

U DFM

Papers of Major OA Forsyth-Major

1609 - 1971

Biographical Background:

Major Forsyth-Major was a prolific but unsuccessful writer who wrote under many different noms de plume including John Beverley, Don Beverley, Guy Beverley, Barry Macdonald, Ian Mac, Ivor Mclvor, Randolph Major, and Maxim Major. The only work by him to achieve publication was a collection of lectures entitled Elements of tactics (1916).

Custodial history:

Donated by the Treasury Solicitor, 1979

Description:

The collection contains typescripts of plays and other literary works and a large correspondence with authors such as JM Barrie, Arnold Bennett, John Buchan, John Galsworthy, Thomas Hardy, John Masefield, William Somerset Maugham and George Bernard Shaw.

Arrangement:

- U DFM/1 Literary works, 1910 - 1969
- U DFM/2 Correspondence, 1905 - 1965
- U DFM/3 Genealogical material, 1609 - 1964
- U DFM/4 Photographs and images, 1591 - 1961
- U DFM/5 Miscellaneous, 1746 - 1956
- U DFM/6 Charles Immanuel Forsyth Major, 1843 - 1971
- U DFM/7 George Bernard Shaw, 1914 - 1963

Extent: 5 linear metres

Related material:

- U DP/187 Papers of John Masefield
- U DX/217 Records of Hull Fabian Society

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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Literary Works

1910 - 1969

N.B. 'John Beverley', 'Don Beverley', 'Guy Beverley', 'Barry Macdonald', 'Hector Macdonald', 'Ivor Mclvor', 'Ian Mac', 'Randolph Major', 'Maxim Major', are noms - de - plume of Major O.A. Forsyth - Major

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'Maxims'. nos. 1- 1800

c. 1957

Being a collection of potted biographies, quotations, apophthegms and bons mots. Ms. are in pencil
2 files

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U DFM/1/2	Ts. 'Bogarts Brood', a comedy in 3 acts, by John Beverley. 3 ts. copies- 2 corrected and 1 final 3 items	1936 - 1960
U DFM/1/3	Ts. 'The Boomerang', a comedy in 3 acts, by Barry Macdonald 1 item	c. 1935
U DFM/1/4	Ms. 'Charles Rex', a chronicle play, by John Beverley Ms. in pencil in 2 parts. Drafts and retyped scenes. Preface, ts. and 3 copies. Original version, pts 1 and 2. Long version in 3 parts, 2 copies, 1 corrected. Shorter version, 3 corrected copies. Abridged version, 2 copies 3 files	1965 - 1968
U DFM/1/5	Ms. 'Chatterton (The Blue-Coat Boy)', a play by John Beverley. Ms. in pencil; 1 corrected ts. copy and an abridged version 1 item	1950
U DFM/1/6	Ms. 'Christmas Tide in Jingle Dell', a sequence of poems by John Beverley. Ms. and 3 corrected ts. copies 4 items	mid 20th cent.
U DFM/1/7	Ts. 'Cupid and the Myth', a comedy in 3 acts, by Ian Mac Slightly altered and re-titled 'Cupid and the Law', a matrimonial frolic in 3 acts, by Ivor Mclvor (1 ts. copy) 2 items	c. 1935
U DFM/1/8	Ts. 'Dick Turpin (The Flying Highwayman)', play in 4 acts by Don Beverley (1 ts. copy) (Circa 1960) With ts. earlier corrected versions 'The Great North Road' and 'Lucifer and Miss Lilywhite'. Also ms. in pencil of 'The Great North Road' (1944 - 1955) 4 items	1944 - 1960
U DFM/1/9	Ts. 'Downing Street', a play in 4 acts, by Barry Macdonald 1 item	c. 1925
U DFM/1/10	Ts. 'Escape to Happiness, (Otherwise Windsor Rhapsody)', a play in 3 acts, by John Beverley 1 item	1953
U DFM/1/11	Ts. 'The Fortune Hunters', a farce in 3 acts, by John Beverley 3 items	1951
U DFM/1/12	Ts. 'The Georgian's', a play in 3 acts by Don Beverley 2 items	c. 1955

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U DFM/1/13	Ts. 'The Ghost Ship, or the Rape of the Virgins', a play in 3 acts, by John Beverley (Two versions) 6 items	1953 - 1955
U DFM/1/14	Ms. 'Hannibal', an episodic drama in 3 acts, by John Beverley. Ms. in pencil and corrected ts. With, 'Hannibal. A Scenario founded on the Author's Play of that name' (2 ts. copies) 2 items	c. 1955
U DFM/1/15	Ts. 'Havoc over Europe', an account of his experience in the First World War, by Major Forsyth-Major 2 items	c. 1935
U DFM/1/16	Ms. 'King Ironsides', a chronicle play, by John Beverley Ms. in pencil. 2 corrected drafts. Preface, ms., ts. and 3 copies. Original version, 2 ts. copies. Shorter version, 3 ts. copies. Discarded scenes 3 files	1948 - 1966
U DFM/1/17	Ts. 'The Marchioness of Biarritz', a comedy in 4 acts, by Randolph Major (altered to John Beverley) 1 item	c. 1935
U DFM/1/18	Ts. 'Marooned, or Glorious Geraldine', a light comedy in 3 acts by Barry Macdonald 2 items	c. 1935
U DFM/1/19	Ts. 'Masks, or the Judge's Dilemma, or The Conspiracy of Silence', a play in 3 acts by Hector Macdonald With corrections 1 item	c. 1935
U DFM/1/20	Ts. 'Mayfair Merry-go-round', a comedy in 3 acts by John Beverley. With corrections 2 items	1954
U DFM/1/21	Ts. 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' (Alternative title, 'Donegal's Red Mop') a) A novel by Guy Beverley (altered to Don Beverley and again to John Beverley). Ms. in pencil. Original version, 460pp., 1 ts. copy. Longer version, 634pp. Final version, 1064pp., corrected, 2 ts. copies. Discarded pages (1939 - 1949) b) A play in 4 acts, by Hector Macdonald (Original version, 2 ts. copies, 1 corrected. Final, shorter version, 1 ts. copy) (1930's) 1 bundle	1930 - 1949
U DFM/1/22	Ts. 'Money Masters', a comedy in 3 acts, by Barry Macdonald 2 items	c. 1935

