

Trent University Archives

Finding Aid - David Macmillan collection. 2008 additions (08-012)

Generated by Trent University Archives on February 19, 2025

Language of description: English

Trent University Archives
Trent University Library & Archives
Archives, Room 117
Thomas J. Bata Library
1600 West Bank Drive
Peterborough
Ontario
Canada
K9J 7B8
Telephone: 705-748-1011 ext. 7413
[Email: archives@trentu.ca](mailto:archives@trentu.ca)
<http://www.trentu.ca/library/archives>
<http://archives.trentu.ca/index.php/08-012>

David Macmillan collection. 2008 additions

Table of contents

Summary information	3
Administrative history / Biographical sketch	3
Scope and content	3
Notes	4
Access points	4
Series descriptions	4

Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	David Macmillan collection. 2008 additions
Reference code:	08-012
Date:	1612-1931 (creation)
Physical description:	45 cm of textual records (2 boxes)
Language:	Dutch
Language:	English
Language:	French
Language:	Spanish

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

David Stirling Macmillan was born 9 October 1925 in Scotland. He received his Masters degree from Glasgow, Scotland in 1949, and in 1965 his Ph.D. from Sydney, Australia. He was an archivist who worked as a temporary Assistant Keeper for the Scottish Record Office (now National Records of Scotland) in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1949-50, and then the University of Sydney from 1954 to 1968, where he was the first university archivist. He was named a Fellow of the Royal Australian History Society. He left Australia in 1968 to come to Trent University, where he was a professor for 20 years and taught History from 1968 to 1987. He taught courses such as the Expansion of Europe, 1400-1825 and Russian History, as well as his specialty, Business and Economic History. He also taught some evening courses at Durham College in Oshawa for Trent. After a lengthy illness David Stirling Macmillan died 4 September 1987.

Custodial history

Papers were in the custody of the Macmillan estate until donated to Trent University Archives.

Scope and content

Collection consists of disparate materials collected by Professor Macmillan who was a philatelist. The correspondence and documents pertain to writers in Great Britain and the British Empire. The subject matter ranges from military campaigns between the British and the French, mutiny in the West Indies and India and

the sugar and slave trade in the West Indies. Subjects of letters include: battles in India, trade routes in West Indies and Asia; wars with France, Spain, and Austria.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on creator of fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

Fonds acquired from the estate of Professor David Macmillan.

Arrangement

The correspondence in box 1 is arranged alphabetically by recipient. Box 2 is arranged by location.

Restrictions on access

None

Related material

For related records see the David Macmillan fonds (90-001 and 94-002).

Accruals

This fonds is an addition to 05-003.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Trent faculty papers (documentary form)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Politics and Government (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
08-012/001(01)	File - Alexander, R., Commercial Bank Melrose [Australia]	1839	1 letter
08-012/001(01a)	File - Alison, Colin [Montrose, England]	1813	1 letter
08-012/001(02)	File - Allison, James [stamp from Edinburgh, Scotland]	1860	1 letter

