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**Correspondence and Papers of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alexander Milne
1st bt, and Members of his Family**

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1. Correspondence and papers of Admiral Sir David Milne:

- (i) correspondence with Lord Exmouth 1817, 1819 (4 items) and with Lord Minto 1838-9 (6 items)
- (ii) correspondence with Lord Wemyss 1840 (3 items)
- (iii) correspondence mostly with Sir George Cockburn 1841-3 (ca. 40 items)
- (iv) correspondence with Sir George Cockburn and several others 1843-5 (ca. 48 items)
- (v) correspondence and papers concerning applications for a baronetcy 1816-44 (ca. 36 items)
- (vi) correspondence with Jean H Milne and others 1841-5 (ca. 25 items)
- (vii) ca. 36 letters mostly from his father David with a few from his brother Thomas 1796-1802, 1808
- (viii) ca. 44 letters mostly from his father David with a few from his brother Thomas 1798-1801
- (ix) 5 unrelated letters 1803, 1843
- (x) 17 letters from his sister Margaret Cochran and others 1821-2
- (xi) correspondence with Sir John Hope 1832, 1836 (4 items)
- (xii) ca. 25 letters of Agnes Lady Milne and others 1819-21, 1825, and ca 23 letters mostly of Margaret Cochran 1832-3
- (xiii) ca. 12 letters mostly of Mary Purves 1817-18
- (xiv) ca. 18 letters from various people 1816-40
- (xv) ca. 11 letters of William McAuslane 1843-5
- (xvi) ca. 9 letters mostly of J Archibald 1840-1
- (xvii) 2 letters of Michael Linning WS 1821 and ca. 7 of J L Woodman 1844-5
- (xviii) 2 legal papers 1811
- (xix) 4 legal papers 1811, 1816
- (xx) ca. 30 letters mostly from his wife and his son [Sir] Alexander
- (xxi) press-cuttings and notes mostly concerning estate 1842, n.d.
- (xxii) ca. 12 letters 1840-6 of J L Woodman WS to and concerning Sir David Milne
- (xxiii) Biographical sketch of Sir David Milne (printed) 1845
- (xxiv) bank book 1822-45
- (xxv) document recording laying of foundation stone (printed) 1829

2. Letters of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alexander Milne 1st Bt to his step-mother Agnes, Lady Milne

- (i) ca. 32 letters 1845-58, n.d.
- (ii) ca. 106 letters 1846-51, n.d.
- (iii) ca. 50 letters 1848-50
- (iv) ca. 30 letters 1848-50, n.d.

- (v) ca. 30 letters 1848-51, n.d.
- (vi) ca. 16 letters 1853, n.d.
- (vii) ca. 11 letters 1853-4, n.d.
- (viii) ca. 15 letters 1854-5, n.d.
- (ix) ca. 25 letters 1855, n.d.
- (x) ca. 13 letters 1857-8, n.d.
- (xi) ca. 30 letters 1859, n.d.
- (xii) ca. 7 letters 1860-1, n.d.
- (xiii) ca. 7 letters 1861
- (xiv) ca. 23 letters of Sir Alexander and his wife 1851, n.d.
- (xv) ca. 5 letters of Sir Alexander and his wife 1856
- (xvi) ca. 100 letters of Sir Alexander and his wife 1857-8, n.d.
- (xvii) ca. 45 letters mostly of Sir Alexander 1847-51, n.d.
- (xviii) ca. 22 letters mostly of Sir Alexander 1847-54, n.d.
- (xix) ca. 14 letters of Sir Alexander and others 1851, n.d.
- (xx) ca. 10 letters of Sir Alexander and others 1859, n.d.
- (xxi) ca. 24 letters of Sir Alexander and others 1859, n.d.
- (xxii) ca. 8 letters of Sir Alexander and others 1860, n.d.
- (xxiii) ca. 12 letters partly of Sir Alexander 1860, n.d.
- (xxiv) ca. 19 letters of Sir Alexander and his family 1860-1, n.d.
- (xxv) ca. 24 letters of Sir Alexander and his family 1860-1, n.d.

3. Correspondence and papers of Sir Alexander Milne

- (i) ca. 33 letters 1825-7 to his father Sir David Milne
- (ii) ca. 63 letters 1830, 1832, 1835-41 mostly to his father
- (iii) ca. 36 letters 1843-4 to his father
- (iv) ca. 37 letters 1850, n.d. to his wife Euphemia née Cochran
- (v) ca. 37 letters 1853-4, n.d. to his wife
- (vi) ca. 40 letters 1853-6, n.d. to his wife
- (vii) ca. 42 letters 1853, 1855-6, 1858 to his wife
- (viii) ca. 57 letters 1856, n.d. to his wife
- (ix) ca. 50 letters 1858, n.d. to his wife
- (x) ca. 26 letters 1859-60, 1880, 1887, n.d. to his wife
- (xi) 2 legal documents 1850 relating to his wife
- (xii) ca. 18 letters 1830-9 to his brother David [later Milne-Horne]
- (xiii) ca. 17 letters 1834, 1837-9, 1843-4 to his brother
- (xiv) legal papers 1862 relating to his brother and Lady Milne's executry
- (xv) correspondence and legal papers 1867-8 with his brother and W J Sands, WS
- (xvi) legal correspondence and papers 1862-90, n.d.

