



## New College Library Archives and Manuscripts



### Interim Handlist

<b>Collection reference</b>	MS CHA 2
<b>Collection title</b>	Papers of Rev Dr Thomas Chalmers (1780-1846)
<b>Series</b>	Thomas Chalmers' family letters
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MSS. CHA 2.1.1-52. 1835-47.

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Grace Chalmers

24 letters to Anne Simson Chalmers, Eliza Chalmers,  
and Lady Frances Pratt

MSS. CHA 2.2-6. 1808-50

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Letters to Grace Chalmers

1808-29

11 letters mostly from Margaret Parker

1830-39

25 letters from various correspondents

6 letters to Grace Chalmers from Pratt, Cooper and Sitwell  
families.

1840-45

48 letters from various correspondents

1846-49

73 letters from various correspondents

Undated

16 letters from various correspondents

1850

Death notice and funeral invitation.

Anne Simson Chalmers

- 1826-29  
27 letters to Anne Parker
- 1830-35  
52 letters to her family and Anne Parker
- 1836-39  
38 letters to her family and Anne Parker
- 1840-42  
35 letters to her family and Anne Parker
- 1843  
45 letters to her family and Anne Parker
- 1844-45  
28 letters to her family and Anne Parker
- 1846  
54 letters to her family and Anne Parker
- 1847-49  
42 letters to her family and Anne Parker
- 1850-52  
33 letters to her family and Anne Parker
- 1853-59  
22 letters to her family and Anne Parker
- 1860-69  
37 letters to Eliza Chalmers and Anne Parker
- 1870-72  
36 letters to Eliza Chalmers and Anne Parker
- 1873-74  
28 letters to Eliza Chalmers and Anne Parker
- 1875-76  
29 letters to Anne Parker
- 1877-79  
32 letters to Eliza and Helen Chalmers and Anne Parker
- 1880-81  
28 letters to her family and Anne Parker
- 1882-89  
27 letters to her family and Anne Parker
- 1890  
49 letters to Matilda Hanna
- 1891  
12 letters to Matilda Hanna and Jeanette Hanna

MSS. CHA 2.26-27. 1828-88

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Letters to Anne Simson Chalmers

1828-79

33 letters from various correspondents

1880-88

39 letters from various correspondents

Notebook containing short account of her family, with additions [by Jeanette Mary Hanna]. Before 1847.

1891

Notice of her death and invitation to her funeral

1830-35

Commonplace book, chiefly verses in English and Italian. Includes a transcript of Thomas Chalmers's notes on Isaac Taylor's History of the Transmission of Ancient Books to Modern Times. Incomplete.

MSS. CHA 2.28-31. 1833-82.

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William Hanna

1834-36

64 letters to Anne Simson Chalmers

1837-72

53 letters to Anne Simson Chalmers

1833-45

16 letters mostly to Samuel and Jane Hanna

1844-[82]

14 letters to various correspondents

MSS. CHA 2.32-36. 1835-1902.

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William Hanna

1835-82

48 letters to, or forwarded to William Hanna, containing letters from Thomas Carlyle and Henry, Lord Cockburn, and recollections of Thomas Chalmers.

5 letters of Samuel Martin to John Laing.

1837-1902

64 letters to William Hanna from Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, Bart. and Sir Alexander Gibson Carmichael, Bart., with correspondence concerning them.

[1836-82]

Papers. Recollections of Thomas Chalmers, cuttings on Thomas Erskine of Linlathen, William Hanna's marriage certificate, etc.

1850

'Brief memorial of the last illness, death and character of Sir Alexander Gibson Carmichael, Baronet, of Skirling.'

1878

Copy of The Christian Press, containing portrait of and sermon by William Hanna.

MSS. CHA 2.37 1784-1896

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Samuel Hanna

Notes on the moral philosophy lectures of Archibald  
Arthur at Glasgow University, 3 vols, 1784-87

William Hanna and Samuel Hanna

Geometrical exercises, 1826-27, 60pp. On reverse,  
Samuel Hanna, mathematical exercises, 5pp.

Thomas Chalmers Hanna

14 letters to his family and others; includes  
additions to letters from William Hanna to Anne  
Simson Chalmers, c.1840-96. Also contains 'Leaves  
and Flowers collected chiefly in Rome by Thomas C.  
Hanna August 1855', and 'Highland Tour 1860'.

MSS. CHA 2.38. 1844-96

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Letters to Thomas Chalmers Hanna

16 letters from his family and others.  
Includes photograph of [William Hanna?]

MSS. CHA 2.39 1882-89

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Matilda Grace Hanna

43 letters to Anne Simson Chalmers, with other  
letters and telegrams to her, on the death  
of Annis Hanna.

MSS. CHA 2.40-43. 1827-83.

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Eliza Chalmers

1827-39

22 letters, mostly to Grace, wife of Thomas Chalmers.

1839-80

68 letters to Grace, wife of Thomas Chalmers.

1841-43

32 letters, mostly to Grace, wife of Thomas Chalmers.

1875-83

18 letters to Anne Simson Chalmers.

MSS. CHA 2.44.1-136. 1854-55.

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Eliza Chalmers and John Mackenzie

30 letters to William and Thomas Hanna  
and Anne Simson Chalmers.



