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Papers, 1938-56, of Wilfred Taylor, including articles, reviews, plays, speeches and correspondence.

Wilfred Taylor (d.1987) was a regular columnist for the *Scotsman* newspaper and author of *Scot Free* and *Scot Easy*.

Deposited, 1988

1-34. **Correspondence**

1. 1943, 1948, 1951-4
2. 1955-6
3. 1957, 1961-5
4. 1966-9
5. 1970
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11. 1976
12. 1977
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16. 1981
17. 1982
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19. 1984
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21. 1986
22. n.d
23. Carbon copies of letters by Taylor, 1977-86
24. Correspondence and papers relating to trip to USA, 1952, 1956
25. Correspondence with his wife and children whilst visiting America, 1956
26. Letters from pupils at Craig School, Achnashellach, 1968-70
- 27-9. Publisher's correspondence
 27. Correspondence with Max Reinhardt Ltd re. *Scot Free* and *Scot Easy*, 1952-9
 28. Correspondence with B T Batsford Ltd re *Scotland in Colour*, 1972-3
 29. Correspondence with others 1950-5, 1971, 1975, n.d.
30. Legal correspondence, 1954-7
31. Invitations, 1957-81
32. Correspondence and papers relating to employment by *The Scotsman*, 1955-1975
33. Correspondence and petition relating to conviction of David Anderson, VRD, QC, 1974-5
34. Correspondence and Annual accounts of Scottish Students Song Book Committee Ltd, 1955-84
- 35-58. **Diary**
 35. April ?1943
 36. May 1944
 37. June 1944
 38. July 1944
 39. August 1944
 40. September 1944
 41. October 1944
 42. November 1944

43. December 1944
44. January 1945
45. February 1945
46. March 1945
47. April 1945
48. May 1945
49. June 1945
50. July 1945
51. August 1945
52. September 1945
53. October 1945
54. November 1945
55. December 1945
56. January-May 1946
57. March 19 1955-September 28 1955
58. March-April (no year)
- 59-76. **Newscutting Albums**

Book reviews

59. 24 January 1938-7 July 1938 (book reviews)

A Scotman's Log

60. 11 December 1939 – 31 May 1940
61. 1 June 1940 – 4 December 1940
62. 1 January 1941 – 19 July 1941
63. 20 October 1949 – 6 June 1950
64. 7 June 1950 – 4 September, 1950

65. n.d. (written from USA)

Others

66. November 1945 – February 1950

67. 14 August 1976 – 6 March 1978

68. 13 March 1978 – 15 October 1979

69. 22 October 1979 – 11 May 1981

70. 25 May 1981 – 16 May 1983

71. 23 May 1983 – 27 August 1984

72. 3 September 1984 – 16 June 1986

73. *The New Alliance and Scotia Review*, April 1946-January 1951

74. Volume containing newspaper cuttings relating to Robert Burns and invitations to Burns events.

75. Reprints of articles from the Scotsman, 1945-6 (3 copies) and other articles, 1946-7

76. Loose cuttings

77-80. **Articles**

77. Adrift on the Spanish Main

American Cross-Currents (2 copies)
Ascent of Mount Apocalypse
Back cover man (2 copies)
Beckoning Pilgrims (2 copies)
Birthday Present
Bloomsbury – A Fragrant Memory, 1950
Breakfast in bed
Broadly Enough, 1950 (2 copies)
Carrick
The Colonel and the King
Column a Day
A Columnist at Home, 1950
Companion Volumes
Confessions of a Covenanter, 1950
The Cream-faced Loon
Cream of the Profession
Day in the Garden

