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Esther Barbara Chalmers [EBC] was born in Edinburgh in 1894, the youngest of the six children of Sir David and Lady Janet Alice Chalmers. Her father was the first Chief Justice of the Gold Coast from 1869 to 1878 and was then appointed Chief Justice of British Guiana, a post he held until 1893, when he retired from the colonial judical service, although he continued to serve when called upon to do so, eg, in Jamaica in 1894 and Newfoundland in 1897 and as a Royal Commissioner to enquire into a native uprising in Sierra Leone in 1898. Her mother's side of the family was no less distiguished: Esther Chalmer's maternal grandfather was James Lorimer, Professor of Public Law at the University of Edinburgh and two of her uncles were Sir R S Lorimer and J H Lormier RSA.

Esther Chalmers herself, after training as a laboratory technician and working in this capacity in England, assisted in relief work in France between 1918 and 1920. After her graduation from Edinburgh University in 1922, her help in founding a peace conference at Honfleur in Normandy led to her friendship with Lucie Dejardin from Liege in Belgium, the first woman to be elected to the Belgian Chambre des Representants. Apart from the war years, between 1940 and 1945, the next forty years of Esther Chalmers' life were spent in Liege, where she was involved in various forms of voluntary and social work. Throughout this period she corresponded frequently with her two sisters, Hannah H Campbell [HHC] and Alison B Volchaneski [ABV] and with other members of her family. On her "retiral" in the early 1960s, Esther Chalmers returned to Scotland, settling in Fife, where she researched and wrote her family's history, drafted her autobiography and continued to correspond with family and friends.

This collection, then, while primarily composed of the letters and papers of Esther Chalmers herself, and reflecting her own life and activities, also reflects those of her family, from her grandparents to her nieces and nephews, and of her friends, both in Britain and abroad.

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I AUTOBIOGRAPHY

- 1. Autobiography of EBC covering her life from her earliest years to ca.1934. Typescript, loose-leaf file, n.d. Nos.2 to 5 comprise additional chapters to the above.
- 2. Draft chapter on EBC's involvement with the administration of a childrens' home at Glons/Mont Comblain-au-Pont, during the 1920s and 1930s, and a description of a fete du quartier in Liege, at which she was honoured for similar work. Typescript, n.d.
- 3. A draft and two clean copies of a chapter on EBC's journey in 1931 to Dalmatia, where her mother, Lady Janet Alice Chalmers [née Lorimer], was staying with EBC's sister, Alison Bell Volchaneski. Typescript, n.d.
- 4. 'Exodus for Two'. EBC's account of her escape with Lucie Dejardin from occupied Belgium in May 1940, copy and draft. Typescript n.d.
- 5. Draft and copy description of EBC's return to Honfleur, Normandy, with Mary Kelsey in 1946, to take stock of war damage to the Pavillon Notre Dame de Grace, where pre-war conferences 'pour la Paix' had been held. Typescript, n.d.
- 6. Copy of Chapter I of the autobiography. Typescript, n.d.
- 7. Two drafts of Chapter III. Typescript, n.d.
- 8. Copy and two drafts of Chapter IV. Typescript, n.d.
- 9. Copy of Chapter V. Typescript, n.d.
- 10. Draft of Chapter VI. Typescript, n.d.
- 11. Copy of Chapter VIII. Typescript, n.d.
- 12. Draft of Chapter X. Typescript, n.d.
- 13. Draft and copy of the last chapter contained in No.1. Typescript, n.d.
- 14. Miscellaneous part copies of most of the above. Typescript, n.d.
- 15. (i) Extracts taken by EBC from her letters, and notes for her autobiography on the years 1916-54.
 - (ii) A description of EBC's visit to Cuba and extracts from her letters to "Scat", 1962 and n.d.

16. Draft outline of EBC's autobiography and notes on her holidays abroad, giving their dates. Parts of draft chapters on Lucie Dejardin and her early life and work in Liege. Typescript, n.d.

II LETTERS OF EBC

- 17. Letters and postcards of EBC to family and friends, particularly to her two elder sisters, Hannah H Campbell and Alison B Volchaneski, ca. 1900-82.
- 18. Letters of EBC to officials of the National Trust for Scotland, after its take-over of Kellie Castle near Pittenweem, Fife, in 1970 [EBC was involved in funding certain restoration work in the Castle and its gardens, and in writing the script of an audio-visual show about her grandparents, Professor and Mrs James Lorimer, who renovated and re-occupied the Castle in 1878, with their family]. The letters are arranged by correspondent listed on the folder, 1970-82.
- 19. Letters of EBC to various art galleries and individuals around the world, in an attempt to trace the whereabouts of paintings by her uncle John Henry Lorimer. 1971-81. Arranged by correspondent.

III LETTERS OF EBC'S RELATIVES

- 20. Letters of ABV 1905-55.
- 21. Letters of Patrick Chalmers, eldest son of Sir David Chalmers and Lady Janet Alice Chalmers, 1933-52. Letters and postcards of and to HHC, 1909-67. Letters of Hew Lorimer, sculptor, EBC's cousin 1972-77. Letter of Christopher Lorimer, EBC's cousin, 1977. Letters and a postcard of Felicity Chalmers Hudson, EBC's niece [a daughter of Patrick Chalmers], 1915, 1968, 1978-82.
- 22. Postcards from Jack Chalmers [EBC's brother] sent from the Isle of Pines, Cuba, after settling there to farm. 1915-30.
- 23. Letters of three 'soldier cousins' and another correspondent, written while on active service. 1915-18.

'Dru' Drury, 1915. L Holden, 1913. 'James Welch, 1916. William W Grieve, 1917-18. Bryan H Holmes, 1918.

24. Letters of Charles de Chauton, a cousin of EBC by the marriage of an ancestor in the 16thc, on the subject of their family history, details of which she used in her work on the Chalmers family history, 'Out of the Green Box' 1952-65.

IV LETTERS OF FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES OF EBC IN BRITAIN, BELGIUM AND AMERICA

- 25. Letters of Emile Bessire, a lecturer at the University of Berne and brother of EBC's school teachers, 1915.
- 26. Letters of various people connected with the Honfleur conference 'pour la Paix', including Mary Kelsey and Sophie Doriot [one of the? co-founders of le Droit Humain, an international order of co-masonry]. 1924-47. There are also letters written to Mary Kelsey in America from friends of EBC in Belgium at Christmas, 1940.
- 27. Letters and a postcard of Grace Lindley ['Benj'], 1952, 1954, 1960. One letter to her, 1919. Letters of Margaret Scattergood ['Scat'], 1953-74. Letter of Eleanor Lansing Dulles ['Doolie'], 1941. Letter of Mrs Carl S Clanchy ['Peter'], 1940.
 - [These four and Mary Kelsey had worked together with EBC for the Anglo-American Friends' War Victims Relief Committee in France in 1918-19].
 - Greetings card from ?E Terry ['Poppy'], n.d. Miscellaneous letters and postcards, one from Marie de l'Espinasse, formerly Forbes [1914] and a postcard showing the staff of Bursledon Magazine, [1918].
- 28. Postcards and a letter from Lucie Dejardin, 1924-39, 1945.
- 29. Letters and postcards from Belgian friends and colleagues, including Victor Bohet, 1936-80.
- 30. 'Liberation letters' written from friends in Belgium to EBC in London, 1944-45.
 - Correspondence and papers concerning EBC's salary for her work during the war in the Postal and Telegraph Censorship Department and her subsequent liability to British Income Tax, 1944-45.
- 31. Two letters from Dr Kenneth Little, lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh. 1950, 1959.
- 32. Letters from Belgian friends and colleagues to EBC on the publication of her biography 'Lucie Dejardin, Hiercheuse et Depute Socialiste', 1952-53.
- 33. Miscellaneous letters and postcards to EBC and Therese Foidart from Belgian friends, including letters of congratulations sent to EBC by members of the Association Belgo-Britannique, on the announcement of the award to her of an MBE [June 1954] and on her presentation with it in Liege, by the British Ambassador to Belgium [December 1954]. 1952-72.

