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The George Adam Smith Archive, comprising correspondence and papers, 1859-1949, of the Very Rev Sir George Adam Smith (1856-1942), theologian, Moderator of the United Free Church General Assembly, 1916, and Principal of Aberdeen University, 1910-35; of his wife Lilian, nee Buchanan (1866-1949) and her family; and of their family, particularly George Buchanan Smith (d.1915) and Robert Dunlop Smith (d.1917). Biographical information concerning the family will be found in Nos.398-406 of the Archive (for further details, see the inventory). See also David Macleod, Prophet with honour, Edin. Diss. 1992 (Acc.10586).

The Archive which contains extensive correspondence relating to the public careers of Sir George and Lady Adam Smith, and to their family connexions, is arranged as follows:

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Much preliminary arrangement to the Archive is the work of Dr Janet Adam Smith whose original lists are in No 405 of the collection. Family members are commonly cited in the following inventory by their initials (eg GAS, LAS).

### **George and Lilian Adam Smith**

- 1-11 Correspondence and papers, 1859-1913, of GAS and his parents, and of LAS.
1. Journal letters, 1859, of Janet Colquhoun Smith, nee Adam, mother of GAS, to her husband, George Smith, describing her voyage from Madras to London; with a draft copy, transcript made in NLS, and copies (2) of the typed transcript containing corrections and annotations to the text of the journals by Mrs Iris Portal and Mrs Dorothy Middleton (grand-daughters of Janet Smith), and by Dr Janet Rizvi (great grand-daughter), 1982-3.
  2. Letters, 1872-4, of Janet Smith from India to her daughter, Isabel, and from Edinburgh, 1876 (?).

3. Letters, 1865-9, from Dr George Smith, in Serampore and up to the Hoogli from Calcutta, to his son, GAS, living with his aunts at Fillyside Cottage, Leith.
4. GAS, early essays, poems etc, ca. 1868-83.
5. Correspondence, 1879-96, of GAS and LAS with his aunts, Mary Smith and Hannah Anderson, including reports of a visit to the USA and Canada (1896)  
Letter (1, 1878) of Mrs Janet Smith to her sisters-in-law, and a notice of her death, 1888.  
Letters (4), 1896, from aunts to GAS and LAS.  
Letter (1, 1896) of GAS to his sister, Janetta Sorley.  
Letters (2), 1896, of Dr George Smith to GAS.
6. Letters, 1883-1913, of GAS to his sister, Isabel, and to her husband, the Rev. David Ross, discussing theological and parish affairs, the Church of Scotland Disestablishment Bill etc.
7. Letters, 1889-90, of GAS and LAS to David and Isabel Ross relating to the formers' engagement and wedding, and letters, 1891, from Palestine.
8. Family letters, 1901-3, to GAS from:  
Dr George Smith (2), 1902.  
(James Robert) Dunlop Smith (5), 1902.  
Mary Mackenzie ('Minnie') Smith (3), 1901.  
William Townsend Smith (2, copies), n.d.  
Ann Gertrude Butler, nee Smith (3), 1901.  
Professor W R Sorley (1), 1901.  
Mrs Robert Barbour (1), 1901.
9. GAS, early journalism: cuttings of articles for Mayfair, 1877-8, on 'The Scottish Rectorial Elections'; Arran ('An Arrant Tyrant'); 'The History of an Aristocratic Dog'; and 'Scottish Freshmen and their Professors'.
10. Cuttings about GAS leaving his Assistantship in Brechin to conduct Robertson Smith's former class at the Free Church College, Aberdeen.
11. Letters to GAS from New College friends, W R Sorley (4), 1879-80, and Robert Barbour (2), 1879, with a cable and letter of Charlotte Barbour on his death, 1891.
- 12-22 Letters and papers, 1876-1901, mainly concerned with travel to and/or residences in Germany, Tubingen (1876) and Leipzig, (1878); Egypt

(1879-80); and Palestine (1891, 1901). Letters from Palestine to David and Isabel Ross, 1891, are in No.7.

12. GAS, letters from parents, 1878, with testimonials for his application for a travelling scholarship, passports, itineraries, etc.
13. GAS, letters from Germany, mainly Tubingen, to his family, 1876, with hotel bills, notes of expenses at Tubingen and some letters, 1876-8, from Tubingen friends.
14. Letters to GAS from Tubingen student friends:  
James R Gillies (4), 1876-7  
Donald Matheson (2), 1877  
Johannes Zahn (2), 1876, 1878
15. Letters of GAS to family from Leipzig, 1878; with his passport (issued by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh), letters, 1879, from Leipzig friends and teachers, and the draft, 1878, of an article 'In the Wilhelms-Strasse, Berlin'.
16. GAS, letters, Dec 1879 - April 1880, to his family from Egypt and from home to him, 1880.  
Letters (2) 1880, 1916, to GAS from his Arabic tutor, Socrates Spiro.
17. Travel documents, passports, itineraries for Egypt and Palestine 1880, 1891, 1901, 1908.
18. Correspondence from or to GAS and LAS in Syria, Palestine and Egypt, 1891, as under:  
GAS to aunts (1) April/June 1891.  
Letters to LAS from people met in Palestine.  
Letters from travelling companions in Palestine (Minnie Smith, R A Scott, Carnegie Simpson) to LAS.  
Letters from home (Buchanan brothers and sisters and John Kelman) to LAS; with a photograph of her infant son, George Buchanan Smith.
19. Letters and telegrams of GAS to LAS from or en route to Palestine, 1901.
20. Correspondence Feb-April 1901 of GAS with Thomas Cook and Son regarding travel arrangements for the Palestine expedition.
21. Correspondence, 1901, with Sir Charles Wilson, Karl Budde and Clermont Ganneau on inscriptions etc found during the 1901 Syria/Palestine expedition.

