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The Editorial Records of Gairm Publications

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The editorial archive from 1952 to 1985 of the Gaelic literary and topical magazine *Gairm* and of its associated Gaelic book publications, together forming Gairm Publications Ltd. The collection was assembled and maintained by Ruaraidh MacThòmais, Professor Derick S. Thomson, co-founder of the magazine (with the late Finlay J. MacDonald) and editor since its foundation. Included also are some publishing papers of Professor Thomson's imprint, Clo Chaillean, Aberfeldy, and of a publication produced under the auspices of the Department of Celtic, Aberdeen University.

The papers have been arranged meantime as listed below: for further accessions of Gairm Publications papers, mostly post-1985, see Accs. 10491, 11028 and 11391.

1-4	Early editorial correspondence and papers, ca.1952-7
5-11	'Miscellaneous' files (numbered 1-7) mostly from early years of Gairm magazine
12-30	The editorial files of Gairm magazine numbers 19-132 [lacking nos.31, 65-76]
31-58	Book publications files, including original scripts, proofs and some associated correspondence
59-62	Clo Chaillean and A.U. Celtic Department Publications

1-4 **Editorial correspondence and papers**

1. Correspondence and papers, 1952, some relating to the foundation of *Gairm* by Derick Thomson and Finlay J Macdonald [1 box].
2. Correspondence and papers of the editors, 1953-5 [1 box].
3. Correspondence and papers, 1956-7 [1 box].
4. Early financial correspondence and records, ca. 1952-4 [1 box].
- 5-11 **'Miscellaneous' editorial files (numbered 1-7 by Professor Thomson)**
5. Miscellaneous file, 1, including some published material and some held over or rejected.
6. Miscellaneous file 2.
7. Miscellaneous file 3 'used and unused material'.
8. Miscellaneous file 4, largely articles on geography and natural history.
9. File 5, including some notes on the earliest issues of Gairm.
10. File 6, material of mid-1950's.

11. File 7, early material.

12-30 **Gairm Publications Files**

A series of the editorial papers for Gairm magazine numbers 19-130 (1957-85), but lacking nos.31, 65-76, and containing authors' scripts, proofs and paste-ups, and some associated correspondence with the contributors. However, not all the above types of record are represented in each file.

12. *Gairm*, numbers 19-24 (1957-8).
13. *Gairm*, numbers 25-29 (1958-9).
14. *Gairm*, numbers 30, 32-34 (1959-60).
15. *Gairm*, numbers 35-39 (1961-2).
16. *Gairm*, numbers 40-43 (1962-3).
17. *Gairm*, numbers 44-48 (1963-4).
18. *Gairm*, numbers 49-54 (1964-6).
19. *Gairm*, numbers 55-61 (1966-7).
20. *Gairm*, numbers 62-64, 77-80 (1968, 1971-2).
21. *Gairm*, numbers 81-86 (1972-4).
22. *Gairm*, numbers 87-91 (1974-5).
23. *Gairm*, numbers 92-96 (1975-6).
24. *Gairm*, numbers 97-101 (1976-7).
25. *Gairm*, numbers 102-107 (1978-9).
26. *Gairm*, numbers 108-110 (1979-80).
27. *Gairm*, numbers 111-113 (1980).
28. *Gairm*, numbers 114-119 (1981-2).
29. *Gairm*, numbers 120-125 (1982-3).
30. *Gairm*, numbers 126-132 (1984-5).

31-58 **Gairm Book Publications Files**

31. Chrissie Dick and John Bannerman, *Calum Cille*: proofs, paste-up, and correspondence, 1982.
32. Douglas Clyne, *English-Gaelic Dictionary of Expressions, Idioms and Phrases*: script.
33. Alan Fraser, *Eachunn nan Cath*, proofs and correspondence, 1979.
34. Fearghas MacFhionnlaigh, *A'Mheanbhuileag*: proof, art-work and some letters, 1980.
35. Calum Ferguson, *Suileabhan*: script, photographs for illustrations, etc, 1982 [1 box].

36. Girvan Mackay, *Guirme Chnoc Ciana*: script and letter, 1982 [1 box].
37. Donald Macdonald, Domhnall Eirisgeach, *Rannan a' Eilean na h-Oige*: script, proofs and correspondence, 1981.
38. John A Macdonald (ed), *Criochan Ura*: paste-up and letter, 1958.
39. Rev Roderick Macdonald, *Leth-Cheud Bliadhna*: script and correspondence 1977-8.
40. Donald John Maciver (ed), *Edar Peann is Paipear*: scripts and correspondence, 1982-3.
41. Murdo Macleod, *Seumas Beag*: script, galley, art-work and correspondence, 1967-8.
42. John Maclean, *Odussia Homer*: scripts and some proofs, 1976.
43. Donald E Meek, *Màiri Mhor nan Oran*: script, 1976 (in two ring binders).
- 44-49. *Gairm* publications of Iain Mac a' Gobhainn, *ie.* Iain Crichton Smith, as listed below:
 44. *Bùrn is Aran*: corrected page proof, 1960.
 45. *Bùrn is Aran*: script, proof and correspondence, 1960.
 46. *Biobuill is Sanasan-reice*: script and proofs, 1965.
 47. *Murchadh*: script and galley.
 48. *Rabhdan is Rudan* (illustrated by Calum Ferguson): script, proofs and correspondence, 1973.
 49. *Iain am Measg nan Reultan*: art-work.
50. Calum Nicolson, *Bardachd Calum Ruaidh*: script, 1973.
51. Rev Kenneth Ross, *Aitealan Dlù is Cian*: scripts (2) and correspondence, 1969.
52. Màiri Tàillear [Mary Smith, Tong], *Rannan Eibhinn*: script and correspondence, 1969.
53. Derick Thomson (ed), *Gaidhlig ann an Albainn / Gaelic in Scotland*: scripts, proofs, art-work for dust cover and correspondence, 1976.

54. Printers block for *Gairm* 'E II R' cartoon [no.3, 1953].
55. *Gairm* material collected for a projected Gaelic learners' pack, 1971.
56. *Alasdair agus Màiri an Chuairt*, [Gairm reader, 1971]: script and art-work.
57. *Gairm* book-list, 1984, and miscellaneous papers.
58. Derick Thomson and Ronald Macleod, *Bith-Eolas* [Biology]: scripts, proofs and correspondence mostly with scientific collaborators, 1970-6 [1 box].
- 59-62 ***Clo Chaillean & A.U. Celtic Dept. Publications***
59. Chrissie Dick, *Raonaid*: script and proof, 1981.
60. Donald J Maciver, *Feuch Seo*: script (and art work by Jane Michaelis), 1972.
61. D J Maciver, *Sgriobh Seo!*: script including art work, 1981.
62. Murdo Macleod, *Laithean Geala* (A U Celtic Department, 1962): corrected copy.