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U DFM/1/23	Ts. <i>Our Evelina or Windsor Rhapsody</i> , a play in 3 acts by John Beverley. Ts. of a shorter version 3 items	1947 - 1948
U DFM/1/24	Ts. ' <i>The Overman</i> ', a play in 4 acts, by Maxim Major (altered to Barry Macdonald, and again to Don Beverley) 1 item	c. 1935
U DFM/1/25	Ts. ' <i>The Phantom Legions: An unfinished symphony of war, 1914 - 1918</i> ', a novel by Guy Beverley 1 item	c. 1935
U DFM/1/26	Ts. ' <i>The Reluctant Prince</i> ', a chronicle play (about Richard Cromwell), by John Beverley. Preface, 2 copies, one corrected. Drafts, typed and corrected 4 items	1966
U DFM/1/27	Ms. ' <i>Richard the Bold</i> ', a chronicle play with a preface Ms. in pencil and 1 ts. copy 2 items	1947
U DFM/1/28	Ts. ' <i>The Royal Squire of Hursley</i> ', (Richard Cromwell and the Major family), an account by John Beverley With corrections 2 items	1954
U DFM/1/29	Ts. St. Benedict's a) A novel by Guy Beverley b) A comedy in 3 acts (Two versions, one with an epilogue) 1 bundle	c. 1935
U DFM/1/30	Ts. ' <i>The Song of the Mountains, or Tallula</i> ', a drama in 3 acts, by John Beverley. 1 ts. copy of original version. 2 ts. copies of later version. German translation by Ada Black-Klein 3 items	1930 - 1951
U DFM/1/31	Ts. ' <i>The Squire of Tong, or The Haunted House</i> ', a play in 3 acts by John Beverley 3 items	1934 - 1955
U DFM/1/32	Ms. ' <i>The Storm</i> ', a drama in 3 acts, by John Beverley Ms. in pencil. Original version, corrected version and final version; 1 ts. copy of each 3 items	1944 - 1960
U DFM/1/33	Ts. ' <i>Tangles</i> ', a play in 3 acts by Barry Macdonald 1 item	c. 1935

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U DFM/1/34	Ts. 'The Toy-Maker of Holywell' (formerly, 'Tom Hood'), a fairy play in 4 acts, by John Beverley With corrections 1 item	c. 1910
U DFM/1/35	Ts. 'Trelany', a play in 5 acts, by Maxim Major 1 item	c. 1910
U DFM/1/36	Ts. 'Windsor Rhapsody, or Flight to Elysium', a play in 2 acts by John Beverley. Original version, 2 ts. copies, corrected. Final version, 2 ts. copies 4 items	1953 - 1968
U DFM/1/37	Ts. 'The Wonder Boy of Bristowe', a play by John Beverley (1953). With corrections and a ts. shortened version, 'The Wonder Boy of the Western World' (1969) 5 items	1953 - 1969
U DFM/2	Correspondence	1905 - 1965
U DFM/2/1	An original bundle of letters to O.A.Forsyth-Major From his cousin Anna Major (4); father (16); Robert Vivian (6); Milton Sills (2); Harry Dundas (2); N. Carmichael; E.R. Southwell (2); W Langley, Hubert Montgomery and W. Tyrell all three of the Foreign Office; R.A. Griffin His efforts at a stage career in America; and; while in Corsica, to obtain the post in the Colonial Service. Serves on barque 'Marlborough Hill' 38 items	1905 - 1912
U DFM/2/2	A concertina file containing letters and postcards to O.A. Forsyth-Major from: a) Viscount Allenby (2), 24 July 1935 b) Viscountess Allenby (2), 17 & 19 July 1936 c) Sir James M. Barrie, 30 September 1935 d) Duke of Bedford (2), 18 July, 18 October 1963 e) Arnold Bennett, 21 April 1925 f) Lady Bradford, 26 September 1932 g) John Buchan, 3 January 1935 h) Lady Bulfin (wife of Lt-General Sir Edward Bulfin?), 12 June 1936 i) Viscount Chandos, 15 November 1962 j) Winston Churchill, 13 June 1936 k) Sir Geoffrey R. Codrington, 7 March 1959 l) W.M. Codrington, 3 March 1959 m) John G. Colville, 8 March 1933 n) Commander Sir Richard Colville, 29 April 1963 o) Admiral S.C. Colville, 25 February 1933 p) Viscount Colville, 24 April 1963 q) D. Wilkie Cooper (niece of Sir George N. Cooper), 6 October 1962	1923 – 1965