- 34. Letters of officials of the National Trust for Scotland to EBC, on the National Trust's take-over of Kellie Castle, 1970-82.
- 35. Replies to EBC from art galleries and individuals around the world, in an attempt to help her trace the whereabouts of paintings by her uncle, John Henry Lorimer, 1971-81.
- 36. Letters from Professor Lee Wolff, of Harvard University, to EBC, on the literary connections of her aunt, Louise Lorimer, 1971-77.
- 37. Letters to EBC from guests at a pre-view of the Kellie Castle audio-visual show, 1976.

V DIARIES AND ADDRESS BOOKS OF EBC

- 38. Diary of EBC giving a fairly detailed account of her daily life while working at the Royal Victoria Military Hospital at Netley, near Southampton, as a laboratory technician, June-December 1916.
- 39. Day-to-page diary, chiefly containing reviews and criticisms of novels recently read by her, 1965.
- 40. Pocket diary for 1968 containing similar notes by EBC, n.d.
- 41. Notebook containing similar notes by EBC, n.d.
- 42. Notebook containing similar notes by EBC, n.d.
- 43. Notebook containing similar notes by EBC, n.d.
- 44. Engagements diary for 1979, containing brief notes of EBC's daily activities.
- 45. Engagements diary for 1980, containing brief notes of EBC's daily activities.
- 46. Engagements diary for 1981, containing brief notes of EBC's daily activities.
- 47. Engagements diary for 1982, containing brief notes of EBC's daily activities.
- 48. Address book of EBC, containing addresses and notes, also some interleaved visiting-cards and notes, n.d. ca 1960.
- 49. Further address book of EBC n.d.
- 50. Further address book of EBC n.d.

VI MISCELLANEOUS NOTEBOOKS OF EBC

- 51. Notebook of EBC containing notes in English and French on aspects of French life, and literary extracts, n.d.? 1910.
- 52. Memoranda book of EBC, containing literary extracts and notes on philosophical and religious writings and pasted-in press-cuttings. 1916-34.
- 53. Notebook of EBC containing notes on household and personal expenses and on household contents n.d.? 1970s.
- 54. Notebook of EBC containing records of daily household and personal expenditure, 1974-81.
- 55. Four cancelled passports of EBC, roughly covering the years 1914-71.

VII FRIENDS' WAR VICTIMS RELIEF COMMITTEE PAPERS

- 56. Diary of Grace Lindley ['Benj'], recording the day-to-day activities of the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee in the Marne, 1919.
- 57. Shop Analysis Book of the Committee, working at Nanteuil-la-Fosse, 1919.

VIII VACANCES ENFANTINES PAPERS

- 58. Correspondence of and to Vacances Enfanntines, a charitable organisation providing country holidays for children from Liege, of which EBC was Treasurer. Also some administrative papers n.d. 1930s.
- 59. Ledger containing yearly balance-sheets for Vacances Enfantines, also containing numerous interleaved loose-leaved sheets, 1930-61.
- 60. Typescript copies of articles written by EBC to publicise the work of Vacances Enfantines, n.d., 1930s. Draft history by EBC of the events on and after 10 May 1940, at the Home de Mont Comblain-au-Pont, to mark their anniversary, n.d. 1960s, 1970s.

IX MISCELLAENOUS LIEGE GROUPS

61. Miscellaneous papers, relating to EBC's work for such groups as La Femme Prevoyante, the Union Co-operative and Sersano and her involvement in organising a visit to Liege by the Yorkshire District of the Workers' Educational Association in 1931. 1930s. Loose notes and some correspondence on various pacifist groups in Belgium, 1920s.

X LE DROIT HUMAIN-LECTURES BY EBC

- 62. Typescript drafts of lectures given by EBC to members of le Droit Humain, on topics ranging from telepathy to her holiday in America, 1951-63 and n.d. Order of Service of a meeting of a lodge of le Droit Humain, in honour of EBC. Typescript, 1947.
- 63. Miscellaneous loose notes and other papers relating to research done by EBC for her lectures to members of le Droit Humain, 1946 ca 1963.
- 64. Draft lecture and miscellaneous notes by EBC for a lecture to members of le Droit Humain on secret societies in Africa, especially the 'Poro' of West Africa, 1958-60.

XI ASSOCIATION BELGO-BRITANNIQUE

- 65. Miscellaneous papers and correspondence relating to the work of the British Council in Liege, and later the Association Belgo-Britannique, 1946-61.
- 66. Miscellaneous 'circular' letters concerning its activities sent out to members of the Association Belgo-Brittanique n.d. 1950s.
- 67. Miscellaneous papers, mainly notes and draft lectures to be given by EBC to the Association Belgo-Britannique, including some correspondence about them. 1946 late 1950s.
- 68. Correspondence about and the text of a draft lecture to be given by EBC to the 'Nederland-Engeland' Society in Maastricht, 1950.

XII NOTES AND DRAFT LECTURES

- 69. Notes by EBC on literary and philosophical themes, including literary extracts, both prose and poetry, n.d.
- 70. Notebook, containing notes of lectures or debates, or in preparation for debates at the Honfleur Conference 'pour la Paix' in the 1920s and 1930s.
- 71. Miscellaneous notes, mainly in French, on various topics, relating to EBC's life and work in Liege in the 1920s and 1930s. n.d.
- 72. Typescript notes in French on various topics, including unemployment, disarmament, militarism etc, made by EBC for? Lucie Dejardin, 1932 and n.d.
- 73. Four typescript leaflets on aspects of Soviet life and economy eg the budget for 1936, education and statistics on the numbers of workers in factories. These were

- acquired by EBC while visiting the USSR with an official delegation of socialist Belgian women. In French, 1936.
- 74. Notes by EBC on her visit to the USSR in 1936, on the various regions and sights visited. In English and French, 1936.
- 75. Draft notes and press-cuttings in preparation for a lecture to be given by EBC at a meeting of the Congres Mondial des Femmes contre la Guerre, held in Brussels, 1939. Along with other foreigners, she was banned from speaking. In English and French, 1939.
- 76. A detailed account by EBC of her visit to the USSR in 1936. Typescript. In French, n.d.
 - Text of a lecture on her visit in 1936, given in Hampstead by EBC 'to a small club of refugees and some Hampstead residents'. In English, n.d. 1940s.
 - Foreword by EBC to her biography of Lucie Dejardin. ['Lucie Dejardin, Hiercheuse et Depute Socialiste']. Typescript. In French, n.d.
- 77. Notes by EBC on recent non-fiction eg Desmond Morris's 'The Naked Ape', concentrating on his references to religion, war, etc, n.d.

