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### **Robert Chambers - notebooks and literary manuscripts**

1. "Antiquarian Scraps - Old Edinburgh". Bound volume containing printed and manuscript material on Old Edinburgh. Contains a proof of the "Traditions of Edinburgh" dated 1823. 1823-41.
2. Robert Chambers' "3<sup>rd</sup> Notebook". Contains further notes on Old Edinburgh, 1823.
3. "Robert Chambers [5<sup>th</sup>] Note Book commenced October 28, 1824". Contains further notes on Old Edinburgh and a loose photograph of Robert Chambers, secundus, dated 1869.
4. Pocket-book containing historical notes by RC, n.d.
- 4a. Historical notes on Edinburgh by RC, n.d.
5. Part of journal containing geological notes by RC, 1846.
6. Journal containing geological notes continued from elsewhere by RC, 1844.
7. Journal containing geological notes by RC, 1846-47.

8. Notebook containing notes by RC on his surveys of land in England, Scotland, Ireland and France, 1847.
9. Journal containing geological notes by RC on land in Scotland, 1847.
10. Notebook containing geological notes by RC, November, 1847.
11. Notebook containing geological notes by RC on land in Scotland, 1847.
- 11a. Notebook containing geological notes by RC on land in Scotland, 1852.
12. Journal containing geological notes by RC on areas in Norway, Germany and Scotland, July 1851 - September 1854.
13. Notebook containing geological notes and sketches by RC September 1855 - May 1859.
14. Notebook containing geological notes by RC and booklists by another writer, 1859.
15. Notebook containing geological notes by RC, n.d.
16. Notebook containing geological notes by RC, n.d.
17. Notebook containing geological notes by RC on areas in Scotland, n.d.
18. Notebook containing notes by RC on zoology and natural history, n.d.
19. Notebook containing notes by RC on Scottish towns, 1826.
20. Notebook containing topographical notes by RC on northern Scottish towns, 1848.
21. Notebook containing notes by RC on Border towns, n.d.
22. Notebook containing Scottish topographical notes by RC and another writer, n.d.
23. Notebook containing Scottish topographical notes by RC, n.d.
24. Notebook containing Scottish topographical notes by RC, n.d.
25. Notebook containing mainly Scottish topographical notes by RC, n.d.
26. Notebook containing notes by RC on Scottish topography, n.d.
27. Notebook of RC containing a list of paintings, a book-list and copies of folk-songs, n.d.

28. Notebook containing architectural notes by RC, n.d.
29. Diary of RC, 1833. Typed transcript. (On microfilm Mf.MSS.416).
30. Journal of RC, March 1850 - April 1852.
31. Journal of RC, April 1852 - September 1853.
32. Journal of RC, September 1853 - March 1857.
33. Journal of RC, April 1857 - April 1860.
34. Travel notebook of RC, July 1848.
35. Journal of WC, containing notes on travel in America and Canada, September-December 1853.
36. Journal containing notes by RC on his journey to Iceland, 1855.
37. Journal of RC, relating to his travel in Germany and Switzerland, July-September 1858.
38. Notebook containing notes and descriptions by RC of seances attended in Boston [America] and London, 1860, 1861.
39. "Journal of Residence in France, 1869" by WC. October 1869 - March 1870.
40. Notebook containing notes by RC on America and religion, n.d.
41. Memorandum Book kept by RC, 1844-46. (Withdrawn by depositor).
42. Memorandum Book kept by RC, 1848-58.
43. Memorandum Book kept by RC, August 1856.
44. Memorandum Book kept by RC, n.d.
45. Memorandum Book kept by RC, n.d.
46. Memorandum Book kept by RC, n.d.
47. Memorandum Book of RC, containing addresses and geological notes, n.d.
48. Memorandum Book of RC, n.d.
49. Sketchbook containing sketches by RC, 1826.
50. Sketchbook containing sketches by RC, September 1846.

51. Sketchbook containing sketches by RC, August, 1847.
52. Sketchbook containing sketches by RC, September 1847.
53. Sketchbook containing sketches by RC, also geological notes on Arran, 1854.
54. Sketchbook containing sketches by RC, n.d.
55. Account book kept by RC, 1824-30.
56. Account book kept by RC, 1848-51.
57. Journal of Robert Chambers, secundus. March-June 1849.
58. Burns' Manuscripts and Letters, Vol.I, 1779-1800, containing anecdotes, press-cuttings, original and copy correspondence concerning Robert Burns and later biographical notes on Burns. Index at end of Vol.V.
59. Burns' Manuscripts and letters, Vol.II, 1812-49. As before, including a biographical sketch of Burns by [?] George Thomson, [?] 1838, a printed "Guide to the Burns' Festival on the Banks of Doon, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 1844", with related press-cuttings. Index at end of Vol.V.
60. Burns' Manuscripts and letters, Vol.III, 1850. Contains correspondence relating to Burns' life, press-cuttings, reminiscences from Mrs Begg, Burns' youngest sister and Isabella Begg, her daughter, some copy correspondence from Burns and reminiscences from Robert Burns, the poet's son. Index at end of Vol.V.
61. Burns' Manuscripts and letters, Vol.IV, 1850-63. Includes further anecdotes of Burns and his heroines, press-cuttings, copy correspondence from Burns, correspondence from Isabella Begg, Burns' niece, correspondence about Burns' ancestors and their supposed Jacobite sympathies and notes on Chambers' "Life of Burns". Index at end of Vol.V.
62. Burns' Manuscripts and letters, Vol.V, 1834-73. Includes a printed "Memoir" and "Notes on his Name and Family" by James Burnes, KH, FRS, a printed "Memoir" of Sir Alexander Burnes, CB, numerous letters from Thomas Thorburn in Dumfries to RC, a printed memoir of John McDiarmid, editor of the Dumfries and Galloway Courier, 1852, printed pamphlets on "The Widow of Burns: Her Death, Character & Funderal", 1834, "The Real 'Souter Jonny'", 1834, "A Descriptive Sketch of Burns's Birth Place...", 1837, "Robert Burns and Masonry", 1873, "Burns' Festival", 1844, "Letter by the Right Hon Lord Brougham, on the occasion of the Burns' Centenary Festival, 25<sup>th</sup> January 1859".

- 62a. Journal of RC, 1837 (on microfilm Mf.MSS.416). Contains further notes on Burns.
63. "Unpublished Poems etc of Dr Robert Chambers", with a list of contents. Bound volume, 1827-50.
64. "Unpublished MSS of Dr Robert Chambers". Bound volume 1829-60.
65. Manuscripts and letters relating to "Popular Rhymes of Scotland" and miscellaneous correspondence etc, some by RC, 1834-1940.
66. Manuscript copy of the "Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Scotsmen", edited by RC, "Abercromby-Boston", 1830s.
67. Manuscript copy of the "Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Scotsmen", edited by RC, "Boswell-Currie", 1830s.
68. Manuscript copy of the "Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Scotsmen", edited by RC, "Dalgarno-Erskine", 1830s.
69. Manuscript copy of the "Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Scotsmen", edited by RC, "Falconer-Guthrie", 1830s.
70. Manuscript copy of the "Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Scotsmen", edited by RC, "Hall-Hutton", 1830s.
71. Manuscript copy of the "Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Scotsmen", edited by RC, "Inglis-Knox", 1830s.
72. Manuscript copy of the "Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Scotsmen", edited by RC, "Laing-Mallet", 1830s.
73. Manuscript of RC's contributions to Chambers' Journal and part manuscript of "Tracings of the North of Europe". Bound volume, 1846-50.
74. Various manuscripts of RC, concerning Peebles and his parents and childhood, the "Annals of Scotland", Scottish songs and geological notes. Bound volume n.d. [?] 1840s, 1850s.
75. Further manuscripts relating instances of psychic phenomena. Bound volume, n.d. [?], 1840s, 1850s.
76. Manuscripts, some fragile, of miscellaneous articles, poetry etc, including a printed booklet of correspondence between Charles Kirkpatrick Sharpe and RC, during 1824-25, n.d.
77. Manuscript of RC's "The Gentlemen of the Press", n.d.
78. Miscellaneous loose notes, including queries relating to Robert Burns, author unknown [?RC], n.d.