22. Copies of articles on Palestinian travels by GAS in Queen's Cross (Aberdeen) Monthly Magazine Aug 1891, and by LAS in Onward and Upward Dec 1896.
- 23 Letters relating to Alpine activities, 1884-92, and the engagement of GAS and LAS, 1889, as under:
- (1). 'Swiss letters 1884 with letters of 1883'.
  - (2). 'Swiss letters' 1885.
  - (3). 'Swiss letters' 1886
  - (4). 'Swiss letters' 1887
  - (5). Letters from A C Tosswill in Switzerland, 1888.
  - (6). 'Swiss letters' 1889
  - (7). Letters of A C Tosswill, 1889-92, mostly from Grindelwald.
  - (8). Letter from Josef Imfoden, 1891, with a note by Janet Adam Smith on a brief visit by GAS and LAS to Riffel Alp, Aug 1891 (cf.No.406).
  - (9). Notes on glaciers by GAS.
  - (10) A black notebook, 1885, with notes on climbs, glaciers etc with a leaf of Riffel Alp paper beginning 'I have learnt this year how to climb.'
  - (11) Small notebook, Alps, 1886.
  - (12) Newspaper cuttings of articles (2) 1886 about a Matterhorn accident, and articles (5), Sep 1886, on 'Cairngorm Wanderings' Offprint of Janet Adam Smith, 'A Family Century in the Alpine Club', Alpine Journal, 1982.
- Further letters on the engagement and wedding are in No 7.
- 24-30 Correspondence and papers relating to earlier career of GAS, to public appointments, and to his publications, 1890-1907.
24. Letters to GAS and LAS on calls to various churches, to professorships, and to the Principalship of Glasgow University, 1907, 'not thought of by us, nor called, but very warmly advocated by many'.
25. Letters, 1897-8, to GAS, mostly concerning his Life of Henry Drummond (1898).
26. Letters, 1901-2, to GAS, mostly concerning his Modern Criticism and the Preaching of the Old Testament (1901).
27. Letters on theological and other topics from German friends:  
Karl Budde, Marburg, 1894-1902  
Wilhelm Pressel, 1900

28. Letters (4), 1897-8, of the Rev John Watson, the novelist 'Ian Maclaren', to GAS under several aliases.  
Humorous verses 'To ye Bakkeslyddin Principal of ye Puritane Pyrats' of John Kelman to GAS.
29. Letters to GAS, 1901-2, on his Modern Criticism and the consequent 'Heresy' case raised against him unsuccessfully in the UFC Assembly, May 1902.
30. A copy of the printed 'Special Report' of the United Free Church College Committee anent GAS's case, 1901.
- 31-54 Letters, 1909-10, to GAS and LAS, but including some to Dr George Smith, on the appointment of GAS as Principal of Aberdeen University. Further letters on the principalship are at nos 216-20.
- 31-34 Congratulatory letters, 1909-10, as under; numbers quoted are from the original notes and have not been checked.
31. From Church of Scotland ministers and professors (31).
32. From Glasgow friends (outside the university), C of S and UFC ministers (68).
33. From lay friends in England (37).
34. From friends in USA (41).
35. From Canada (13).
36. From the Chief Rabbi and Glasgow Jewish organisations (4).
- 37-41 General letters arranged by surname.
37. A-D.
38. E-K.
39. L-N.
40. P-S.
41. T-Z, and unidentified.

42. Telegrams, Oct 1908.
43. Letters to Dr George Smith, 1909 with some cuttings, c.1909-12, relating to GAS and his principalship.
44. A copy of Alma Mater, the Aberdeen student magazine, devoted to the appointment of GAS (vol.XXVII no.2, 27 Oct 1909).
- 45-54.
45. Letters from Aberdeen alumni (14).
46. Letters from Aberdeen University staff and other Aberdeen friends (84).
47. From Anglican clergy (18).
48. Edinburgh friends (45).
49. Glasgow University Principal and professors (12).
50. Public bodies in Glasgow (16).
51. From India, China, Australia and South Africa (19).
52. From United Free Church ministers and students (135).
53. Letters in fragile condition.
54. Letters, mostly 1910 relating to the Principalship and to the award of an honorary degree to GAS by Cambridge University.
- 55-61 Correspondence and papers, 1915-18, relating to GAS's Moderatorship of the General Assembly of the United Free Church (1916-17), his knighthood (1916) and, more generally, to the First World War. More letters about the War are in Nos 62-70 and 84-90.
55. Correspondence on the moderatorship, 1915-16, including: proposal to nominate GAS (July-Dec 1915); nomination and acceptance (Dec 1915 - Jan 1916); arrangements for Assembly; proposal for joint communion of the Churches in Assembly; letters about his Moderatorial Address; and letters from the next Moderator, Principal Dugald McKichan, Dec 1916.
56. Letters of congratulation on the Moderatorship (with some also referring to knighthood), 1916.
57. Letters and papers concerning moderatorial visits:
  - (i) Visits to the Fleet in Orkney and to the Highlands and Islands, Aug-Sep 1916.
  - (ii) Visit to the Army in France Oct 1916, including correspondence, July-Oct., on postponing of visit due to the Somme offensive.
58. Letters from LAS, and from his daughters, Maisie and Kathleen, to GAS during his tours in the Highlands and France, Aug-Oct 1916.