08-012/001(03)	File - Anderson, John, Bart. [London, England]	1850	1 letter
08-012/001(04)	File - Anderson, Michael [Marwick North Britain]	1803	1 letter
08-012/001(05)	File - Barker, Thomas, Esq. [Sydney, Australia]	1853-1866	5 letters
08-012/001(06)	File - Barraclough, Harry, Dept of Mechanical Engineering, University of Sydney [Australia]	1893-1914	3 letters
08-012/001(07)	File - Bell, James Thomas [Belmont, Australia]	1843	1 letter
08-012/001(08)	File - Bell, John, land surveyor [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1827	1 letter
08-012/001(09)	File - Bellas, George, from Thomas Johnsbury [London, England]	1754	1 letter
08-012/001(10)	File - Blaquiere, George, Hon. [London, England]	1816	1 letter
08-012/001(11)	File - Bradford, Thomas, Major General [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1822	1 letter
08-012/001(12)	File - Bryon, Thomas, letter from William James, Superintendent of Policy re: whereabouts of Benjamin Thornton [London, England]	1849	1 letter
08-012/001(13)	File - Burn, Robert, merchant in Aberdeen, Scotland	1772	2 letters
08-012/001(14)	File - Carroll, Charles (Hon of Carrollton) [Annapolis Maryland]	1781	2 letters
08-012/001(15)	File - Chalmers & Guthrie [London, England]	1824	1 letter
08-012/001(16)	File - Colonial Secretary, Sydney, Australia	1830-1839	4 letters
08-012/001(17)	File - Crookshank, George, Merchant [New York]	1818	1 letter
08-012/001(18)	File - Darling, Thomas [postal stamp, Kingston]	1857	1 letter
08-012/001(19)	File - David, Sir T. Edgeworth, Univesrity of Sydney [Australia]	1894-1931	4 letters
08-012/001(20)	File - Deane & Deane [Sydney, Australia]	1892	1 letter
08-012/001(21)	File - Deane, W. [Sydney, Australia]	1853	1 letter
08-012/001(22)	File - Deane, William, receipt from James W. Waugh, bookseller and Stationer [Sydney, Australia]	1860	1 receipt
08-012/001(23)	File - Dumar, William, Esq. (Dumares?) [Sydney, Australia]	1849	1 document
08-012/001(24)	File - Elbeston, Captain [Australia]	1843	1 letter

08-012/001(25)	File - Evans, Robert [France]	1789	1 letter
08-012/001(26)	File - Ewen, John, merchant [Aberdeen, Scotland]	ca 1770-1822	26 letters
08-012/001(27)	File - Extrait de la convention militaire de la légion suisse britannique	1855	1 printed document
08-012/001(28)	File - Fairlough, John [London, England]	1688	1 letter
08-012/001(28a)	File - Falconer, Dalgleish - Petition to the Commons of the UK RE: Trade in East Indies [England]	1830	1 document
08-012/001(29)	File - Fell, Alexander and John [Liverpool, England and Melbourne, Australia]	1846-1855	3 letters
08-012/001(30)	File - Fesq, William [Sydney, Australia]	1882-1883	2 letters
08-012/001(31)	File - Findlater, A. [Aberdeen, Scotland]	1849	1 letter
08-012/001(32)	File - Fletcher, Charles [schoolmaster at Southwell school]: school registration of George Finlay [Nottingham, England]	1850	1 document
08-012/001(33)	File - Forbes, David (Lieut. Col.) [Aberdeen, Scotland]	1820-1848	approx. 14 letters
08-012/001(34)	File - Forbes, William of Township of Pakenham, Upper Canada	1847	1 document
08-012/001(35)	File - Formen, John re: proposal to establish company to supply Kingston Jamaica, with water [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1841	1 document
08-012/001(36)	File - Fraser, Alexander (from) [Buckpopol, Scotland]	1910	1 letter
08-012/001(37)	File - Fraser, Thomas, Upper Canada [Millbrook, Ontario]	1854	1 letter
08-012/001(38)	File - Gibson, Andrew [Goulburn Plains, Australia]	1832-1833	3 letters
08-012/001(39)	File - Glen, John [Paisley, Scotland]	1780	1 letter
08-012/001(40)	File - Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. [Melbourne, Australia]	1893	1 document
08-012/001(41)	File - Gooding, Christopher	1686	1 letter
08-012/001(42)	File - Gordon, Miss M. (From Pte Dobson, the Band Yorkshire Regiment, India) [Brighton, England]	1903	1 letter
08-012/001(43)	File - Gordon, Edward Maxwell [Aberdeen, Scotland]	1822	1 letter
08-012/001(44)	File - Gordon, Roger [Dublin and Belfast, Ireland]	1714	3 letters
08-012/001(45)	File - Governor of Canton [London, England]	1818	1 document
08-012/001(46)	File - Grahame, Mrs. [liberton, Scotland]	1839	1 letter