4. Letters and papers of and to Sir Alexander Milne:

- (i) legal correspondence and papers 1862-90, n.d.
- (ii) legal correspondence and papers various dates
- (iii) legal correspondence and papers various dates
- (iv) diary 1847
- (v) diary 1867
- (vi) diary 1868
- (vii) diary 1869
- (viii) ca. 48 letters 1823-8 from members of family
- (ix) ca. 11 letters 1843, 1876, 1880 from members of family
- (x) ca. 33 letters 1847-8, 1859, n.d. from members of family
- (xi) ca. 20 letters 1848, n.d. from members of family
- (xii) ca. 13 letters 1848, n.d. from members of family and others
- (xiii) ca. 24 letters 1855-6, n.d. from members of family
- (xiv) ca. 15 letters 1857, n.d. from members of family
- (xv) 2 letters 1877 of John Woodall with 3 photographs of print and of bust of Napoleon
- (xvi) 8 letters 1867, 1869, 1886 from Coutts & Co
- (xvii) ca. 40 letters 1886-7 from Coutts & Co
- (xviii) ca. 16 letters 1851-74 from W J Sands WS
- (xix) ca. 16 letters and papers 1858-9 mostly from W J Sands WS
- (xx) ca. 11 letters 1879-82, 1890-2 from David Turnbull
- (xxi) ca. 13 letters 1880, 1882 of and to David Turnbull
- (xxii) ca. 14 letters 1880, 1891 mostly from David Turnbull
- (xxiii) ca. 25 letters 1879-80, 1890, 1896, 1900, 1908 between David Turnbull & Smith and Sir Alexander Milne & Sir Berkeley Milne
- (xxiv) ca. 8 naval letters 1868-9, n.d.
- (xxv) minutes of meetings at Marlborough House 1879-80
- (xxvi) ca. 12 letters 1891 concerning boundary with property of Inveresk Paper Mills
- (xxvii) ca. 12 letters and papers ca 1862-9 from William McAuslane

5. Miscellaneous groups of correspondence mostly of and concerning Sir Alexander Milne

- (i) miscellany 1755-1809, 1830, 1850-96 also concerning ancestors
- (ii) miscellany 1789, 1812, 1912, 1916, n.d. also concerning children
- (iii) miscellany 1821-72 also concerning Sir David Milne
- (iv) miscellany 1841-96, 1911, 1914, also concerning children
- (v) miscellany 1843-96
- (vi) miscellany 1858-83, n.d.
- (vii) miscellany 1878, 1889, n.d.
- (viii) miscellany various dates

6. Papers, including some correspondence, mostly of and concerning Sir Alexander Milne
- (i) small miscellany of legal and financial papers 1800, 1840-76, n.d.
 - (ii) large miscellany of legal and financial papers and some letters 1840-76, n.d.
 - (iii) ca. 40 letters 1844-51, 1876, 1890 mostly to Sir Alexander Milne and his wife
 - (iv) ca. 40 letters 1845-6, 1850, 1852, 1855, 1861, n.d. mostly to his wife
 - (v) letters and papers 1850-2, 1855 from Agnes, Lady Milne concerning her accounts
 - (vi) ca. 10 letters 1851-2, 1865 concerning Hon Charles St Clair
 - (vii) burgess-ticket of Musselburgh 1858
 - (viii) correspondence and press-cuttings 1874-5, 1844, 1889-91, 1896, n.d.
 - (ix) ca. 16 letters and legal papers 1875
 - (x) photograph and entry ticket as member of the British Commission at the Exposition Universelle 1878
 - (xi) tube containing certificate of admission to the Society of Arts 1890
 - (xii) account book 1890-1

7. Letters to Sir Alexander Milne:

- (i) ca. 18 letters 1822-30 from his brother David [later Milne-Home]
- (ii) ca. 15 letters 1826-7 mostly from his brother David
- (iii) ca. 14 letters 1844, n.d. mostly from his brother David
- (iv) ca. 20 letters 1846, n.d. mostly from his brother David
- (v) ca. 24 letters 1855, n.d. from his wife and from his brother
- (vi) ca. 40 letters 1841, 1843, 1869, 1874-6, n.d. from his brother and his brother's family
- (vii) legal documents 1880, 1885, 1890 concerning his brother
- (viii) ca. 50 letters 1846-7 mostly from his stepmother Agnes, Lady Milne
- (ix) ca. 32 letters 1846-8 mostly from his stepmother
- (x) ca. 50 letters 1846, 1851-3 from his stepmother and his brother David
- (xi) ca. 40 letters 1848, n.d. from his stepmother
- (xii) ca. 90 letters n.d. mostly from his stepmother

Letters to Agnes, Lady Milne:

- (xiii) ca. 60 letters 1860-2, n.d. from various people
- (xiv) ca. 15 letters and papers, various dates, from various people