- r) Sir George N. Cooper, 26 April 1924
- s) N.S. Cursley (23 June 1936). With photocopies of a letter from T.E. Shaw (Lawrence of Arabia) explaining why he did not accept an invitation to an R.T.C. dinner (27 November 1933)
- t) Phillis Debenham (with a photograph of Cheshunt Park), 30 June 1954
- u) Sir Edward Elgar, 31 December 1931
- v) General Hugh Elles, 18 July 1932
- w) Sir Arthur Evans, 9 July 1926
- x) Issac Foot M.P., 19 April 1945
- y) Andrew Russell Forsyth, 6 December 1932
- z) General John C. Fuller (2), 18 May 1936; 19 April 1946
- aa) John Galsworthy (4) (9 August 1928; 28 November, 5 December, 7 December 1929)
- ab) Edward German, 28 December 1931
- ac) Mme Bailloud-Givre (daughter of General Bailloud), (9 June 1935; 1 June 1936; 9 June 1939; 21 June 1939)
- ad) Lady Helena Gleichen (4) (9 October 1923; 25 November 1925, 7 January 1937; 19 December 1937) (with obituaries of Lord Edward Gleichen, 1937)
- ae) G.E. Goddard (Private secretary to Victor Montague, Lord Sandwich), 14 August 1964
- af) General Sir Hubert Gough, 14 Nov 1936
- ag) Alec Guinness, 6 September 1969
- ah) Comte d'Harcourte, 7 July 1927
- ai) Sir Cedric Hardwicke (2), 10 May 1945; 13 Oct 1948
- aj) Thomas Hardy, 17 Oct 1926
- ak) Sir Basil Liddell Hart (3), 24 July, 29 July, 1939; 25 August 1966
- al) Sir Francis Heathcote, 6 May 1954
- am) Lt.-Col. Sir Gilbert Redvers Heathcote (4), 17 Dec 1934; 1 January 1935; 10 June 1936, 3 July 1936)
- an) Sir Leonard Heathcote (2), 14 Jun 1954; 6 July 1962
- ao) Lady Mabel Heathcote (2), 12 Jun 1954; 25 Aug 1964
- ap) Lord Henniker (6) (3 July, 22 July, 34 July 1931; 21 April 1961). With postcards of Thornham Hall, (1904) and Worlingham Hall, (1928)
- aq) Marquess of Hertford, 8 June 1963
- ar) Viscount Hinchinbroke (3), 1 September, 25 October, 8 November 1954
- as) P.W. Hollyoake (for Earl of Warwick), 28 June 1954
- at) Lord Hotham (2), 16 August 1960; 17 May 1962
- au) Rev. J.R. Husband (5) 6 May 1924, 27 September 1932, 29 Nov 1932, 27 Feb 1940, 13 November 1940
- av) Maj. C.W.G. Ince, 22 May 1936
- aw) General Edmund Ironside, 28 July (pre-1941)
- ax) Constance Kerr, 3 July - 3 December 1924
- ay) Lord Kilmuir, 1 June 1964
- az) Ada Black-Klein (3), 19 August 1936, 27 August

- 1933, 28 August 1938
- ba) Roger V. Machell (nephew of Lady Helen Gleichen), 6 August 1963
 - bb) Alice (Mrs Charles) Major; also contains photographs, 16 June 1954 - 2 October 1959
 - bc) Lady Bertha Major (widow of Sir Alfred), 31 December 1927
 - bd) Charles Major (USA), 21 November 1909
 - be) Sir Charles Major (4), 28 February 1928, 16 September 1929, 14 November 1932, 21 February 1933)
 - bf) Edith H. Major, 19 August 1927
 - bg) Edward John P. Major, 30 October 1932
 - bh) Henry D.A. Major (2), 31 November 1927 - 25 December 1928
 - bi) Josephine E. Major (with photographs), 18 January 1928
 - bj) John Masefield (2), 14 July 1948 - 14 March 1958
 - bk) Viscount Maugham, 3 July 1961
 - bl) William Somerset Maugham (2), 19 June 1952 - 18 October 1961
 - bm) F.R. Millar, 22 June 1927
 - bn) Duc de Mouchy, 27 July 1935
 - bo) Ella S.M. Hand Painted 'Xmas and New Year card', n.d.
 - bp) Eden Phillpotts, 22 November 1926
 - bq) H. Prentant, 17 July 1927
 - br) Sir Almeric Rich, 30 June 1954
 - bs) D.K. Roberts (22 December 1937). With a copy of letter (marked 'confidential') to him from O.A. Forsyth-Major (30 November 1961)
 - bt) Sir Charles Romer, 5 November 1961
 - bu) Marchesa di Santasilia (3) (31 January 1932; 2 September 1935; 18 August 1938)
 - bv) Victoria Scott (for Lady Haig), 29 June 1936
 - bw) Lady Katharine Seymour, 26 June 1963
 - bx) Lady Sherrington (2), 8 November 1932; 14 February 1933
 - by) Otis Skinner, 6 May 1939
 - bz) Edith Southwell (3), 23 June 1926; 10 July 1926; 5 April 1931
 - ca) F.L. Stevenson (for Lloyd George), 21 January 1938
 - cb) Lord Treowen (with press cutting), 19 July 1931
 - cc) G.M. Trevelyan, 3 May 1955
 - cd) Lord Walpole, 17 June 1954
 - ce) B. Wells, 19 March 1943
 - cf) General Wetzell (answering questions on Ludendorff. German with English translation), 16 March 1938
 - cg) Lady Edith Windham (2), 7 June; 5 October 1925
 - ch) Mrs. E.B. Wombwell, 11 April 1945
 - ci) Sir William Worsley, 5 June 1964
- 1 bundle

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U DFM/2/3	Letters and postcards to O.A. Forsyth-Major from Gen. Sir Ernest Swinton (1925 - 1947). With letters from Lady Swinton (1940); and Robert C. Swinton (1951) 65 items	1925 - 1951
U DFM/2/4	File of letters and postcards to O.A.Forsyth-Major from theatres, publishers and actors to whom he had offered his literary works. Correspondents include Alec Clunes, Michael Balcon, Barry Jackson, John van Druten, Anna Neagle, Carol Reed, Ralph Richardson, Henry Sherek c. 200 items	1926 - 1963
U DFM/2/5	Letter to O.A. Forsyth-Major from Lloyd's and other insurance and shipping companies Mmercantile insurance; vessels belonging to Capt. John Major; 'S.S. Omaha' (27), (1926 - 1963). With copies of lectures to the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers: 'Marine Insurance', 'The Marine Insurance Policy on Ship and What it Covers', and 'Lloyd's Register of Shipping and its work' (1923 - 1925) 1 bundle	1923 - 1963
U DFM/2/6	Letters from Old Vic Theatre and Royal Shakespeare Theatre to O.A.Forsyth-Major. His efforts to have his plays produced 24 items	1948 - 1962
U DFM/2/7	Letters from the Arts Council to O.A. Forsyth-Major His efforts to have his plays produced and the work of the Council 16 items	1951 - 1965
U DFM/2/8	Letters from the Public Record Office, National Maritime Museum and 'The Public Ledger' to O.A. Forsyth-Major The action in 1761 between H.M.S. Constantine (Capt. Robert Forsyth) and Victoire (Capt. Arnoux); members of the Forsyth and Major Families who served as Naval officers or command privateers 21 items	1953 - 1961
U DFM/2/9	Letters to O.A. Forsyth-Major from the Oxford Playhouse and Oxford University Experimental Theatre Club His efforts to have his plays produced 16 items	1954 - 1962
U DFM/2/10	Letters to O A Forsyth-Major from Record Office, Register Office, Public Library, Charles Hill & Sons, and Merchant Venturers, all Bristol; Southampton Register Office; Aberdeen Town House; American and Dutch Embassies; Vicar of Kingsbridge; etc. His enquiries about Capts. Robert and John Forsyth 21 items	1959