79. Manuscripts, relating to Robert Burns, including some on "The Cottar's Saturday Night", author unknown [?RC], n.d.
80. Typescript copies of notes and addenda to RC's "Traditions of Edinburgh" made by RC, after its publication. Also a manuscript introduction to the above, by C E S Chambers, n.d.
81. Bibliography of RC in [?] C E S Chambers' hand, n.d.

### **Letters from Noted Persons**

All volumes contain loose-leaf lists of authors.

82. Letters etc, to RC, many from George Thomson, 1840-41. Also contains some earlier correspondence and notes, press-cuttings and a Memoranda by William Chambers. Bound volume, 1789-1871.
83. "Letters from Charles Kirkpatrick Sharpe". Includes notes on the publication of "Traditions of Edinburgh". Bound volume, 1820-40.
84. "Letter of introduction from Robert Stephenson, civil engineer, to Robert Stevenson, civil engineer, 1823.  
Anonymous letter to the editors of Chambers' Journal, 1841.  
Letter from Marguerite, Countess of Blessington to Patrick, Lord Robertson, 1845.
85. "Letters to Mrs R Chambers". Bound volume, 1824-63.
86. "Letters of Noted Persons". Bound volume, 1827-67.
87. "Autograph Letters, Literary". Bound volume, 1828-65.
88. "Letters of Noted Persons". Bound volume, 1829-62.
89. [Photocopy of] letter from Sir Walter Scott to Robert Chambers, with typewritten transcription, 1831.
90. "Letters of Old Friends 1833-38". Includes earlier and later correspondence. Bound volume, 1831-51.
91. "Letters of Noted Persons". Bound volume, 1833-38.
92. [Photocopy of] letter from James Hogg to RC, with typewritten transcription, 1835.
93. "Letters to Robert Chambers". Contains several letters from RC to WC. Bound volume, 1837-59.



94. "Letters of Noted Persons". Bound volume, 1840-45.
95. "Letters". Bound volume, 1840-53.
96. "Letters". Bound volume, 1841-47.
97. "Autograph Letters, Literary". Bound volume, 1842-82.
98. "Letters of Noted Persons". Bound volume, 1847-52.
99. "Letters". Bound volumes, 1848-51.
100. Letters, mostly addressed to C E S Chambers, mainly from literary friends, with some earlier correspondence, 1853-1927.
101. "Letters of Noted Persons". Bound volume, 1875-97.
102. "Letters Various". Bound volume, 1875-1908.
103. "Letters from Noted Persons". Bound volume, 1878-1906.
104. "Letters of Noted Persons". Bound volume, 1884-1922.
105. Notebook containing an index to the volumes of "Letters of Noted Persons" and loose papers, 18<sup>th</sup> century newspapers and printed, etc, n.d.
106. Letters to C E S Chambers. Loose file, 1884-1929.
107. "Letters from Celebrated Persons". Bound volume, 1884-1934.

### **Letters from Members of the Chambers family**

- 107a. Letters from RC, 1821-24. (On microfilm Mf.MSS.416).
108. "Letters of Robert Chambers to George Thomson". Includes letters from another correspondent to the latter. Bound volume, 1829-42.
109. Domestic, personal and family correspondence of the Chambers family. Loose file, 1832-79.
110. "Letters of Robert Chambers to Alexander Ireland". Bound volume, 1836-47.
111. "Letters of R Chambers to Alexander Ireland". Includes some letters from other correspondents. Bound volume, 1837-51.
112. "Letters of Robert Chambers to Alexander Ireland". Bound volume, 1848-68.

113. "Letters of Robert Chambers to Alexander Ireland". Includes three loose letters from Ethel Ireland, Alexander Ireland's daughter, dated 1898. Bound volume, n.d.
114. Miscellaneous family correspondence to and from C E S Chambers, also some business papers and press-cuttings relating to the firm, photographs [? Of Chambers' employees], some correspondence of WC's and later correspondence. Also includes the manuscript and proof of an article on Alfred, Lord Tennyson, 1853-1904.
- 115-118 Withdrawn by depositor.

### **Business and/or editorial letters addressed to Chambers**

119. Letters from French prisoners, 1811. (On microfilm Mf.MSS.416).
120. Business and other correspondence addressed to Chambers. Arranged alphabetically by sender. A-G, 1837-1932.
121. Business and other correspondence addressed to Chambers. Arranged alphabetically by sender. H-O, 1839-90.
122. Business and other correspondence addressed to Chambers. Arranged alphabetically by sender. P-Z, 1838-93.
123. Letters to the editors of Chambers' Journal, 1838-49.
124. Letters to the editors of Chambers' Journal, 1838-49.
125. Letters and miscellaneous manuscripts relating to the Cyclopaedia of English Literature, 1844.
126. Miscellaneous business correspondence, concerning future publications and research, 1845-1930.
127. Letters from various Temperance organisations about the re-printing of "The Drunkard's Bible" and miscellaneous correspondence about other Chambers publications, 1853-54.
128. Legal correspondence, 1853-75.
129. Letters about articles etc printed in the Journal and the serial publication of "Wearyfoot Common" there. Includes a copy of an article on a "Trip from Inverness to Edinburgh", 1854. 1854-55.
130. Miscellaneous reports, brochures etc, addressed to RC, 1854.

131. Miscellaneous letters, arising mainly from articles etc, published or to be published in the Journal. Includes letters from Peter le Neve Foster, James Ormiston McWilliam and Emily Taylor, 1854.
132. Miscellaneous correspondence and other papers concerning the publication of various works eg "The Pictorial History of England", "The Pictorial Bible", "The Penny Cyclopaedia", 1854.
133. Business letters from Arnold J Cooley, 1861-65.
134. Business letters from P Murray Threipland to RC secundus, 1872-82.
135. Business letters from Mayne Reid to RC secundus and William Chambers, 1872-79.
136. Business correspondence to and from Professor J M D Meiklejohn from and to RC secundus and WC, and from George Manville Fenn to RC secundus, 1874-78.
137. Business letters from John Greville Fennell, 1874-78.
138. Correspondence relating to the business of Chambers the firm and the Chambers family's business affairs, 1877-80.
139. Miscellaneous letters arising mainly from articles etc, published or to be published in the Journal. Includes letters from Alexander Anderson, Andrew Wilson, Frances Cashel Hoey and John Hall Gladstone, notes for articles, press-cuttings and a copy of "A Brace of Claimants, An Original Farce in One Act", by W H Goldsmith, 1878-86.
140. Business letters from James Payn to RC secundus, 1878.
141. Correspondence principally concerning text books to be published by Chambers, n.d., 1870s.
142. Business letters from various authors, including Walter Besant, Neil Munro, E W Hornung, John Kitto, Sir Charles Reed, John Morley, S R Crockett and many others, n.d., 1870s.
143. Miscellaneous letters from contributions to the Journal about their works, 1882-1934.
144. Miscellaneous letters from Thomas Hardy, Eamonn Andrews, Andrew Carnegie, J M Bullock, J De Lancey Ferguson, Herbert John Gladstone and J Arthur Thomson, 1885-1954.
145. Miscellaneous business and editorial letters from authors. Includes a letter from Thomas Hardy and two from J M Barrie, 1888-1911.