08-012/001(47)	File - Grahame [Graham], Barron [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1825-1857	15 letters
08-012/001(48)	File - Grahame [Graham], Francis [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1820-1846	6 letters
08-012/001(49)	File - Grahame, Mrs. James [Aberdeen, Scotland]	1832	2 letters
08-012/001(50)	File - Grant, Jane [Peterhead, Scotland]	1847	2 letters
08-012/001(51)	File - Gray, Reverend Doctor George [Ayr, Scotland]	1844	1 letter
08-012/001(52)	File - Grimmett, George: Copy of the opinion and sentence of a general court martial, held at Portsmouth on the 11th day of May, 1798, for the trial of ensign George Grimmet of the South Devonshire Regiment of Militia) [Devonshire, England]	1798	1 document
08-012/001(53)	File - Hailstone, Samuel [Bradford, England]	1819	1 letter
08-012/001(54)	File - [Hardman], Jenny from her brother [] Hardman	[1873]	1 letter
08-012/001(55)	File - Hennessy, John [Dublin, Ireland]	1835	1 letter
08-012/001(56)	File - Hofa, Dr. [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1786	1 letter
08-012/001(57)	File - Holden & McCarthy (MacCarthy) [Sydney, Australia]	1851	1 letter
08-012/001(58)	File - Holmes, Robert, the Honorable [England]	1683	1 letter
08-012/001(59)	File - Hopkinson, Sir Charles [London, England]	1840	1 letter
08-012/001(59a)	File - Inglis, William [England?]	1786	1 letter
08-012/001(60)	File - Jenkins, Leolyn (Leolin) [London, England]	1666-1684	4 letters
08-012/001(61)	File - Keith, Dr. James [Aberdeen, Scotland]	1845-1850	5 documents
08-012/001(62)	File - Keyden, William [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1824-1825	3 letters
08-012/001(63)	File - King, P.P. (Royal Navy) [Carrington, Australia]	1848	1 letter
08-012/001(64)	File - Mrs. Kinnear & Monro [Stonehahven, Scotland]	1853	1 letter
08-012/001(65)	File - Lamond, James [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1858	1 document
08-012/001(66)	File - Lang, Alexander [Durham and Sydney, Australia]	1843, 1878	2 letters
08-012/001(67)	File - London House Results [London, England]	1867-1886	1 ledger

08-012/001(68)	File - Macarthur, Emily (Mrs. James Macarthur) [Camden, Australia]	1839, 1852	6 letters
08-012/001(69)	File - Macartney, Charlotte [Melbourne, Australia]	1870-1885	4 letters
08-012/001(70)	File - Macartney, Flora C.A. [London, England]	1893-1904	2 letters
08-012/001(71)	File - Macartney, Reverend H.B. [Melbourne, Australia]	1853	1 letter
08-012/001(72)	File - Macartney, Jane [Melbourne, Australia]	1875-1878	3 letters
08-012/001(73)	File - Macartney, J. Arthur [Melbourne, Australia]	1863-1881	3 letters
08-012/001(74)	File - Mackay, Captain: notice of assessment under property and income tax acts [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1868	1 document
08-012/001(75)	File - Marray, James Thomas [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1852	1 letter
08-012/001(76)	File - Martin, William [Glasgow, Scotland]	1841	1 letter
08-012/001(77)	File - Mathieson, Andrew [Edinburgh, Scotland]	ca 1804	1 document
08-012/001(78)	File - Maxwell Morison, William, advocate [from Edinburgh, Scotland]	1802	1 letter
08-012/001(79)	File - McAdam, James [stamped Edinburgh, Scotland]	1858	1 letter
08-012/001(80)	File - McCarthy, Donovan & son [Sydney, Australia]	1867	1 letter
08-012/001(81)	File - McInnis, Deputy Director Camouflage, Brisbane [Australia]	1943	Envelope of negatives - Toowoomba Oil Tanks
08-012/001(82)	File - McKenzie, A.K. [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1837-1861	3 letters
08-012/001(83)	File - McKillip, Archibald: funeral expenses [Sydney, Australia]	1835	1 document
08-012/001(84)	File - McNicoll, D [Glasgow, Scotland]	1842	1 letter
08-012/001(84a)	File - Middlebrook, Michael [Barbados?]	1649	1 letter
08-012/001(85)	File - Milne, Baillie [Aberdeen, Scotland]	1832	1 letter
08-012/001(86)	File - Mitchael Graham & Mitchael [Glasgow, Scotland]	1830	1 letter
08-012/001(87)	File - Mitchell, Alex. O.; James Mitchell; Mitchell Henderson & Mitchell; William Russell [Glasgow, Scotland]	1845-1847	24 letters
08-012/001(87a)	File - Mitchell, Major - Surveyor General, Sydney [Australia]	1850	2 letters
08-012/001(88)	File - Moir, James [Glasgow, Scotland]	1849	1 letter

