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The papers of Dr Donald C Caskie, Minister of the Scots Kirk in Paris.

These papers consist primarily of material relating to his wartime experiences, published as The Tartan Pimpernel, in 1957, but also include earlier photographs, press-cuttings relating to the publication of his book, and sermons preached towards the end of his career. The photographs in the collection are particularly important, and include some interesting material relating to the liberation of Paris in 1944.

The general arrangement is as follows:

1. Script of television programme 'This is Your Life', 24 August 1959.
2. Album of photographs relating to 1.
3. Album of letters and photographs of biographical interest, but relating principally to the Scots Kirk in Paris, 1957-70.
4. Notebook containing addresses, quotations and notes of material for a second book, ca 1960.
5. Notes of 'stories' for speeches etc, n.d.
6. Folder containing lists of British soldiers helped by Dr Caskie during the war, the text of a shorter version of his wartime experiences (for a lecture), an undated publishers' agreement relating to The Tartan Pimpernel and a copy of a strathspey of that name.
- 7-9. Visitors' books of the Scots Kirk, Paris.  
7. 1935-48. 8. 1952-9. 9. 1959-60.
10. Press-cuttings mostly relating to the publication of his book, 1957.
11. Box containing seven albums of photographs from all periods of Dr Caskie's career, eg 1930-80, many relate to his wartime experiences, including a series on prisoner of war camps.
12. Box containing six notebooks of sermons preached at Skelmorlie, 1960-1, and at Prestonfield and Kingussie, 1973-4.
13. Scrolls for Dr Caskie's degrees at Edinburgh, MA, 1925, DD, 1945.  
Signed call to the parish of Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay North, 1960.