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Manuscripts by, or in the possession of, D M Moir.

1. Manuscripts of D M Moir's lectures on poetical literature at the Philosophical Institution, Queen Street, Edinburgh.  
  
Printed pamphlets and correspondence, regarding the Philosophical Institute and copies of Moir's work "Sketches of Poetical Literature".
2. Notebook of speeches delivered on various occasions in public.
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4. Undated manuscript of a sermon (J G Beveridge).
5. Manuscript of a sermon preached at Inveresk Church, 13 July 1851 (J G Beveridge).
6. Memoranda and notes concerning the life of Alexander Balfour (novelist), along with a letter, 1829, from M Balfour.
7. Manuscript entitled "Mansie Wauch".
8. Manuscript concerning the ancient chronicles of Sweden.
9. Manuscript headed "Bessy Bell and Mary Gray. A Scottish Legend of 1666", apparently published in "Forget-Me-Not", 1831.
10. Manuscript entitled "Allan, The Piper of Mull".
11. Manuscript entitled "School Recollections", apparently published in "Friendship's Offering", 1829.
12. Manuscript of "Chatelar: A Musical Drama in Three Acts", apparently published in "Gems of Literature", 1835.
13. Manuscript entitled "The Shaving Shop – An Extravaganza".
14. Manuscript entitled "The Wounded Spirit".
15. Manuscript "A Pass of the Abruzzi. The Brigand's Home", apparently published in "Winter's Wreath", 1831.
16. Manuscript "The Pneumatologist".

17. Manuscript "Daniel Cattice, Tobacconist".
18. Manuscript concerning Miss Anna Maria Porter and Miss Jane Porter.
19. Manuscript "On The Genius of Delta".
20. "Notes principally regarding Professor Wilson".
21. Notes on Italian literature.
22. Miscellaneous short poetry and prose extracts.
23. List of songs, along with lists of manuscripts and books given to various individuals.
24. List of published and unpublished prose and poetry.
25. List of contributions to "Blackwood's Magazine" by D M Moir.
26. List of inscriptions on the gallery at Pinkie House.
27. Diary, 1816-1817 of Eliza Baird.
28. Diary, 1818-1819 of Eliza Baird.
29. Diary, 1820-1821 of Eliza Baird.
30. Diary, 1822-1826 of Eliza Baird.

#### **PROOF SHEETS AND PRINTED ITEMS**

31. Miscellaneous proof sheets and extracts from printed books.
32. "The Biographical Memoir of Sir John Sinclair": corrected proof sheets.
33. Corrected proofs of "Annals of the Parish".
34. Corrected proofs of "The Triumph for Salamis" by W C Bennett, along with a letter dated 1849.
35. Corrected proofs for a biographical memoir concerning John Galt.

**CORRESPONDENCE ARRANGED BY SURNAME OF WRITER, OR BY WRITER WHOM THE LETTER CONCERNS**

36. Correspondence 'A'. Includes letters of Thomas Aird and William Aytoun.
37. Correspondence 'B'. Includes letters of Alexander Balfour; John Balfour; Henry Glas[s]ford Bell; John Bowring; and letters of and concerning D Blackie of the "Literary Gazette".
38. Correspondence 'B' (cont). Letters of Alexander, James, Robert and W Blackwood.
39. Correspondence 'B' (cont). Letters of W Blackwood (cont).
- 39a. Correspondence 'B' (cont). Letters of J Stevenson Bushnan, with a manuscript of his.
40. Correspondence 'C'. Includes letters of W R Cassels, Robert Chambers, Henry F Chorley, W B Chorley and A Crichton.
41. Correspondence 'D'-'F'. Includes letters of Sir John Forbes and James Fraser.
42. Correspondence 'G'. Includes letters of Robert Northmore Greville concerning the publication of a collection of poems "The Poetic Prism"; letters of and concerning John Galt.
43. Correspondence 'H'. Letters regarding Lady Flora Hastings, from her sister Lady Sophia Hastings and others. Also included are some poems.
44. Correspondence 'H' (cont). Includes letters and items concerning C Hemans and Felicia Hemans.
45. Correspondence 'H' (cont). Includes letters of Thomas Hood and William Howitt.
46. Correspondence 'I'-'J'.
47. Correspondence 'K'-'L'. Includes letters of E Kenealy.
48. Correspondence 'M'. Includes letters of R Shelton Mackenzie; and Frances, George and John Macnish.
49. Correspondence 'M' (cont). Letters of Robert Macnish.

50. Correspondence 'M' (cont). Letters of Robert Macnish (cont).
51. Correspondence 'M' (cont). Includes letters of D M Moir to Charles Moir; letters of Hugh, John and Walter Moir.
52. Correspondence 'N'-'P'. Includes letters of John Nevay and Andrwe Picken.
53. Correspondence 'P' (cont). Includes letters of Thomas Pringle; letter of William Robertson.
54. Correspondence 'S'. Letters of F Shoberl.
55. Correspondence 'S' (cont). Letters concerning 'Sigma' including one from her father John Lawson; letters of Charles Doyne Sillery; letters of Sir John Sinclair, the Rev John Sinclair and Miss C Sinclair.
56. Correspondence 'S' (cont). Includes letter of Smith Elder & Co; and letters of Henry Stephens.
57. Correspondence 'T' (cont). Includes letters of Camilla Toulmin, George Thomson and John Thomson.
58. Correspondence 'W'. Letter from Thomas Walinsley; letter from the Dundee Watt Institution; letters from Alaric Watts.
59. Correspondence 'W' (cont). Letters from Professor John Wilson.
60. Correspondence. Miscellaneous letters and fragments.