XIII LORIMER FAMILY HISTORY NOTES

- 78. Notes by EBC on the work of her uncle J H Lorimer RSA and the whereabouts of his paintings, also chronological lists of his paintings and skeleton biographies of him. Notes on the models used for his painting 'The Ordination of the Elders' and a few reproductions of his paintings n.d. ?mid-1970s.
- 79. Extracts taken by EBC from Lorimer family letters, concerning the renovation of Kellie Castle in 1878 and subsequent improvements to it, n.d.
- 80. Further notes on the Lorimer family's daily activities, taken from their correspondence by EBC n.d.
- 81. Rough notes by EBC and other [her grandmother, Hannah Lorimer née Stodart and her aunt, Lady Hannah im Thurn née Lorimer], on the significant events in the Lorimer family which took place in the late 19thc and early 20thc n.d.
- 82. Notes by EBC on the life of George Hay Forbes, divine and liturgist, friend of the Lorimer family, and her notes on his adopted daughter, Marie de L'Espinasse. [formerly Forbes] n.d.

- 83. Five draft copies of parts of a 'Lorimer Saga' by EBC on the history of the Lorimer family from early times, but mainly dealing with their 18thc and 19thc story, n.d.
- 84. Miscellaneous rough notes by EBC and others on the Stodart forebears of the Lorimer family and two drafts of 'A Gaggle of Grandparents'. [Her maternal great-grandfather was a Stodart], n.d.
- 85. 'A Gaggle of Grandparents', EBC's short history of her grandparents' families n.d. A memoir of Robert Stodart, piano-maker, EBC's great-great-grandfather, n.d. Notes on the family of the Liddells of Halkerston, 16thc ancestors of EBC, and a note by Patrick Chalmers, eldest son of Sir David Chalmers, on the family tradition of the eviction of the Liddells from Halkerston, n.d.
- 86. Rough notes and typescript drafts by EBC on the history of her family connections with Kellie castle, Pittenweem, Fife, notes on the academic colleagues and friends of her grandfather, Professor James Lorimer, and rough notes on other members of the family. Notes on significant dates in the life of Professor Lorimer and the history of Kellie Castle. Typescript memoir by HHC of Kellie Castle in the 1880s and 1890s. n.d.
- 87. Notes by EBC from family correspondence on the move into Kellie Castle in 1878 and later years spent there. Also notes on its earlier history, before leased to the Lorimer family. n.d.
- 88. Two first draft versions of 'The Ghosts of Kellie Castle', a second version and a shortened version of it. This was written by EBC for publication and to be sold at Kellie Castle to National Trust visitors. Also two copies of the script for the audio-visual show at Kellie Castle, which developed from the foregoing, giving a short account of the characters and interests of Professor Lorimer's family. n.d.
- 89. Miscellaneous papers and notes by EBC relating to the history of Kellie Castle, intended for a lecture given by her on the centenary of the Castle's renovation and first occupation by the Lorimer family in 1878. ca 1978.

XIV CHALMERS FAMILY HISTORY NOTES

- 90. Notes by EBC and others, in manuscript and typescript form, on the family's 15thc ancestors who lived and worked in exile in France. n.d. 20thc.
- 91. Notes compiled for EBC by Charles de Chauton, [her 'cousin' by a marriage in the 16thc], on the history of a branch of the Chalmers family which settled in France in the 15thc. n.d.
- 92. Notes on the family of Bell of Netherhorsburgh, which intermarried with the Chalmers family and on 18thc Chalmers ancestors, n.d.

- 93. Rough notes by EBC on the Chalmers family's Bell ancestors in the early 19thc. Notebook, n.d.
- 94. Further notes by EBC on her Chalmers ancestors in the early 19thc. n.d.
- 95. Further rough notes by EBC on the Bell family and extracts from some letters of her aunts, Janet and Helen Chalmers, to their brother, Sir David Chalmers, in West Africa, 1869-78, n.d.
- 96. Notes by EBC on other branches of the Chalmers family and notable members of them, and some extracts from the letters of her aunt, Lady Hannah im Thurn [née Lorimer], to her mother, describing her life in Ceylon in the 1890s. n.d.
- 97. Notes by EBC concerning her father's career and work in West Africa, on the life and work of her grandfather, Professor James Lorimer and extracts from letters of other members of the Lorimer family, also press-cuttings of reviews of J H Lorimer's work. n.d.
- 98. Notes by EBC on the early history of Africa's Cape Coast and a transcription of some of her father's letters about his stay in Jamaica in 1893, one containing his description of his ascent of the Blue Mountain Peak there. n.d.

Miscellaneous papers, some relating to 'Out of the Green Box', including the story of Sir David Chalmers' acquaintance with the 'Princess', while working in the Gambia, West Africa. Some rough sketches of the impaled Chalmers and Lorimer coats of arms and an engraving of them. n.d

XV DRAFTS OF 'OUT OF THE GREEN BOX'

- 99. Draft of Part I of 'Out of the Green Box', EBC's history of the Chalmers family, with her corrections and amendments. Some loose pages n.d.
- 100. Draft of Part II. Some loose pages. n.d.
- 101. Draft of Part III n.d.
- 102. Draft of a portion of 'Out of the Green Box', dealing with the Lorimer family, n.d.
- 103. Draft chapter of 'Out of the Green Box', on EBC's parents' marriage, their life in British Guiana and the Lorimers at Kellie Castle. n.d.
- 104. Copy of part of Chapter I of EBC's autobiography, with copies of part chapters of 'Out of the Green Box' on her father's early career at the Scottish Bar, and a copy of Chapter IV, on his first judicial appointment in West Africa, n.d.

- 105. Copy chapters and drafts of chapters of 'Out of the Green Box' dealing with the medieval French history of the family, and Sir David Chalmers' work in Sierra Leone and Newfoundland after his retirement, n.d.
- 106. Reproductions of family photographs, paintings by J H Lorimer and sketches, intended to illustrate 'Out of the Green Box' n.d.
- 107. 'Out of the Green Box'. Bound copy, 1965.
- 108. 'Out of the Green Box'. Bound copy, 1965.

XVI MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS OF EBC

- 109. 'Old Costumes of Normandy', a booklet produced and illustrated by EBC and a school-friend n.d. ca 1910. Edinburgh University Class Examination answer booklet, for an 'Intermediate French' paper, 1915.
- 110. Miscellaneous papers relating to various aspects of EBC's life, ranging from stories written in childhood to her National Registration Identity Card. Some papers relating to EBC's life in Liege before and after the Second World War, n.d. ca 1900-50s.
- 111. Notebook of sketches of plants made by EBC during her visit to America, 1962-63.
- 112. Degree of Master of Arts of Edinburgh University, awarded to EBC in 1922.
- 113. Grant of the MBE to EBC, 1956, and two grants of Masonic distinctions to EBC, 1960.

XVII MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS OF OTHERS

- 114. Miscellaneous papers of ABV, including an expired passport [1944-49], a permit to stay in Liege [1947] and a typescript memoir of her evacuation from Yugoslavia to India, 1940s.
- 115. Letters written to a French solider, a patient in the Red Cross hospital at Menton, [where ABV worked as a nurse], from his family, 1915.
- 116. Diaries of 'Benj' [Grace Lindley], describing holidays spent abroad with 'Jock' [EBC] in Italy [1922], the Marne and the Loire [1933], Yugoslavia [1937], Provence [1949], Italy [1957], and Spain and Portugal, [1961], 1922-61.
- 117. Memoirs by HHC of her family and of 'Unexplained Experiences', n.d. ?1960s, 1970s.