59. Letters and papers received during the war:
  - (i) from Rowland Hazard and other American friends.
  - (ii) from Horace Wallace describing fighting in Swantow Dec. 1917.
  - (iii) from Jules Desseignet, French Army [formerly a Lecturer at Aberdeen University] in Salonika, 1917-18.
  - (iv) from L/cpl. Souths in France, March 1918.
  - (v) an appeal for the Poles, and miscellaneous items.
60. Letters, 1916, concerning GAS's knighthood and the Palace ceremony.
61. A notebook of GAS with thoughts, extracts and cuttings about the War, 1914-18, and material for his lecture tour in America, 1918.
- 62-70 Letters and papers, 1916-20, on the election of GAS to the Athenaeum Club (1916); on his speaking tour of the USA under the auspices of the Foreign Office (1918); the publication of his pamphlet Syria and The Holy Land by the FO (1918) and other correspondence and related material, 1917-20.
62. Election to the Athenaeum Club (April 1916) including letters (2) of Lord Bryce proposing GAS's nomination.
63. Letters (2) of A J Balfour, and of Principal D S Cairns about a Chinese seeker after Christianity; letter, Feb 1917, of Friedrich Bauermeister, Foreign Bookseller in Glasgow, on his threatened internment.
64. American tour, 1918: correspondence with FO and Dept of Information (John Buchan), US Ambassador, Walter Page, and others; a packet of letters about and/or received during the tour; notebook detailing expenses, etc.
65. Account by GAS of meeting with President Woodrow Wilson, 17 July 1918; letters welcoming him home, Sep 1918.
66. Syria and the Holy Land (1918), and related correspondence, 1918-19, including letters of CFG Masterman (2) and Sir George W Prothero (2).
67. Further letters, papers and press cuttings, 1916-17, mostly relating to the visit to the forces in France and to Palestine and Allenby's Campaign.
68. Letter and copy of article of and by David Davies on the establishment of a League of Nations; copy of a speech of Lady Aberdeen, June 1919, on the same topic and a draft paper, 23 Nov 1917, of G F Barbour on 'The Church and International Relations'.



69. Letter, 1920, of Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, declining an invitation to deliver the Gifford lectures in Aberdeen 1921-2, with a signed photograph 29 Nov 1919.  
Signed photograph, Nov. 1919, of Adolphe Max, 'Burgomaster Max' of Brussels.
70. Letters to GAS, 1918-20 mostly concerned with the final stages of the War and its aftermath from:  
Lord Bryce (GAS's book on Syria, and the Armenian question), 3, 1918-19.  
John Buchan (1), 1918.  
Jules Desseignet, French Army (1), 1918.  
Professor W. MacNeile Dixon (1), 1918; Dunlop Smith (in British Delegation, Paris), 1, 1919.  
P W Campbell (1, & enclosures), 1918.  
Col Charles Smith (2) Gilgit, 1920.  
Letter and documents concerning the award of a Serbian decoration to GAS, 1919.  
Pro forma letter of thanks from Director of Naval Intelligence, 1919.
- 71-83 Correspondence and papers, mostly of LAS, and largely letters of condolence received after the death of GAS, March, 1942.
71. The original call, signed by members and adherents of the congregation of Queen's Cross Free Church, Aberdeen, to GAS, Dec. 1881.
72. Miscellaneous letters to GAS and LAS, 1921-40; with some press cuttings and a photograph.
73. Copies of prayers and/or sermons at the memorial services for GAS at Currie Kirk and the University Chapel, Aberdeen, 6 and 7 Mar 1942, with covering letters; further tributes (2) to GAS, and copies of Order of Service for the Memorial Service in St Giles Cathedral, 7 Mar 1942.
- 74-8 Letters of condolence on the death of GAS, 1942; some letters refer also to the death in New York, 1941, of his daughter, Isobel Kathleen Buchanan Thomson.
74. Letters with reference to Queen's Cross Church days, Glasgow FC College (Trinity College) and generally to the early career of GAS.
75. Letters from Aberdeen University staff and students.
76. Letters from Church and other organisations associated with GAS.

77. Personal condolences from: D Y Cameron; Sir Wm. Haldane; Sir Herbert Grierson; John Masfield; Gordon Bottomley; Sir Fabian Ware; and from American friends.
78. Other personal letters of condolence.
- 79-80 Letters from immediate family and other relations to LAS, 1942, many concerned with the deaths of GAS and Kathleen Thomson.
79. Letters from or to Maisie Drew (USA); Janet Roberts (Janet Adam Smith); and Margaret Clarke.
80. Letters from other Smith and Buchanan relations.
81. Letters of condolence, 1942, to Alick D Buchanan Smith (Lord Balerno).
82. Condolences to Ann, Lady Butler.
83. General correspondence, 1942, of LAS.
- 84-90 Letters to GAS from various persons, mostly friends and colleagues.
84. Letters 1900-13 from:  
 Sir Archibald Geikie (2), 1912-13.  
 Lord Aberdeen (1), 1912.  
 Dr Archibald L MacLeish, Los Angeles (2), 1910, 1912.  
 Rowland Hazard, New York (1), 1911.  
 President Wm R Harper, Chicago University (1), 1905.  
 Lord Strathcona (Chancellor of Aberdeen) (2), 1912, n.d.  
 Lord Pentland (1), 1912.  
 Sir Israel Gollancz (1), 1910.  
 Sir Henry Craik (3), 1910, 1912.  
 Dr Alexander Whyte (1), n.d.  
 Duncan Fraser, Edinburgh (1), 1903.  
 William Boyd-Carpenter, Bishop of Ripon (2), 1905.  
 H E Luxmoore, Eton (1), 1900.  
 Dean W R Inge, St Paul's (1), n.d.  
 Rev John Fraser, Brechin (1), 1910.  
 Mrs S E Howe (1), 1912.  
 Alexander Fiddes (1), 1913.  
 John Kelman (4), 1912-13.  
 J B Capper (1), 1911.  
 G K Gadgil, Indian visitor to Aberdeen (1), 1912.

