



## New College Library Archives and Manuscripts



### Interim Handlist

<b>Collection reference</b>	AA7
<b>Collection title</b>	Papers of Rev Prof Alec Campbell Cheyne (1924-2006) 1836-2007
<b>Shelfmark(s)</b>	AA7.1-AA7.8
<b>About this handlist</b>	Copy of an older typescript list

**Reference:** AA7  
**Title:** Papers of Rev Professor Alec Campbell Cheyne (1924-2006)  
**Extent:** 26 boxes  
**Dates of creation:** 1836-2007

**System of Arrangement:**

The original administrative order has been adhered to where possible.

**Administrative History:**

Alec Cheyne was born on 1 June 1924 in Errol in Perthshire, son of the Reverend Alexander Cheyne, United Free Church Minister of Errol, and Catherine Anna Campbell. His sister Mona was born in 1925 and brother George in 1927. He was educated at Kirkcaldy High School before going on to Edinburgh University where he graduated with first class honours in history in 1946. Also in 1946 Alec became an instructor at the Army School of Education following basic training with the Black Watch.

Following two years of national service Alec Cheyne studied at Oriel College Oxford for another two years and graduated BLitt in 1950. That same year he was appointed to a lectureship in history at Glasgow and in 1953 he entered New College as a regular candidate for the ministry of the Church of Scotland. He graduated BD with distinction in Ecclesiastical History in 1956. Following his graduation from New College, Alec Cheyne was granted a post-graduate year on the continent, first at Tübingen to study German, then at Basel to study theology under Karl Barth and Oscar Cullman. He returned to Edinburgh in July of 1957, and from then until February 1958 he travelled around Scotland as a probationer filling preaching vacancies. In 1958 Alec Cheyne answered a call to the new lectureship in Church History at Edinburgh University and returned here in 1958 to begin years of dedication to teaching.

In 1964 Cheyne succeeded Professor Burleigh to the position of Professor of Ecclesiastical History and went on to create a four person department which came to play an integral role in the teaching of history throughout the University. Professor Cheyne also introduced both new courses and new styles of teaching, for example seminars in addition to the traditional lecture. Alec Cheyne served for several years as Chairman of the University History Board and was Principal of the Faculty of Divinity and New College from 1984 to 1986, the year of his retirement.

Professor Cheyne died on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2006.

**Scope and Content:**

Academic papers, 1942-1986; publications and articles, 1959-2007; sermons, addresses and readings, 1954-1997; talks and lectures, 1962-1997; overseas missions papers and travel papers, 1973-1998; personal and family papers, 1880-1983; correspondence, 1968-1999; offprints, 1836-1992.

Papers of Rev Professor Alec Campbell Cheyne

<b>AA7.1</b>	<b>Academic Papers</b>	<b>1942-1986</b>
<b>AA7.2</b>	<b>Publications and Articles</b>	<b>1959-2007</b>
<b>AA7.3</b>	<b>Sermons/Addresses and Readings</b>	<b>1954-1997</b>
<b>AA7.4</b>	<b>Talks and Lectures</b>	<b>1962-1997</b>
<b>AA7.5</b>	<b>Overseas Missions and Travel</b>	<b>1973-1998</b>
<b>AA7.6</b>	<b>Personal and Family Papers</b>	<b>1880-1983</b>
<b>AA7.7</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>1968-1999</b>
<b>AA7.8</b>	<b>Offprints</b>	<b>1836-1992</b>

**AA7.1 Academic Papers 1942-1986**

In 1964 Alec Cheyne succeeded Professor Burleigh to the position of Professor of Ecclesiastical History. This series represents some of the Ecclesiastical History lectures and course notes written and delivered by Cheyne and also some of his own exam papers and lecture notes written whilst he himself was a student.

Professor Cheyne's lectures and lecture notes were always manuscript and were always written in pen and ink. Many of the lectures in this series are reworkings.

**AA7.1.1 Ecclesiastical History 1 - Autumn Term, Beginnings to 1300 c1970**

Ecclesiastical History 1 course notes, lectures, lecture notes and reading lists, written and delivered by Professor Cheyne. Ecclesiastical History 1 taught the history of the church from the beginnings to the twentieth century.

Papers and titles include:

Introduction to the Course  
Political and Religious Background  
Church History: its subject matter and its methodology  
Church and State in the Middle Ages  
The Church in the Graeco Roman World  
Jesus and the Church

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**AA7.1.2 Ecclesiastical History 1 - Spring Term 1961-1980**

Ecclesiastical History course notes, lectures, lecture notes and reading lists, written and delivered by Professor Cheyne. Ecclesiastical History 1 taught the history of the church from the beginnings to the twentieth century.

Papers and titles include:

Francis and Dominic and the Friars  
The Universities and Scholasticism  
The Decline of the Church in the Earlier Middle Ages  
The World of Humanism  
Luther and the New Theology

Calvin the Theologian  
The Counter Reformation  
The English Reformation  
History of the Church from the French Revolution to the Present day  
The Medieval Church: Its Zenith and factors in its decline  
The 2 Reformations: Europe in 1519  
History of the Church during the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> centuries

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AA7.1.3 **Ecclesiastical History 1 - Summer Term, 1789 to present day** c1970

Ecclesiastical History course notes, lectures, lecture notes and reading lists, written and delivered by Professor Cheyne. Ecclesiastical History 1 taught the history of the church from the beginnings to the twentieth century.