XVIII CHALMERS LETTERS

- 118. Letters of Helen Chalmers, younger daughter of Dr David Chalmers and sister of Sir David Chalmers, written to the latter, then a judge in West Africa, 1867-73.
 - Letter to Helen Chalmers from her father, Dr David Chalmers, 1859.
- 119. Letters of Janet Chalmers, elder daughter of Dr David Chalmers and sister of Sir David Chalmers, written to the latter when he was a judge in West Africa and later, when Chief Justice of British Guiana. 1869-91 and n.d.
 - Letters to Janet Chalmers on the Chalmers family's Bell ancestors, 1908.
 - Notes by Janet Chalmers on her Bell ancestors, n.d.
- 120. Letters of Sir David Chalmers, chiefly written to his sister Janet, from the Cape Coast and the Gold Coast of West Africa [1872-78] and from British Guiana [1879-95] and afterwards from Edinburgh [1895-99].
 - Also some letters to him, notes in his hand a few receipts or money orders, 1872-98.
- 121. Letters of Lady Janet Alice Chalmers [née Lorimer], written to various members of her family, 1878-1936.
 - Two letters to her from an unknown correspondent, one on the death of her mother, Hannah Lorimer [née Stodart] 1916-17.
 - Two postcards to her from 'V', Vcevolod Vladimirovitch Volchaneski, her Russian son-in-law, on the death of Sir Robert Lorimer, 1929.
- 122. Letters written by Joanna Herbert ['Nana' or 'Hubbie', the Chalmers family nurse from Demerara], while in 'retirement' in Georgetown, British Guiana, to Lady Chalmers, 1908-12 and n.d.
 - Letter from a ? former servant of Lady Chalmers, 1906.
- 123. Five letters from various Chalmers relatives. 1853, 1873 and n.d.

XIX LORMIER LETTERS

124 (i) Letters of Hannah Lorimer [née Stodart], wife of Professor James Lorimer, and EBC's grandmother, 1890-1908.

Miscellaneous letters to her, some from colleagues of Professor Lorimer, including Charles Sarolea, Professor of French Literature at Edinburgh University, 1890, 1903 and n.d.

- (ii) Letters of Professor James Lorimer, Professor of Public Law at Edinburgh University, to Dr Pauli, Professor of History at the University of Tubingen, while in Marburg and Gottingen, 1861-70 and n.d. Some notes on them by EBC.
- (iii) Letters of Anatole Prevost-Paradol to Professor and Mrs Lorimer. Prevost-Paradol was appointed French Ambassador to America in 1870 and committed suicide there shortly after his arrival 1865-?69.
- (iv) Letters of Mrs Sophie Mulnier, wife of Pastor Paul Mulnier, to Professor James Lorimer, who had lodged with them as a student in the 1840s, and whose eldest son James stayed with them in the early 1870s. In German. 1869-70.
- (v) Letters to Professor James Lorimer on the publication of his 'Institutes of Law' [1872] and the 'Institutes of the Law of Nations' [1883-84].

One from John Inglis, Lord Justice-General and one from Sir Alexander Grant, Principal of Edinburgh University.

- (vi) Letters of James Kirkpatrick, Professor of History of Constitutional Law at Edinburgh University. 1887-88.
- (vii) Miscellaneous letters to Professor James Lorimer, from various correspondents, on the subject of his candidature for the Chichele Professorship of International Law at Oxford University, 1874.

Further miscellaneous letters to Professor James Lorimer on the awards to him of foreign academic honours [University of Brussels, 1887, University of Bologna, 1888].

Draft letter of acceptance of the latter distinction by the Professor, 1888.

Further miscellaneous letters to Professor James Lorimer from friends and colleagues, 1862-82.

One letter from Edward Gordon, Lord Advocate, 1867, and from Professor F Victor Carus, Leipzig, 1882.

- (viii) Letters of Mary and A Brown, aunts of Hannah Lorimer née Stodart, 1872-75.
- 125. (i) Seven letters of Eliza Blackie [née Wyld, 'Cugina'], wife of Professor John Stuart Blackie, and a cousin of Hannah Lorimer [née Stodart], EBC's

- grandmother, to Lady Hannah im Thurn [née Lorimer] or Louise Lorimer, n.d. and 1895, 1902, 1905.
- (ii) Letters of James Lorimer, the eldest son of Professor James Lorimer, written from Australia, Tasmania and South Africa, where he finally settled and died in July 1898. With EBC's notes on the contents. 1883-97. Most written to Lady Hannah im Thurn [née Lorimer] or Hannah Lorimer [née Stodart], his mother.
- (iii) Letters of James Lorimer, a son of Thomas Lorimer and nephew of Professor James Lorimer. Written from the Transvaal, 1882-91.
- 126. (i) Letters of Lady Hannah im Thurn [née Lorimer] to her mother, Hannah Lorimer [née Stodart], written from Ceylon, where her husband, Sir Everard im Thurn, was Colonial Secretary, 1901-04 and Fiji, where Sir Everard was Governor, 1904-10. 1896-1908.
 - (ii) Miscellaneous letters to Lady Hannah im Thurn from various correspondents, some of them her relations eg her grandmother Janet Lorimer [née Webster], 1868. Includes two letters from Cornelia Sorabiji, author and reformer, India's first woman lawyer and barrister. 1868-1904.
 - (iii) Letters to Lady Hannah im Thurn from Ratu Sir Joseva Lalabalavu Vanaaliali Sukuna '[Lala Sukuna], politician, first Speaker of the Fijian Legislative Council, written while serving with the French Foreign Legion during the First World War and later from Fiji, 1915-18, also from Oxford, 1920. 1915-20.
- 127. (i) Letters of Louise Lorimer, youngest daughter of Professor James Lorimer, 1878, 1881, 1918, 1937.
 - (ii) Miscellaneous letters to Louise Lorimer from various correspondents, both family and friends, 1890-1936 and n.d.
 - (iii) Letters of Sir Everard im Thurn to Hannah Lorimer [née Stodart], his mother-in-law and to his wife Lady Hannah im Thurn, written from Britain, Ceylon, Tonga and Fiji, 1897-1908.

Three letters to Sir Everard im Thurn from colleagues, 1909, 1910, n.d.

- 128. (i) Letters and postcards to John Henry Lorimer, RSA, the second son of Professor James Lorimer, 1907-35 and n.d.
 - (ii) Three letters of Patrick Adam, ARSA, to J H Lorimer. Adam painted two of the dining-room doors at Kellie Castle in October 1906. 1881, 1890, n.d.

- (iii) Miscellaneous letters to J H Lorimer from various correspondents, either sitters for portraits or purchasers of his paintings. 1918-33, n.d.
- (iv) Tradesmens' invoices addressed to J H Lorimer, one enclosing a sample of canvas, and a solicitors' note, relating to the purchase of property in Edinburgh. 1901, 1929, n.d.

XX CHALMERS PAPERS

- 129. Cash account book of Thomas Bell, candlemaker, [EBC's paternal great-grandfather] with Sir William Forbes and Co, and some accounts relating to his property at Netherhorsburgh, 1786-1805.
- 130. Notebook, possibly of Dr David Chalmers [EBC's paternal grandfather], containing notes of day-to-day expenses. 1864, 1865.