- GAS to Rev William (later Archbishop) Temple (1), 1910.
85. Further letters to GAS, and to LAS, 1899-1929:  
Sir John Burdon-Sanderson (2, to LAS), 1901.  
J H Lorimer (1), 1919.  
Lord Bryce (3), 1914, 1917.  
Lady Bryce (1), 1925.  
Sir Thomas Oliver, Durham (1), 1929.  
Duke of Northumberland (1), 1929.  
Sir Walter R Lawrence (1), 1928.  
Sir Robert Rait (1), 1929.  
Ambassador Walter Page, Mrs Page, Katherine Page (1 each), 1914.  
Dean J C Ryle, Westminster (1), 1914.  
Lady Mary Murray to LAS (1), 1899.
86. Letters to GAS referring to the Great War:  
Dr Archibald L MacLeish, Los Angeles (5), 1916-19.  
Rev Charles H Myers, Tennessee (1), 1917.  
Ashley Mackintosh, from Military Hospital in France (1), 1917.  
J L Morison, 52nd Division in Palestine (1), 1917.  
Matthew Hay, Aberdeen (1), 1917.
87. Letters and papers, 1912-23 of or concerning W P Ker.
88. Letters of GAS, LAS and Maisie Drew to David and Isabel Ross, mostly concerned with the War, GAS's American mission, 1916-18, and a letter of LAS to David Ross about George Buchanan Smith, 1918 or 1919.
89. Letters to GAS from his family:  
LAS, 1904-7.  
Maisie, 1910-12.  
Dr George Smith, 1910-13.  
J R Dunlop Smith 1885 (from NW Frontier, India), 1910-13.  
Charles Smith (in India), 1913.  
Minnie Smith, 1910.  
Ann Butler, 1910.  
Montagu Butler, 1916.  
W R Sorley, 1912-13.
90. Letters, 1914, to LAS and GAS mostly from family and before and after the outbreak of the War from:  
Dr George Smith.  
Col Charles Smith.  
Lady Buchanan.

Maud Buchanan.  
Dr Florence Buchanan.  
Cdr R J Buchanan.  
Alick, Kathleen, Janet and Margaret Smith, at Braemar Aug 1914.  
Mrs Andrew Carnegie.  
Rowland and Mary Hazard.

- 91-8. Family correspondence, mostly of GAS to LAS, 1899-1900. Many of the letters were written by GAS during visits to North America.
- 91. GAS to LAS, 25 Mar - 1 May 1899.
- 92. GAS to LAS, April - 16 June 1899.
- 93. GAS to LAS, 19 June - 13 Aug 1899.
- 94. GAS to LAS, Aug 1899.
- 95. GAS to LAS, Nov.-Dec. 1899.
- 96. Children's letters to LAS, 1899.
- 97. GAS to LAS, Jan - May 1900.
- 98. GAS to LAS, April, Oct-Dec 1900.
- 99-119 Family correspondence, 1889-1918, mostly of LAS to GAS.
- 99. LAS to GAS, Aug - Dec 1889, with a copy of a letter to his sister, Mrs Isabel Ross, 27 Dec 1899, enclosing copies of the address by his friend, Rev J M Wilson, at his wedding and a copy of a hymn composed for the wedding by Canon H D Rawnsley. Other Ross letters on the marriage are in No.7.
- 100. LAS to GAS, 1896.
- 101. LAS to GAS, 1897-8.
- 102. LAS and Dr George Smith to GAS, 1903-4, during a trip of GAS to USA.
- 103. LAS to GAS, 1905
- 104. LAS to GAS, 1908, mainly Oct., during lecture tour in England.
- 105. LAS to GAS, 1909-10

106. LAS to GAS, 1910-11, many during the family's move to Aberdeen.
107. LAS to GAS, 1911-14.
108. LAS to GAS, 1915.
109. LAS to GAS, 1917.
110. LAS and Kathleen Smith to GAS, Mar-Sep 1918 (GAS in USA).
111. LAS to GAS, 1919.
112. LAS to GAS, 1920 (LAS in USA Aug-Oct).
113. LAS to GAS, 1921
114. LAS to GAS, 1922-3.
115. LAS to GAS, 1924-5.
116. LAS to GAS, 1926-8.
117. LAS to GAS, 1929-33.
118. LAS to GAS, 1932 (GAS in USA Aug-Sep/LAS in USA May-June).
119. LAS to GAS, not dated.
120. Letters to GAS and LAS from friends on their Silver Wedding (18 Dec 1914): writers include Alick Tosswill, W P Ker and John Kelman.
121. Greetings to LAS from members of the 'Gaiety Club', 1904-24.
122. Letters, April-May 1921, from friends and family to LAS at the time of the operation for gallstones in Aberdeen; writers include Sir Frank Benson.
123. Letters of GAS to LAS in hospital, April-May 1921, with much about the death of his brother, Sir J R Dunlop Smith (24 April 1921).
124. Letters to GAS from Anglican clergy:  
Archibishop Randall Davidson (5), 1925-8.  
Archibishop Cosmo Lang (2), 1927.  
Canon J M Wilson (1), 1928.

Dean William Moore Ede, Worcester (2) 1927.  
GAS to Provost Henry Erskine-Hill, 1918 and reply.