MSS. CHA 2.45-48. 1831-79

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Eliza Chalmers and John Mackenzie

[1831]-79

41 letters from various correspondents.

Eliza Chalmers

1835

Journal in 2 notebooks

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'Sleepless nights'. Typescript of poems.

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1 photograph of a portrait [by Kenneth M' Leay?]  
3 copies of a photograph taken in old age.

MSS. CHA 2.49-51. 1839-84

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John Mackenzie

1839-74

30 letters mostly to Grace, wife of Thomas Chalmers

1847

8 letters to Eliza Chalmers

1850-60

Commonplace book. Extracts from religious works in various hands, 2 by J.M.

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George Mackenzie

1836

1 letter from William Ewart Gladstone.

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John Mackenzie

1884

Reminiscences of Experience at the Naval Hospital  
at Therapia from 10th January to 5th November 1855  
Posthumous publication.

MSS. CHA 2.52-56. 1829-51.

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Grace Pratt Chalmers

1829-39

25 letters to her family and Anne Parker

1840-42

36 letters to her family including Catherine  
Morton and William Hanna

1843-51

49 letters to her family and Anne Brown

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Letters to Grace Pratt Chalmers

1842-47

44 letters from Keith Dunlop and others

1848-51

24 letters from various correspondents

MSS. CHA 2. 57-58. 1842-64.

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Grace Pratt Chalmers

1842

Notebook containing prayers, reflections and verses.  
Partly published in The road and the resting place,  
London, 1864.

1845

Notebook containing prayers, reflections and verses.  
Partly published in The road and the resting place,  
London, 1864.

[1847-51]

Notebook containing recollections of the deaths of  
Thomas Chalmers and William Chalmers Hanna with drafts  
of CHA 2.57.4.

[1847-51]

Notebook containing recollections of Thomas Chalmers,  
Grace Chalmers and William Chalmers Hanna.

1849-50

Commonplace book containing  
'Notabilia of papa's conversations with me'.

Notebook containing untitled story, and poem  
'The harvest of death'.

Essay, 'On the immortality of the lower animals'.

Notebook containing prayers, reflections and verses.  
Some published in The road and the resting place,  
London, 1864.

1864.

The road and the resting place, containing  
cuttings and copies of reviews.

MSS. CHA 2.59. 1839-86.

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Margaret Parker Chalmers  
1839-86  
74 letters to her family.

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MSS. CHA 2.60-63. 1836-79.

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Letters to Margaret Parker Chalmers

1836-69

20 letters from various correspondents.  
Includes 1 from Thomas Constable.

1870-79

74 letters from various correspondents.  
Includes 2 to William Wood.

1880-96

46 letters from various correspondents.

[1853-1902]

57 undated letters from various correspondents.

MSS. CHA 2.64.1-30. 1853.

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1853

Chronicle in mock medieval style  
of life with William Wood, Helen and Fanny Chalmers.

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Account book, mostly in other hands.

MSS. CHA 2.65-66. 1872-1909.

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Grace Chalmers Wood

1872-81

Papers: essays or speeches, letters,  
certificates of attendance at Edinburgh University.

[1860-70]

Story, 'The gold ring's history'.

1909

Printed Report of Ladies' Edinburgh Debating Society.

MSS. CHA 2.67. 1837-82.

Helen Jemima Chalmers

1837-82

47 letters to family and friends, also papers.

MSS. CHA 2.68. 1847-87.

Letters to Helen Jemima Chalmers

1847-87

80 letters from various correspondents.

MSS. CHA 2.69. 1846-63.

Helen Jemima Chalmers

1846

'Journal of a tour in the south of Scotland'. 2 notebooks.

1850

'Some notes of Mama's last illness'.

1863

Account of the death of Frances Agnes Chalmers.

MSS. CHA 2.70. 1836-60.

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Frances Agnes Chalmers

1836-60

24 letters to members of her family.

MSS. CHA 2.71. 1850-63.

Letters to Frances Agnes Chalmers

1850-63

31 letters from various correspondents.

MSS. CHA 2.72. [ ]

[CHALMERS (Frances Agnes)?]

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2 commonplace books, and 2 photographs, 1 probably  
F.A.C., the other an unknown young man.

21 recipes in different hands. [1812-50].

29 miscellaneous verses. [1830-1900].

Morton papers. [1845-80].

Account of last illness of Elizabeth Hall Chalmers [c.1850].

26 letters to Jane Goodsir. [1860-80].

Family Memorials. [pre 1875].

14 letters of William Wood, New York. 1875-91.

Lists of books [1880-1900].

Autobiographical notes of Anne Simson Chalmers. 1880.

The Chalmers Family of Scotland. 1924.

8 letters from Evan McCandlish to Marjorie Penney. [1945-60?].

Letter to T E P Mc Candlish from Scots Ancestry Research Society. 1957.

5 letters to Marjorie Penney from Roger Hog. 1957-62.

Letter to Marjorie Penney from the Board of Management for Edinburgh Central Hospitals about the Chalmers Hospital. 1958.

John Chalmers, genealogical notes.

Lucy Playne, An old desk.

Family tree, etc. collected by Jeannette Mary Hanna.