XXI LORIMER PAPERS

- Notes by ? Professor James Lorimer on 'The Anglo-Mania', a lecture or essay on English influence on Scottish culture, with notes by EBC attached, n.d.
- 132. Commonplace book of ? Professor James Lorimer, containing literary extracts and other quotations, press-cuttings, etc, n.d.
- 133. Manuscript of an obituary article or lecture on Anatole Prevost-Paradol, French Ambassador to America and friend of the Lorimer family, quoting remarks by Professor James Lorimer on his career and character, ca 1870? By Professor Lorimer.
- 134. Notebook containing a watercolour sketch and a poem by Lady Janet Alice Chalmers and Louise Lorimer and an illustrated timetable of funicular railways at Lucerne, loosely interleaved, n.d. and 1907.
- 135. Miscellaneous papers, literary extracts, notes etc, n.d. 19thc. Both Lorimer and Chalmers origins. Formal document addressed to members of the Council of State at Neuchatel, 1862.
- 136. "The House that Jack built', Operetta, translated and in part paraphrased by G A J W Beauclerc for Performance by the native Fijian children of the Methodist English School, Suva". Notebook containing the libretto in Fijian, with an English translation. Presumably acquired by Lady Hannah im Thurn n.d. ca 1910.
- 137. Miscellaneous manuscripts and texts of lectures by Louise Lorimer, youngest daughter of Professor James Lorimer, ca 1920s.

138. 'The Family Story', typewritten transcription of a history of his family by Professor James Lorimer, n.d.

XXII PHOTOGRAPHS

- 139. [Small red box]. Photographs of relations and friends of the Lorimer family, apparently collected by EBC for their interest in recording the dress of the period, n.d. 1890s.
- 140. Three photographs relating to South Africa; one of? James Lorimer, eldest son of Professor James Lorimer, who settled and died in South Africa in 1898, one of Bathurst Street, Grahamstown, with its war memorial, n.d.?ca 1920, and one of another war memorial in the cemetery in which James Lorimer was buried, n.d.
- 141. Photograph of Robert Riddle Stodart, Lyon King of Arms, brother of Hannah Lorimer [née Stodart], n.d.
- 142. Miscellaneous photographs of family members, some annotated with names. 19th and 20thc.
- 143. Miscellaneous photographs and other reproductions of painting and drawings by J H Lorimer. A few annotated with sitters' names. n.d. 19thc.
- 144. Miscellaneous photographs of places and people connected with the Lorimer family, and of some public figures [Queen Victoria, Adelina Patti, ? the Prince de Conde]. n.d. 19thc.
- 145. Miscellaneous photographs of friends of the Lorimer family, some annotated with names, including Louisa and Flora Stevenson, social reformers and educationalists, and Baron Gustave Rolin Jacquemyns, one-time Belgian Minister of the Interior, n.d. 19thc.
- 146. Three identical photographs, taken in Melbourne, Australia, of an unidentified man, probably James Lorimer, eldest son of Professor James Lorimer, 1880s, 1890s.
- 147. Family photographs and their negatives [with one glass plate negative], used by EBC as illustrations for 'Out of the Green Box' n.d. 19thc.
- 148. Photographs, mainly of EBC taken at the family homes at 8 Buckingham Terrace, Edinburgh and Fox Covert, Corstophine Hill, near Edinburgh, n.d. Late 1890s, early 1900s.
- 149. Photographs of a family group taken at Kellie Castle, Pittenweem, Fife, showing EBC, her mother and grandmother, brothers, a sister, two uncles and ? an aunt, 1897.

- 150. Photographs showing Sir Robert Lorimer, J H Lorimer and Patrick Chalmers, EBC's eldest brother, and one showing an interior of? Kellie Castle. n.d ?1897.
- 151. Photograph of a painting of the 'Don', the steamship which sailed between Britain and West Africa n.d.
- 152. Photographs of the family of Patrick Chalmers [EBC's eldest brother], his wife Lilias and their three daughters, Rosemary, Prudence and Felicity. 1900s-30s.
- 153. Two photographs [and copies of them] of Emile Bessire, a [blind] lecturer at the University of Berne and brother of EBC's schoolteachers.
 - A photograph of a school production of 'Esther' showing EBC in one of the leading roles. n.d. 1905-10.
- 154. Photographs of Sir Everard im Thurn and some of the Lady Hannah im Thurn [née Lorimer], taken in Ceylon and Fiji and later in retirement at Cockenzie House, East Lothian. n.d.
 - One photograph showing the return of boats from pear fishing (?in Ceylon) n.d. 1901-04.
 - Two photographs showing native dances in Samoa, n.d. 1904-10.
- 155. Photographs taken in the South of France, some showing La Corudos, the villa at Menton designed by Sir Robert Lorimer for the Bessire family, n.d. ?1905. Other photographs show the Bessire family and ABV and EBC with them.
- 156. Photographs of EBC and her family, taken at Fox Covert, their home on Corstorphine Hill, restored and enlarged by Sir Robert Lorimer. n.d. ca.1905. Several annotated with subjects' names.
- 157. Photographs of Fox Covert and the gardens and grounds round about. n.d. ca.1905.
- 158. More photographs of Fox Covert, some showing the interior of the drawing room, others showing the gardener's cottage and other exterior views. Also some photographs of EBC n.d. ?1905-10.
- 159. Two small photographs, one of Eliza , Joanna Herbert's niece, and the other of her husband, George. n.d. 1905-10.
- 160. Miscellaneous photographs of EBC and her friends, taken at La Chaumiere, Normandy, Oxenfoord Castle, Midlothian and Monte Carlo. n.d. ?1907-12.

- 161. Further photographs of La Chaumiere and EBC, some taken by her. Photographs taken at Inverleith, Edinburgh, where EBC played Cricket in the school First XI. All annotated by EBC on the reverse. n.d. ca.1910-12.
- 162. Various photographs of Lucie Dejardin, including several showing groups of her colleagues, and one of her body lying in state after her death. 1912-45.
- 163. Two photographs, one of a ?cousin of EBC, William W Grieve, and one of an unidentified group of soldiers, n.d. ca.1914-18.
- 164. Photograph of Quay House and the Ferry House in Hamble, where EBC lived while working at Bursledon Magazine, 1917-18.
- 165. Two photographs of a group of five nurses working for the Red Cross in Yugoslavia [ABV among them]. Annotated with names, 1921.
 - Portrait photograph of ?ABV n.d. ca.1915.
 - Four passport photographs of ABV ca.1915-35.
- 166. Miscellaneous family photographs of EBC and her sisters and brothers and their families. Several annotated by her with the subjects' names. Group photograph of an ?Officer Training Corps in London with which Patrick Chalmers trained. 1917-70s.
- 167. Photographs of EBC and colleagues, taken while EBC was working for the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee in the Marne, France. Nov 1918 Dec 1919.
- 168. Further photographs taken by EBC relating to her relief work in the Marne, showing her colleagues and the villages where she worked [eg Mareuil-le-Port, Nanteuil-la-Fosse], and other war damage in the area [eg Reims Cathedral], 1918-19. Several annotated with names etc.
- 169. Photographs of French agricultural scenes, including the grape-harvest at Hautvilliers, 1919.
- 170. Three photographs [two identical] of EBC and unidentified groups, perhaps relating to the Honfleur conference 'pour le Paix', 1920s.
- 171. Six small photographs of a religious procession ?in Liege, 1920s.
- 172. Photographs of fellow-workers of the Friends' Services Committee and various places visited, including Strasbourg, Paris, Grenoble and Menton. Some annotated on reverse. 1920.

