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George Friel (1910-1976) was born in Glasgow and educated at St Mungo's Academy and Glasgow University. After a period of service in the army, he spent the rest of his life working as a teacher in Glasgow. Friel wrote several novels including *Grace and Miss Partridge* (1969), *Mr Alfred MA* (1972) and *An Empty House* (1974).

This collection contains papers, 1932-1974, including corrected typescripts of novels, short stories, and plays, together with some related correspondence.

Presented, 1984.

Plays

1. Television play "The Boy who wanted Peace", Transmitted 25 February, 1970. Synopsis of play, promotion sheets, general notes, brief biographies and photographs of cast.
2. Television play "The Bigots", corrected typescripts, 1971.
3. Television play "A Man with Power", corrected typescript, 1971
4. BBC Schools Television: Rehearsal script. Episode for Modern Studies: The Group "Dave", Recorded December 1971.
Chronology of a Commission to write a 20 min play for schools television BBC Scotland
Photographs
5. Script for play for radio *Questions of Living* in ten parts, Transmitted between 21 September and 30 November, 1972, BBC Scotland, Radio 4
 - (i) "Nagged and Hassled"
 - (ii) "For You and Against You"
 - (iii) "Views and Interviews"
 - (iv) "Advice and Persuasion"
 - (v) "Prestige and Pressures"
 - (vi) "Day In, Night Out"
 - (vii) "Working at Shirking"
 - (viii) "Fighting and Failing"
 - (ix) "Chopping and Arranging"
 - (x) "Beating it out Panel"
6. "The Storyteller", 1974, ? play for BBC television

Novels

7. "All for Moiras Wedding", 1961
 - (i) Typescript
 - (ii) Chapter headings
- 8-10. "No Other Herald", 1964-5
 8. First draft
 9. Second draft
 10. Fair copy
- 11-12 "Mr Alfred, MA", 1966-7 - annotated typescript
 11. Chapters 1-20
 12. Chapters 21-29
- 13-15. "An Empty House" 1969-1974
 13. Preface, introduction, chapters 1-5
 14. Chapters 6-12
 15. Synopsis, Extract, annotated typescript
- 16-17. "So I was Told", nd.
 16. Part I
 17. Part II

Short stories

18. Angela's Brother, 1973-4
 - The Artist
 - Brothers
 - Convent Girl
 - A Couple of old Bigots (in *Chapman 17*)
 - Divinity Student
 - The Egg
 - Father Twomey's Friday Night Dance
19. Greater Love
 - An Honest Woman
 - It's a Wise Child
 - Love's Labour Lost
 - A Marriage
 - Mr Plottel's Benefit Concert
 - Quoth the Budgie
 - A Rainy Day
20. Notes for components of short stories

Other papers

- 21. Correspondence, 1962-74
- 22. Contracts for novels
 - The Boy Who Wanted Peace, 1963
 - Grace and Miss Partridge, 1967
 - The Writing on the Wall, 1970
 - An Empty House, 1972
- 23. Newspaper cuttings