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Interim Handlist

Collection reference	MS OLD or GD 2
Collection title	Papers of Joseph Houldsworth Oldham (1874-1969)
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About this handlist	Scan of an older typescript list

There are eight separate PDFs for the catalogue. The first five form a basic index to material with the remaining three forming an 'analysis' of the records, drawing out major topics and themes. The PDFs use the shelfmark MS OLD rather than the later collection reference GD 2.

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Oldham, Works (Index)

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20/1-4	<u>Canon T Gairdner of Cairo: Memorial Proposals</u>	1929
20/343-362	<u>Carnegie Report on Grants</u> MacKay, DM., <u>Complementary Descriptions</u>	1937
20/390-394	<u>Convocation</u> (honorary DD ceremony)	1957
20/1-8	<u>On Colonies/Missions</u> (partial)	17 Jul 1937
20/59-62	Fraser, D., <u>General Smuts and Missions</u>	n.d.
20/1-8	Oldham, JH., <u>Christian Attitude to Racial Relations</u>	n.d.
20/1-5	Vickers, G., <u>Control, Stability & Choice</u>	1930
20/1-23	Scott, WT., <u>Polanyi's Theory of Personal Knowledge</u>	1956
20/349-368	Polanyi, M., <u>Knowing & Being</u>	1962
20/458-470	Polanyi, M., <u>On the Introduction of Science into Moral Subjects</u>	1961
20/1-15	Reader's guide: Philosophy	n.d.
20/1-7	" : Sociology & Politics	May 1934
20/1-11	reviews in <u>Zeitschrift für Missionstunde und Religionswissenschaft</u>	"
20/257-260	<u>Impact of Science on Society</u> , vol. 8, no. 2	1935
20/65-117	Curtis, L., <u>A Letter to the People of India</u>	1957
20/1-81	<u>Pedagogical Bulletin</u> , Rodhe, B., <u>Houses of Learning: The Example of England</u>	1917
20/1-69	<u>The Christian Frontier</u>	1987
20/1-8	Craig, CS., <u>Archives of the Council for World Missions</u>	1947
20/1-22	Oldham, JH., <u>Our Christian Debt to India</u>	1973
20/1-20	Polanyi, M., <u>The Republic of Science</u>	1918
20/1-27	Yale files	11 Jan 1962
21/1/1	Dain, Frontier documents	ca 1915
21/1/3	British Council of Churches	ca 1947
21/1/5	Moot	ca 1941
21/1/10	Weekend meeting: Church & Society	n.d.
21/1/12	Fenn's memo.	26-29 Jan 1945
21/1/16	Frontier papers	22 Dec 1937
21/1/18	Moot correspondence, notes	1940-69
21/1/24	Talk with Miss E Jackson	n.d.
21/1/34	various biographical anecdotes	27 Jun ?
21/1/35	<u>Towards a New Internationalism</u>	n.d.
21/1/43	anecdotes, loose draft papers	n.d.
21/1/46	Oldham & the War (draft)	n.d.
21/1/70	memo. re., E Jackson	n.d.