- 173. Four photographs of Venice, taken by ?Grace Lindley while there on holiday with EBC, 1922.
- 174. Photographs taken by EBC or Margaret Scattergood during their journey by car from Edinburgh to Honfleur [for the first Honfleur Conference], via Wales, and the West Country, and to Liege and back, via Nanteuil-la-Fosse and Mareuil-le-Port, 1922.
- 175. Photographs taken in Yugoslavia [mainly Ragusa/Dubrovnik], while EBC was staying with her sister ABV. 1922 or 1923. Several annotated.
- 176. Photographs of daily life at the Villa Pehovac in Ragusa/Dubrovnik, the home of ABV and her family, 1922 or 1923.
 - Photograph of EBC's mother at ABV's home in Ragusa. ?1932.
- 177. Photographs of groups of people attending the Honfleur Conference 'pour la Paix', and of Honfleur iteself 1923-30.
- 178. Miscellaneous photographs of friends and colleagues of EBC in Liege, 1920s-40s.Passport sized photograph of Grace Lindley n.d. ?1930s.
- 179. Photographs of HHC and of ?Colin Campbell, her husband, and two photos of their homes in India and Scotland. Some annotated by EBC or HHC n.d. ?1920s-40s.
- 180. Photographs of the interior and exterior of the Home de Mont-Comblain, [owned and run by Vacances Enfantines, of which EBC was an office-bearer], and of some of the children staying there. One photograph of Spanish refugee children housed there, 1936. Also photographs of related social gatherings, 1931-55.
- 181. Photographs showing a view of Amboise and the chateaux at Blois and La Guerche n.d. ?1920s.
- 182. Miscellaneous photographs showing the newly restored Gyles House in Pittenweem, Fife, [J H Lorimer's home], Kellie Castle, the Main Street of Georgetown, British Guiana and a view of Glencoe, 1930 and n.d.
- 183. Photographs taken by ?EBC during a visit to the USSR, as a member of an officially-invited socialist women's delegation from Belgium, 1936.
- 184. Photograph of Mary Kelsey, 1947.

- 185. Three photographs, one of EBC 'post-war', late 1940s, early 1950s, one of a friend or colleague, Abolnik, n.d., both passport-sized, and a view of Hopedale, Labrador, n.d.
- 186. Two photographs of the presentation to the Association Belgo-Britannique of a head of Sir Winston Churchill sculpted by Jacob Epstein, 1951.
- 187. Photograph of Jesus-Maria Muruaga and one of his fiancee. [Jesus-Maria Muruaga was one of the Spanish refugee children, who was fostered by EBC and Lucie Dejardin in 1936] n.d. Early 1950s.
- 188. Photograph of Charles de Chauton and his family, 1952.
- 189. Photographs of office-bearers and other persons connected with le Droit Humain in Belgium, 1950s and ?America, 1962-63.
- 190. Photographs of Rosemary Gow Brown [née Chalmers, a niece of EBC] and her daughters and their families, 1950s-78.
- 191. Photograph of Erve Seymour, an American friend of either Margaret Scattergood or Jack Chalmers n.d. 1960s.
- 192. Photograph of EBC, n.d. ca.1965.
- 193. Photographs taken at ?Gibliston, Kilconquhar, of EBC and Christopher Lorimer and his family, n.d. ca.1970.
- 194. Photographs of Sandy Chalmers [EBC's grand-nephew in America] and his family, 1966-76.
- 195. Photographs of 'Millie' Smith and her family in America, n.d. ?1960s.
- 196. Photographs taken by Margaret Scattergood of autumn scenes in and around McLean, Virginia, 1964.
- 197. Photographs of Margaret Scattergood and friends and views in and about her home in McLean, Virginia, 1961-73.
- 198. Photographs of John Chalmers [EBC's grand-nephew in America] and his family, 1968.
- 199. Photograph of Annie , a Liege friend of Therese Foidart, 1975.
- 200. Five photographs of David , at ?an OTC parade in ?Dollar Academy, n.d.

- 201. Photographs of Loch Rannoch, Hall Manor, Cramond and a passport sized photograph of an unidentified woman. n.d.
- 202. Photograph of an unidentified wedding-group [?HHC's] and a snap-shot of Lousie Lormier's 'abode', n.d.
- 203. Photographs of sculptures by Hew Lorimer, n.d.

XXIII POSTCARDS

- 204. Six postcards of interior and exterior views of the Royal Victoria Military Hospital at Netley, where EBC worked at a laboratory technician 1916-17, two showing a laboratory and staff, and one showing a ward, also three views of Hamble, South Hampshire, where EBC lived while working at the Hospital and later at Bursledon Magazine, 1917-18. 1916-18.
- 205. Postcard of a view of Grenoble, where EBC took part in a 'summer school' course at the University there, 1920.
- 206. Views of Ragusa/Dubrovnik and of the River Ombla, near which ABV lived, n.d. ca.1922-23.
- 207. Six postcards, showing three scenes from a Bayeux Tapestry-like mural or drawing relating the origins and ideals of the Honfleur conference 'pour la Paix' n.d. ?late 1920s.
- 208. Seven views of the chateau and village of La Guerche [the chateau was owned by a 15thc ancestor of EBC] n.d. ?1920s.
- 209. Interior and exterior views of the Home de Mont Comblain, owned and administered by Vacances Enfantines, n.d. 1930s.
- 210. Views of Cotswold villages collected by EBC while on holiday there, 1935.
- 211. Six views of the Grotto at Margate, visited by EBC in 1936.
- 212. Postcards and official views of Moscow and other unidentified places in USSR visited by EBC as a member of a socialist womens' group, 1936.
- 213. Views of various towns in Normandy, the majority of Mont Saint-Michel, collected by EBC while there in 1937.
- 214. Views of Ragusa/Dubrovnik, Sarajevo and other Yugoslavian towns, collected by EBC while on holiday there, 1937.

- 215. Set of postcards from the Peace Pavillion at the Exposition Internationale at Paris, 1937.
- 216. Postcards collected by EBC while on holiday in Wales and Lyme Regis, 1938.
- 217. Postcard printed by the Womens' Disarmament Committee n.d. ?1920s, 1930s.
- 218. Postcard of Italian towns [eg Ravenna, Siena, Perugia], and works of art, collected by EBC while on holiday there, 1957.
- 219. Postcards of towns and scenery in Italy and Provence collected by EBC on one or more holidays there n.d. 1950s.
- 220. Three views of the chateau at Spontin, Belgium, visited by EBC, 1961 or 1962.
- 221. Postcard of Washington DC and an engraved view of Havana, Cuba, 1962.
- 222. Postcards collected by EBC on holiday at Zermatt and Saas-Fee, Switzerland, Salzburg and Vienna, Austria and Nuremberg and Heidelberg, Germany, n.d.
- 223. Views of Andorra and the Landes district of France, n.d.
- 224. View of Menton, in the south of France, n.d.
- 225. Miscellaneous postcards; views of Bombay, Vienna, Belgrade, Istanbul, Stratford-on-Avon, Brussels, Liege and Salonika and of Italian medieval works of art. n.d.