- Eidetic Images
The Employment of Graduates in Mathematics
78. The Fine and Fearless Profession of Journalism
- The folk-lore of Journalism
Fourth class
Government by Wagon-Lit
Groveling authors
Hatless in Manhattan
High Fiesta
His name, We are told was Norval (2 copies)
Hoplites and Peltasts
Human relations
The Humorist 2 copies
Incubators in the Wilderness (2 copies)
Introducing Grey
Is Journalism a profession?
Kemsley Houseman
Last on the Mainland
Latin proses
Letter from Edinburgh
Letter from Scotland (2 copies)
Literary go-between
Lix
A Long way from Fleet Street
79. McLaren Enterprises
- Macpherson's Law
Merrily we Roll a Log (2 copies)
Mr Bonamity's Christmas Eve, 1949
Mr McNeil and Mr McCormick 2
Numbers Game
An Ordinary FamilyPotted Psychology
Public Relations and Human Relations
Rosy Fingers
Scottish Viwepoint
Scotsmanship
Shouts and Murmurs
Some Wild notes on the Writer and his Trade, 1950
The Sub-Ideal Home, 1950 2
Thurso
Timidly on the Mountains
Tissue of Truth
Under the Sea to skye
The Unruly scots
We Scots

80. Two works on Russia
 Alice in Soviet Wonderland
 General Skobelev and Russian Designs on India
- 81-7. **Books**
- 81-2. "No End of a Scot"
- 83-5. Scots wha what? or "Scotland Forever or For Instance".
86. Scot Free
87. Proof copy of *Scot Easy*
88. **Plays**
 " Loud the Wnd Blows"
 "Fifty Years of Student Songs"
89. **Radio scripts**
 "The Rothiemurchus Story", with a letter from BBC, 1950
 "Radio on Trial", 8 March 1953, Scottish Home Service
 "On the Spur of the Moment" or "Documentary at Last" - radio script, n.d.
90. **Speeches**
 A Pedlar in Trifles, 1955
 Some Reflections on the Press, 1957
 Kew Gardens, 1959
 Future of Suburban Man, n.d.
 Graduates of Medicine, n.d.
 Winnipeg
 Whyt's Club, n.d.
91. **Obituaries, Reviews,**
92. **Jottings**
93. **English essay on Wilfred Taylor** by Moira J McGregor
94. **Photographs**
- 95-6. **Writings by other people:**
95. The Cocos Keeling Islands
 Co-operation in the Outer Hebrides
 Dr Samuel Johnson in Scotland A C Gordon Ross, 1961

Doun the Wattir wi the Lave by RCS
 The Electra of Sophocles by E J Reid
 An Extremely Rare Book, Andrew T Cluness
 Geology in St Andrews, H I Drever, 1955
 Highland Communications including the Old Military Roads,
 IBCT
 Ignace de Loyola et Descartes by Arthur Thomson, 1974 –
 offprint
 An interim report on brief visits in Canada...with special
 reference to Departments with experience of current social
 problems, and sociological research, in Arctic Territories, by
 Harald I Drever. 1972
 Little White Schoolhouse by G E Laurie
 Mackenzie Galore by JMSW, 1983
 A Miscellany mainly Greenlandic Harald Drever, 1972
 Prelude to a Greenland Field Centre for Co-operative Research
 in the Arctic, by Harald Drever
 Schools of Chemistry in Great Britain and Ireland I by Prof John
 Read
 Shakespeare and the Birds, A C Gordon Ross
 The Surrender of the German High Seas Fleet by Hon Lord
 Cameron
 A Tap at the window by Maida Stanier, 1982
 Three Poems by Norman MacCaig
 Transformation of Popular Recreation by John Myerscough
 Verdant Green at Durham by Reginald Easthope (offprint)
 Response to a speech by Wilfred Taylor

96. "The Psychological Moment" by John Shearer

97-119. **Research papers, printed items, newspaper cuttings and notes**

97. Personalities
 Professor D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson
 Martin Anderson
 Earl of Crawford and Balcarres
 George Charles Brodrick
 Stewart Fairweather Butchart
 William Thomas Calman
 J F Ferrier
 William Ferrier
 Marion Gilcrist
 James Robertson Justice
 Professor C A Mace
 Sir Thomas Carlaw Martin
 Professor William Symington McCormick
 Neil Munro
 Herbert James Paton
 James "Scotty" Reston

Alexander Shewan
John Murray Smith
Wodrow family
Douglas Young

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- 115 Universities and Colleges - UK
- 116. Waterways/Wave Power
- 117. Letter of Alexander Laird to Alexander Cowan, 15 January 1846
- 118. Miscellaneous printed material
- 119. *History of the Speculative Society*, Edin, 1968