125. Letters and telegrams of congratulation on 70th birthday of GAS, Oct 1926.
- 126-36 Letters of or to GAS and Dr George Smith from or concerning members of their family.
126. GAS to Dr George Smith (5), 1910, 1913. Janetta Sorley (1) to Dr G Smith, 1910.
127. Dr G Smith to LAS and GAS (3) 1901, 1912-13. Reminiscences of Dr Smith by the journalist, W. Dallas Ross in a letter, 1927.  
Ann Butler to GAS (1), 1932.  
Janetta Sorley to GAS (1), 1922.  
R A Butler (Lord Butler of Saffron Walden) to his uncle, GAS (1), 1919; with a privately printed poem Attock on the Indus, 1904, by GAS, dedicated to R A Butler.  
A memoir of 'Monty' Butler in Pembroke College Magazine no.56 (1982) by Rev M B Dewey.
128. Charles Hamilton Sorley (nephew of GAS, killed in action, 1915): letter to GAS, 3 May 1918, from Dr G Alder Blumer, Providence R I, with TSS of various letters, 1915, about Charles Sorley and one from him to Arthur Hopkinson.
- 129-31 Letters of Maisie Drew, nee Smith, to GAS, 1913-35.
129. 1913-26.
130. 1932-3
131. 1934-5.
132. Letter of Janet (Adam Smith) to GAS, 10 Dec 1926.
133. Letters of Kathleen (Mrs G P Thomson) to GAS and LAS, 1917-18, 1932-3.
134. Letters (2) 1912, 1916 of Col Charles Aitchison Smith, Political Agent at Gilgit, to his brother, GAS; with details (from IOLR) of service in India of Col Smith and Sir J R Dunlop Smith.

135. Letters (4), 1913, 1920, of Sir J R Dunlop Smith to his brother, GAS; copy of letter 1921 of Lord Stamfordham, PPS to the King, on the death of Dunlop Smith, with an order of service of his Memorial Service, Chelsea, 28 April 1921 and cutting of the obituary in the Times of India, 29 April 1921.
136. Letters, mostly to his brother, GAS and to Dr George Smith, and other papers of or concerning Wm Townsend Smith (1861-1937), tea planter in Assam, with an account, 1891, dealing with Townsend Smith's service in the Surma Valley Light Horse
- 137-46 Letters and papers concerning publications of GAS:
137. Letters and papers, 1894-1916, relating to GAS's various publications on the historical geography of the Holy Land.
138. Galley proofs of the Baird lectures on Jeremiah (1922-3).
- 139. Letters, 1900, chiefly concerning the Jowett lectures at Passmore Edwards Settlement, London, on 'The Religion of Israel'.**
140. Correspondence 1894-1902, n.d. on an 'Encyclopedia Biblica' with John S Black (of A and C Black) and Professor T K Cheyne.
141. Letters (8) 1903-8, mostly concerned with Isaiah (1st edn. 1888-90).
142. Letters and reviews on Jerusalem, 1908.
143. Letter of Sir Israel Gollancz on the Schweich lectures (The Early Poetry of Israel), 1912.  
Letter of Rev Dr Robert Laws of Livingstonia, 1919.  
Letters (2) 1916 requesting GAS to undertake a modern translation of the Old Testament.  
Letter of Professor W R Sorley, 1928, referring to the GAS review of Arabia Deserta in the Spectator.
- 144. Letters and statements, 1941-2, concerning sales of GAS's books by Hodder and Stoughton and Harper Bros., New York.**
145. Copy (TS) of speech of GAS to London Aberdeen University Club [1935]. Letters to LAS, 1942-3, on her memoir of GAS and his Historical Geography.
- 146 Pamphlets by GAS:

Presbyterianism and Episcopacy, Aberdeen, 1884 (2 copies).  
Inaugural Sermon for Aberdeen Women Citizens Association, 27 Oct 1918.  
The Teaching of the Old Testament in Schools, address at Cambridge Jan. 1923 (London, 1923).  
Address to the Edinburgh Sir Walter Scott Club, 28 Nov 1930 (2 copies)  
Another copy of Attock of the Indus (1904) inscribed to David and Isabel Ross.

- 147-53 Letters, invitations, photographs, cuttings, and other papers of or relating to the Royal Family.
147. Letter to LAS on the illness of King Edward VII, 1902.  
Note of Queen Mary to GAS, 1938, with his reply.
148. Letters, notes, telegrams, Christmas cards, etc., between Queen Mary and her ladies-in-waiting, and LAS, 1925-49; with cuttings and photographs.
149. Letters and papers on Queen Mary's visit to Aberdeen and Chanonry Lodge, 1920, and the itinerary of the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to Aberdeen, 1925.
150. Letters and papers, 1933-4, relating to the appointment of GAS as Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King, and his sermon at Crathie, 1934.
151. Invitations, letters, papers and cuttings relating to various royal occasions involving GAS, LAS and their family, 1920-37.
152. Papers relating to the Silver Jubilee of King George V, 1935.
153. Papers relating to the death and funeral of King George V, 1936.
- 154-68 Buchanan family records, including information on the career of Sir George Buchanan FRS, and his son Sir George Seaton Buchanan, father and brother respectively of LAS.
154. Album relating to Sir George Buchanan, containing:  
cuttings about him and obituaries  
photographs (2), 1892  
photographs of public health service medal 1894  
Envelope with ticket for watching the funeral of the Duke of Wellington, 1852  
List of Society of Apothecaries stock  
GB's printings of 'Opinions' (John Selden) and 'De Nicotina' (George Buchanan, the humanist and historian)