XXIV PRINTED MATERIAL - CHIEFLY 19THC

- 226. Letters in support of James Lorimer's candidature for the Chair of Public Law at Edinburgh University. Bound volume, 1862.
- 227. 'The Historical Study of Law', an address delivered to the Juridical Society, by the Right Hon John Inglis, DCL, LL.D, 1863.
- 228. "The Rights and Duties of Belligerents and Neutrals" by Professor James Lorimer, a lecture delivered to the Leith Chamber of Commerce, 1864'.
- 229. Report of the Proceedings of the Speculative Society, 1863.
- 230. 'The Obligations of Neutrals', by Professor James Lorimer, a lecture delivered to the Leith Chamber of Commerce, 1873.
- 231. 'Letters relating to Professor Lorimer's Candidature for the Chichele Professorship of International Law and Diplomacy in the University of Oxford', 1874.

- 232. 'Prolegomena to a Reasoned System of International Law, Professor Lorimer's Introductory Lecture in the Class of Public Law in the University of Edinburgh, Session 1978-79', Two copies.
- 233. Reviews of 'Scottish Arms' by Robert Riddle Stodart, Lyon King of Arms, 1881. Two copies.
- 234. 'Mr Foster as a Scottish Genealogist', a review of Joseph Foster's genealogical publications by ? Robert Riddle Stodart. 1883.
- 235. Report of a committee on the Faculty of Law at Edinburgh University, 1884.
- 236. 'The First Ascent of Roraima' by Sir Everard im Thurn, 1884. Bound, some stitching loose.
- 237. '... International Conventions for the Neutralisation of Territory and their application to the Suez Canal' by Sir Travers Twiss, QC, DCL, FRS, 1887.
- 238. 'The Octocentenary Festival of the University of Bologna'. Bound volume, 1888.
- 239. 'The Student', containing an obituary of Professor James Lorimer, February, 1890.
- 240. The Journal of Jurisprudence, containing an obituary of Professor James Lorimer, March 1890.
- 241. 'Recollections of Colonial Service' by Sir David Chalmers, 1895.
- 242. 'British Guiana: A Sketch' by Sir David Chalmers, 1896.
- 243. 'The Recent Insurrection in the Sierra Leone Protectorate and the report of the late Sir David Chalmers as Royal Commissioner', 1900.
- 244. 'The Nineteenth Century', March 1900, containing an article 'In Defence of Sir David Chalmers' by Lady Janet Alice Chalmers.
- 245. 'Of the Idea of the Family in Modern Society', a lecture by Professor James Lorimer, n.d.
- 246. 'Manhood Suffrage Combined with Relative Equality in Representation: A Contribution towards Parliamentary Reform' by John Riddle Stodart, n.d.
- 247. 'Mr Joseph Foster on the Return of Members of Parliament', a review by Robert Riddle Stodart, n.d.

- 248. 'The genealogy of the Lormier family' by Robert Riddle Stodart n.d. Three copies.
- 249. 'James Lorimer (1818-1890)', an article by A Pearce Higgins, reprinted from the Juridical Review, 1933. Two copies.
- 250. Miscellaneous short printed items:

Closing remarks of Professor Lorimer to the Public Law Class at Edinburgh University, 1871.

Memoranda on the Judicial Establishment of St Helena, 1875.

Verses dedicated to Professor John Stuart Blackie, 1878.

'Kellie Castle', a poem by T P Johnston, minister at Carnbee, Fife, 1864-1905, n.d. ca.1878.

'Memorandum with reference to the Chair of Public Law and the Law of Nature and Nations in the University of Edinburgh', 1887.

Prospectus for the Edinburgh University White Cross Society, 1887-88.

Obituary of Professor James Lorimer from La Revue de Droit International, 1890.

'Lines written in answer to an address ... on occasion of my having reached my eightieth year' by Professor John Stuart Blackie, 1890.

'Opening Address by His Excellency Everard im Thurn, CB, CMG, at the Bose Vakturaga, 10th April 1905'.

'Vale' by Reginald Horsley, MD, FRCS, 1910.

Prefactory Note to a work of Professor James Lorimer, 1919.

'Professor BL-ck—' and 'Ian the Professor', two light-hearted poems dedicated to Professor John Stuart Blackie, n.d.

'A Ballad of Mull', a poem by Professor John Stuart Blackie n.d.

Short biography of Professor James Lorimer, n.d.

Application form to join the Society of Lincoln's Inn, n.d.

251. Pass certificates award to Lady Janet Alice Chalmers [née Lormier] by the Edinburgh Ladies' Educational Association and for external University of Edinburgh examinations, 1873-78.

XXV PRINTED MATERIAL - 20THC

- 252. 'The Honfleur Conference, Compte rendu analytique de la Reunion de 1924'.
- 253. 'La Conference de Honfleur, Expose de son but du compte-rendu de la session de 1925'. Two copies.
- 254. 'Scottish Home and Country', February 1929, containing an article on Fife by Louise Lorimer.
- 255. Order of a service at St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh in memory of Sir Robert Lorimer, 1929.
- 256. 'Consitution de l'Union des Republiques Sovietiques Socialistes', 1936.
- 257. 'Le Proces du Centre Terroriste Trotskiste-Zinovieviste ... contre Zinoviev ... etc', 1936.
- 258. 'La Maison au Soleil', a booklet containing information on an international childrens' home in Russia, 1936.
- 259. 'Le Metro de Moscou', 1936.
 - [Nos 256-259 were acquired by EBC while visiting Russia with a socialist womens' delegation].
- 260. Booklet on the work of 'Vacances Enfantines' n.d. ca.1939. Contains loose-leaf pages interleaved.
- 261. Report of an Extraordinary Session of the Chambre des Representants at Brussels, 6 June 1939.
- 262. 'La Meuse', 15 July 1939, comprising the official programme of 'le Jeu de Liege'.
- 263. Minutes of a meeting at Cupar, Fife, of the ARP Emergency Committee for ? Fife, 9 May 1941. Annotated by EBC.
- 264. Minutes of a meeting at Cupar, Fife, of the ARP Emergency Committee for ? Fife, 11 July 1941. Annotated by EBC.

- 265. Minutes of a meeting at Cupar, Fife, of the ARP Emergency Committee for? Fife, 25 July 1941. Annotated by EBC.
- 266. Minutes of a meeting at Cupar of the Civil Defence Committee for ?Fife. 10 October 1941.
- 267. Minutes of a meeting at Cupar of the Civil Defence Committee for ?Fife. 24 October 1941.
- 268. Minutes of a meeting at Cupar of the Civil Defence Committee for ?Fife. 28 November 1941.
- 269. Minutes of a meeting at Cupar of the Civil Defence Committee for ?Fife. 16 January 1942.
- 270. Minutes of a meeting at Cupar of the Civil Defence Committee for ?Fife. 13 March 1942.
- 271. Order of a service held in Westminster Cathedral on the fourth anniversary of the invasion of Belgium, 1944.
- 272. 'The Poro Society as an Arbiter of culture' by K I Little, 1948.
- 273. 'The Faith of a Scientist' by A C Hardy, MA, D.Sc, FRS, 1948.
- 274. 'The Role of the secret Society in Cultural Specialization' by K I Little, 1949.
- 275. Catalogue of an exhibition of tapestries and needlework from the Lorimer collection, 1951.
- 276. Programme of events for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of 'La Femme Prevoyante', June 1952.
- 277. Government information paper on Sierra Leone, 1959.
- 278. Tourist guide to Chaudfontaine, Belgium, translated by EBC's sister ABV, n.d. 1950s.
- 279. Brochure concerning two films, 'Sous le Masque Noir' and 'Visite a Picasso', 1959.
- 280. Catalogue of an exhibition of needlework at Kellie Castle, 1974.
- 281. Description of the castles and history of La Guerche and Pressigny, both France, n.d. ?1950s.