Papers and titles include:

The French Revolution and the Church  
Ultramontaniam  
The Church in the Age of Reform  
The Church of England and the Oxford Movement  
Christians and the Life of Society  
Religion and Historical and Literary Criticism  
German Theology in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century  
Religion and Natural Sciences in the 19<sup>th</sup> century

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AA7.1.4 **Ecclesiastical History 1 – Handouts and Notices** c1970

File of Ecclesiastical History 1 course handouts, including course synopsis, reading lists, seminar topics and class hours.

Ecclesiastical History 1 taught the history of the church from the beginnings to the twentieth century.

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AA7.1.5 **Ecclesiastical History 2** 1968-1982

File of Ecclesiastical History 2 lectures and lecture notes, written and delivered by Professor Cheyne on the major themes of the course.

Papers and titles include:

Religious Change in Victorian Scotland  
Scottish Theology in the 19<sup>th</sup> century  
Toleration: Peace versus Zenith  
St Alban's Holborn: a 19<sup>th</sup> century slum parish  
Puritan Massachusetts  
Catholic Modernism and Protestant Fundamentalism  
Lutheran Piety  
The Piety of the Radical Reformation  
Evangelical Piety  
Frontier Religion  
The Revival of Catholic Worship  
19<sup>th</sup> century England  
The Church and Political Revolution: France 1789-1851

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AA7.1.6      **Ecclesiastical History 2A - Summer Term, Controversy and Controversialists**      1977-1978

File of Ecclesiastical History 2A lectures and lecture notes, written and delivered by Professor Cheyne on the selected major themes in the history of Christianity. Includes course reading lists.

Pre-covenanting writers  
The "Donaldson Thesis" summarised  
Religion and Politics in Scotland, 1550-1695  
The Church of Scotland (1872)

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AA7.1.7      **Ecclesiastical History 2B - The Age of the Reformation in England c1500-1600**      nd

File of Ecclesiastical History 2B lectures and lecture notes, written and delivered by Professor Cheyne. EH 2B was an interdisciplinary course on Church life and thought from the Reformation to the present day.

Papers and titles include:

Reign of Henry VIII  
The Political Scene in 1529  
Background on the Reformation  
The Church on the Eve of the Reformation  
Economics and the Reformation  
Politics and Diplomacy, 1540-1547

	Reign of Mary 1553-1558 Elizabethan Catholicism  (1 file)	
AA7.1.8	<b>Ecclesiastical History 3C - The Urban Reformation</b>  File of Ecclesiastical History 3C lectures and lecture notes written and delivered by Professor Cheyne. Also reading lists and essay questions.  Papers and titles include:  The Reformation in Geneva Zwingly: Background, Education & Early Ministry Laying the Foundations of Reform in Zurich Calvin before Geneva Edinburgh Society Parties and Party Men in Reformation Edinburgh  (1 file)	nd
AA7.1.9	<b>Ecclesiastical History 3C - The Church and the Social Revolution</b>  File of Ecclesiastical History 3C lectures and lecture notes written and delivered by Professor Cheyne. The lectures focus on America 1865-1945 and Scotland 1815-1914.  (1 file)	nd
AA7.1.10	<b>Ecclesiastical History 3C - The Church and the Intellectual Revolution</b>  File of Ecclesiastical History 3C lectures and lecture notes, written and delivered by Professor Cheyne. The lectures focus on Germany 1815-1939.  (1 file)	nd
AA7.1.11	<b>Ecclesiastical History 3C - Calvin in Controversy</b>  File of Ecclesiastical History 3C lectures and lecture notes, written and delivered by Professor Cheyne on the subject of John Calvin the French theologian and pastor (1509-1564).  (1 file)	nd
AA7.1.12	<b>Ecclesiastical History 3D - The Church in the Modern World</b>	c1975



Completed lectures on the Church in the Modern World and The Church in the Political Revolution in France, 1789-1870. Also includes reading lists and a proposal for a New Ecclesiastical History 2 course to replace Ecclesiastical History 2A and 2B.

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AA7.1.13

**Christianity in Scotland**

1979-1986

Series of typescript and manuscript lectures, seminar handouts and reading lists relating to the theme of Christianity in Scotland (EH 3D & Systematic Theology 3D).

Papers and titles include:

*File 1*

The Moderate Party of the 1750s: Principles and Attitudes  
The 1929 Reunion of the Scottish Churches  
The Declaratory Act, 1879 and its modification of Westminster Calvinism  
Sir Walter Scott and Dr Thomas McCrie on the Covenanters  
The first and second Books of Discipline: A Comparison  
Sixteenth-Century Church Government: Knox and Melville compared and contrasted  
Knox and Chalmers: two reformers compared  
Robert Burns on Religion and Morality  
The Communion in post-Reformation Scotland  
Preaching in Scotland: pre-Reformation to the Present

Includes a copy of George Mackay Brown *A Treading of Grapes* (The Hogarth Press, 1969)

*File 2*

John Knox: his life to 1572  
The Message of the Scottish Reformation  
The Scots Confession of 1560  
Ideological Development  
Theological Development between 1560 and 1647  
National Covenant and Solemn League  
Scotland under Charles II and James II  
Ebenezer and Ralph Erskine (1680-1754 & 1685-1752)  
Chalmers at St John's

Includes historical timeline of Scotland, 1560-1950 and copy map illustrating the State of the Church in 1890.

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AA7.1.14      **Glasgow Lectures**      1950-1953

Manuscript lectures and lecture notes written and delivered by Alec Cheyne whilst lecturer of History at Glasgow University. File 1 contains the first lecture delivered by Cheyne to a public audience in 1951.

