Malcolm Slessor, President of the Scottish Mountaineering Club and members. With a press-cutting concerning the Corroul Tragedy, 1952.

**268 ALEXANDER D.C. SMALL**

268 Typescript, n.d., of `The Walkers' and Scramblers' Cuillin', by Alexander  
D.C. Small, President of the Scottish Mountaineering Club, 1974-1976

**269 JOSEPH GIBSON STOTT**

269 `Tir 'nam Beann', A Record of Rambles and Scrambles among the Bens and Glens of Scotland', by Joseph Gibson Stott, n.d.

**270-272 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS**

Notebooks, n.d., of heights of hills in the British Isles by unidentified authors.

270 n.d.

271 n.d.

272 Miscellaneous photographs largely of mountain scenes, n.d.



**273-274 JUNIOR MOUNTAINEERING CLUB OF SCOTLAND**

The Junior Mountaineering Club of Scotland was formed in 1925 consisting of two parallel sections, the Glasgow and the Edinburgh sections.

- 273 Glasgow Section, Minute Book, September 1925 - March 1936
- 274 Circular letter, 1948, of N.S. Tennent, Hon. Secretary, and menu cards for Annual Dinners, 1930 and 1948.

Date: 1997

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**IAIN H. OGILVIE**

Photocopies of the mountaineering journals of Iain Hamish Ogilvie, Civil Engineer, 1920-1990. The journals are contained in eight volumes entitled 'Book of climbs and hill walks, Vols.I- VIII'. Included are accounts of numerous climbs and walks in Scotland, England, Wales, and of expeditions further afield. Destinations include the Alps, Corsica, Kenya, Mount Kilimanjaro and Crete. Iain Ogilvie died in 1998.

Deposited by the Scottish Mountaineering Club, 2000.

1. January 1920 - October 1943. Scotland and Wales
2. October 1943 - January 1950. Wales, the Alps, Spain, Scotland
3. February 1950 - August 1957. Scotland, Wales, Switzerland, Corsica, the Alps
4. August 1957 - September 1962. The Alps, England, Scotland, Wales, Kenya.
5. December 1962 - March 1967. Scotland, Wales, Switzerland, Italy the Alps
6. April 1967 - 1974. Wales, Scotland, Mount Kilimanjaro, Crete, the Alps
7. 1975 - October 1982. Scotland, Wales, England, the Alps
8. 1983 - 1990. Scotland, England