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Correspondence, log books, literary papers and copies of published articles and press-cuttings, 1961-2008, of Hamish Brown, (1934 - ), author and mountaineer. The principal interest of the collection lies in the extensive series of 'Log Books', 1961-2008, recording Hamish Brown's endeavours in many fields including his climbing activities and travel, notably to Morocco.

Hamish Brown is best known for his climbing and walking expeditions in the Highlands. He has completed multiple rounds of the Munros including tackling all the peaks in one trip using only ferries and a bicycle as transport. Between 1960 and 1972 he was in charge of outdoor activities at Braehead School, Buckhaven, Fife, where his innovative work introduced the pupils to walking in the Highlands as well as other outdoor activities. Hamish Brown has written extensively about his walking and climbing exploits mainly in Scotland but also in Europe, North Africa and the Himalayas. He has also written and illustrated guides on various parts of Scotland. Other published works include collections of articles, essays and poems and, most recently, a book on Scottish gravestones.

Since 1988 the Manuscripts Collections Division has acquired several small collections of Hamish Brown's papers including working papers relating to his publications, records of his activities at Braehead School, and logbooks of the Braehead Mountaineering Club. See also Acc.9762, Acc.9801, Acc.9925, Acc.9999, Acc.11088, Acc.11134, Acc.11879, Acc.12178, Acc.12253, Acc.12595, Acc.12688, Acc.12842 and Acc.13069.

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1-3	Correspondence
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### **1-3      CORRESPONDENCE**

- \*1      Letters, 1967-1999, to Hamish Brown
- \*2      Letters, 2000-2008, to Hamish Brown
- \*3      Folder of letters, 1985-1991, to Hamish Brown from contributors and others relating to *Speak to the Hills* an anthology of 20<sup>th</sup> century British poetry and proposed anthology on Birds
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#### **4-53 LOG BOOKS**

Fifty Log Books, 1961- 2008, recording Hamish Brown's climbing activities (including the many expeditions he led from Braehead School, Fife), but also his endeavours in many different fields, the logs are also travel journals notably of visits to Morocco, and diaries recording daily life. The meticulously kept notebooks have been bound together to make manuscript volumes. The notebooks include verse together with numerous pasted in photographs, sketches, press-cuttings, postcards, verse and letters. Correspondents include Janet Adam Smith, 1968, and the climber, Jim Gaitens, 1976.

For an index to the journals see Acc. 13073, microfilm of Hamish Brown's 'Record Book'.

- 4 Log Books 1-11 [Vol.1] 1961-1963
- 5 Log Books 12-21[Vol.2] 1963- 1964
- 6 Log Books 22-29 [Vol.3] 1965
- 7 Log Books 30-36 [Vol.4] 1960-1966
- 8 Log Books 37-43 [Vol.5] 1967
- 9 Log Books 44-51 [Vol.6] 1968
- 10 Log Books 52-57 [Vol.7] 1969
- 11 Log Books 58-63 [Vol.8] 1970
- 12 Log Books 64-69 [Vol.9] 1971
- 13 Log Books 70-75 [Vol.10] 1972-1975
- 14 Log Books 76-82 [Vol.11] 1973
- 15 Log Books 83-91 [Vol.12] 1974
- 16 Logs Photo Supplement [Vol.13] mainly 1969-1974
- 17 Log Books 92-99 [Vol.94] 1975
- 18 Log Books 100-107 [Vol.15] 1976
- 19 Log Books 108-113 [Vol.16] 1977
- 20 Log Books 114-118 [Vol.17] 1977
- 21 Log Books 119-124 [Vol.18] 1978
- 22 Log Books 125-132 [Vol.19] 1978-1979

- 23 Log Books 133-136 [Vol.20] 1979-1980
- 24 Log Books 137-141 [Vol.21] 1980-1981
- 25 Log Books 142-146 [Vol.22] 1981-1982
- 26 Log Books 147-150 [Vol.23] 1982-1983
- 27 Log Books 151-155 [Vol.24] 1988
- 28 Log Books 156-159 [Vol.25] 1984
- 29 Log Books 160-163 [Vol.26] 1984-1985
- 30 Log Books 164-167 [Vol.27] 1985-1986
- 31 Log Books 168-171 [Vol.28] 1986
- 32 Log Books 172-175 [Vol.29] 1986-1987
- 33 Log Books 176-180 [Vol.30] 1987-1988
- 34 Log Books 181-185 [Vol.31] 1988-1989
- 35 Log Books 186-189 [Vol.32] 1989-1990
- 36 Log Books 190-193 [Vol.33] 1990
- 37 Log Books 194-197 [Vol.34] 1990-1991
- 38 Log Books 198-201 [Vol.35] 1991
- 39 Log Books 202-206 [Vol.36] 1992
- 40 Log Books 207-212 [Vol.37] 1993
- 41 Log Books 213-217 [Vol.38] 1994
- 42 Log Books 186-189 [Vol.39] 1994-1995
- 43 Log Books 224-230 [Vol.40] 1995-1997
- 44 Log Books 231-237 [Vol.41] 1997-1998
- 45 Log Books 238-243 [Vol.42] 1998-1999
- 46 Log Books 244-248 [Vol.43] 1999-2000
- 47 Log Books 249-254 [Vol.44] 2001