Lectures titles include:

Reign of Richard II  
Political Power in the 15<sup>th</sup> century  
That the Decline in the Influence of the Crown on the Parliamentary Elections was due to the Reform Act of 1832 (first lecture delivered to a public audience)  
Medieval Agrarian Society in its Prime  
The Reign of Henry VII  
Elizabethan Foreign Relations  
Constitutional Development to 1307  
The Reign of Edward II & III  
Universities in the Middle Ages  
The Situation in 1307  
The Political Situation 1399-1461

(3 files)

AA7.1.15      **Church of Scotland – Reformation to Present**      nd

Manuscript lectures written and delivered by Alec Cheyne, file also includes reading lists and lecture summaries.

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AA7.1.16      **The Scottish Reformation**      nd

Manuscript lectures written and delivered by Alec Cheyne. These lectures are numbered as if part of a series however the numbers are incomplete and represent only a small part of a full series. (see also AA7.1.17)

Lecture 1      The Scottish Provincial Councils, 1549-1559  
Lecture 32/33      Pre-Reformation Scotland  
Lecture 34      Patrick Hamilton: Religion and Politics  
Lecture 36      John Knox, 1574-1565  
Lecture 37/38      The Reformed Cause in Scotland  
Lecture 39      The Organisation of the Reformation  
Lecture 40      The Scottish Reformation to the Death of Knox

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AA7.1.17      **The Church in Scotland From the Reformation to the Present Day 1560-1960**      nd

Manuscript lectures written and delivered by Alec Cheyne. These lectures are numbered as if part of a series. (see also AA7.1.16)

Lecture 2	1612-1638
Lecture 3	1639-1660
Lecture 4	From Restoration to Revolution
Lecture 5/6	Belief Worship and Life in 17 <sup>th</sup> century Scotland
Lecture 7	The Revolution Settlement, the Union and the '15'
Lecture 8	18 <sup>th</sup> century Scotland
Lecture 9	The Secessions
Lecture 10	The Moderates
Lecture 11	The Evangelicals
Lecture 13	Voluntaryism and the UP Church
Lecture 14	Scotland in the Industrial Age & the Response of the Church
Lecture 15	The 10 years conflict and the Disruption

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AA7.1.18      **The Age of Restoration and Revolution in England and Scotland 1660-1714**      nd

Manuscript lectures and lecture notes written and delivered by Alec Cheyne. Includes lists of recommended reading.

Papers and titles include:

England under Charles II & James II  
The Religious Settlement in England  
Second Thoughts on the Revolution  
The High Church Revival

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AA7.1.19      **Religion and Politics in Later Stuart England**      nd

Manuscript lectures and lecture notes written and delivered by Alec Cheyne.

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AA7.1.20	<b>Medieval Church Lectures</b>	nd
	Manuscript lectures and lecture notes written and delivered by Alec Cheyne.	
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AA7.1.21	<b>John Baillie Lectures</b>	1950s
	Senior Divinity (third year) lectures written by the Very Rev Principal John Baillie, Professor of Divinity and Principle of New College (1950-1956). John Baillie was a considerable influence to Cheyne.	
	The Christian Teaching about God The Personality of God The Christian Doctrine of the World	
	(1 file)	
AA7.1.22	<b>Lecture/Course Ideas</b>	nd
	Notes and ideas for lectures and course topics.	
	(1 file)	
AA7.1.23	<b>Student Exams and Essays</b>	1942-1956
	Series of Cheyne's own student exam papers and essays, written whilst an undergraduate student at the University of Edinburgh, and also whilst undertaking his degree in Ecclesiastical History at New College. Both exam papers and essays include comments and annotations by the marker. Many of the essays were written under the tutorage of Professor Galbraith.	
	Exam papers include, Senior Church History, Moral Philosophy, Constitutional History, Economic History, English and Practical Theology.	
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AA7.1.24	<b>Summer Lecture Course</b>	nd
	Notes written for a Summer Lecture Course on the Church of Scotland, 1560-1960.	
	It is unclear when or where the course took place.	

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- AA7.1.25      **Teaching Methodology at Duke and New College its Nature and Presuppositions**      1965
- Text Written by Bill Bouknight, May 1965, Edinburgh.
- (1 file)
- AA7.1.26      **Inter-Church Relations: A Retrospect**      1958
- Text of Professor Alec Cheyne's inaugural talk as a lecturer.
- (1 file)
- AA7.2      Publications and Articles**      1959-2007
- AA7.2.1      **'New College, Edinburgh 1846-1996: The Spirit of New College'**      1996
- Notes for a pamphlet written by Alec Cheyne entitled *'New College, Edinburgh 1846-1996: The Spirit of New College'*. The 20 page pamphlet was published for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of New College in 1996.
- File 2 also contains a manuscript draft.
- (2 files)
- AA7.2.2      **'The Baillie's and Scottish Theology: their inheritance and their legacy'**      1990
- Notes for an essay written by Alec Cheyne and published in D.W.D Shaw (ed) *In divers manners: a St Mary's miscellany to commemorate the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of St Mary's College, 7<sup>th</sup> March 1539* (St Andrews, 1990).
- John Baillie was Professor of Divinity and Principle of New College (1950-1956) and he, along with his brother Donald, was a considerable influence to Cheyne.
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- AA7.2.3      **'The Baillie Brothers: a biographical introduction' and 'The Baillie's churchmanship'**      1993

Notes for two essays written by Alec Cheyne and published in D. Ferguson (ed) *Christ, Church and Society: Essays on John Baillie and Donald Baillie* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1993). Also manuscript copy of 'The Baillie's Churchmanship' and typescript of The 'Baillie Brothers: a biographical introduction'.

