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Correspondence, log books, literary papers, copies of published articles and press-cuttings and photographs, c.1923-2012, of and relating to Hamish Brown, (1934- ), author and mountaineer, in continuation of Acc.13060.

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 Division has acquired several small collections of Hamish Brown's papers including working papers relating to his publications, his activities at Braehead School, and logbooks of the Braehead Mountaineering Club. See also Acc.9801, Acc.9925, Acc.9999, Acc.11088, Acc.11134, Acc.11879, Acc.12178, Acc.12253, Acc.12595, Acc.12688, Acc.12842, Acc.13060, and Acc.13069.

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**1-2 Correspondence**

**3-10 Log Books**

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**23-25 Published Articles**

**26-27 Photographs**

## **1-2 CORRESPONDENCE**

- \*1 Letters, 2002-2012, to Hamish Brown.
- \*2 Letters, 2006-2007, to Hamish Brown.

## **3-10 LOG BOOKS**

Log Books, 2008-2012, recording Hamish Brown's climbing activities and his endeavours in many different fields.

- 3 Log Book 286 [Vol. 51] 2008-2009.
- 4 Log Book 287 [Vol. 52] Jan-Sep 2009.
- 5 Log Book [Vol. 53] All pictures.
- 6 Log Book [Vol. 54] Sep 2009-May 2010.
- 7 Log Book [Vol. 55] May-Oct 2010.
- 8 Log Book [Vol. 56] Oct 2010-May 2011.
- 9 Log Book [Vol. 57] May-Nov 2011.
- 10 Log Book [Vol. 58] Nov 2011-Apr 2012.

## **11- 22 LITERARY PAPERS**

- 11 Working papers for 'The Mountains Look on Marrakech' , 1995.
- 12 Manuscript of 'Walking the Mull Hills', 2011.
- 13 Corrected proofs of 'The Oldest Post Office in the World: and Other Scottish Oddities, 2012, with related correspondence.
- 14 Manuscript and corrected typescript of 'Seton Gordon's Cairngorms' 2009, Chapters, 1-5.
- 15 Manuscript and corrected typescript of 'Seton Gordon's Cairngorms' 2009, Chapters 6-13.
- 16 Typescript of Steve Smith's 'Hill Walking Diaries', 1990-2001.
- 17 Manuscript of '3 Men on the Way Way', 2013, Chapters 1-6.
- 18 Manuscript of '3 Men on the Way Way', 2013, Chapters 7-12.
- 19 Corrected typescript of '3 Men on the Way Way' 2013.
- 20 Manuscript of 'The High Atlas', undated.
- 21 Maps and notes for 'The High Atlas', undated.
- 22 Typescript of 'A Walking Odyssey: Two walkers cross Scotland on Ten Journeys in the Annual Great Outdoor Challenge', Robin Murdoch and Alec Cunningham, undated.

## **23-25 PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

Journal articles articles, press-cuttings and book reviews, 2009-2012.

23 2009.

24 2010.

25 2011-2012.

## **26-27 PHOTOGRAPHS**

Panoramic views of Shanghai, c.1923.