146. Letters to C E S Chambers, mainly on editorial matters connected with the Journal, 1891-1928.
147. Miscellaneous correspondence to and from C E S Chambers. Includes correspondence from Clement K Shorter and Guy Boothby, 1896-1900.
148. Letters to C E S Chambers, on miscellaneous topics. Includes a letter from Sir David Bruce, 1916. 1899-1919.
149. Letters to Chambers from various authors, making amendments or corrections to their work, 1902-30.
150. Letters detailing claims to be the oldest reader of Chambers's Journal and other miscellaneous correspondence, 1908-10.
151. Correspondence and other papers relating to a court action in America, de Bekker v Stokes, to which Chambers was a third party, having done business with the defendants, 1916-17.
152. "Notes on Messrs W & R Chambers Ltd's Publications by [?] The Westminster Catholic Federation suggesting amendments to their school text-books. Further manuscript notes interleaved with some correspondence, n.d. ?1920s.
153. Correspondence and copy correspondence, a pamphlet and press-cutting concerning the Westminster Catholic Federation and its attempts to alter the texts of history books for schools, 1930.
154. Correspondence with the Directors of Chambers, concerning their purchase of shares, part of the trust funds of Gordon Milligan's Trust, 1932.
155. "Private Letters" addressed to Chambers concerning private and family business, 1936-45.
156. Correspondence between Chambers and Miss Jane Brown of Granton Public School, Edinburgh, about criticism of an additional Reader for "The Radiant Way", 1938.
157. Correspondence between Chambers and Messrs George G Harrap & Co Ltd, concerning the text of "The Craft of Composition" by John L Hardie, with a copy of the text book, 1938.
158. Miscellaneous letters from contributors to the Journal, also press-cuttings and notes on the Journal in its last years and on its final appearance, 1949-56.

## **Letter Books**

### **1. General**

160. General letter book, containing an index of correspondence, 1848-88.
161. General letter book, containing an index of correspondence, 1851.
162. General letter book, containing an index of correspondence, 1853-54.
163. General letter book, containing an index of correspondence, 1853-67.
164. General letter book, containing an index of correspondence, 1874-76.
165. General letter book, containing an index of correspondence, 1876-92.
166. Letter book, containing some correspondence with America, Canada, Australia, South Africa and India, 1888-97.
167. Letter book, containing further foreign correspondence, with an index of correspondents, 1898-1901.
168. General letter book, 17 June 1901 - 17 February 1903.
169. General letter book, 17 February 1903 - 8 June 1904.
170. General letter book, 9 June 1904 - 30 November 1905.
171. General letter book, 17 April 1907 - 18 November 1908.
172. General letter book, 18 November 1908 - 7 December 1909.
173. General letter book, 7 December 1909 - 7 September 1910.
174. General letter book, 8 September 1910 - 25 April 1911.
175. General letter book, 24 November 1911 - 15 April 1912.
176. General letter book, 15 April 1912 - 8 January 1913.
177. General letter book, 8 January 1913 - 17 June 1913.
178. General letter book, 17 June 1913 - 24 November 1913.
179. General letter book, 25 November 1913 - 25 March 1914.
180. General letter book, 25 March 1914 - 7 September 1914.
181. General letter book, 7 September 1914 - 9 February 1915.

- 181a. General letter book, 10 February 1915 - 1 August 1915.
182. General letter book, 2 August 1915 - 7 January 1916.
183. General letter book, 7 January 1916 - 1 May 1916.
184. General letter book, 1 May 1916 - 28 August 1916.
185. General letter book, 28 August 1916 - 21 December 1916.
186. General letter book, 21 December 1916 - 7 April 1917.
187. General letter book, 7 April 1917 - 14 September 1917.
188. General letter book, 14 September 1917 - 8 February 1918.
189. General letter book, 8 February 1918 - 10 June 1918.
190. General letter book, 10 June 1918 - 30 October 1918.
191. General letter book, 30 October 1918 - 19 March 1919.
192. General letter book, 19 March 1919 - 30 July 1919.
193. General letter book, 30 July 1919 - 24 December 1919.
194. General letter book, 24 December 1919 - 24 April 1920.
195. General letter book, 24 April 1920 - 6 August 1920.
196. General letter book, 6 August 1920 - 24 November 1920.
197. General letter book, 5 August 1922 - 25 October 1922.
198. General letter book, 25 October 1922 - 24 January 1923.
199. General letter book, 9 July 1923 - 10 October 1923.
200. General letter book, 22 June 1925 - 9 September 1925.
201. General letter book, 9 September 1925 - 9 November 1925.
202. Private letter book, 1902-04.
203. Private letter book, 1904-07.
204. Private letter book, 1907-15.
205. Private letter book, 1915-30.

- 206. Private letter book, 1935-37.
- 207. Private letter book, 1938-39.
- 208. Binder containing private business correspondence, 1940-43.
- 209. Binder containing private business correspondence, 1943-45.

## **2. Special**

- 210. Letter book containing correspondence with Messrs G Duncan, 1933-35.
- 211. Letter book containing correspondence with Messrs J B Lippincott & Co, Philadelphia, USA, 1886-1912.
- 212. Letter book containing correspondence with Messrs J B Lippincott & Co, Philadelphia, USA, 1912-29.
- 213. Correspondents' address book, giving dates corresponded with, 1853-54.
- 214. Authors' letter book, giving details of letters received and despatched, with an outline of their contents, alphabetically arranged, 1858-74.

## **Stock Books**

- 215. Stock Book No.6, 1867-70.
- 216. Stock Book, 1901.
- 217. Stock Book, 1902.
- 218. Stock Book, 1903.
- 219. Stock Book, 1904.
- 220. Stock Book, 1905.
- 221. Stock Book, 1906.
- 222. Stock Book, 1907.
- 223. Stock Book, 1908.
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246. Stock Book, 1933.
247. Stock Book, 1934.
248. Stock Book, 1935.
249. Stock Book, 1936.
250. Stock Book, 1937.
251. Stock Book, 1938.



- 252. Stock Book, 1939.
- 253. Stock Book, 1940.
- 254. Stock Book, 1941.
- 255. Stock Book, 1942.
- 256. Stock Book, 1944.
- 257. Stock Book, 1945.
- 258. Sheet Stock and Binding Book, 1937.

### **Cash Books**

- 259. Private Cash Book, 1890-1921.
- 260. Cash Book, 1936.
- 261. Cash Book, 1937.
- 262. Cash Book, 1938.
- 263. Cash Book, 1939.
- 264. Cash Book, 1940.
- 265. Cash Book, 1941.
- 266. Cash Book, 1942.
- 267. Cash Book, 1943.
- 268. Cash Book, 1944.
- 269. Cash Book, 1945.
- 270. Cash Book, 1946.
- 271. Cash Book, 1947.
- 272. Cash Book, 1948.
- 273. Cash Book, 1949.