155. Notes on the Buchanan family of Ashbourne, their descent and careers.
156. Family papers, genealogical charts, photographs of Killearn.
157. Papers mostly relating to the early university and medical career of Sir G Buchanan (GB) 1854-7, including his application and testimonials for a post at the London Fever Hospital, 1854.
158. Reports of GB on sanitary work in St Giles, London 1857, 1858, 1866, and on Enteric Fever, 1880.
159. 'Statement of Employment and Special Services' (printed) made by GB to the Treasury, Jan. 1892.  
Report of the Royal Commission with the Effect of Food from Tuberculous Animals on Human Health (GB Chairman), 1895.
160. Letters of GB to his family during a visit to Ireland, 1850.
161. Letters, 1866, of GB to his wife.
162. Letters of GB to his family 1847 (Paris) 1852, 1866.
163. Letters concerning the Silver Wedding and retirement of GB.
164. Letters to LAS concerning her Buchanan Family memoir.
165. Account book of GB, 1847.
166. Note book of GB containing passages of poetry, etc.
167. Letters and medical journal notices on the death, 1880, of Dr Edward Cator Seaton, maternal grandfather of LAS.
168. Letters, photographs, papers and cuttings concerning Sir George Seaton Buchanan (1869-1936), brother of LAS, including letters on the death of his son George Bruce Buchanan (1897-1927) in Somaliland.
- 169-74 Lilian Adam Smith nee Buchanan
169. Baptism and marriage certificates of LAS with cuttings, invitations to marriage, service sheets, address to bride and groom, etc, 1889. For correspondence see also No.7.

170. LAS's memoirs of Lord Tennyson written on his death, 1892.
171. Letters of John Masefield to LAS, 1923-41 (in a small cloth bag).
172. Cuttings and letters on the death of Canon Hardwicke Drummond Rawnsley, co-founder of the National Trust and friend of LAS and GAS, 1920.
173. Letters to LAS (with a few to GAS) from:  
Miss Beale, 1901, ?1912.  
Lady Aberdeen, 1902, 1927, 1933.  
Lady Marjorie Gordon, later Lady Pentland, 1904.  
Letters during Glasgow days from:  
Dr H M Butler, 1907  
Mrs Humphry Ward 1902, 1904.  
US Ambassador (Joseph Hodges Choate).  
Dr William Marcet, 1902.  
Rev Frederick Page Roberts, 1907.  
William Boyd-Carpenter, Bishop of Ripon, 1905.  
John Watson ('Ian MacLaren'), 1902.  
Oliver Lodge, 1904.  
James Bryce, 1905.  
Letters during Aberdeen days, mainly from visitors to Chanonry:  
Sir John Martin Harvey, 1919.  
Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, 1927.  
Dean J C Ryle, 1911.  
Bishop Herbert Hensley Hanson, 1935.  
Duke of Montrose, 1927.  
R Farquharson, MP, 1911.  
Sir James and Lady Jeans, 1934.  
Lady Arthur Keith, 1932.  
Sir D Y Cameron, 1934.  
Bertram Thomas, 1932.  
Dr Lachlan Maclean Watt, 1934.  
Walter and Katherine Elliot, 1929, 1934.  
O H Mavor ('James Bridie') 1934.  
Sir James M Wordie, 1934.  
Mrs Susan Buchan (about Holyrood), 1934.  
Dr Nathaniel Micklem (about Dr Florence Buchanan and Historical Geography) 1932.  
Memorial service sheets for Westminster Abbey Services for Lord Strathcona (1914) and Lord Bryce (1922).

174. An envelope of material about the Wilson family, of Cheltenham, including photographs of the family, of Captain R F Scott, and of Dr E A ('Ted') Wilson's cabin on 'Discovery'.
- 175-81 Household and personal accounts, with related notebooks, letters and papers, almost all of LAS, c.1882-1949.
175. Household accounts, letters and other papers of LAS's and GAS's periods at Queen's Cross, Aberdeen, and Glasgow, 1882-1908.
176. LAS, Chanonry House, Aberdeen household accounts and papers, c.1910-32.
177. Chanonry Kitchen list, 1915.
178. Food cards and other papers relating to wartime food and fuel rationing, 1917-18.
179. Chanonry menu cards, 1921-33.
180. Chanonry account book, with enclosures, 1918-36.
181. Household account book of LAS at Sweethillocks, Balerno, 1940-
- 182-96 Correspondence and papers relating to the life and activities of George Buchanan Smith (GBS) to Sep 1915, and of Robert Dunlop Smith (RDS) before his entry into Sandhurst, 1912.
182. Mountaineering papers of GBS:  
 'The Grand Ascent of Lochnagar' 31 Dec. 1910, plus a copy and a related letter to Sir Hugh Casson from Prince Charles, returning the account, 1982. A letter 29 May 1910 of GBS to GAS describing an ascent of The Brack with James Wordie (cf Scottish Mountaineering Journal vols IX pp.19, 144, XII, p.209).  
 Letters, notes and sketches concerning an expedition to the Pyrenees, 1913, of GBS with Walter Elliot, W L Renwick, R Page Arnot and others. Scottish Mountaineering Club Calendar, 1914, and Cairngorm Club membership card, 1914-15.  
 Photograph of GBS climbing on Ceum na Cailleach, 1914.  
 The Cairngorm Club Journal. vol.IX Jul 1917, with a posthumous publication 'Glasgow to Braemar' of a walking and climbing expedition by GBS (1911).