John Baillie was Professor of Divinity and Principle of New College (1950-1956) and he, along with his brother Donald, was a considerable influence to Cheyne.

These essays were also printed (possibly with amendments) in *Studies in Scottish Church History* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1999).

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AA7.2.4      **'John Caird: Preacher, Professor, Principal'**      1993

Rough drafts of an essay written by Alec Cheyne and published in W.I.P. Hazlett (ed), *Traditions of Theology in Glasgow, 1450-1990* (Edinburgh Scottish Academic Press, 1993).

This essay was also printed (possibly with amendments) in *Studies in Scottish Church History* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1999).

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AA7.2.5      **John Brown, M.D. (1810-1882)**      1997

Notes and typescript of an article about John Brown written by Alec Cheyne and published in the *New Dictionary of National Biography*. Also includes items of correspondence.

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AA7.2.6      **'Church Reform and Church Defence: The Contribution of John Tulloch'**      1971-1989

Notes and a typescript draft of an article written by Alec Cheyne and published in *Records of The Scottish Church History Society*, xxiii (1989). This paper was also delivered as a Presidential Address at St Andrews in 1986.

File also contains correspondence from Leicester University Press about an introduction to an edition of

Tulloch, *Movements of Religious Thought in Britain during the 19<sup>th</sup> century* (1885).

'Church Reform and Church Defence: The Contribution of John Tulloch' was also printed (possibly with amendments) in *Studies in Scottish Church History* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1999).

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AA7.2.7      **'The Bible and Change in the Nineteenth Century'**      1987

Notes and drafts for an article written by Alec Cheyne and published in David F. Wright (ed) *The Bible in Scottish Life and Literature* (Edinburgh: The Saint Andrew Press, 1988).

This article was also printed (possibly with amendments) in *Studies in Scottish Church History* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1999).

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AA7.2.8      **'Ecclesiastical History'**      1996

Finalised typescript of an essay written by Alec Cheyne and published in D.F. Wright and G.D. Badcock (eds), *Disruption to Diversity: Edinburgh Divinity, 1846-1996* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark 1996).

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AA7.2.9      **'Piety and Learning: Three Edinburgh Exemplars'**      1983

Typescript and manuscript drafts of an essay written by Alec Cheyne and published in the *New College Bulletin* (1983), 2-9.

This article was also printed (possibly with amendments) in *Studies in Scottish Church History* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1999).

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AA7.2.10      **'Development and Diversity in Scottish Presbyterianism'**      1965

Typescript essay written by Alec Cheyne and published in the *New College Bulletin*, ii:1 (1965), 7-20. Development and Diversity was also delivered as Cheyne's inaugural lecture as Professor of Ecclesiastical History in New College.

This article was also printed (possibly with amendments) in *Studies in Scottish Church History* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1999).

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- AA7.2.11 **'The Scottish Presbyterian Tradition, A Study in Development and Diversity'** 1959-1975

Notes and correspondence relating to 'The Scottish Presbyterian Tradition, A study in Development and Tradition', a manuscript written by Alec Cheyne.

The script was originally commissioned by Faber and Faber in 1959 as a book on the History of the Church of Scotland however it would appear that this book was never published.

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- AA7.2.12 **'Thomas Chalmers : Anatomy of Failure'** c1980

Essay entitled 'Thomas Chalmers: Anatomy of a failure', possibly also delivered as a lecture in 1979 at the New College Union and in 1980 at the University of Otago New Zealand.

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- AA7.2.13 **'A Tale of Two Experiments: New Lanark and Glasgow Tron/St John's'** 1992

Two drafts of an essay entitled 'A Tale of Two Experiments: New Lanark and Glasgow Tron/St John's', written by Alec Cheyne. One of the drafts is footnoted, New Harmony Indiana.

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- AA7.2.14 **'Martin Luther: a Church Historian's View'** nd

Essay written by A.C. Cheyne. It is unclear if this essay was published.

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- AA7.2.15 **'Turning Points in Scottish Church History'** 1978-1979