- 48 Log Books 255-261 [Vol.45] 2002-2003
- 49 Log Books 262-267 [Vol.46] 2003-2004
- 50 Log Books 268-273 [Vol.47] 2004-2005
- 51 Log Books 274-278 [Vol.48] 2005-2006
- 52 Log Books 279-284 [Vol.49] 2006-2007
- 53 Log Book 285 [Vol. 50] 2008

**54-63 LITERARY MANUSCRIPTS**

- 54 Annotated manuscripts and some typescripts of short stories, undated, including:

‘Well’  
‘Coronary Times’  
‘The Red Hen’  
‘Aonach Eagach’  
‘The Spy’  
‘Agag’s Groove’  
‘Rachid’  
‘The Pessimistic Bookseller’  
‘Billy Gibb’  
‘Michael in the Nude’  
‘The Link Trip’  
‘Billy Black’s Dog’  
‘Philips and Cullen’  
‘The Viking’s Apprentice’  
‘A Very Quiet place’  
‘Bessie Linton’s Charity’  
‘From Rannoch Moor to the Grassmarket’  
‘The Ghost of Glenshee’  
‘Naming the Rose’  
‘The Sting’  
‘The Wendy House’  
‘Brave Mrs Sparrow’  
‘Taking the Breeches off the Bishop’  
‘Just Jimmy’  
‘Airy Fairy’s Son Aklim’  
‘The Breeks Aff a Buddy’  
‘Grounds for Divorce’  
‘Retirement Speech in the Yard’  
‘The Sting’  
‘The Loch of Night’  
‘Marvellous’

- 55 Annotated manuscripts and some typescripts of short stories, undated, including:
- 'On the Ball'
  - 'I don't give a damm'
  - 'Seven Princes and the Swan'
  - 'The Minister's Holy Horse'
  - 'The Sultan's Cup'
  - 'Patchy and the tigers'
  - 'Snowdrop Years'
  - 'Sguur Thuilm'
  - 'The Conoisseurs'
  - 'E A Hornell Gets Dancing'
  - 'The Enchanted Frog Prince'
  - 'The Caillich'
  - 'Welcome to the Wemyss'
  - 'Milton and Isarles'
  - 'Quentins'
  - 'Corrie'
- 56-57 Two folders of annotated typescript draft of a proposed anthology on Birds, ca.1985
- 58 GTAM Route Book, 1995
- 59-60 Annotated typescript of 'Atlas traverse. Afoot from Taza to Tamri', undated, published as *The Mountains Look on Marrakech: An Atlas Mountain Journey from Taza to Tamri*, 2007
- 59 Vol. 1
  - 60 Vo1.2
- 61 Typescript of 'The Mountains Look on Marrakech: An Atlas Mountain Journey from Taza to Tamri', undated
- 62 Corrected draft with some typescript pasted in of 'Exploring from Forth to Canal', undated, published as *Exploring the Edinburgh to Glasgow canals : (the Union Canal, the Forth and Clyde Canal, Country Parks and Antonine Wall*, revised edition, 2006
- 63 Corrected draft of 'Guddling Among the Graves. Folk Art of Scottish Graveyards; Eighteenth century to today', undated, published as *Scottish Graveyard Miscellany, exploring the folk art of Scotland's Graves*, 2008
- 64-88 PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

Folders, 1960-2008, containing journal articles articles, press-cuttings, book reviews and verse of and relating to Hamish Brown, 1960-2008, on his wide-ranging interests. A few letters and typescripts of verse have been pasted in.

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82	1997-1998 [includes two water colour drawings of both scenes
83	1999-2001
84	2002-2004
85	2005-2006
86	2007-2008
87-88	'Field Articles', 1988-2000, consisting of extracts from published journals, photocopies and press cuttings
87	1988-1992
88	1995-2000