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Literary papers, 1970-1994, in both English and Gaelic of writer and poet Aonghas Macneacail (b. 1942), including scripts for the television series 'Machair'.

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Personal Correspondence

1. 1973-92, including letters of Alasdair Gray.
2. 1973-93, including letters to newspapers.
3. 1976-94, including letters of James Kelman and Sorley MacLean.
4. 1977-93.
5. 1977, letter file concerning D.J. Dunbar.
6. 1982, letters to the press.

Files on Personal Projects and Activities

7. 1970-80, papers concerning Sorley MacLean.
8. 1980-1, papers for working party on traditional arts.
9. 1986, Sabhal Mór Ostaig.
10. 1987-8, Bocsà Beò and Gaelic television.
11. 1988-90, Edinburgh University Scottish Literature Committee.

12. 1992, 'Poetry and the Arts' conference.
13. 1993, The Mod and Cappella Nova.

Scottish Poetry Library

14. 1984-5, correspondence and papers.
15. 1984-7, correspondence and papers.
16. 1985-8, correspondence and papers.
17. ca.1988, list of committee members.
18. 1988, correspondence and papers.
19. 1989, correspondence and papers.
20. 1990, correspondence and papers.
21. 1991, correspondence and papers.
22. 1992, correspondence and papers.
23. 1993-4, correspondence and papers.

Poetry

24. 1973, typescript for radio reading 'New Poetry' including texts of Macneacail and copies of poems by other writers, n.d.
25. 1979-95, miscellaneous file containing MSS of poems by Macneacail and letters concerning his work.
26. 1980, n.d., miscellaneous typescripts and manuscripts of Macneacail.
27. n.d., typescript of 'Some Wee Poems by We People'.
28. 1984, manuscripts and typescripts of 'An Cathadh Mór', Gaelic and English ('The Great Snowbattle')
29. 1986, manuscripts and typescripts of poems from 'An Seachnadh agus Dain Eile' ('The Avoiding and other poems').

30. 1985, Corrected proofs and typescript of 'An Seachnadh agus Dain Eile' ('The Avoiding and other poems').
31. 1987, Phonetic rendering of 'Salm An Fhearrain' ('Psalm of the Land') for Capella Nova.
32. 1990, Contract for 'Rock and Water'.
33. ca.1991?, typescript of 'Oideachadh Ceart agus Dain Eile' (Proper Schooling and Other Poems) plus other TSS. including 'Baird bhó ?irinn' 1981.
34. 1991-4, manuscripts and typescripts of poems by Macneacail and other writers.
35. 1994, file concerning use of his poetry by 'Stoneline Designs'.

Prose

36. 1977-94, reviews, manuscript and typescript.
37. 1979-80, reviews, manuscript and typescript.
38. 1987-93, reviews and press releases.

'Balnain Books'

39. 1983-93, correspondence with 'Balnain Books'.
40. 1983, manuscript and typescript drafts and notes concerning 'Sireadh Bradain Sicir' ('Seeking Wise Salmon').
41. 1983, letters of Simon Fraser concerning the Culloden mural and 'Sireadh Bradain Sicir'.
42. 1983, letters and illustrations concerning 'Sireadh Bradain Sicir'.
43. 1983, proofs of 'Sireadh Bradain Sicir'.
44. 1983, copy of 'Sireadh Bradain Sicir'.
45. 1984, correspondence with the Gaelic Books council concerning 'An Cathadh Mór'.
46. 1984, letters of Simon Fraser of 'Balnain Books'.
47. 1986, typescript of 'An Seachnadh'.

48. 1987, 1990, letters of Simon Fraser.
49. 1990-1, correspondence concerning 'A Writers' Ceilidh for Neil Gunn'.
50. 1993, Proofs and draft of 'Sgà...thach The Warrior Queen'.
51. n.d., 'A Small Tale of the Arctic Night' by Simon Fraser.

Theatre, Drama and Film

52. 1988-9, work with 7:84 theatre company.
53. 1990, songs for 'Danton's Death' by Communicado Theatre Company.
54. 1991, 'Ceólmór' and 'Runrig Childhood' typescripts
55. n.d., various plays of Macneacail.
56. 1992, Film script 'Nach gorm am feur', Douglas McKinnon.

Radio

57. 1991-2, draft of 'Sound The Pibroch' for schools radio.
58. 1993, drafts of 'Driven West'.
59. 1993, scripts of 'Driven West', episodes 1-5.

Machair - first series

The 'Machair' series was created by Peter May and Janice Hally. Aonghas Macneacail was among a number of Gaelic writers who translated scripts for individual episodes from English into Gaelic. All the episode breakdowns (Acc.11233/76-85, 87-125) are by Janice Hally.

60. 1992, description of characters by Peter May and Janice Hally.
61. 1992, Peter May and Janice Hally, stories for 'Machair'.
62. 1992, writers course compiled by Peter May and Janice Hally.
63. 1992, writers conference organised by Peter May and Janice Hally.
64. 1992, screentest.