- Manuscript drafts of a series of essays written by Alec Cheyne for publication in *Life and Work*, the magazine of the Church of Scotland.
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- AA7.2.16      **'Thoughts on Confessional Subscription'**      1995
- Article written by Alec Cheyne and published in *Theology in Scotland*, ii:1 (1995), 5-16
- (1 file)
- AA7.2.17      **Thomas Chalmers**      nd
- Draft essays and notes on Thomas Chalmers (1780-1847).
- 'Chalmers, Thomas (1780-1847), preacher, theologian, church leader and social reformer.'
- 'Thomas Chalmers: A Bicentenary Assessment'
- 'Thomas Chalmers: Anatomy of a Failure'
- It is unclear if these writings were published.
- (2 files)
- AA7.2.18      **Presbyterianism Emergent / Presbyterianism Dissident**      nd
- 2 manuscript chapters of unspecified material. It is unclear if these chapters were included in a publication.
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- AA7.2.19      **The Scots Confession of 1560**      nd
- Typescript essay.
- (1 file)
- AA7.2.20      **The 10 Years Conflict and the Disruption**      2004-2005
- File relating to *The Ten Years Conflict and the Disruption: An Overview*, an 18 page booklet written by A.C. Cheyne. This essay, which also appeared in *Studies in Scottish Church History* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1999), was first published in 1993 with a revised edition published in 2005.
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AA7.2.21	<b>Scottish Christianity in the Modern World</b>	2001-2003
	<p>Papers relating to S.J. Brown and G. Newlands (eds.) <i>Scottish Christianity in the Modern World</i> (Edinburgh: T&amp;T Clark, 2000), a collection of 12 essays written as a tribute to A.C. Cheyne.</p> <p>(1 file)</p>	
AA7.2.22	<b>Scottish Piety Over Five Centuries</b>	2004-2007
	<p>Papers relating to Cheyne's publication, <i>Scottish Piety over Five Centuries</i> (Edinburgh: Dunedin Press, 2007).</p> <p>(1 file)</p>	
AA7.2.23	<b>Studies in Scottish Church History</b>	1998-2003
	<p>Papers relating to the publication <i>Studies in Church History</i> (Edinburgh: T&amp;T Clark, 1999). Most of the essays in this publication were first published elsewhere, however, the versions contained in this volume often contain significant changes.</p> <p>(1 file)</p>	
AA7.2.24	<b>Articles written by others</b>	nd
	<p>Roger H. Martin (Harvard University), 'Church and Dissent in Britain During the Age of Pan-Evangelicalism, 1795-1830'. Preface only.</p> <p>Reverend I.A. Muirhead, 'Admission to the Lord's Supper in the Post-Reformation Church in Scotland'</p> <p>'The Ecclesiastical Significance of the Revolution Settlement' draft essay (author unknown)</p> <p>Seeking God: Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1772-1834 (author unknown)</p> <p>Typescript draft of the publication <i>John and Donald Baillie, A Transatlantic Theology</i> by George Newlands. A.C. Cheyne receives an acknowledgment in the book, "for Baillie letters and discussion of the issues"</p> <p>John M. Barkley, <i>The Westminster Formularies in Irish Presbyterianism, being the Carey Lectures, 1954-1956</i></p>	

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AA7.2.25      **Reviews**      1963-1978

Reviews written by Cheyne of the following articles.

Gordon Donaldson, *The Scottish Reformation* (1960), in  
*Scottish Journal of Theology*, xvi (1963)  
A.L. Drummond and J. Bulloch, *The Church in Late  
Victorian Scotland, 1874-1900* (1978) in *Scottish Journal  
of Theology*, xxxii (1979)  
*Christianity for the Twenty First Century*, ed. Philip Esler  
(Edinburgh, 1988)

This file also contains a number of reviews of Cheyne's  
own work.

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AA7.3      **Sermons / Addresses / Readings**      1954-1997

Series of largely manuscript sermons, addresses and  
readings delivered by Alec Cheyne throughout his career.  
Cheyne preached often and on a variety of occasions  
including weddings, funerals, dedications of churches,  
anniversaries and regular Sunday worship. Although he  
preached many of his sermons several times he often  
rewrote them and/or recorded the additional dates at the  
top of the page.

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AA7.3.1      **Sermons (outlines)**      1954-1992

File of outline sermons delivered on a variety of occasions  
and including the following titles.

Living a Christian Life in 1958 (nd)  
A Good Man's Attitude to Life (1957)  
The Religious Life of an Ordinary Man (1966)  
Faith and Adversity (1975)  
The Ingredients of a Good Life: A Bible Recipe (nd)  
The Kind of Life God Wants us to Live (nd)  
The Kindness of God (1971)  
How Four Men Looked at Trouble (1966-1968)  
The Message of the Reformation (nd)  
The Marks and Motives of Christian Ministry (1966)

Battle Cries of Christian Warfare (1956)  
The Dishonest Bailiff (nd)  
The Parable of the Unjust Steward (1958)  
The Story of Zauchaeus (1972)  
The Difference Christ Has Made (nd)  
Our Greatest Need and Gods Greatest Gift (nd)  
Christ's Questions to Everyman (nd)  
The Kingship of Christ (nd)  
Things Jesus hated to see or things which made Jesus  
angry (nd)  
What it Means to be a Church Member (1977)  
The Re-Union of 1929 (nd)  
All things are yours (nd)  
Good News of Death and New Life (nd)  
Christian Worship (1977)

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AA7.3.2      **Occasional Addresses**      c1974

File of occasional addresses delivered by Rev Professor  
Alec Cheyne.

Our Kirk in the Church Today  
The Elders Duties Today  
The Pattern of Christian Living  
The Message of the Patriarchs  
Fellowship of the Church  
Protestant Devotion as exemplified by Martin Luther,  
John Bunyan and the brothers Wesley  
Our Obedience as Believers  
Our Obedience as Students and Intellectuals

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AA7.3.3      **Occasional New College Addresses**      c1976

File of occasional New College addresses delivered by Rev  
Professor Alec Cheyne.

Final Year Dinner (1977)  
Final Year Dinner (1972)  
Tribute to The Very Reverend John Burleigh, Principal of  
New College and Dean of the Faculty of Divinity, 1956-  
1964  
Tribute to Bill Shaw (1978)  
New College Burns Supper, Professor Cheynes 'Toast to  
the Lasses' (1976)

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AA7.3.4      **Orders of Service**      1977-1992

Orders of Service of various occasions and services including regular Sunday worship at which Alec Cheyne preached. File includes.

A Service of Christmas Praise and Gifts, Drumelzier Kirk (15 December 1991)  
University Service, The High Kirk of Edinburgh, St Giles Cathedral (15 May 1977)  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, St Giles Cathedral (4 October 1992)  
Sunday Service, Tweedsmuir (1987-1991)  
Auchterderan Anniversary Service (26 April 1981)

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AA7.3.5      **Prayers (earlier)**      1954-1983

Series of manuscript and typescript prayers written and delivered by Alec Cheyne at various occasions and services.