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U DFM/2/11	Letters from the National Portrait Gallery to O.A. Forsyth-Major. 17th - 18th century portraits at the Gallery and elsewhere 7 items	1963 - 1964
U DFM/2/12	Copies of letters from O.A. Forsyth-Major to: a) Lloyd George: has read his War Memoirs. Comment on the First World War, Haig, military training. Asks his opinion of Ludendorff for, 'a book of personal war reminiscences', 15 January 1938 b) To R.W.G. Mackay M.P., (writing as John Selkirk): urging the annexation of the island of Juan Fernandez ('informally annexed ... by my ancestor Alexander Selkirk' [original of Robinson Crusoe]): With replies from Mackay (2) and Foreign Office explaining the history of the island, and why they think it would be unwise to stake a British claim. (A hoax). 1 - 30 March 1948 c) Addressee unknown: lengthy discussion of Dick Turpin, 17 October 1955 d) To Prince Philip: advising against naming his second son James, and on his education, 17 March 1960 1 bundle	15 Jan 1938 - 17 Mar 1960
U DFM/3	Genealogical Material 1- 11 Correspondence 12-56 Notes 57 - 83 Photocopies of Wills 84 - 105 Pedigrees	1609 - 1964
U DFM/3/1	Correspondence relating to Oliver Cromwell (1925 - 1964). With newsletters of Cromwell Association (1944 - 1945) 25 items	1925 - 1964
U DFM/3/2	Correspondence relating to Major/Forsyth antecedents c. 60 items	1927 - 1964
U DFM/3/3	Correspondence concerning searches in parish registers 82 items	1928 - 1960
U DFM/3/4	Correspondence relating to Majors in Ireland 35 items	1932 - 1959
U DFM/3/5	Correspondence from Major family (mainly Agnes) in Barbados 26 items	1933 - 1964
U DFM/3/6	Correspondence from Annie Wood, York, relating to the Forsyth family. With rough Forsyth Pedigree 13 items	1933 - 1934

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U DFM/3/7	Correspondence from lone Frances Major Hama, George Major Hama and Helen Hama, Minnesota 16 items	1953 - 1961
U DFM/3/8	Correspondence relating to Major family in the United States of America and Canada 7 items	1953 - 1954
U DFM/3/9	Correspondence from S.G. Leslie (see DFM/4/5) concerning family of his great-grandfather R.C. Major 6 items	1953 - 1955
U DFM/3/10	Correspondence, mainly from Ireland, relating to James Stirling of Dublin 15 items	1959 - 1960
U DFM/3/11	Correspondence, mainly from record offices and probate registries concerning Major wills and documents 39 items	1959 - 1962
U DFM/3/12	Notes on European and ethnic history 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/13	Notes on Saxon kings; Norman dukes and kings; English kings (William I - Elizabeth I); and source materials 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/14	Genealogical tables (Saxon, English and Danish kings) 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/15	Genealogical tables (Lancastrian and Yorkist kings; Beauforts; House of Stuart; illegitimate children of Charles II and James II) 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/16	Notes on Norman dukes and Major (Mauger) family 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/17	'The Majors of Normandy' 2 items	20th cent.
U DFM/3/18	Notes on Major family and arms (2 pedigree) Also, 'Hursley Families: Forder', by G.T. Windyer Morris (1916) 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/19	Notes and correspondence on the Majors of Belfast 1 bundle	20th cent.

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U DFM/3/20	Notes on the Majors of Jersey; Norman dukes; and places and names connected with Major (Mauger) family 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/21	Notes on the Magors of Lamellen, St. Tudy, Cornwall 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/22	Notes and correspondence on the Majors of Lisburn, Ireland 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/23	Notes and correspondence on the Majors of Norway 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/24	Notes and correspondence on the Majors of Southampton 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/25	Notes and correspondence on the Majors of Virginia 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/26	Notes and correspondence on Rev. Alan Major and family 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/27	Notes on Sir Alfred Major 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/28	Notes on Sir Charles Major 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/29	Notes and correspondence on Charles Major of Norristown, Pennsylvania 1 bundle	20th cent.
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U DFM/3/31	Notes on Francis William Major 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/32	Notes on Sir Mark Major 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/33	Notes on various Richard Majors (1270 - 1956); and correspondence with editor of Burke's Peerage relating to Norman forbears of Major family 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/34	Notes on Thomas Major and the Bastille 1 bundle	20th cent.