08-012/001(89)	File - Morehead, R.A.A. [Sydney, Australia]	1846-1864	6 letters
08-012/001(90)	File - Morrison & Co [stamped Ireland]	1786	1 letter
08-012/001(91)	File - Murray, Andrew [Aberdeen, Scotland]	1858	1 letter
08-012/001(92)	File - Murray & McCombie [Aberdeen, Scotland]	1858	1 letter
08-012/001(93)	File - Nelles, Hon. Abram [Grimsby and Beamsville, Ontario, Canada]	1834	1 letter
08-012/001(94)	File - Owens, Joseph [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1841	1 letter
08-012/001(95)	File - Panton, William [London, England and Calcutta, India]	1827-1849	7 letters
08-012/001(96)	File - Patterson, Mrs. [From Shanghai China]	1908	1 letter
08-012/001(96a)	File - Paul, Robert [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1833-1840	3 letters
08-012/001(97)	File - Plan for expediting mail from London to Edinburgh [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1822	1 booklet
08-012/001(98)	File - Playfair, Robert [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1789	1 letter
08-012/001(99)	File - [Post office] - printed items re mail despatch [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1833-1844	4 documents
08-012/001(100)	File - Prendergast, William [Sydney, Australia]	1837	1 ticket-of-leave
08-012/001(101)	File - Price, James Esquire [Colchester, England]	1836	1 letter
08-012/001(102)	File - Proceedings at a meeting of the Proprietors of Highland Estates held in Inverness [Scotland]	1892	1 booklet
08-012/001(103)	File - Ranken, John [Sydney, Australia]	1866	1 letter and plan
08-012/001(104)	File - Robinson, William [Harrogate, England]	1796	1 letter
08-012/001(104a)	File - Royal Geographical Society (Secretary) [Sydney, Australia]	1889	1 letter
08-012/001(105)	File - Ruddock, George - Purser of the Ship Hastings (letters from William Blue, John George Canning)	1781	2 letters
08-012/001(106)	File - Russell, George [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1802-1812	3 letters
08-012/001(107)	File - Salary account	1853-1860	1 ledger (2 pages)
08-012/001(108)	File - Scott, James [Glasgow, Scotland]	1839-1840	3 letters
08-012/001(109)	File - Scott, Peter [Glasgow, Scotland]	1834	1 letter