65. 1992, information from Peter May and Janice Hally and drafts possibly of episode 13.
66. 1992, letter concerning accommodation.
67. 1992, correspondence and contracts with STV.
68. 1992, concept document by Peter May and Jancie Hally.
69. 1992, first six script breakdowns by Peter May and Janice Hally.
70. 1992, breakdowns for episode 1 and 2 revised by Peter May and Janice Hally.
71. 1992, script for episode 1.
72. 1992, drafts for scene in episode 1.
73. 1992, materials for writing episode 2 by Peter May and Janice Hally.
74. 1992, bilingual script for episode 2.
75. 1992, episode 3, drafts of script and script.
76. 1992, episode 4, breakdown and script.
77. 1992, episode 5, breakdown, script and draft script.
78. 1992, episode 6, script and breakdown.
79. 1992, episode 7, script and breakdown.
80. 1992, episode 8, script and breakdown.
81. 1992, episode 9, script and breakdown.
82. 1992, episode 10, script and breakdown.
83. 1992, episode 11, script and breakdown.
84. 1992, episode 12, script and breakdown.
85. 1992, episode 13, script and breakdown.

Machair, second series 1993.

86. 1993, history of first series together with new ideas and stories for second series by Peter May and Janice Hally.

Scripts and breakdowns

87. Episode 14.
88. Episode 15.
89. Episode 16.
90. Episode 17.
91. Episode 18 (plus drafts).
92. Episodes 19-21 (breakdowns only)
93. Episode 22.
94. Episode 23.
95. Episode 24.
96. Episode 25.
97. Episode 26.

Machair, 3rd series, 1993.

98. Shooting schedule.
99. Writers schedule.

Scripts and breakdowns

100. Episode 27.
101. Episode 28 (script only).
102. Episode 29 (script only).
103. Episode 30.
104. Episode 31.
105. Episode 32.

106. Episode 33.

107. Episode 34.

108. Episode 35.

109. Episode 36.

110. Episode 37.

111. Episode 38.

112. Episode 39.

Machair, fourth series, 1994.

113. Episode 40.

114. Episode 41.

115. Episode 42.

116. Episode 43.

117. Episode 44.

118. Episode 45.

119. Episode 46.

120. Episode 47.

121. Episode 48.

122. Episode 49.

123. Episode 50.

124. Episode 51.

125. Episode 52.

126. Episode 53 (script only).

Machair, 4th series, 1994

(scripts only)

- 127. Episode 54.
- 128. Episode 55.
- 129. Episode 56.
- 130. Episode 57.
- 131. Episode 58.
- 132. Episode 59.
- 133. Episode 60.
- 134. Episode 61.
- 135. Episode 62.
- 136. Episode 63.

Audio Tapes - interviews

- 137. Runrig - Calum and Rory.
- 138. Runrig - Donnie and Calum.
- 139. Runrig - Scotsman.
- 140. Runrig - Calum and Rory.
- 141. Runrig.
- 142. Runrig - Donnie.
- 143. Runrig - Donnie.
- 144. Sousa Jamba.
- 145. ALP (C120).
- 146. Lady Compton Mackenzie.
- 147. Wilma Kennedy.

148. Donnachadh Ferguson on 'Travelling Ceilidh Roadshow'.
149. Seonag Chaimbeul, Aug 1990, Callanish.
150. Fionnlagh Macleóid - playgroups.
151. Adam MacNaughton.
152. Bess Ross.
153. Alasdair Bardon on Kenya.
154. Alasdair Kennedy - O.T. Glasgow letter.
155. Meg Bateman.
156. John Charity.
157. John Charity (2).
158. Iain Crichton Smith at 60.
159. Iain Crichton Smith at 60 (2).
160. Sorley Maclean at 75.
161. Sorley Maclean at 75 (2).
162. Sorley Maclean at 80.
163. D.K. Domhnalloch 'Bial Aithris'.
164. D.K. Domhnalloch 'Bial Aithris'. (2).
165. Hugh Cheape.
166. Hugh Cheape.
167. Nancy Nicolson.
168. Bernard McLaverty.
169. Stòr-Dà...ta (Update).
170. Pàdraic ò Flaithearta.

171. Colin MacLeod (Sabhal Mór Ostaig).
172. Prof Douglas MacMillan, Free Church College.
173. Mary Ann Kennedy.

Press Cuttings and Printed Items

174. 1970-9, press cuttings.
175. 1979-80, press cuttings.
176. 1980-9, press cuttings.
177. 1980-8, press cuttings and leaflets.
178. 1980-8, press cuttings and leaflets.
179. 1980-9, magazines and publications.
180. 1981-2, press cuttings.
181. 1983-5, cuttings.
182. 1989, press cuttings.
183. 1989, cuttings and drafts of letters to 'The Scotsman'.
184. 1990, 'Writing Together' festival, Glasgow.
185. 1992-4, cuttings and leaflets.