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U DFM/3/35	Notes and correspondence on Major arms 1 bundle	20th cent.
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U DFM/3/37	Notes on Hampshire manors of the Major family (Whitchurch, Allington, Cranbury, Chilbolton, Medstead, Candovers) 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/38	A-B Notes on Major family and connected families and places 2 items	20th cent.
U DFM/3/39	Press-cuttings and notes on Major family; Normans; genealogy 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/40	Note of Majors who were MPs 1 item	20th cent.
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U DFM/3/42	Notes and correspondence on Major and Forsyth families. Genealogical tables showing links between them 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/43	Notes on Major and Forsyth families; addresses and members of them and of parish churches 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/44	Notes and correspondence on Forsyth-Grant family of Ecclesgreig 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/45	Notes and press cuttings on Cromwell family 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/46	Notes and correspondence on Cromwell-Bush family 1 bundle	20th cent.
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U DFM/3/48	Notes on Talleyrand and Mme. de Sta I; and on miscellaneous classes of documents, for source material (list of contents) 1 bundle	20th cent.
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U DFM/3/50	Notes and correspondence on Dunch family 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFM/3/51	Notes and correspondence on portraits at Chequers 1 bundle	20th cent.
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U DFM/3/58	Photocopy. Will of Richard Maior of Plymouth 1 item	10 Aug 1616
U DFM/3/59	Photocopy. Will of Robert Maijor of Southampton mercer. With inventory 1 item	23 Mar 1618
U DFM/3/60	Photocopy. Will of Thomas Major of Witsbury, Wilts., husbandman. With inventory 1 item	28 Jan 1624
U DFM/3/61	Photocopy. Will of John Maijor of Southampton, merchant 1 item	20 Feb 1629
U DFM/3/62	Photocopy. Will of John Maior of Southampton, merchant 1 item	8 Apr 1637

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U DFM/3/63	Photocopy. Will of John Maior of par. St. Sepulchre's without Newgate, London husbandman 1 item	4 Jan 1637
U DFM/3/64	Photocopy. Will of Richard Major of Fowey, Cornwall, merchant 1 item	4 Jan 1638
U DFM/3/65	Photocopy. Will of Anne Maijor of Southampton, widow 1 item	21 Apr 1645
U DFM/3/66	Photocopy. Will of John Major of Bradford, Somerset, yeoman 1 item	3 Mar 1646
U DFM/3/67	Photocopy. Will of John Maior of Blandford, Dorset, grocer 1 item	29 Oct 1647
U DFM/3/68	Photocopy. Will of Thomas Major of Whitsbury, Wilts., yeoman 1 item	27 Jun 1676
U DFM/3/69	Photocopy. Will of William Major of Burgate, par. Fordingbridge, Hants., yeoman. With inventory 1 item	18 Apr 1678
U DFM/3/70	Photocopy. Will of Richard Major of Burgate, par. Fordinbridge, Hants., With inventory 1 item	24 Oct 1698
U DFM/3/71	Photocopy. Will of Richard (son of Oliver) Cromwell of Hursley, Hants., esq 1 item	1 Jul 1712
U DFM/3/72	Photocopy. Will of Elizabeth Cromwell of Bedford Row 1 item	5 Mar 1729
U DFM/3/73	Photocopy. Will of William Codrington Forsyth, Captain R.N. 1 item	11 Jan 1877
U DFM/3/74	Photocopy. Will of Thomas Major of Sydenham Co. Down esq. 1 item	21 Sep 1880
U DFM/3/75	Photocopy. Will of Sir Thomas Douglas Forsyth of 76 Onslow Gardens, South Kensington 1 item	25 Jul 1881

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U DFM/3/76	Photocopy. Will of Robert Clement Major of Southsea, Hants. 1 item	15 Aug 1892
U DFM/3/77	Photocopy. Will of Anna Elizabeth Major of Brighton, spinster 1 item	27 Jan 1903
U DFM/3/78	Photocopy. Will of Andrew Major of Knocknagoney, co. Down esq. 1 item	23 Nov 1903
U DFM/3/79	Photocopy. Will of Mary Graham Major of Fernbank Holywood, co. Down, spinster 1 item	17 Jun 1913
U DFM/3/80	Photocopy. Will of Sir Gilbert Redvers Heathcote of Bighton Wood, Alresford, Hants. With codicils 1920 - 1931 1 item	19 Jan 1917
U DFM/3/81	Photocopy. Will of Lady Helena Gleichen 1 item	11 Mar 1938
U DFM/3/82	Photocopy. Will of Rev. Paul Cromwell Bush of West Camel Rectory, Yeovil 1 item	27 Sep 1949
U DFM/3/83	Photocopy. Will of Charles Henry Chandos, 6th Baron Henniker of Braiseworth Rectory, Somerset 1 item	26 May 1954
U DFM/3/84	Pedigree: Majors of Ireland 6 items	1580 - 1942
U DFM/3/85	Pedigree: Henry D.A. Major 1 item	1750 - 1850
U DFM/3/86	Pedigree: Dunch 2 items	1620 - 1825
U DFM/3/87	Pedigree: Keck 1 item	1696 - 1836
U DFM/3/88	Pedigree: Major 1 item	1450 - 1950
U DFM/3/89	Pedigree: Dukes of Normandy 1 item	950 - 1050
U DFM/3/90	Pedigree: Major of Cowley and Preston-Bissett, Bucks. 1 item	1250 - 1650

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U DFM/3/91	Pedigree: Major of Isle of Wight 2 items	1450 - 1650
U DFM/3/92	Pedigree: Major of Channel Isles, Isle of Wight and Southampton 1 item	1550 - 1750
U DFM/3/93	Pedigree: Major of London 1 item	c. 1650
U DFM/3/94	Pedigree: Major of Virginia 1 item	1650 - 1950
U DFM/3/95	Pedigree: Major of Suffolk 1 item	1650 - 1850
U DFM/3/96	Pedigree: Viscount Allenby 1 item	1650 - 1950
U DFM/3/97	Pedigree: Major 1 item	1650 - 1850
U DFM/3/98	Pedigree: Major (originally Bridlington) 1 item	1650 - 1950
U DFM/3/99	Pedigree: Forsyth 1 item	1750 - 1850
U DFM/3/100	Pedigree: Major 1 item	1750 - 1950
U DFM/3/101	Pedigree: Major 1 item	1750 - 1950
U DFM/3/102	Pedigree: Major of Norway 1 item	1750 - 1950
U DFM/3/103	Pedigree: Forsyth-Major 5 items	1750 - 1950
U DFM/3/104	Pedigree: Major of Cornwall 1 item	1750 - 1950
U DFM/3/105	Pedigree: Links with Major Hughes, in Canada 1 item	1750 - 1850