## **Publication Ledgers**

- 274. Publication Ledger No.1, with title index, 1842-45.
- 275. Publication Ledger No.2, with title index, 1845-67.
- 276. Publication Ledger No.3, with title index, 1863-80.
- 277. Publication Ledger No.4, with title index, 1881-96.
- 278. Publication Ledger No.5, relating to miscellaneous and educational titles, with a title index, 1897-1923.
- 279. Publication Ledger No.6, relating to childrens' books, with title index, 1897-1922.
- 280. Publication Day Book, 1930.
- 281. Publication Day Book, 1933.
- 282. Publication Day Book, 1934.
- 283. Publication Day Book, 1935.
- 284. Publication Day Book, 1936.
- 285. Publication Day Book, 1938.
- 286. Publication Day Book, 1939

## **Authors' Ledgers**

### **1. General**

- 289. Authors' Ledger, with details of all publications and payments made to authors, 1846-55.
- 290. Authors' Ledger, No.2, with details of publications and payments made to authors, 1856-58.

### **2. Special**

- 291. Authors' Book, with details of authors' publications in "Miscellany of Tracts", "Repository of Tracts", "Papers for the People" etc, 1850-53.
- 292. Chambers' Journal Authors' Book, with details of authors and articles offered for publication, in chronological order, 1859-75.

- 293. Chambers' Journal Authors' Book, with details of authors and articles offered for publication, in chronological order, 1875-77.
- 294. Chambers' Journal Authors' Book, with details of authors and articles offered for publication, in chronological order, 1877-83.
- 295. Chambers' Journal Authors' Book, with details of authors and articles offered for publication, in chronological order, 1884-1902.
- 296. Authors' Book, with details of articles offered for publication [?in Chambers' Journal, 1917-32.

**“Journal Payments in Advance” private ledgers, wages tables etc**

- 297. “Journal Payments in Advance”, 1859-71.
- 298. “Journal Payments in Advance”, 1872-80.
- 299. “Journal Payments in Advance”, 1886-90.
- 300. “Journal Payments in Advance”, 1917-29.
- 301. “Journal Payments in Advance”, 1941-47.
- 302. Private Ledger, with details of payments made to partners etc, 1845-83.
- 303. Private Ledger, No.2 with details of payments made to partners etc, 1883-95.
- 304. Balance-Sheet Book, 1833-59.
- 305. Balance-Sheet Book No.2, 1860-80.
- 306. Piece Workers' Wages Table, 1875.
- 307. Wages Tables, 2/6 to 9/6, 1875.
- 308. Wages Table, 24/- to 32/6, 1875.
- 309. Notebook with alphabetical lists of names of Chambers' employees and the dates on which they began work there, 1876-1932.

**Literary Labour Payments**

- 310. “Literary Labour Payments”, 1858-71.

### **“Receipts for Literary Labour”**

- 311. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1830-31. (This particular file is empty).
- 312. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1832-40.
- 313. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1841-43.
- 314. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1844-47.
- 315. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1848.
- 316. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1849.
- 317. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1850.
- 318. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1851.
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- 330. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1863.
- 331. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1864.
- 332. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1865.
- 333. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1866.
- 334. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1867.

335. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1868.
336. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1869.
337. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1870.
338. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1871.
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340. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1873.
341. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1874.
342. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1875.
343. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1876.
344. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1877.
345. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1878.
346. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1879.
347. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1880.
348. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1881.
349. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1882.
350. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1883.
351. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1884.
352. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1885.
353. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1886.
354. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1887.
355. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1888.
356. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1889.
357. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1890.
358. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1891.
359. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1892.

- 360. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1893.
- 361. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1893-99.
- 362. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1894.
- 363. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1895.
- 364. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1896.
- 365. Receipts for Literary Labour, 1897.
- 366. Miscellaneous letters from authors, 1886-90.

### **Chambers's [Edinburgh] Journal Ledgers etc**

- 367. Notebook containing details of cash payments made to authors for contributions to the Journal and other work, 1839-46.
- 368. Notebook giving details of work published in the Journal and payments made for it, 1871-79.
- 369. Notebook giving details of work published in the Journal and payments made for it, 1880-87.
- 370. Notebook giving details of work published in the Journal and payments made for it, 1888-93.
- 371. Notebook giving details of work published in the Journal and payments made for it, 1893-1903.
- 372. Miscellaneous notes relating partly to the printing of the Journal and partly to Messrs W S Orr & Co, London, 1852.
- 373. Notes of the names and addresses of the principal contributors to the Journal, 1873.
- 374. Notebook containing notes on literary Labour for the Journal, 1873-78.
- 375. Proofs of advertisements for the Journal, 1928-38.
- 376. Typescript copies of articles on the Journal in its early years and on Chambers' Encyclopaedia and of "A Domestic Annal" intended as an introduction to the "Memoirs of William and Robert Chambers" by WC [1872], an article on their recent family history and a list of drawings on the round table in the Board Room at 11 Thistle Street, Edinburgh, n.d.

## **Chambers' Encyclopaedia Ledgers and Correspondence etc**

377. Encyclopaedia Ledger, 1857-60.
378. Eight receipts from James Stewart for payments by Chambers for drawings for their Encyclopaedia, 1862.
379. Ledger containing an alphabetical list of subjects [beginning with A], of articles for the Encyclopaedia and part list of contributors, 1861. Includes a printed handbill for the Edinburgh Association of Sciences and Arts, session XXIV, 1893.
380. Analysis of Zell's Encyclopaedia, printed, 1881.
381. Correspondence between Chambers and Messrs Thomas Nelson & Sons on the intended publication of the Encyclopaedia in America and Canada, June-October, 1911.
382. Ledger containing notes and some press-cuttings in connection with Encyclopaedia n.d. [?], 1911.
383. Ledger containing notes and some press-cuttings in connection with Encyclopaedia n.d. [?], 1911.
384. Ledger containing notes and some press-cuttings in connection with Encyclopaedia n.d. [?], 1911.
385. Chambers' Encyclopaedia Letter Book. Arranged alphabetically by Encyclopaedia article, 1910-19.
386. Chambers' Encyclopaedia Letter Book. Arranged alphabetically by Encyclopaedia article, 1919-24.
387. Chambers' Encyclopaedia Letter Book. Arranged alphabetically by Encyclopaedia article, 1924-26.
388. Chambers' Encyclopaedia Letter Book. Arranged alphabetically by Encyclopaedia article, 1926-32.
389. Unsolicited letters, offering editorial services in connection with the Encyclopaedia or enquiring about staff appointments by Chambers, 1901-28.
390. Letters from recipients of complimentary copies of the Encyclopaedia. Contains a list of correspondents, 1910, 1918.
391. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. A. Abercrombie-Ayre, 1911-27.

392. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. B. Bacon-Barlow, 1911-27.
393. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. B. Barnett-Beare, 1915-27.
394. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. B. Beaumont-Burton, 1905-27.
395. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. C. Caird-Curle, 1911-26.
396. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. D. Dalgliesh-Dyson, 1910-30.
397. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. E. Elderton-Ewing, F. Farnell-Fraser, 1911-27.
398. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. G. Gairns-Guyer, 1911-28.
399. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. H. Haddon-Hyamson, 1911-27.
400. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. I. Ibotson-Irvine, J. Jacobi-Jose, 1911-29.
401. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. K. Kay-Kurtt, L. Lamb-Lyde, 1910-27.
402. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. M. MacAlister-Murray, N. Neilson-Nowell, 1911-28.
403. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. O. O'Fallon-Ovington, 1912-27.
404. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. P. Palgrave-Proudman, 1903-27.
405. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. R. Rackauskas-Rugles-Brise, 1911-27.
406. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. S. Sayce-Suarez, 1910-34.