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21/2/2	memo. re., file contents	n.d.
21/2/3	personal memo	n.d.
21/2/4	memo. re., Geneva, Basel files	n.d.
21/2/5	Message to German Missionary Leaders	Jul 1919
21/2/6	memo. re., WWI dates	n.d.
21/2/7	memo. re., York correspondent	n.d.
21/2/8	notes on IMC	n.d.
21/2/9	notes on various German contacts	n.d.
21/2/28	notes re., Würz and Oldham	n.d.
21/2/33	notes re., Basel file	n.d.
21/2/50	notes re., Edinburgh House files	n.d.
21/2/67	LMS Archives	n.d.
21/2/82	notes re., Hardyman	n.d.
21/2/103	notes/draft re., German Missions	n.d.
21/2/116	biography outline	n.d.
21/2/124	World and the Gospel	n.d.
21/2/126	notes re., Oldham & Germans (WWI)	n.d.
21/2/132	draft/outline re., Oldham & WWI	n.d.
21/2/138	notes from L Martin	n.d.
21/3/1	Assorted biographical and chronological notes	n.d.
21/3/51	notes re., Schönfeld	n.d.
21/3/58	notes re., various correspondence	n.d.
21/3/81	notes re., Life & Work	n.d.
21/3/94	notes re., Genevan files	n.d.
21/3/110	notes re., MacKay and Oldham	n.d.
21/3/114	notes re., Mott and Oldham	n.d.
21/3/128	notes re., early correspondence (home letters)	n.d.
21/3/138	Paper to Dining Club, Sussex Univ.	1973
21/3/152	notes re., Oldham & Missions Study Movement	1906-10
21/3/155	note on G Warneck	n.d.
21/3/158	notes re., UTS, NY (Oldham's pamphlets)	n.d.
21/4/1	Assorted biographical and chronological notes	n.d.
21/4/42	UTS, NY (Missionary Research Lib.)	n.d.
21/4/71	notes: Theology College Dept of BCCU	n.d.
21/4/77	minutes, SVMU exec. (notes)	n.d.
21/4/94	minutes, BCCU (notes)	n.d.
21/4/104	notes re., Tatlow and Oldham	n.d.
21/4/112	notes re., Lambeth Conference	1938
21/4/127	notes re., WA Brown files	n.d.
21/4/130	notes re., R Hiles files	n.d.
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21/4/134	notes re., Van Dusen and Oldham	n.d.
21/4/143	Chapter 2 footnotes	n.d.
21/4/145	Chapter 2, draft	n.d.
21/4/151	notes re., Present Question	n.d.
21/4/158	draft pages	n.d.
21/5/1	Assorted biographical and chronological notes	n.d.
21/5/18	draft pages	n.d.
21/5/27	"	n.d.
21/5/53	notes re India and the Indians	n.d.
21/5/63	notes from Edinburgh House	1970-1975
21/5/128	notes from WEF Ward	n.d.
21/5/130	notes from WK Hancock	n.d.
21/5/132	notes re., College in Madras	10 Aug 1970
21/5/138	Receipts	n.d.
21/5/141	CBMS Archives (notes)	1969
21/5/152	Rhodes House notes	1 May 1975
22/1/1	chapter 1	n.d.
22/1/10	chapter 2	n.d.
22/1/16	chapter 3	n.d.
22/1/33	chapter 4	n.d.
22/2/1-108	typed draft	n.d.
22/3/1-149	Bennett notes, assorted	n.d.
22/4/1	Dougall notes, assorted	n.d.
22/4/28	Article on Oldham (typed)	ca 1969
22/5/1	Bennett, King notes	n.d.
22/5/16	Phelps-Stokes Comm. (notes)	n.d.
22/5/20	King, thesis draft	n.d.
23/1	Book of essays, Joseph Oldham	1848
23/66	Early family record of Oldham brothers	1870-1900
23/128	notes by Jack Oldham	n.d.
23/153	extracts from letters of Col. Oldham	1900-23
23/176	envelope n ^o . 1: biographical notes (A-Jabavu)	n.d.
23/258	envelope n ^o . 2: biographical notes (Jeanes-Zimmern)	n.d.
23/363	Bliss notebook	n.d.
23/448	"	n.d.
23/466	"	n.d.
23/490	"	n.d.