183. Letter of Walter E Elliot, 1913, to GBS, and 4 letters of GBS to James Wordie, 1909, 1911-12.  
Photographs of GBS and family at Chanonry Lodge, c.1914-15.
184. Autograph book for GBS, 1901.
185. GBS, lecture notes, mostly history, Glasgow University c.1907-11, and draft verses.
186. Letters of GBS to GAS, 1910, 1913.
187. Letters of GBS to LAS, 1911-14.
188. Miscellaneous notes, maps, cards, cuttings, photographs (1 of ADB-S) etc, previously tipped into diaries and pocket book (8-10).
189. Diary, 1908.
190. Diary, 1912.
191. Pocket-book, n.d.
192. Degree scrolls of GBS: MA Glasgow (1912) LLB, Aberdeen (1914).
193. GBS and RDS: letters from and to them as children.
194. Early letters of RDS to his father.
195. A box containing correspondence of RDS mostly before entering Sandhurst, 1912.
196. An envelope containing 'photographs of Arran by Tom Lindsay. April 1916 for RDS'.
- 197-215 Letters and other papers, 1914-15, concerning the military service of GBS as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders up to his death in action (Battle of Loos, 25 Sep 1915), and addressed mostly to or from his family.
197. Letters of GBS to family 1914, including papers re action of 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders 14 Dec 1914 in which he was wounded.
198. Letters of GBS to LAS and family Feb - 25 Sep 1915.
199. Family letters 1915 to GBS many undelivered and returned with his effects.

200. Letters 1914-15 mostly to LAS mostly concerning GBS.
201. Letter of condolence Oct-Dec 1915.
202. Pocket books (2) containing verses, photographs, etc, being effects of GBS returned to family.
203. Records of days of suspense awaiting confirmation of death of GBS.
204. Field service pocket book 1913.
205. Infantry training 1914.
206. The New Company Drill at a glance, by Lieutenant M.G. Monk 1915.
207. Notes on Field Defence 1914.
208. Notes from the Front Part II 1914.
209. Notes from the Front Part IV 1915
210. The Last Post by Riccardo Stevens [?1914 A leaflet].
211. Machine Gun Training 1915.
212. Military Map of Bethune 2nd ed. 1915. 1:40,000. With a few marks in pencil.
213. Periodicals and other printed items 1911-16.
214. Letters and papers (including 2 letters 1930 of Countess Haig) concerning Loos War Memorial and Battle of Loos 1930-1.
215. A copy of 'The Gordon Highlanders at Loos' by A D Buchanan-Smith (Lord Balerno), 1931.
- 216-29 Correspondence and papers, 1893-1938, mainly concerning the appointment of GAS as Principal of Aberdeen University and his subsequent career at Aberdeen.
216. 'Some Glasgow Records' mostly concerning his farewell to the city, 1910, but including printed testimonials on behalf of GAS for the Chair of Hebrew

at the Free Church [Trinity] College, Glasgow, 1892, and a ticket for the opening of the Glasgow Exhibition, 1911.

217. Letters from Chancellors of Aberdeen University: 7th Duke of Richmond and Gordon (1), 1920; Lord Meston and his Assessor J.E. Cumbie (2 + 1), 1928-30; and from Lord Cowdray on his endowment of the Chair of Forestry, 1930.  
Letters from colleagues: W L Davidson, Matthew Hay (5), Ashley MacKintosh, J A MacWilliam, C Stanford Terry (2) and D R Thom (2), 1913-14, 1926-30.  
Other letters on the principalship are in Nos 31-54.
218. The formal letter of appointment of GAS to Aberdeen 29 Oct 1909 signed by King Edward VII, with associated official and private letters from J M Dodds (Scottish Office), Lord Pentland, Lord Strathcona (Chancellor), and J H Gascoigne (Scottish Office).
219. 'Aberdeen Records' 1931-8, including: Bishop Elphinstone 500th Centenary celebrations, 1931 (GAS's thanksgiving sermon, and other papers); presentation of the Freedom of the City to GAS, 1931; British Association meeting at Aberdeen 1934; thanks of Senate and Court to GAS on his retirement, 1935; dedication of new stained glass windows in King's College Chapel, 1938; and miscellaneous items, 1927, 1934.
220. Papers concerning award of honorary degrees to GAS by: Edinburgh, 1893; Aberdeen, 1895; Dublin 1908; Oxford 1920; Glasgow 1931; Cambridge, 1934.
- 221-71 Diaries of LAS, 1899-1949 (lacking 1901: two for 1913).
- 272-97 Diaries of GAS 1905-8, 1912-14, 1916-17, 1921-9, 1931, 1935-6, 1938-40.
- 298-322 Sermons, lectures and addresses, mission work notebooks and related papers of GAS from ca.1880.
- 298-307 Sermons, etc. not arranged or described.
- 308-11 Sermons and lectures on the Prophets and Psalms from Queen's Cross days (1882-92); lecture(s) on Adam Smith, the economist.
- 312-14 Three notebooks entitled 'Ancient Days' on mission work in Edinburgh (as a New College student) and Aberdeen.

- 315-19 Sermons and addresses, including graduation address, from ca.1912.
- 320-21 Original Sermons on Isaiah and lectures on the Prophets, 1880s.
322. Testimonials for the Hebrew Chair at Glasgow, 1892.
- 323-91 Correspondence papers and other material of or concerning Robert Dunlop Smith (b.1892, killed in action in German East Africa (now Tanzania), 12 June 1917), a Captain in the 33rd Punjabis, Indian Army. RDS was 'Beppo' to family and friends.
- 323-7 Letters and papers, RMC Sandhurst, 1912-13.
- 328-9 Correspondence and papers while on service in India, 1913-15.
- 330-3. 4 notebooks. Indian Field Shikar book.
- 335-6. Letters and cuttings about his brother, GBS, 1915.
337. A copy of the Pioneer.
338. Accounts and business letters of RDS, 1916-17.
- 339-40. Cuttings and 2 maps concerning the East African Campaign.
- 341-2. 'Special letters' as kept by LAS.
343. Letters on the death of RDS, 1917.
344. List of fellow officers of the 3/16 (formerly 33rd) Punjabis.
- 345-7. Correspondence with the Imperial War Graves Commission.
348. A memoir by LAS.
351. A letter file with further correspondence received after the death of RDS.
- 352-65. Letters of RDS to his family from Dagshai, Simla and Delhi, 1913.
- 366-73 RDS to family from Bareilly, Bannu and Kashmir; and on a recruiting tour in the Punjab, 1914.
- 374-9 RDS to family from Kasauli, Bareilly and Changlagali, Bombay, and on voyage to Aden, 1915.