08-012/001(109a)	File - Seamour, Edward, Commissioner for prized goods [?] in port of London [England]	1664	1 letter
08-012/001(110)	File - Shaw, Lt. Col. [Manchester, England]	1833	1 letter
08-012/001(111)	File - Shiell & Small [Dundee, Scotland]: regarding Dundee and Newtyle Railway	ca 1843	1 letter, 1 printed mailing
08-012/001(112)	File - Smart, Thomas Ware [London, England and Sydney, Australia]	1839-1856; [1880]	5 letters
08-012/001(113)	File - Smith, Alexander [Edinburgh, Scotland?]	1836	1 letter
08-012/001(114)	File - Smith, Mrs. [Glamorganshire and Lampeter, Wales]	1817	1 letter
08-012/001(115)	File - Smith, Mary [Sydney, Australia]	1863	1 letter
08-012/001(116)	File - Somervell, Francis [Glasgow, Scotland]	1781-1782	3 letters
08-012/001(117)	File - Speaker of the Legislative Council New South Wales [Australia]	1845	1 letter
08-012/001(118)	File - Steele, John [Colborne, Ontario, Canada]	1835	1 letter
08-012/001(119)	File - Stevenson & Son; D.B. Stevenson, Brokers [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1841-1845	3 letters
08-012/001(120)	File - Strachan Hall & Co. [Aberdeen, Scotland]	1804	1 letter
08-012/001(121)	File - Strachan, William [Aberdeen, Scotland]	1803	1 letter`
08-012/001(122)	File - Teal, Jon'r [Leeds, England]	1813	1 letter`
08-012/001(123)	File - Thomson, John - Royal Bank [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1844	1 letter
08-012/001(124)	File - Thorsby, Ralph [Leeds, England]	1709	1 letter
08-012/001(125)	File - Troop, Andrew: Instructions for the better keeping company with his majesty's ship... [Ship Blandford, Scotland]	1780	1 document
08-012/001(126)	File - Townes, Captain R. [Sydney, Australia]	1847	1 letter
08-012/001(127)	File - Vollmer, G. - exiled Boer general [Jamestown, Saint Helena]	1902	1 postcard
08-012/001(128)	File - Watt, Alexander H. [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1844-1848	14 letters
08-012/001(129)	File - Watt, Walter [Sydney, Australia]	1907	1 letter
08-012/001(130)	File - Welsh, David [Edinburgh, Scotland]	1846-1847	2 letters
08-012/001(131)	File - Wilson, Jacob [in Dutch]	1702	1 document
08-012/001(132)	File - Wildman, Henry [London, England]	1815	1 letter

08-012/001(133)	File - Miscellaneous: partial letters, envelopes, indecipherable		
08-012/001(134)	File - Lloyd's Register of Shipping, London, No.2 White Lion Court, Cornhill, Robert Brooks; from 1st July, 1848, to the 30th June, 1849. London: J.&H. Cox Brothers, 1848. (Note: the name "Robert Brooks" is on the outside cover. Several pages include information stamped in red colour. It is possible that the stamped notations may have been added by Robert Towns (1794-1873) who represented Robert Brooks & Co. as "R. Towns & Co., 16 Loftus Street, Sydney" is written by hand in ink at the top of the title page. An inserted newspaper clipping provides a description of the volume).	1848	1 volume
08-012/002(01)	File - French correspondence, 1600s	1665-1667	3 letters
08-012/002(02)	File - French correspondence, 1700s	1702-1814	54 letters
08-012/002(03)	File - Dutch correspondence	1612	2 letters
08-012/002(04)	File - Dutch correspondence 1660s [re West Indies?]; partial English translations included	[165-?]-1672	10 letters
08-012/002(05)	File - Dutch correspondence, 1660s	1661-1665	16 letters
08-012/002(06)	File - Dutch correspondence, 1670s	1670-1672	Approx 10 letters 3 printed pages
08-012/002(07)	File - Dutch correspondence	1798	1 letter
08-012/002(08)	File - [Dutch] or [Icelandic] correspondence	1802-1803	1 letter
08-012/002(09)	File - Spanish letters	1799, 1804	6 letters
08-012/002(10)	File - Genova, Italy	1780	1 document
08-012/002(11)	File - Haiti [and France]	1784, 1794	2 letters
08-012/002(12)	File - Lindsay, Ontario: County Treasurer's Office receipts	1886-1895	1 folder of textual records
08-012/002(13)	File - Lindsay, Ontario: War tax stamps	1916-1922	1 folder of textual records