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24/1/1	Journal: India, China, Japan	1921-22
24/1/113	Position of Protestant Christianity in Japan and China	n.d.
24/1/122	excerpt from <u>Young India</u> , Gandhi 'My Jail Experiences'	4 Sep 1924
24/1/123	agenda for India tour	26 Nov-5 Jan ?
24/1/126	Miller on Japan	ca 1933
24/1/131	Kiang on China	1933
24/2/1	Journal: America	1921
24/2/12	Journal: Jerusalem	1928
24/2/34	Position of German Evangelical Church	27 Aug 1935
24/2/43	Approach to German officials	n.d.
24/2/50	Young re., German situation	ca 1934
24/2/59	Plan: Appeal for non-Jewish Refugees from Germany	n.d.
24/2/74	Reply to German declaration	n.d.
24/2/75	envelope with photographs: Elderly Oldham (2 copies)	n.d.
	Jack, Joe, George, Father	1894
	Father, Joe at family grave plot	Apr 1895
	Joe, George, Harry	ca 1880
	Harry, Joe Mother, George (recto)	1887-88
	House at Crieff (verso)	1887-88
	Crieff Square (verso)	"
	First meeting with Germans after war	1920
	Honorary DD, Oxford	1937
	Oldham with dog, Patch	ca 1935
	Oldham, Mary, Gibson	"
	Kraemer, Niles, Wood (Tambaram)	1938
	Oldham, Mary	ca 1935
	Oldham, Gibson (?)	n.d.
	Unknown cleric	n.d.
	Unknown child (prob. Oldham)	n.d.
24/3/1	Lord Moyne report	n.d.
24/3/3	note re., T Gairdner	n.d.
24/3/7	Murray, School in Bush (comments)	n.d.
24/3/13	note re., Gairdner	n.d.
24/3/17	Huxley on Africa	n.d.
24/3/21	Anet on Buell	n.d.
24/3/27	memo. to Parliamentary Joint Ctte. re., Kenya	1931
24/3/29	Willis, <u>The White Farmer in Tropical Africa</u>	n.d.
24/3/35	Hiring of B Carr, Lusaka	n.d.
24/3/41	memo, on Education, Christian Council, Nigeria	n.d.
24/3/47	memo. re., avoiding overlapping	n.d.

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24/3/50	Tinker, 'Anti-Commonwealth Men'	n.d.
24/4/1	Mews, 'Kikuyu, Edinburgh'	n.d.
24/4/19	Resolution: Missions in Christian Lands	1910
24/4/22	minutes, Amer. Exec. Ctte.	8 Apr 1909
24/4/34	Gairdner, memo. re., Continental Missionary Training	Mar 1912
24/4/39	Memo. of IMC after Chipstead meeting	13 Sep 1922
24/4/51	notes re., proposed book on African Missionary Education	n.d.
24/4/55	Platt, 'Missionary Educational Policy in Africa'	21 Jan 1931
24/4/61	Galbraith, notes, Christian education in Africa	10 Apr 1931
24/4/62	notes on Africa book	21 Apr 1931
24/4/64	McDowell re., Oldham's proposed book on African education	n.d.
24/4/65	notes re., Westermann	n.d.
24/4/72	list of recipients of presentation copies of Africa book	n.d.
24/4/73	note re., review by Schäppi	1932
24/4/74	YMCA notice re., Oldham's book	Feb 1932
24/5/1	Soper, 'What is a Christian College'	n.d.
24/5/2	African Missions Studies	28 Feb 1930
24/5/7	Educational Policy of Christian Missions	n.d.
24/5/31	Educational Policies in Africa	1928?
24/5/62	notes re., African Missions	17 Feb 1931
24/5/63	The Past & the Present	n.d.
24/5/76	Schools that do not Serve the Missionary Aim	n.d.
24/6/1	request by Capricorn for money	n.d.
24/6/3	Capricorn Africa Movement	27 Jan 1955
24/6/11	" , re., finances	n.d.
24/6/12	" , first draft of proposal	27 Jan 1955
24/6/19	" , re., finances	n.d.
24/6/22	Slessor on Capricorn	n.d.
24/6/23	notes re., Oldham's CAM draft	n.d.
24/6/25	CAM: background and principles	n.d.
24/6/39	Foundations of a Multi-Racial Society	n.d.
24/6/72	Proposals for the Future	5 Oct 1957
24/7/1	CAM contract, first draft	6 Apr 1956
24/7/9	CAM, re., franchise proposals	9 Mar 1956
24/7/19	CAM, re., progress in Africa	27 Feb 1956
24/7/26	CAM document, fourth draft	31 Jan 1956