- 380-1 RDS to family from Egypt, Aden and the Seychelles, Jan. 1916-May 1917.
382. Narrative of the engagement near Beaumont's Post resulting in death of RDS, 12 June 1917; maps of East Africa and of area round Beaumont's Post.
- 383-4 RDS, effects, will and letters returned to the family.
- 385-91 Letters from friends of RDS.
- 392-7. Alick D Buchanan-Smith, Lord Balerno
392. Letters 1910, 1912 concerning ADBS at Glenalmond.  
Letter of ADBS to GAS, 1916, concerning entry to an Officers' Training Corps.  
Letter of ADBS from Western Front, 6 Sep 1918, to LAS.
393. ADBS, letters from OTC Battalion, Bushey, Aug-Sep 1917, to LAS; with letter 13 Jan 1918 to GAS.
394. ADBS, letters from France, spring/summer 1918, to GAS (in the USA).
395. A bundle of letters in an embroidered cloth case of ADBS to LAS from France, Nov 1918-an 1919.
396. A copy of Alick Buchanan-Smith, The Gordon Highlanders at Loos and Buzancy, Aberdeen 1918, originally published in the Aberdeen University Review, Mar 1931 and Spring 1981; with a letter of thanks, 24 March 1982, of Hon Edward Adeane on behalf of the Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief of the Gordon Highlanders.
397. ADBS, memoirs of Westbourne School, Glasgow, contributed to the centenary volume, Glasgow, 1983.  
A list of ADBS letters, 1901-18, at the House of Cockburn, Balerno.
- 398-406 Family Biographical Material
398. George Adam Smith, George Buchanan Smith, a memorial biography, privately published, Aberdeen, 1916.
399. Lilian Adam Smith, Robert Dunlop Smith, a memorial biography, privately published, Aberdeen, 1921.



400. Lilian Adam Smith, The Buchanan Family privately published Aberdeen, 1941.
401. LAS, 'Recollections of a Grandmother', ed. by Dr Janet Adam Smith, photoset for private circulation, London, 1977; with a list (p.48) of publications with information about the family.
402. Letter and enclosure, 1902, of Dr George Smith to GAS on family genealogy; Extract from Cockburn's Memorials on Dr Alexander Adam of the Royal High School, Edinburgh, maternal ancestor of GAS  
Information on GAS, 1933, for the Fasti of the United Free Church of Scotland, a printed copy of the address 28 Nov 1930, of GAS to the Edinburgh Sir Walter Scott Club, offprint of 'A Family Century in the Alpine Club' by Dr Janet Adam Smith, Alpine Journal 1982 (original paper read to the Alpine Club, 4 Dec 1981).
403. Biographical papers on Dr George Smith, as follows:  
Copy of a letter of Dr Smith to GAS, giving a long summary of his career in India.  
Copy of the Times obituary of Dr George Smith 27 Dec 1919.  
Typescript family memoir of Mrs Isabel Ross, nee Smith, on her grandfather (Adam Smith, Leith), father, Dr G Smith, and family.
404. Review by Principal D S Cairns in Aberdeen University Review no.90 (1944) of Lilian Adam Smith, George Adam Smith, London, 1943.
405. Contents lists of Nos 1-30, 55-70, 84-136, 154-74, 392-7 compiled by Dr Janet Adam Smith, with amended copies of her original summary list of the archive.  
Copy, catalogue of NLS, IP/AA 13/1-3, pamphlets and papers of Dr George Smith, 1857-80, relating to India.
406. 'Riffel Alp in 1889': a centenary account of the engagement of GAS to LAS: by JAS, 1989 (cf.no.23(8)).
- 407-12 Family Albums. A series of six albums kept by various members of the family from ca.1873 to 1913, containing press cuttings, photographs, printed ephemera, etc.
407. An album relating to GAS kept by his aunts, Mary Smith and Hannah Anderson, 1885-1902, with cuttings and photographs, many from India, cuttings on the 'Heresy' trial of GAS, etc.

408. An album kept by Dr George Smith, mainly of his own writings from India for Times, Mayfair, etc, and including early journalism of GAS for Mayfair (see also No.9).
409. 'Miscellaneous': Forth Bridge opening 1890, Henry Drummond, 1891, etc.
410. Presscuttings mainly collected by LAS: death of Lord Tennyson, 1892, death of Miss Beale 1906; Carnegie rectorial 1912; cuttings about Keswick, Grasmere and Arran; Cdr Evans' lecture on Scott, 1913; Coronation 1911.
411. Presscuttings about GAS, 1909-16; 1891-7.
412. Presscuttings about GAS, 1891-7.
- 413-21 Honorary Degree Scrolls and two calls, 1875, 1888, 1890, 1895, 1899, 1911, 1931, 1933, 1935.
422. Newspapers and a photograph of R D Smith 1917, 1980, n.d.