Prayer of Confession  
Prayers of Adoration  
Prayers of Supplication  
1<sup>st</sup> Prayer Thanksgiving and Confession, Viewfield, Stirling (17 January 1982)  
1<sup>st</sup> Prayer Christmas  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession  
Prayer Delivered at the General Assembly Opening Service (May 1961)  
Remembrance day Prayers  
Dedication Prayers  
Calls to Worship  
Prayers of Intercession

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AA7.3.6      **Prayers (recent)**      1984-1997

Series of manuscript prayers written and delivered by Alec Cheyne at various occasions and services.

Remember..... (Edinburgh, 1996)  
On Being a Minority, Edinburgh (March 1990)

Lets us Pray, Dedication and Intercession (1994)  
Lets us Pray, Thanksgiving and Confession (1997)  
An Upside Down World (1997)  
Children's Address  
Balaan and the Donkey (1995)  
The Message of the Peanut (1990)  
Take a Little Honey (1994)  
Let Bygones be Bygones (1994)  
Looking Forward  
The Repentant Sinner (1992)  
Giving and Receiving  
Children's Address (1991)  
John Brown's New Testament (1992)  
Sheepdogs (1992)  
Christmas  
A Child my Choice  
Getting out of Prison (1991)  
The Touch of Jesus (1990)  
Children's Address: On Thanking God for the good things  
in life (1990)  
Escape Stories  
Naming a Church (1984 &1988)  
Earthquakes (1989)  
Prayers of Approach  
Post Communion Prayer  
Saying, 'Thank You' (1996)

(3 files)

AA7.3.7

**Sermons (drafts)**

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Series of draft sermons and notes written by Alec Cheyne  
on the following topics.

Sin & Forgiveness  
The Hundredth Psalm  
Receptiveness  
Spontaneity  
Dependence/Trust

(1 file)

AA7.3.8

**Sermons (Old Testament)**

1987-1993

Manuscript sermons written and delivered by Alec  
Cheyne at various occasions and services.

Psalm 48, 12-14  
God's New Beginnings  
Becoming Like Children

Disruption Anniversary Sermon (1843-1993)  
The Right Kind of Boasting (1987 & 1984)  
The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob of Shaftesbury,  
Coleridge and Livingstone (1992)  
Christians and the Environment (1991)  
Faith and Adversity (1992)  
Joy: The Dominant Note of Worship (1991)  
Johmael: The Story of a Life (1990)  
Joseph and his Brothers (1989)  
The Marks of a Good Ruler and a Good Person (1991)  
God's New Beginnings (1985)

(3 files)

AA7.3.9

**Sermons (New Testament)**

1981-1992

Manuscript sermons written and delivered by Alec  
Cheyne at various occasions and services.

The Contrasts of Christian Experience (1992)  
The Kingship of Jesus Christ (1995)  
'You do not belong to yourselves; you were bought at a  
price. Then honour God (or, so glorify God).' (1991)  
Queen Margaret's Address: The Mission of the Church  
Today (1987)  
The Ministerial Ideal  
The Marks of Ministry (1987)  
'Remember...' (1992)  
Our Changing World and Our Unchanging Lord (1981)  
Jesus Christ the Same Forever (1991)  
The Light of the World (1990)  
'Your sons and your daughters shall prophecy.' (1991)  
Barnabas (1991)  
How St Paul Joined the Church (1990)  
The Essentials of Church Membership (1991)  
The Christian's Ultimate Loyalty (1987)  
St Paul on the Ministry  
The Contrasts and Consolations of Christian Services  
(1987)  
The World Wide Church : Today and Tomorrow (1992)  
Strangers & Sojourners: seekers: citizens  
The Justice Aspect of Faith (1988)  
The Kingship of Jesus Christ (1994)  
'In the bleak mid-winter' (1990)  
On being a Minority (1989)  
The Story of Zacchaeus (1990)  
The Parable of the Dishonest Steward (1992)  
The Gospel of the Ascension (1984)

(3 files)

AA7.3.10	<b>Service and Prayer Notes</b>	1967-1984
	Box of service and prayer notes.	
	Marriage Service Baptism Service Burial Service Martin Hall Prayers Occasional Prayers Retreat Prayers Children's Addresses Sermon sketches and outlines Communion service and prayer notes.	
	(1 box)	
<b>AA7.4</b>	<b>Talks and Lectures</b>	1962-1997
	Series of talks and lectures written and delivered by Alec Cheyne at various occasions and events.	
AA7.4.1	<b>The Kirk in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century</b>	1975
	Lecture delivered at a teacher's in-service course in Ayr.	
AA7.4.2	<b>The Revolution in Lifestyle</b>	1975
	Lecture delivered during a summer conference in Edinburgh.	
AA7.4.3	<b>The Reformed Ideal of Education In Scotland</b>	nd
	Inaugural lecture of a New College Christian Education course.	
AA7.4.4	<b>Presbyterianism – Warts and All</b>	1976
	Lecture delivered in Massanetta in August 1976.	
AA7.4.5	<b>The Old Order: I</b>	nd
	The first of a series of lectures on the revolution that took place in Scottish religion during the latter half of the Victorian age.	