U DFM/4	Photographs 1 – 25 Portraits 26 – 52 People 53 – 61 Places 62 – 70 Transport	1591 - 1961
U DFM/4/1	Photograph: Queen Elizabeth at Bargate, Southampton (Portrait) 1 photograph	1591
U DFM/4/2	Photograph: Charles I, by Van Dyck (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/3	Photograph: Charles I (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/4	Photograph: Queen Henrietta Maria (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/5	Photograph: John Pym (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/6	Photograph: Oliver Cromwell (Portrait) 3 photographs	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/7	Photograph: Mrs. Cromwell (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/8	Photograph: Richard Cromwell, as a youth (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/9	Photograph: Dorothy Major, wife of William Cromwell (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/10	Photograph: Sir John Hotham (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/11	Photograph: Capt. John Hotham (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/12	Photograph: Maj. Gen. John Lambert (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/13	Photograph: Heads of Men (Portrait) 2 photographs	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/14	Photograph: Frances Cromwell, Lady Russell (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.

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U DFM/4/15	Photograph: 'Mrs. Godfrey, sister to John, Duke of Marlborough (Arabella Churchill) (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/16	Photograph: 'Charlotte, First Viscountess Falmouth', after Kneller (Portrait) 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/17	Photograph: The Hon. Mrs. Bouchier, (Catherine Bridges), by Verelst (Portrait) 1 photograph	c. 1710
U DFM/4/18	Photograph: A lady (endorsed 'Dunch?') (Portrait) 1 photograph	c. 1710
U DFM/4/19	Photograph: 'James I Duke of Chandos' (Portrait) 1 photograph	1719 - 1744
U DFM/4/20	Photograph: John, 1st Lord Henneker, and his wife Anne, daughter of Sir John Major (Portrait) 1 photograph	c. 1750
U DFM/4/21	Photograph: Thomas Major, merchant of Belfast) (Portrait) 1 photograph	c. 1740
U DFM/4/22	Photograph: James, 2nd Duke of Chandos, as a boy (Portrait) 1 photograph	c. 1745
U DFM/4/23	Photograph: Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Major (who later married Henry Brydges, 2nd Duke of Chandos) (Portrait) 1 photograph	c. 1760
U DFM/4/24	Photograph: Sir John Major (Portrait) 1 photograph	c. 1770
U DFM/4/25	Photograph: General D'Arbley (Portrait) 1 photograph	c. 1790
U DFM/4/26	Photograph: James Major 1 photograph	c. 1850
U DFM/4/27	Photograph: Charles Forsyth Major 1 photograph	c. 1850
U DFM/4/28	Photograph: R.C. Major 1 photograph	c. 1880
U DFM/4/29	Photograph: Mary Elizabeth Major, wife of R.C. M 1 photograph	c. 1880

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U DFM/4/30	Photograph: Frank Major, eldest son of R.C.M 1 photograph	c. 1880
U DFM/4/31	Photograph: Anna Isabella Leslie, eldest daughter of R.C.M 1 photograph	c. 1880
U DFM/4/32	Photograph: Janie Major, daughter of R.C.M 1 photograph	c. 1880
U DFM/4/33	Photograph: Maud Matilda Major, youngest daughter of R.C.M 1 photograph	c. 1880
U DFM/4/34	Photograph: R.C. Major and his second wife 1 photograph	1890
U DFM/4/35	Photograph: Dr. C.I. Forsyth-Major, father of O.A. Forsyth-Major 4 photographs	c. 1890
U DFM/4/36	Photograph: Edith (Prinzing), sister of O.A. Forsyth-Major 7 photographs	c. 1900
U DFM/4/37	Photograph: Sir Charles Major and his staff in Fiji 1 photograph	c. 1905
U DFM/4/38	Photograph: T E Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia) and King Feisal. Original photograph and negative, with three enlargements 5 photographs	1917
U DFM/4/39	Photograph: General Allenby; and with General Ballou Two photographs of Allenby and two enlargements 4 photographs	1918
U DFM/4/40	Photographs taken in the desert a) A camel train b) British troops under canvas at Rhum c) Bedouins d) Turkish watering depot between Amman and Mecca e) Derailing a goods wagon 6 photographs	1918
U DFM/4/41	Photograph: Damaged tank 1 photograph	1918
U DFM/4/42	Photograph: 18th Battalion, Tanks Corps, in France 1 photograph	1918

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U DFM/4/43	Photograph: 12th Battalion, Tanks Corps, in Cologne 1 photograph	1919
U DFM/4/44	War-time negatives Damaged tanks, soldiers crossing duck-boards and 12th and 18th Battalions, Tank corps 7 photographs	1918 - 1919
U DFM/4/45	Photograph: Lt. Col. S.G. Leslie, grandson of R.C. Major, at Basra 1 photograph	1920
U DFM/4/46	Photograph: Major O.A. Forsyth-Major With a sketch of his (1936) 2 items	1920s - 1936
U DFM/4/47	Photographs: Lord Chancellor Maugham and Lady Maugham 4 photographs	c. 1925
U DFM/4/48	Photograph: Hilary Evans 1 photograph	c. 1935
U DFM/4/49	Photograph: Barbara 1 photograph	c. 1935
U DFM/4/50	Photograph: A fancy-dress party 1 photograph	c. 1935
U DFM/4/51	Photographs sent to O.A. Forsyth-Major by Helen Hama, daughter of Ione Frances Major Hama, Minneapolis a) 'Wrongly described as Charles Major' b) John Alexander major (from a painting) c) Alfred Major d) Mrs. Ione Frances Major Hama e) 'Wrongly described as Dr. Forsyth Major' f) Anna Elizabeth Major g) Frances Major Mends With a covering letter (9 March 1956) 8 photographs	1870 - 1930
U DFM/4/52	Photographs of 4 men and 3 women (family or friends of Ann Elizabeth Major?) end of a drawing of Ann Forsyth, sent to O.A. Forsyth-Major by Helen Hama (as U DFM/4/51). With covering letter (27 March 1961) 1 bundle	c. 1880
U DFM/4/53	Photograph: Bedford School 1 photograph	early 20th cent.