8. Correspondence of Euphemia, wife of Sir Alexander Milne, née Cochran

- (i) ca. 46 letters 1843-57, n.d. chiefly to her husband Sir Alexander Milne
- (ii) ca. 9 letters 1856, n.d. to Sir Alexander Milne
- (iii) ca. 30 letters 1857, n.d. to Sir Alexander Milne
- (iv) ca. 26 letters 1857, n.d. to Sir Alexander Milne
- (v) ca. 6 letters 1866, n.d. mostly to Sir Alexander Milne
- (vi) ca. 16 letters n.d. to Sir Alexander Milne
- (vii) ca. 15 letters n.d. to Agnes, Lady Milne
- (viii) ca. 32 letters n.d. to Agnes, Lady Milne
- (ix) ca. 140 letters n.d. to Agnes, Lady Milne
- (x) various letters and papers 1889, n.d.
- (xi) ca. 56 letters 1850-1, 1858, n.d. from various people

9. Letters to Admiral Sir (Archibald) Berkeley Milne, 2nd Bt

- (i) ca. 40 letters from his mother and from his cousin George Milne-Home
- (ii) ca. 36 letters 1869, 1894, n.d. from various people
- (iii) ca. 80 letters 1869, 1872-94, 1900, n.d. mostly from his father Sir Alexander Milne
- (iv) ca. 7 letters 1894, n.d. from his father

Bound volumes (small):

- (v) The Gentleman's Pocket Book Almanack (printed) 1845
- (vi) Poole's Ladies & Gentlemen's Polite Assistant and useful Remembrancer (printed) 1846
- (vii) The Ceremonies ... at the ... Coronation of King George the Fifth and Queen Mary ... (printed) 1911
- (viii) Tunes chiefly for the German flute Tho: Milne 1784 (beginning of volume damaged)
- (ix) bank book of David Milne Home 1845-55
- (x) record of garden fruit trees 1887-90
- (xi) cash book mainly concerning servants' wages 1802-15
- (xii) Service ... in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec on ... the Coronation of ... King Edward VII (printed) 1902
- (xiii) Address by David Milne Home (printed) 1885
- (xiv) bundle of 16 pamphlets and offprints of articles mostly by David Milne Home 1861-81, n.d.
- (xv) bundle of 13 pamphlets concerning the Scottish Meteorological Society 1857-60
- (xvi) The student and traveller's guide to French conversation (printed) 1827

- (xvii) The Form and Order ... in the Coronation of ... King George V and Queen Mary (printed) 1911
- (xviii) gardener's book 1847-9

10. [Returned to owner]

11. Cochran of Ashkirk

- (i) ca. 47 letters and papers 1830-41 of and concerning Archibald Cochran and other members of the family
- (ii) leaves from an unidentified work apparently a novel set in 16th-century Scotland possibly by Archibald Cochran of Ashkirk

Newspapers and other printed items:

- (iii) Edinburgh Evening Courant 18 July 1839 (2 copies)
- (iv) The Scotsman 17 July 1839
United Service Gazette 17 May 1845
press-cuttings concerning death of Sir David Milne
- (v) Report of the proceedings ... at Marlborough House 1877
The Musselburgh News 11 Oct 1889
The Scotsman 13 Oct 1894 (cutting)
The Newcastle Chronicle 18 Sep 1819
The Royal Gazette [of Bermuda] 26 Nov 1889
prospectus for M Warrender: Marchmont and the Humes of Polwarth, n.d.
Names of Members ... of the ... Boards of Admiralty from ... 1800 (printed) 1886
handbill of the Theatre Royal, n.p., n.d. [printed on silk]
- (vi) The Musselburgh News 11 Oct 1889 (3 copies)
The Berwick Journal 25 Sep 1890
The Berwickshire News 30 Sep 1890 (2 copies)
The British Colonist [of Halifax, Nova Scotia] 10 Nov 1863

12. Miscellany

- (i) 13 official printed papers 1795-7, 1812 concerning the Navy and notebook containing notes on French signals n.d.
- (ii) correspondence and legal papers 1814-31 of James Elliot, Goldielands, Hawick
- (iii) miscellany of snapshots of people and places 20th cent.
- (iv) 14 photographs of scenes apparently in Japan 20th cent.
- (v) black lace veil

13. Folder containing ca 27 items 19th cent. consisting mostly of drawings in pencil and in water-colour, several done in South America, some by [Sir] Alexander Milne, some by Agnes Stephen (later his second wife)
14. Sketch-book apparently of [Sir] Alexander Milne containing drawings mostly in pencil of Milne Garden House and other places 1830, n.d.
15. Scrap-book of Sir Alexander Milne containing photographs pasted in and a variety of letters, greetings cards, printed papers and press-cuttings loosely enclosed various and no dates
16. Cash-book containing what appear to be household accounts 1817-18. Many leaves at the front have been cut out, and most of the surviving leaves are blank
17. Letter-book 1809-18 of D and T Milne, silk merchants, Edinburgh, containing also specimens of silk pasted in. About half the volume is blank
18. Folder containing mostly sketches of places and flowers 19th cent.
19. Folder entitled "Trees shrubs & [at] Inveresk Gate" ?mid 20th cent.