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24/7/32	list of recipients of review copies of Africa book	n.d.
24/7/36	Education and Africa's past	n.d.
24/7/43	questions re., Africa book	n.d.
24/7/56	Educational Policies in Africa	22 Mar 1929
24/7/87	Vorschlag von Diskussionspunkter	n.d.
24/7/90	reviews listed (Africa book)	n.d.
24/7/94	memo. to British advisors, Carnegie	1937
24/7/97	mem. re., rural settlement in Africa	n.d.
24/7/99	memo. to members of Chatham House Advisory Group	15 May 1933
25/1/1	Initial planning, WCC	n.d.
25/1/9	" , second draft	n.d.
25/1/17	report, General planning director	3 Dec 1962
25/1/30	"	20 Sep 1962
25/1/49	Implementation of planning phase	n.d.
25/1/65	Current studies of planning phase	n.d.
25/1/77	Comprehensive long-range planning	3 Dec 1960
25/1/80	Support for Non-Aligned movement	22 Jun 1962
25/1/84	Statement from Missions and Evangelism Ctte.	21 Aug 1962
25/1/86	Christian Frontier Council	14 Feb 1962
25/2/1	Proposed Council of British Churches	1938
25/2/9	Arch. of York on Oldham's memo.	n.d.
25/2/11	Church and its Social and Political Function	May 1936
25/2/13	Statement by Bish. of Chichester	n.d.
25/2/15	Church, Community, State in Relation to Education	Feb 1937
25/2/19	minutes, Admin. Ctte	17-23 Aug 1935
25/2/22	Ctte. of 14	19 Aug 1937
25/2/27	" , function and tasks	n.d.
25/2/29	Admin. Ctte., minutes	9-10 Dec 1937
25/2/44	"	26 Jul 1937
25/2/52	notes re., proposed WCC	16 Nov 1937
25/2/56	Ctte. of 14, draft, functions and tasks	n.d.
25/2/58	memo. re., Council for Life & Work	May 1938
25/2/64	Admin. Ctte., minutes	Jul 1937
25/2/65	"	26 Aug 1936
25/2/71	"	24 Jan 1936
25/2/78	"	20-26 Aug 1936
25/2/84	"	19 Jun 1936
25/2/88	"	16 May 1935
25/2/94	Life & Work Council, draft agenda	18-19 Jun 1936
25/2/95	" , meeting of officers	"
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25/3/26	“ with Rose	21 Jan 1925
25/3/30	“ with Koch, Lilje, Bish. of Chichester	12 Sep 1935
25/3/33	Oldham's expenses	n.d.
25/3/34	“	13 Jul 1932
25/3/36	“	Jan 1935
25/3/37	“	n.d.
25/3/38	Wren-Lewis, 'European Responsibilities in Asia and Africa	n.d.
25/3/45	notes on Adler	n.d.
25/3/49	Schumacher, 'Modern Industry'	n.d.
25/3/69	Arch. of York's Ctte. of Unemployment	17 Jun 1935
25/3/71	Pilgrim Trust Unemployment Ctte.	6 Sep 1935
25/3/74	Arch. of York's Ctte's. expenses	30 Sep 1934
25/3/75	Unemployment: Challenge to Christians	n.d.
25/3/87	notes re., Arch. of York's Ctte.	n.d.
25/3/89	Cameron, 'Civilization and the Unemployed	n.d.
25/3/90	note on Procedure	n.d.
25/3/96	Pilgrim Trust	n.d.
25/3/97	Suggestion on Intro. re., Pilgrim Trust	3 Jan 1938
25/4/1	Questlist for Chatham House luncheon	13 Jun 1935
25/4/2	Honorary degree programme	17 Jul 1937
25/4/3	Proposals re., Gairdner memorial	n.d.
25/4/14	Contract with Behntlehem Publishers	3 Sep 1925
25/4/18	recipients of East African pamphlet	Oct 1929
25/4/20	notes re., testimonial for Richards	n.d.
25/4/24	extracts from Pascual Jordan	n.d.
25/4/29	extracts from Raymond Ruyer	n.d.
25/4/34	St Anne's Society	n.d.
25/4/41	Polanyi, 'Understanding Mind & Body'	n.d.
25/4/64	re., Polanyi's introduction	Nov 1952
25/4/65	Meaning of the Secular	15-20 Sep 1959
25/4/76	consultation re., Meaning of the Secular	“
25/5/1	Jenkins, 'Beyond Religion'	n.d.
25/5/5	Wren-Lewis, 'God and Chance'	n.d.
25/5/34	Ward, 'Realm of Ends'	1920
25/5/42	Brown, notes on interviews in Utrecht and London	1938
25/5/44	Sharpe, 'Not to Destroy'	1965