AA7.4.6	<b>Scottish Theology in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century</b>	nd
AA7.4.7	<b>Religion and Cultural Change: The Late Victorian Erosion of Calvinism</b>	nd
AA7.4.8	<b>Introduction to Church History</b>	nd
AA7.4.9	<b>Ruthwell: A Personal View</b>	nd
	Talk delivered by Alec Cheyne dedicated to the parish of Ruthwell. Ruthwell is in Dumfries-shire, Scotland.	
	Includes a series of overhead slides showing Ruthwell Church and Ruthwell Cross.	
AA7.4.10	<b>The Rise of Denominations</b>	nd
	Talk given at the Edinburgh University Chaplaincy Centre.	
AA7.4.11	<b>Memorial University, Newfoundland</b>	1983
	Convocation address delivered by Alec Cheyne at Memorial University, Newfoundland on 29 <sup>th</sup> October 1983.	
AA7.4.12	<b>Christian Doctrines of the State</b>	1962
	Talk delivered to the Iona Community in Glasgow, 19 <sup>th</sup> January 1962.	
AA7.4.13	<b>A Short History of the Church to the Reformation</b>	nd
	Talk given at the Edinburgh University Chaplaincy Centre.	
AA7.4.14	<b>Present and Future: A Personal View</b>	nd
	A personal viewpoint of the present condition of Scottish Presbyterianism.	
AA7.4.15	<b>The Immortal Memory</b>	nd
	Talk written in honour of the Scottish poet Robert Burns (1759-1796), by Alec Cheyne.	
AA7.4.16	<b>Seeking God: Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1772-1834</b>	1995
	Address delivered by Alec Cheyne in St Giles Cathedral Edinburgh, March 1995.	

- AA7.4.17      **Robertson Smith Lecture**      1994
- Notes for the Robertson Smith Lecture delivered in Aberdeen, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1994. William Robertson Smith (1946-1894) was a professor of divinity and minister of the Free Church of Scotland. An international conference was held in Aberdeen in 1994 to commemorate the centenary of William Robertson Smith's death.
- (1 file)
- AA7.4.18      **Bishops-in-Presbytery: The Scottish Experience**      1960s
- Talk delivered at the Edinburgh University Theological Club. Includes notes, possibly used for an Ecclesiastical History lecture, on the same topic.
- (1 file)
- AA7.4.19      **Henry Drummond**      1997
- Notes for a talk delivered at a conference to mark the centenary of Henry Drummond (1851-1897) Scottish Theologian and Natural Philosopher. The conference was held in the Martin Hall, New College, 14<sup>th</sup> March 1997.
- (1 file)
- AA7.4.20      **Chalmers and Owen**      1990s
- Notes on Thomas Chalmers (1780-1847), leader of the Free Church and Robert Owen (1771-1858), social reformer.
- (1 file)
- AA7.4.21      **Power Without Glory: an interim assessment**      1968
- Talk delivered to the Edinburgh University Theological Society assessing Professor Ian Henderson's essay 'Power Without Glory: a study in ecumenical politics'.
- (1 file)
- AA7.4.22      **Thomas Boston (1676-1732)**      1989
- Talk on Thomas Boston the Scottish Church leader delivered in Ettrick in 1989.
- (1 file)

<b>AA7.5</b>	<b>Overseas Missions and Travel</b>	<b>1973-1998</b>
AA7.5.1	<b>Wooster College, Ohio</b>	1973
	<p>In 1973 Alec Cheyne exchanged posts with, College of Wooster Religion Professor, Gordon Tait for the Autumn term. This was Cheyne's first visit to the USA.</p> <p>This file represents Cheyne's visit to Ohio and includes departmental papers, a college directory and prospectus, tourist information a newspaper cutting reporting on the exchange and 2 orders of service.</p> <p>(1 file)</p>	
AA7.5.2	<b>USA Spring 1976</b>	1975-1976
	<p>File relating to a trip to the USA in March 1976 during which Cheyne visited the states of Alaska, Washington and California. During his trip he visited a number of presbyteries and colleges and he delivered a number of lectures. File contains correspondence and details of the proposed schedule.</p> <p>(1 file)</p>	
AA7.5.3	<b>Massanetta</b>	1975-1976
	<p>File, mainly of correspondence, relating to a visit to Massanetta, Virginia in August 1976 where Cheyne was speaker at a Bible Conference.</p> <p>(1 file)</p>	
AA7.5.4	<b>USA 1992</b>	1992
	<p>File relating to a trip to the USA in April/May 1992 during which Cheyne visited Chicago, Indianapolis, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. During his trip, Professor Cheyne visited a number of presbyteries and colleges and delivered a number of lectures and sermons. He also attended the Tall Steeple Pastors Conference in Pittsburgh May 3-6, 1992.</p>	

File contains correspondence, itinerary details, orders of service and publicity material for a number of Professor Cheyne's lectures.

(1 file)

AA7.5.5      **Canada and USA 1998**      1998

File of items collected during a trip to Canada and the USA in 1998. Includes tourist information, leaflets, orders of service and the catalogue of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, 1998-1999.

(1 file)

AA7.6      **Personal and Family Papers**      1880-1983

Original envelope containing papers was marked: *Family papers from Mossville (removed by A.C.C on our last visit there to clear the house after DNC's death).*

AA7.6.1      **Photographs**      1880s-1983

Box of largely unidentified and undated family photographs. There are a number of Alec Cheyne as a child and of his sister Mona. Also a wedding photograph of what appears to be their parents, Rev Alexander Cheyne and Catherine Anna Campbell.

The earliest family photograph probably dates back to the 1870s or 1880s and the most recent to the 1980s.