- 407. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. T. Tait-Tyne, 1904-27.
- 408. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. V.W. Voigt-Wyld, 1911-35.
- 409. Letters from authors of articles for the fourth edition of the Encyclopaedia. Arranged alphabetically by author. Y. Young-Youngusband, Miscellaneous, 1910-27.
- 409a. Volume of photographs of contributors to new edition of the Encyclopaedia (1888-92), presented to the editor, David Patrick.
- 410. Miscellaneous photographs of contributors to the [?] Encyclopaedia and of Chambers' premises in Paternoster Row and Soho Square, both London. Also two pencil drawings for the frontispiece to the Encyclopaedia. n.d., ?1890-1910.
- 411. Encyclopaedia Day Book, 1929-30.

### **Miscellaneous Ledgers**

- 412. RC's book of sales, 1819-22. (On microfilm).
- 413. Lending library loans book, 1828-29.
- 414. Notebook containing details of correspondence and transactions with authors and firms for, eg, paper, machinery etc, 1836-53.
- 415. Ledger containing computations of estimated profits from books published by Chambers, 1850-78.
- 416. Ledger No.2, containing computations of estimated profits from books published by Chambers, 1879-92.
- 417. Publishing notebook containing information of daily use, eg, addresses, commercial rates, styles of letters and mandates etc, 1859-94.
- 418. Publishing notebook containing information of daily use, eg, addresses, commercial rates, styles of letters and mandates etc, 1888-93.
- 419. Notebook containing lists of articles for the Journal, with their dates and origins. Also lists the works of RC, WC, & C E S Chambers and letters received, with a brief note of their subject matter, 1863-1929.
- 420. Index by title of articles and other reference works, mostly on historical or geographical subjects, published between, 1853-59.

421. Miscellaneous legal papers including some relating to a legal action, Foster v Chambers, also lawyers' bills, 1856-57.
422. "Illustrations List Book, Robert Chambers Jnr". Contains an alphabetical list of subjects illustrated for [?] the Encyclopaedia, n.d., mid 19<sup>th</sup> century.
423. Memorandum Book for the "Book of Days", n.d., 1860s.
424. Contributors' Book for the "Book of Days", showing payments made for contributions, 1861-63.
425. Minute Book relating to the subscription to a testimonial for Mr John Francis, Treasurer of the Society for the Freedom of the Press from Taxation, 1862.
426. Copyright register containing notes on Chambers publications deposited in British copyright libraries, 1873-83.
427. "Maps etc Printed Out Book", 1878-1915.
428. Notebook containing details of orders from Edinburgh booksellers for Chambers publications, 1852-59.
429. Notebook containing details of orders from Edinburgh booksellers for Chambers publications, 1887-98.
430. Returned manuscripts book, 1902-28.
431. Notebook containing memoranda concerning companies and individuals doing business with Chambers and notes on publications etc, 1923-59.
432. Manuscript catalogue of works, mainly on angling. Arranged alphabetically, n.d.
433. Part of a library catalogue [? of C E S Chambers], with miscellaneous notes, eg valuation of house contents and a draft of a speech, n.d.
434. Notebook No.1, containing collations of the typeset of different editions of works published by Chambers, n.d.
435. Notebook No.2, containing collations of the typeset of different editions of works published by Chambers, n.d.
436. Notebook No.3, containing collations of the typeset of different editions of works published by Chambers, n.d. Contains loose notes on "Traditions of Edinburgh" and relevant press-cuttings, n.d.

## **Business and Administrative Papers**

### **1. Miscellaneous Business Papers**

437. Miscellaneous business papers relating to Chambers and including papers relating to the debts of David Noble Chambers and contracts and dissolutions of various partnerships in Chambers, 1832-96.
438. Various draft contracts and conditions of co-partnery between different partners of Chambers at different times, also a copy Testament Dative of James Chamber, 1834-74.
439. Legal papers, including contracts of co-partnery, leases and mortgages of property and their assignations, receipts, etc, 1853-86.
440. Miscellaneous legal and business papers relating mainly to the lease and upkeep of Chambers' offices at 47 Paternoster Row, London, 1854-85.
441. Copy accounts of Charge and Discharge between WC and Messrs Bathgate & Stevenson, writers, Peebles, showing the income and outlay relating to property in Peebles [giving tenants' names], and Glenormiston, 1863-77.
442. Legal and business papers, including notices of income tax to be paid by the directors of Chambers, 1876-99 and papers relating to legal actions involving members of the Chambers family, 1876-1915.
443. Transfer of shares in Chambers by Mrs Nina Chambers, 1911.  
Two share certificates, 1890, 1897.  
A letter from RC secundus, agreeing to a deposit of cash with the Bank of New Zealand, 1885.
444. Miscellaneous business and legal papers and correspondence including various agreements between Chambers and other firms in connection with their publications, 1886-1945.
445. Miscellaneous legal and business papers relating to Chambers' various London premises at Paternoster Row, Soho Square and Dean Street, 1887-1950.
446. Letters to Chambers, suggesting suitable sites in Edinburgh for their new business premises, one letter enclosing an Edinburgh Corporation Transport Department map, 1930.
447. "Memorandum on wages by The Book Trade Employers' Association"  
Typescript, 1931.

- 448. Business papers, mainly publishing agreements with authors and agreements with, eg binders, and related papers, which include a plan of Chambers' London premises in Soho Square, showing proposed alternations there, n.d., 1932-54.
- 449. Business correspondence and agreements between Chambers and other firms eg for binding and between the firm and its directors and employees, 1910-47.
- 450. Correspondence with solicitors on the amendment and alteration of Chambers' Articles of Association, also counsel's opinion on the proposed changes. Includes a printed copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of W & R Chambers Ltd, 1936-38.

## **2. Miscellaneous accounts and receipts**

- 451. Receipts for business transactions and private transactions, 1820-26.
- 452. Receipts for books and stationery purchased and private transactions, 1827-30.
- 453. Receipts for books and stationery purchased and private transactions, 1831.
- 454. Receipts for printing, advertising and stationery and books etc purchased, 1832.
- 455. Receipts for books, stationery, advertising and maintenance to company premises and for private transactions, 1833.
- 456. Receipts for books, stationery, advertising and maintenance to company premises and private transactions, including repairs to private houses, etc, 1833.
- 457. Receipts for printing, stationery and advertising, 1835-36.
- 458. Receipts for repairs to company machinery, the purchase of stationery and payment of gas bills, 1838.
- 459. Receipts for books, stationery, advertising, repairs to machinery, gas bills etc, 1839.
- 460. Receipts for books, stationery, printing, advertising, fire insurance and miscellaneous transactions, 1840.
- 461. Receipts for the payment of poor rates and rent of business premises, 1846-47.