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25/5/45	Church and International Relations	17-20 Apr 1936
25/5/48	Ich Bin ein unreicher Denker	n.d.
25/5/71	How Alfred Adler Saw Life	n.d.
25/5/81	't Hooft's memorial on Oldham	3 Jun 1969

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JH Oldham Papers Folio	Supplemental letters from J White Papers (New College) Sender/Recipient with Synopsis	Date
1	Oldham/White Attempts to arrange a rendezvous	17 Jan 1938
2	B Snook/White Cover for memorandum (not enclosed)	28 Jan 1938
3	Oldham/White Detailed view on the work, goals and methods of the proposed WCC	3 Feb 1938
7	Cockburn/White Attempt to arrange a rendezvous for Oldham with Church of Scotland leaders: White, Martin, Curtis, Hagan, Taylor Baillie, Barbour.	12 Feb 1938
9	White/Cockburn Response to above. Wants to include EP Dickie and JG Riddell	14 Feb 1938
10	Oldham/White Cover for draft statement on WCC (not enclosed)	22 Feb 1938
11	Oldham/White Cover for letter to A Martin	25 Feb 1938
12	Oldham/Martin Issues and ideas raised by Edinburgh meeting with Church of Scotland leaders (with: Alternative draft for opening paragraph of memorandum, WCC)	25 Feb 1938
16	Martin/White On above. Less pleased with new draft memorandum	26 Feb 1938
17	White/Oldham Appreciates copy of letter to Martin and cover for below	28 Feb 1938
18	White/Martin Comments on Martin's criticisms of the new draft (folio 16)	28 Feb 1938
19	Jones/Oldham Attempts to arrange a meeting with Lord Baldwin	2 Mar 1938
20	Martin/Oldham (draft letter) Detailed response to points raised at Edinburgh meeting	3 Mar 1938
22	Oldham/White Cover for folio 19 letter	3 Mar 1938
23	Oldham/White Cover for new draft	10 Mar 1938
24	Oldham/White Appreciates clipping from <u>Glasgow Herald</u>	24 Apr 1938
25	Oldham/White	26 Apr 1938

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	Cover and discussion on new draft		
27	Oldham/White	2 May 1938	
	On newspaper campaign		
28	Oldham/White	13 Jan 1939	
	More details on proposed WCC		
31	Oldham/White	16 Feb 1939	
	On the new memorandum (not enclosed)		
32	Iredale/White	15 Jun 1939	
	Successful talk with Lord Lithgow		
34	Oldham/White	16 Jun 1939	
	Ibid., but in greater detail		
38	Oldham/White	19 Jun 1939	
	Cover for new statement (memorandum enclosed)		
45	Oldham/White	22 Jun 1939	
	On Miss Iredale's travel plans		
46	Iredale/White	26 Jun 1939	
	Briefly on talks with Lord Lithgow and Sir H Hetherington		
47	White/Oldham	27 Nov 1939	
	On Iona Community and over-emphasis placed upon it by Oldham while ignoring work of Church Extension in general		
51	Macleod/White	28 Nov 1939	
	On above with a detailed defence of Iona and the whole idea of community and the Church's role in this area in the modern world		
55	Oldham/White	1 Dec 1939	
	Had no intention of minimizing the work of extension by the Scottish Church		