(44 items)

Alexander Campbell Cheyne      June 1927

Alexander, Mona & George Cheyne      Dec 1928

Photograph, signed Dorothy, showing a young man and a dog possibly called Dinkie.      09 Sept 1928

Enlargement from snap taken by J      09 July 1934

Moulsford 20/8/70      20 Aug 1970

John and Susanna at Alec's wedding, Guernsey, July 1983.      July 1983

AA7.6.2      **Alexander and Annie Campbell**

Personal papers of Alexander and Annie Campbell the Grandparents of A.C. Cheyne and parents of his mother Catherine Ann Campbell. File includes, birth certificates, certificates of proclamation of Banns, items of correspondence, tributes to Professor J.Y Campbell and a Campbell family register.

AA7.6.3      **Class Certificates**      1937-1956

University of Edinburgh, Faculty of Arts, class certificates awarded to A.C. Cheyne. File also includes a certificate for the Marr Essay Prize awarded by Kirkcaldy High School and University of Edinburgh student cards.

(1 file)

AA7.6.4      **Graduation Papers**      1941-1956

File of graduation ceremony programmes, graduation certificates and newspaper cuttings relating to Cheyne's graduation from the University of Edinburgh. Also includes Cheyne's senior leaving certificate from Kirkcaldy High School.

(1 file)

AA7.6.5      **University of Basel**      1956

Class book and certificates from the University of Basel, Switzerland. A.C. Cheyne studied theology there in 1956 under Karl Bath and Oscar Cullman during part of a post-graduate year.

(1 file)

AA7.6.6      **Testimonials & Appointments**      1950-1964

Series of testimonials given in support of A.C. Cheyne, appointment letters and also summary curriculum vitae.

(1 file)

AA7.7      **Correspondence**      1968-1999

38 files of correspondence relating to Cheyne's work at New College and also some personal correspondence.

**Some of the items in this series may be restricted under the Data Protection Act and files are subject to screening.**

(38 files)

AA7.7.1	<b>General Correspondence, October 1968-September 1969</b>	1968-1968
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.2	<b>General Correspondence, August 1969-August 1970</b>	1969-1970
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.3	<b>General Correspondence, January 1980- September 1980</b>	1980
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.4	<b>General Correspondence, October 1980- September 1981</b>	1980-1981
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.5	<b>General Correspondence, October 1981- September 1982</b>	1981-1982
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.6	<b>General Correspondence, October 1982- September 1982</b>	1982-1983
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.7	<b>General Correspondence, October 1983- September 1984</b>	1983-1984
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.8	<b>General Correspondence, October 1984- July 1985</b>	1984-1985
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.9	<b>General Correspondence, August 1985- February 1986</b>	1985-1986

	(1 file)	
AA7.7.10	<b>New College Correspondence, February 1985- October 1986</b>	1985-1986
	File includes a copy of the Commission by the Court of the University of Edinburgh in favour of Alexander Campbell Cheyne as Chair of Ecclesiastical History (1964).	
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.11	<b>General Correspondence, 1986</b>	1986
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.12	<b>General Correspondence, January 1987- June 1987</b>	1987
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.13	<b>General Correspondence, July 1987- December 1987</b>	1987
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.14	<b>General Correspondence, January 1988- June 1988</b>	1988
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.15	<b>General Correspondence, July 1988- December 1988</b>	1988
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.16	<b>General Correspondence, January 1989- June 1989</b>	1989
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.17	<b>General Correspondence, July 1989- December 1989</b>	1989
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.18	<b>General Correspondence, January 1990- June 1990</b>	1990
	(1 file)	
AA7.7.19	<b>General Correspondence, July 1990- December 1990</b>	1990
	(1 file)	

AA7.7.20	<b>General Correspondence, January 1991- June 1991</b> (1 file)	1991
AA7.7.21	<b>General Correspondence, July 1991- December 1991</b> (1 file)	1991
AA7.7.22	<b>General Correspondence, January 1992- June 1992</b> (1 file)	1992
AA7.7.23	<b>General Correspondence, July 1992- December 1992</b> (1 file)	1992
AA7.7.24	<b>General Correspondence, January 1993- June 1993</b> (1 file)	1993
AA7.7.25	<b>General Correspondence, July 1993- December 1993</b> (1 file)	1993
AA7.7.26	<b>General Correspondence, January 1994- June 1994</b> (1 file)	1994
AA7.7.27	<b>General Correspondence, July 1994- December 1994</b> (1 file)	1994
AA7.7.28	<b>General Correspondence, January 1995- June 1995</b> (1 file)	1995
AA7.7.29	<b>General Correspondence, July 1995- December 1995</b> (1 file)	1995
AA7.7.30	<b>General Correspondence, January 1996- June 1996</b> (1 file)	1996
AA7.7.31	<b>General Correspondence, July 1996- December 1996</b> (1 file)	1996



AA7.7.32	<b>General Correspondence, January 1997- June 1997</b> (1 file)	1997
AA7.7.33	<b>General Correspondence, July 1997- December 1997</b> (1 file)	1997
AA7.7.34	<b>General Correspondence, January 1998- June 1998</b> (1 file)	1998
AA7.7.35	<b>General Correspondence, July 1998- December 1998</b> (1 file)	1998
AA7.7.36	<b>General Correspondence, January 1999- June 1999</b> (1 file)	1999
AA7.7.37	<b>General Correspondence, July 1999- December 1999</b> (1 file)	1999
AA7.7.38	<b>Personal Correspondence, 1972-2006</b> (1 file)	1972-2006
<b>AA7.8</b>	<b>Offprints</b>  Series of offprints collected by Alec Cheyne. Many of the items in this series were given to Cheyne by the author of particular editions or articles.  For a detailed list of the offprints contained with in this series see appendix A.  (4 boxes)	<b>1836-1992</b>