- 462. Receipts for payments of premiums for insurance and assurance policies, maintenance to property, private transactions, income tax receipts, etc, 1846-47.
- 463. Miscellaneous invoices and receipts relating to personal and business matters, 1850.
- 464. Miscellaneous accounts, receipts, correspondence etc, relating to business done with William Orr & Co, Liverpool, 1853-54.
- 465. Account of Edward Jennings to Chambers for legal fees and other expenses incurred by him on their behalf, 1854-55.
- 466. Book containing loose invoices for advertising Chambers publications and invoices from eg, plumbers, coal-merchants etc, also receipts for parcels shipped abroad, 1862.

### **3. Six-monthly accounts and receipts**

- 467. Receipts for printing, stationery and payments for articles for the Journal and a draft contract of partnership between William and Robert Chambers, July-December, 1832.
- 468. Receipts for books, stationery, advertising, printing, insurance etc, January-June, 1834.
- 469. Receipts for books, stationery, advertising, printing, insurance etc, July-December, 1834.
- 470. Receipts for books, stationery, advertising, printing and miscellaneous transactions, January-June, 1837.
- 471. Receipts for books, stationery, advertising, printing, the purchase of picture and miscellaneous transactions, July-December, 1837.
- 472. Receipts for books, stationary, printing advertising, maintenance to machinery and miscellaneous transactions, March-August, 1840.
- 473. Receipts for books, stationery, printing, advertising and miscellaneous transactions, September-December, 1840.
- 474. Receipts for books, stationery, printing, advertising, office furniture, fittings, maintenance of company premises, rentals and repairs to houses in Dalkeith, paid by William Chambers as factor to Mrs H Noble, January-August, 1841.
- 475. Miscellaneous invoices and receipts for office and trade supplies and for advertisements for Chambers publications in various journals and newspapers, September-December 1841.

476. Further invoices and receipts. Includes a list of rents received from property in Dalkeith by WC [given tenants' names] and other papers relating to Dalkeith, 1842-43.
477. Further business invoices and receipts, including some detailing plastering and other work done on Chambers' offices in Edinburgh, 1844-45.
478. Miscellaneous invoices and receipts for office and trade supplies and for advertisements for Chambers publications in journals and newspapers, January-June, 1845.
479. Further invoices and receipts for office and trade supplies and for advertisements for Chambers publications in journals and newspapers, July-December 1845.
480. Further invoices and receipts for office and trade supplies and for advertisements for Chambers publications in journals and newspapers, January-June, 1846.
481. Further invoices and receipts for office and trade supplies and for advertisements for Chambers publications in journals and newspapers, July-December, 1846.
482. Receipts for office purchases eg stationery, books, advertising etc, January-June, 1847.
483. Receipts for business purchases of stationery, books, advertising etc and an insurance contract for a voyage to Australia, July-December, 1847.
484. Receipts for business purchases of stationery, books, advertising and insurance, January-June, 1848.
485. Receipts for business purchases of stationery, books, advertising and insurance, July-December, 1848.
486. Miscellaneous invoices and receipts for office and trade supplies and for advertisements for Chambers publications in various journals and newspapers. Includes a list of rents received from and expenditure paid out on property in Dalkeith, 1849.

#### **4. Alphabetical and six-monthly accounts and receipts**

487. Miscellaneous business invoices, receipts, bills etc addressed to WC, 1828.
488. Miscellaneous business invoices, receipts, bills etc addressed to WC, 1829.

489. Miscellaneous business invoices, receipts, bills etc addressed to WC, 1830.
490. Miscellaneous business invoices, receipts, bills etc addressed to WC, 1831.
491. Business invoices, receipts, bills etc payable by WC and Chambers, the firm, L-Z, 1832.
492. Business invoices, receipts, bills etc payable by WC and Chambers, the firm, A-L, 1833.
493. Business invoices, receipts, bills etc payable by WC and Chambers, the firm, A-L, 1835.
494. Business invoices, receipts, bills etc payable by WC and Chambers, the firm, A-L, 1836.
495. Miscellaneous invoices, bills and receipts, 1838.
496. Miscellaneous invoices, bills and receipts, July-December 1839.
497. Receipted invoice for carpentry work for Chambers, 1840.
498. Miscellaneous invoices and receipts, January-June, 1841.
499. Miscellaneous invoices and receipts, January-June, 1842.
500. Miscellaneous invoices and receipts, 1842.
501. Business invoices and receipts payable by WC and Chambers the firm, January-June, 1843.
502. Business invoices and receipts payable by WC and Chambers the firm, July-December, 1843.
503. Business invoices and receipts payable by WC and Chambers the firm, A to K, 1844.
504. Business invoices and receipts payable by WC and Chambers the firm, L to Y, 1844.
505. Business invoices and receipts payable by WC and Chambers the firm, A to L, 1845.
506. Business invoices and receipts payable by WC and Chambers the firm, A to L, 1846.
507. Business invoices and receipts payable by WC and Chambers the firm, A to L, 1847.

508. Business invoices and receipts payable by WC and Chambers the firm, M to Z, 1848.

**5. Plans, photographs etc**

509. Proposed plans for building and alterations to be made to Chambers' office premises in Warriston Close, High Street, Edinburgh, 1851-52.

510. Plan Book of Chambers' printing offices in the High Street, Edinburgh, 1886.

511. Plans by Charles Barry, architect, showing proposed alterations to Chambers' office premises at 47 Paternoster Row, London, 1888.

512. Printing-block of a photograph showing a Chambers' Journal exhibition stand, 1924.

513. Miscellaneous engravings [?], intended as illustrations for Chambers' publications, or for the Encyclopaedia, n.d.

514. Three glass plates, one a photograph of Chambers' premises at 38 Soho Square, London and two of etchings of WC and RC, n.d.

**Literary Manuscripts**

**1. Special [For RC's MSS, see section I].**

515. "Curiosities of Literature", bound volume of manuscripts of poetry and miscellaneous correspondence to and from John Aitken. Includes miscellaneous printed material, some relating to "Constable's Miscellany" and the Edinburgh Portable Gas Company. Front board missing, 1810-26.

516. "The Cabinet", bound volume of manuscripts of work published there. Also contains printed matter relating to the East Lothian Banking Company, the Thistle Insurance Company and an advertisement for the "Traditions of Edinburgh", 1820-27.

517. "Manuscripts of the Rev Hamilton Paul". Contains some correspondence. Bound volume, 1837-46. Withdrawn by Depositor.

518. Miscellaneous manuscripts of articles by Thomas Smilbert for the Journal, on the Galashiels Geological Society, "Beaver-meadows" in Canada, the life of Guzman d'Alfarache and on contemporaries of Robert Burns, in Ayrshire, also some correspondence, n.d., 1830s, 1840s.

519. Manuscript of Dinah Maria Mulock of work published in Chambers' Journal. Also manuscripts by Frances Brown and Louisa Stuart Costello. Bound volume, 1848.



520. Manuscripts of Albert Smith and Angus B Reach of work [?] published in the Journal. Bound volume, 1840s, 1850s.
521. "MSS of R Chambers Jrn". Includes loose manuscripts and a press-cutting on "The Late Mr Francis Church", 1885. Bound volume, 1858-60. Withdrawn by Depositor.