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U DFM/4/54	Photograph: Bedford. The Modern School 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/55	Photograph: Chesnut Place, Herts 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/56	Photograph: Chilbolton House, Hants. 3 photographs	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/57	Photograph: Hinchingsbrooke, Huntingdon 4 photographs	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/58	Photograph: Hursley Church (and monument to Elizabeth Cromwell and her family there) and vicarage, and Cromwell sun-dial in Hursley Park, Hants 7 photographs	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/59	Photograph: 'Longwood', Standlake, Oxon 4 photographs	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/60	Photograph: Medstead Manor, Alton, Hants 3 photographs	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/61	Photograph: Thornham Hall, Suffolk 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/62	Postcard: Zeppelin's airship 10 items	1908
U DFM/4/63	Photograph: Barque, 'Marlborough Hill' 5 photographs	c. 1909
U DFM/4/64	Photograph: Barque, 'Illawarra' 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/65	Photograph: Barque, 'Maquarie' 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/66	Photograph: Barque, 'Port Jackson' 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/67	Photograph: 'R.M.S. Lusitania' 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/68	Photograph: Ships in San Francisco harbour 1 photograph	early 20th cent.
U DFM/4/69	Photograph: 'Panchan's Bleriot type monoplane', at Los Angeles 2 photographs	Jan 1910

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U DFM/4/70	Photograph: 'Panchan in Farman byplane', at Los Angeles 1 photograph	Jan 1910
U DFM/5	Miscellaneous	1746 - 1956
U DFM/5/1	Photocopy of Insurance policy on brig 'Richard' from Plymouth to Guernsey 1 item	14 Nov 1780
U DFM/5/2	'Memoranda of the parishes of Hursley and North Baddesley in the County of Southampton', by John Marsh (James Robbins, College Street, Winchester) 1 item	1808
U DFM/5/3	Photocopy of Insurance policy on 'Lady Holland' from Jamaica to London 1 item	15 Jul 1825
U DFM/5/4	'Memoirs of My Life', by Rev Charles Forsyth Major (German with English translation). With notes by O.A. Forsyth-Major 1 item	1847
U DFM/5/5	Photocopy. Separation Agreement between Robert Major of Christiansands in Norway merchant (who has lived there for five years) and his wife Jane M. of Belfast A house and office in Goose Lane, Belfast are assigned to Thomas Major of Belfast, merchant, in trust for her and children of the marriage, Anne and Thomas 1 item	21 Sep 1802
U DFM/5/6	Birth certificate of O.A. Forsyth-Major 1 item	24 Jun 1886
U DFM/5/7	Address book of O.A. Forsyth- Major 1 item	1910
U DFM/5/8	'The Daily Graphic. 'Titanic' in Memoriam Number' 1 item	20 Apr 1912
U DFM/5/9	'Oxford Hoax' (by O.A. Forsyth - Major) a) Copy of letter: B. Luff, Senior Proctor to Editor, 'Oxford Times': King intends to watch bump races, 23 May 1924 b) Press cuttings. Announcing the news which attracted large crowds and, subsequently, denouncing the hoaxer, 24-26 May 1924 7 items	23-26 May 1924

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U DFM/5/10	Oxford Union Society Centenary a) Membership card, n.d. b) Menu for dinner at Wadham College, 27 June 1923 c) Admission card. Centenary banquet at Oxford Town Hall, 5 December 1923 d) Admission card. Centenary debate, 6 December 1923 e) Menu (signed by speakers) and seating plan. Centenary debate, 29 February 1924 f) Menu. Buffet at centenary banquet, 29 February 1924 6 items	27 Jun 1923- 29 Feb 1924
U DFM/5/11	Passport of O.A. Forsyth-Major 1 item	1932
U DFM/5/12	Proof of pamphlet. Membership appeals by Tanks Victory Club 1 item	c1940
DFM/5/13	Copy. Assignment by O.A. Forsyth-Major of all interest in estate of his sister, Edith Frinzing of Traunstein, near Salzburg (d. 29 November 1946), to his other sister Ada Funaiolo of Florence (30 July 1937) With funeral card of A.F (27 January 1956) 1 item	30 Jul 1937- 27 Jan 1956
U DFM/5/14	Souvenir booklet, 'En bedrift og en Slegt', by L.J. Vogt (Kristiansand). History of Major and Co., Kongsgaard Tannery, 1798 - 1948 1 item	1948
U DFM/5/15	Ms. account of Thomas Major's confinement in the Castle of the Bastille, 1746, in a letter to Thomas Hollis of Lincoln's Inn 1 item	1772
U DFM/5/16	Carbon (ts.) copy of Ms. account of Thomas Major's confinement in the Castle of the Bastille, 1746, in a letter to Thomas Hollis of Lincoln's Inn (DFM/5/15) 1 item	1772
U DFM/5/17	Safe conduct for Thomas Major, to live in Paris and study engraving for one year. Signed by Louis XV, at Fontainbleu 1 item	28 Oct 1747
U DFM/5/18	Photocopies of Safe conduct for Thomas Major, to live in Paris and study engraving for one year. Signed by Louis XV, at Fontainbleu (U DFM/5/17) 2 items	28 Oct 1747

