



Inventory

Acc.11417

Catherine McCaig's Trust

National Library of Scotland
Manuscripts Division
George IV Bridge
Edinburgh
EH1 1EW
Tel: 0131-466 2812
Fax: 0131-466 2811
E-mail: manuscripts@nls.uk

© Trustees of the National Library of Scotland

Minutes, reports, associated correspondence and papers of the Governors of Catherine McCaig's Trust, 1957-1991. The Trust was established in 1913 under the Will of Mrs Catherine McCaig of Oban with the two principal objects of encouraging the study and use of Gaelic, and of providing various buildings and other facilities for the inhabitants of Oban. To further these objectives, a governing body was established under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928, representative of the ancient Scottish universities, the local authorities, and An Comunn Gaidhealach. In 1963 the number of Governors was increased from nine to twelve, and the remit of the Education Fund was widened. This collection represents the file of Trust papers preserved by Professor Derick S Thomson as a Governor of the Trust from 1957, and Chairman since 1980. Through its grants and bursaries the Trust has provided, and continues to provide, very useful assistance to Gaelic studies, Celtic scholarship and various Gaelic-centred activities. The papers are arranged in chronological files.

Deposited, 1977, by Professor Emeritus Derick S Thomson, FBA, FRSE, D.Litt, Glasgow.

1. Minutes, correspondence and papers, 1957-9, many relating to proposals for the reorganisation of the Trust.
2. Minutes, correspondence, financial reports and papers, etc, 1960-4.
3. Minutes, correspondence, etc, 1965-7.
4. Minutes, correspondence, etc, 1968-9.
5. Minutes, correspondence, etc, 1970-2.
6. Minutes, correspondence, etc, 1973-6.
7. Minutes, correspondence, etc, 1977-80.
8. Minutes, correspondence, etc, 1980-3.
9. Minutes, correspondence, etc, 1984-7.
10. Minutes, correspondence, etc, 1988-9.
11. Minutes, correspondence, etc, 1990-1.