## **2. General**

522. Manuscripts and accompanying letters to the editor of the Journal, 1832-49.
523. Manuscripts and accompanying letters to the editor of the Journal, 1834-41.
524. Manuscripts and accompanying letters with miscellaneous printed papers, 1836-45.
525. Manuscripts and accompanying letters to the editor of the Journal, and some printed material, 1836-45.
526. Manuscripts, some in fragments and some miscellaneous printed papers and letters to the editor of the Journal, 1837-43.
527. Manuscripts, some in fragments and some miscellaneous printed papers and letters to the editor of the Journal, 1837-43.
528. Manuscripts and accompanying letters to the editor of the Journal, 1837-50.
529. Manuscripts and accompanying letters to the editor of the Journal, 1837-55, 1924
530. Manuscripts and accompanying letters to the editor of the Journal, 1837-48.
531. Miscellaneous writings, including letters to Chambers offering work for publications and printed copies of a letter about the Liberian Colonization Society and an article on Fatal Accidents in Skating, 1838-51.
532. Manuscripts and correspondence, including some manuscripts of Robert Chambers, 1838-49.
533. Miscellaneous [?unsolicited] manuscripts offered for publication in the Journal, n.d. [?1830s-50s].
534. Miscellaneous [?unsolicited] manuscripts offered for publication in the Journal, n.d. [?1830s-50s].

- 535. Manuscripts and accompanying letters to the editor of the Journal, 1842-73.
- 536. Manuscripts and accompanying letters to the editor of the Journal, n.d., ?1840s.
- 537. Miscellaneous literary manuscripts, n.d., ?1840s.
- 538. Miscellaneous manuscripts and one incomplete letter, n.d., ?1840s.
- 539. Miscellaneous manuscripts offered for publication in the Journal, n.d., [?1840s-50s], and a transcript of press-cuttings relating to Captain John Lockhart, in command of the "Tartar", 1757-90.
- 540. Manuscripts and accompanying letters to the editor of the Journal, 1874.
- 541. Miscellaneous manuscripts, n.d., ?1870s.
- 542. Manuscripts and accompanying letters to the editor of the Journal, n.d., ?1870s.
- 543. Miscellaneous manuscripts, mainly humourous anecdotes, n.d.
- 544. Manuscripts, some in fragments, and miscellaneous short manuscripts, n.d.
- 545. Manuscript of [?] an anthology of poetry, n.d.
- 546. Miscellaneous manuscripts sent to Chambers for publication, n.d.
- 547. Fragments of manuscripts, n.d.
- 548. Fragments of manuscripts, n.d.
- 549. Miscellaneous manuscripts, later published, including "French Revolution", an addition to the "Treatise on Agriculture" and "Recollections of a Police Officer", n.d.

**Papers relating to family trusts and executries. Withdrawn by depositor.**

- 550. Miscellaneous family papers, comprising notes, memoranda, correspondence, including correspondence between WC and David Noble Chambers, and two pages of a printed Memorandum respecting the affairs of D N Chambers, deceased [1872], and the Commission to WC, then Lord Provost, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the City and County of Edinburgh, a copy of WC's speech at the Soiree of the Jedburgh Mechanics' Institution [1850], part of a notebook containing lists of contributors to the Journal, 1857-58, a notebook, school account and report of Robert Chambers, secundus, 1848, WC's burgess ticket, 1833 and a note of staff salaries paid from 1880 to 1934, 1833-1934.

551. Legal and business papers, mainly relating to the purchase of a house in Claremont Crescent by RC secundus, and a list of bequests made by his wife, Laura, to their children. Includes correspondence regarding a claim on the Liquidators of the City of Glasgow Bank, 1859-79.
552. Miscellaneous legal and business papers relating to accounts for the administration of family trusts and executries and the settlement by arbitration of a dispute between Chambers and John Menzies, publisher. Also a copy of a patent of arms granted to WC in 1863, with an account from an agent for fees and expenses incurred in obtaining it, 1863-1905.
553. Accounts and miscellaneous correspondence of WC, 1863-83.
554. Miscellaneous invoices, accounts etc from builders, solicitors, architects etc, relating to building work done for Chambers at Warriston Close and Cockburn Street, both Edinburgh, 1878-80.
555. Business and legal papers arising from the administration of RC's Trust. Also a notebook containing details of expenditure on St Baldred's Tower, North Berwick, 1884, 1880-84.
556. Papers relating to the restoration of St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, including reports on the progress of restoration by the architects, 1881-83.
557. Legal and business papers relating to business agreements between Chambers and its partners and others, and to the administration of WC's Trust and RC's [?secundus] Trust, 1881-1907.
558. Invoices and receipts relating to WC's funeral and an account from his solicitors for work done for the two years before, 1881-83.
559. Invoices and receipts from various tradesmen, addressed to the trustees of WC's estate, eg for building work, coach-painting, garden plants and vegetables etc, April, May, October, 1883.
560. Bills, invoices and receipts relating to work done for WC at St Andrews Tower, Peebles and presented to the trustees of his estate after his death, July-December, 1883.
561. Miscellaneous invoices and receipts from tradesmen eg, for the supply of gas, and for payment of income tax and for other charges on WC's estate, 1883-84.
562. Invoices and receipts addressed to the trustees of WC's estate, relating to expenditure on the restoration of St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, 1883.
563. Further invoices etc relating to the restoration of St Giles' Cathedral, 1883.

564. Further invoices etc relating to the restoration of St Giles' Cathedral, 1883.
565. Correspondence with WC about the restoration of St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, 1879-83; accounts of WC, 1882; correspondence with WC about Glenormiston, 1882-83 and about the Chambers' Institution in Peebles, 1883, 1879-83.
566. Receipts from Harriet Chambers, WC's widow, for monthly payments of an annuity from his estate, and receipts from other beneficiaries, 1883.
567. Notes from stockbrokers, showing the sums realised on the sale of WC's stocks and shares, 1883.
568. Receipts from recipients of gratuities for WC's estate and an invoice for clothing, 1883.
569. Invoices and receipts relating to expenditure on Glenormiston, payable by WC's trustees, 1883-84.
570. Invoices and receipts presented to the trustees of WC's estate, relating to work done on Chambers' new premises in Advocates' Close, Edinburgh, 1883-84.
571. Invoices and receipts presented to the trustees of WC's estate, relating to work done on Chambers' new premises in Advocates' Close, Edinburgh, 1883-84.
572. Accounts and statements relating to WC's Trust and to RC's Trust, 1883-87.
573. Miscellaneous business papers, relating to the administration of the estates of RC secundus and WC and miscellaneous business papers, relating to, eg the insurance of various family properties, 1883-1907.
574. Legal and business papers relating to family trusts and executries, including a copy of Laura Chambers' will and a list of provisions of WC's will. Also receipts and accounts, valuations and inventories of personal property, 1883-1911.
575. Correspondence about the purchase of land at Greenheads, North Berwick, by RC secundus and miscellaneous tradesmens' bills for the building, plastering etc of St Baldred's Tower there and correspondence to and from the North Berwick Gas Company, about the supply of gas there. Also missives of sale relating to St Baldred's Tower by RC's executors, 1905 and an inventory of wine in the cellar there, 1904, 1883-1905.