- 282. Guidebook to Les Andelys ses églises, 1979
- 283. Annual Report of the East Neuk of Fife Preservation Society, 1982
- 284. Newsletter of the Scottish Fisheries Museum Trust Ltd., April 1983
- 285. Offprint of 'Zoology Outside the Laboratory', an address by Professor A.C. Hardy, Section D Zoology. From an unknown periodical publication.
- 286. La Pensée Libre et le Droit Humain par Serge Brisy. Conference radiophonique du Mercredi 27 Juin 1934
- 287. Paix et Désarmement. Rapport Général présenté au Convent National des 14 et 15 october 1933 (2 copies)
- 288. Promethée ou 'avenir de la personalité humaine. Rapport Général présenté au Convent National des 28 et 29 septembre 1935
- 289. Funeral Services Prepared for the Lodges of the American Federation of Human Rights, International Co-Masonry, Colorado, 1937
- 290. Ordre Maconnique Mixte International Le Droit Humain, Consitution Internationale, 1947
- 291. Order of service for a memorial service for Victor Bohet, 1949
- 292. Programme for a memorial concert for Gaston Vande Meulebroeke, May 1954
- 297. Certificate presented to EBC in recognition of thirty-three years' service for le Droit Humain, 1977.
- 298. Booklet of instructions for the holding of a lodge of Remembrance, n.d.
- 299. List of precepts and advice for members of le Droit Humain, n.d.

XXVII MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED ITEMS

- 300. Miscellaneous printed items, such as membership cards of societies, pamphlets, two French identity cards of EBC [1919, 1946], and two invitations to official functions in Liege, 1915, 1948.
- 301. Further miscellaneous printed items, relating to EBC's holiday visits to Zermatt, Switzerland, including railway timetables, hotel bills etc, 1958.
- 302. Four miscellaneous views of Old Liege and one of Rome n.d.

- 303. Reproduction of a painting of George Hay Forbes, divine and liturgist, by his adopted daughter Marie de l'Espinasse, [formerly Forbes], n.d.
- 304. Two engravings of the impaled Chalmers and Lorimer arms, one of the Chalmers arms and one of the Lormier arms.

Calling card of Lady Hannah im Thurn [née Lorimer], n.d.

XXVIII PRESS-CUTTINGS

305. Press-cuttings about the suicide of Anatole Prevost-Paradol, 1870.

Miscellaneous press-cuttings about the friends and relations of the Chalmers family, 1878-1945.

Two obituaries of Professor John Stuart Blackie, 1895.

- 306. An obituary of Robert Riddle Stodart, Lyon King of Arms, and two articles by him on the Lyon Office and on Scottish heraldry, n.d. 1880s.
- 307. Reviews of paintings by J H Lorimer, 1889-1936.
- 308. Miscellaneous press-cuttings; some obituaries of Professor James Lorimer [1890], some relating to British Guiana and obituaries of Joanna Herbert, 1890-1917.
- 309. Copy of 'Scottish Society' containing [p.9] a photograph of EBC aged 3½, December, 1897.
- 310. Obituary of Sir David Chalmers, 1899.

View of Place St Lambert in Liege, 1899.

- 311. Daily reports on the progress of the 'Venezuela Arbitration', a decision by tribunal on the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela about the boundary of British Guiana, 1899.
- 312. Six articles by Sir Everard im Thurn on a journey to the interior of British Guiana ?1880s. Press-cuttings on the career of Sir Everard im Thurn and on Mount Roraima, British Guiana [of which he made the first ascent] and on British Guiana itself [where he was curator of its museum, 1877-99], 1902-55.

Press-cuttings, mainly on Sir David Chalmers' work in British Guiana mixed with later press cuttings, relating to EBC's family history, 'Out of the Green Box', 1890-1970s.

- 313. Miscellaneous press-cuttings of literary reviews or of a general literary nature. 1913-34. French and English.
- 314. Press-cuttings relating to the Honfleur Conference, the people involved with it and to Honfleur itself. ca.1926-57.
- 315. Press-cuttings from Belgian and British newspapers on womens' pacifist and socialist groups in Belgium. Includes eight copies of 'la Voix de la Femme' [1934-35], one copy of 'Femmes', containing a review of EBC's book 'Sarabande' [1936] and one copy of 'The Irish Woman-Worker' [1926]. Several contain articles by or about EBC 1926-36.
- 316. A review of the work of Sir Robert Lorimer, produced on his death in 1929.
- 317. Cuttings from English and French-language newspapers about events in Russia, 1930s.
- 318. Cuttings relating to the work and activities of Vacances Enfantines and its Home de Mont Comblain-au-Pont. 1934-35 and n.d.
- 319. Cuttings on the life and career of Ratu Sir Joseva Lalabalavu Vanaaliali Sukuna [Lala Sukuna] a Fijian politician and first Speaker of the Fijian Legislative Council. 1936-58.
- 320. Cuttings of interviews with Sir Lancelot Oliphant, British Ambassador to Belgium at the time of the German invasion and occupation of Belgium 1940. 1942. Obituary of Sir Christopher Warner, a later British Ambassador to Belgium, 1956.
- 321. Cuttings of news of events in France and Belgium from British and Frenchlanguage newspapers published in Britain, 1940-45.
- 322. The same, including some censored complete copies of Le Canard Enchainee, 1940-44.
- 323. Press-cuttings, mainly concerning plans for post-war Britain. 1941-43.
- 324. Press-cuttings of letters to newspapers from Patrick Chalmers, EBC's eldest brother, 1945, 1947.
- 325. Obituaries and other articles on the life and career of Lucie Dejardin, chiefly taken from 'Le Monde de Travail', 1945-68.
- 326. Press-cuttings from Liege newspapers about the activities of the Association Belgo-Britannique, 1947-65. Two copies of the New Covenanter, May 1950, February 1951. Cuttings from The Scotsman on Scottish history, 1950, 1955.

- 327. Cuttings on EBC's presentation with the MBE by Sir Christopher Warner, the British Ambassador to Belgium, in Liege, 1954.
 - Cuttings on African secret societies and other ethnographical and anthropological subjects, n.d., 1950s.
- 328. Cuttings of articles on events in Cuba, 1959, 1962.
- 329. Articles on the career of Eleanor Dulles, who had been a colleague of EBC while working for the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee in France, and who was latterly American State Department adviser for Berlin, 1950s.
- 330. Articles on and news about Hew Lorimer's family. 1950s, 1960s.
- 331. Miscellaneous press-cuttings relating to subjects on which EBC lectured to members of le Droit Humain or else relating to prominent members of le Droit Humain themselves. n.d.? 1950s, 1960s.
- 332. Photograph of the Royal Victoria Military Hospital at Netley, near Southampton [where EBC worked as a laboratory technician, 1916-17], 1965. Two obituaries of Florence Thorne, an American social science researcher and friend of Margaret Scattergood, 1973.
- 333. Articles on Kellie Castle, Pittenweem, Fife, and on its take-over by the National Trust for Scotland, 1966-79.
- 334. Article on the history of the University of Edinburgh's Women Students' Union, 1920.
- 335. Miscellaneous cuttings, one on British stately homes, an article on Newfoundland and others on the history of Liege and two poems, n.d.
- 336. Scrap book containing loose sketches interleaved, one by HHC and one by Lady Janet Alice Chalmers, 1880-98.