576. Accounts and reports on the accounts due by WC's Trust, and further legal papers relating to Chambers the firm, 1884-96. Receipts for payments made by the trustees of RC's (secundus) Trust, 1906.
577. Receipts and tradesmens' accounts payable by WC's trustees, 1885-88.
578. Inventory of the plenishings etc of St Baldred's Tower, North Berwick, the property of RC secundus, 1886.
579. Legal and business papers relating to RC's and A M Chambers' Trusts, and business accounts relating to the trusts, 1887-1912.
580. Insurance policies relating to property in Glencairn Crescent and Drumsheugh Gardens, both Edinburgh, owned by C E S Chambers, 1888, 1891.
581. Transfers of shares in Chambers and other papers relating to the administration and winding-up of RC's (secundus) Trust, 1903-05.
582. Miscellaneous papers relating to the winding-up of the estate of Mrs Laura Chambers and RC's (secundus) Trust. Includes several lists of debts due by the estate, 1904-06.
583. Legal and business papers relating to family trusts and executries and bills and receipts for relevant work, 1904-11.
584. Accounts and receipts etc in connection with legal work done and payments made from A M Chambers' Trust, 1908-11.
585. Correspondence, mainly from his solicitor to Arthur Chambers, relating to various legal matters, 1909-14.
586. Miscellaneous legal correspondence in connection with bequests from A M Chambers' Trust, 1911.
587. Legal correspondence to Arthur Chambers relating to property in Edinburgh, and Debenture Stock of the King's Theatre in Dundee, 1912-15.
588. Legal correspondence relating to Gordon Milligan's Trust and the assumption of Arthur Chambers as a Trustee, 1912-17.
589. Correspondence relating to the winding-up of A M Chambers' Trust, 1913.
590. Miscellaneous papers relating to the building and payment of eg, architects' fees for Johnsburn, a house built for Arthur Chambers at Balerno, near Edinburgh, 1911-12.

591. Correspondence, mainly between the architect of a house built at Balerno for Arthur Chambers and the latter's solicitor, relating to defects and dampness in the house, March-May, 1914.
592. Accounts payable by Arthur Chambers from solicitors, architects and joiners in relation to building a cottage at Balerno, 1915.

### **Papers relating to Cardney estate**

593. Miscellaneous legal and household papers, some relating to Sir Robert Menzies of Culdairs, 1717-58.
594. Miscellaneous papers, including tradesmens' accounts and some legal papers, mostly relating to Sir Robert Menzies of that Ilk, 1719-1801.
595. Legal papers relating to a court action by Sir Robert Menzies of that Ilk against his neighbours, concerning the boundaries of their lands, and to a criminal process against Sir Robert Menzies, 1766-67.
596. Legal and estate papers relating to the estate of Cardney in Perthshire. Bound volume, 1792-1904.
597. Miscellaneous business papers connected with the furnishing and painting etc of Cardney House and the letting of farms on the estate there, 1899-1901.

### **Chambers Trade Catalogues. Library Catalogues**

598. Catalogue of Chambers' Educational course, printed, 1851.
599. Catalogue of Chambers' Educational course, printed, 1894.
600. Chambers' Trade Catalogue, printed 1858.
601. Chambers' Trade Catalogue, printed 1859.
602. Chambers' Trade Catalogue, printed 1861.
603. Chambers' Trade Catalogue, printed 1862.
604. Chambers' Trade Catalogue, printed 1863.
605. Chambers' Trade Catalogue, printed 1864.
606. Chambers' Trade Catalogue, printed 1866.
607. Chambers' Trade Catalogue, printed 1871.
608. Chambers' Trade Catalogue, printed 1875.

609. Chambers' Trade Catalogue, printed 1875.
610. Chambers' Trade Catalogue, dated 1875, containing later manuscript additions and notes to bring the contents up-to-date, 1875-88.
611. Two copies of Chambers' Catalogue of trade prices for miscellaneous publications. Printed, 1868.
612. Catalogue of text-books published by Chambers. Printed, 1885.
613. Three copies of Chambers' Library Catalogue. Printed, n.d.
614. Four copies of the Fifth Supplement to Chambers' Library Catalogue. Printed, 1887.
615. Library Catalogue of rare books and manuscripts owned by C E S Chambers, also containing a bibliography of works of WC and RC. Printed, 1898.
616. Catalogue of a collection of autograph letters, partly from the library of C E S Chambers, to be sold by Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, London. Printed, 1914.
617. Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts to be sold by Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, London. Printed, 1914.
618. Catalogue of a portion of the Library and a collection of autograph letters owned by C E S Chambers to be sold by Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, London. Printed, 1914.
619. Library Catalogue of C E S Chambers. Printed, 1929.
620. Catalogue of books and manuscripts, partly from the library of the late C E S Chambers, to be sold by Sotheby & Co, London. Printed, 1936.
621. Catalogue of letter presses, binding pant etc belonging to Chambers, to be sold at auction. Printed, 1932.
622. Specimen book of type used by Chambers, n.d.

**Miscellaneous material, mostly printed**

623. Hand-book to the Chambers' Institution in Peebles. Printed volume, 1859.
624. "The correspondence of Charles Kirkpatrick Sharpe", with manuscript corrections and additions, loose letters from CKS, from the 1840s, and miscellaneous press-cuttings. Printed volume, 1881.
625. Proofs for the Journal and other publications, 1874.

626. Miscellaneous papers, including two press-cuttings relating to the removal of Chambers' business premises from Paternoster Row to Soho Square, copies of the Journal [the "Shakespeare Tercentenary Number, 1925" and two copies of the 6 December 1924 number], two copies of "Reminiscences of a Long and Busy Life" by WC, reprinted from the Journal of 28 January 1882. 1882-1925.
627. Order of Service for the Reception of Old Colours of Scottish Regiments in St Giles Cathedral. Printed pamphlet, 1883.
628. Two copies of a list of Railway Rolling Stock etc furnished by Messrs Adams & Co, London. Printed pamphlet, n.d.
629. Album of twelve photographs of an elderly lady n.d., ?1890s, 1900s.
630. Miscellaneous photographs and printed photographs of James Payn, C E S Chambers, a manuscript of Burns' and Margaret Chambers, n.d.
631. Proof copy of "The Letters of Sir Walter Scott and Charles Kirkpatrick Sharpe to Robert Chambers". Some pages missing. Printed, 1904.
632. "Burns' Highland Mary" by Robert T Fitzhugh. Printed pamphlet, 1937.
633. The Journal of the American Society for Psychical Research, volume XLVII. Contains an article on "Robert Chambers and the Supernatural" by Milton Millhauser. Printed, 1953.
634. "Tennyson's 'Princess' and 'Vestiges'", published by the Modern Language Association of America. Printed, 1954.

### **Press-cuttings**

635. Miscellaneous press-cuttings, also some pamphlets etc, 1820-43.
636. Miscellaneous press-cuttings, also some pamphlets etc, n.d. [?] 1830s-50s.
637. Miscellaneous press-cuttings, also some pamphlets etc, n.d. [?] 1830s-50s.
638. Press-cuttings and bill posters, including four relating to charities in County Wicklow, n.d., [?] 1830s, 1940s.
639. Miscellaneous press-cuttings and some pamphlets, 1840-50.
640. Miscellaneous press-cuttings and proofs of a selection of Scottish poetry and of an article offered for publication in the Journal, 1841-59.
641. Miscellaneous papers, including press-cuttings, some letters to Chambers and printed pamphlets etc, 1854.



- 642. Miscellaneous press-cuttings, including various relating to the monetary crisis of 1857, n.d.
- 643. Newspaper cuttings on various topics, some relating to sales of books and pictures, 1880-1900.
- 644. Volume of press-cuttings relating to the Edinburgh School Board, March 1882 - March 1885.
- 645. Press-cuttings, mainly relating to Chambers, also some photographs and articles, 1908-28.
- 646. Volume containing press-cuttings of reviews of works published by Chambers, 1914-23.
- 647. Volume of miscellaneous press-cuttings, n.d.