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U DFM/5/19	Letter to M. Denis, against St. Benoist's Church, Rue St. Jaques Paris. Asking him to send items of clothing to Thomas Major in the Bastille 1 item	Oct 1746
U DFM/5/20	Photocopy of letter to M. Denis, against St. Benoist's Church, Rue St. Jaques Paris. Asking him to send items of clothing to Thomas Major in the Bastille (DFM/5/19) 1 item	Oct 1746
U DFM/5/21	Introduction by Van Nerven of Thomas Major to the Academic de Saint Luc, asking permission for him to draw there 1 item	13 May 1748
U DFM/5/22	Account (by Thomas Major?) of the foundation of the city of Paestum 1 item	late 18th cent.
U DFM/5/23	Case of Thomas Major relating to his appointment as King's engraver and subsequent removal in favour of Christopher Seaton. With copies of relevant documents and correspondence 1 item	c. 1768
U DFM/5/24	Copy. Application to Board in respect of money unpaid for a brass stamp 1 item	3 Feb 1802
U DFM/5/25	Copy. Account by Alderman Boydell of the engraving by Wollett of a picture 'Niobe', by Wilson (From Smith's, 'Nollekins and his Time') 1 item	1920
U DFM/5/26	Copy. Epitaphs of John Nickling (Camberwell churchyard); John Flexman and wife Ann (St. Giles in the Fields); and Sir John Soane (St. Pancras) 1749, 1820 – 1826, 1837 1 item	1749 - 1837
U DFM/5/27	Apprenticeship Indentures. James son of John Major, par. St. Martin in the Fields, engraver, to William Fleming of Chandois Street, par. St. Paul Covent Garden, cabinet maker and upholsterer 2 items	12 Nov 1778
U DFM/5/28	Photocopies of Apprenticeship Indentures as U DFM/5/27 1 item	12 Nov 1778

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U DFM/5/29	Apprenticeship Indenture: Thomas son of Charles Major citizen and apothecary of London dec'd to John Pyne citizen and goldsmith of London 1 item	9 Sep 1736
U DFM/5/30	Photocopies of Thomas Major's Apprenticeship Indenture (U DFM/5/29) 1 item	9 Sep 1736
U DFM/5/31	List of children of Thomas and Dorothy Major, with dates of birth 1 item	1751-1771
U DFM/5/32	Draft letter (from Thomas Major?): asking for influence on behalf of eldest son, John Major, an accountant in the Excise office who has been off work ill for 4 months and will shortly face dismissal 1 item	late 18th cent.
U DFM/5/33	Copy (18th cent.). Poem, 'On The Marriage of the Dwarfs', by Waller (i.e. Richard Gibson, page of the back stairs, and Anne Shepherd who was given away by Charles I. They were both 3 ft 10ins.) With some account of them 1 item	c. 1750
U DFM/5/34	Memorandum, 'How came T(homas) M(ajor) to be an engraver etc.', list of similar questions (and of his engraving?) 1 item	c. 1850
U DFM/5/35	'Imperfect list of Thomas Major's engravings' 1 item	c1850
U DFM/5/36	Poems a) 'Portrait of the Bachelor debauche' b) 'The Wish', by Mr. H. Lawrence 2 items	c1750
U DFM/5/37	Biographical notes on Thomas Major. Incomplete 1 item	c1750
U DFM/5/38	Copy/summary of Biographical notes on Thomas Major (U DFM/5/37) 1 item	c1750
U DFM/5/39	Copy of epitaphs of Thomas Major and his wife Dorothy 1 item	1799-1803
U DFM/5/40	Note on Thomas Major and on his purchase of, 'The Good Shepherd', by Murille 1 item	[mid 19th cent.]

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U DFM/5/41	Letters: C. Major (Woodstock?), to his son, Thomas, at Mr. Pine's engraver, against Little Britain, Aldersgate Street, London. Warning him not to go on water, both Aunt Mary and the writer having dreamed of his death by drowning 1 bundle	17 Aug 1738
U DFM/5/42	Draft letter from York Place Kentish Town, to Messrs. Knight & Co. Biographical details of Thomas Major which the writer, a grandchild of his, suggests should be included in, 'The Pictorial History of England' 1 item	29 Jan 1841
U DFM/5/43	Letters. A.H.J. Major, Hambledon to A.H. Major, Westminster. Enquiring whether they are kin; family details 1 bundle	10 Apr-4 May 1898
U DFM/5/44	Major pedigree 1 item	1450-1850
U DFM/5/45	Notes on Major family 1 bundle	c1850
U DFM/5/46	Letter: Charles Guest Parker 1 item	12 Nov 1870
U DFM/5/47	List of prints belonging to Mrs. Dove, Stoke Newington (many by Thomas Major) 1 item	20 Mar 1871
U DFM/5/48	Engraving of head (of, or by, Thomas Major?) 1 item	1759
U DFM/5/49	List of 25 documents relating to Thomas Major (as U DFM/5/47-48) held by C.J. Major, Cromwell House, Putney at the disposal of his sister Mrs. Amelia Dove 1 item	14 Jul 1870
U DFM/5/50	Sale Catalogue: engravings and prints, including the collection of Thomas Major. Auctioneers Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge. T.M.'s collections and some others priced 1 item	9-10 Feb 1872
U DFM/5/51	Letter: Hodgson & Co., auctioneers, 115 Chancery Lane to Mr. Thompson Sale of 'The Major property'. The manuscripts were bought in, but an offer has been made for one 1 item	9 Jul 1926

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U DFM/5/52	'London Gazette' 1 item	9 Jul 1926
U DFM/5/53	'Some remarks on a mummy from Thebes', by Charles James Major (London, 16pp.) 2 items	1840
U DFM/6	Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major (Father of O.A.F-M) 1 - 12 Certificates, Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major 13 - 16 Correspondence 17 - 28 Printed Material 29 - 35 Miscellaneous	1843-1971
U DFM/6/1	Birth Certificate of Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major 1 item	15 Aug 1843
U DFM/6/2	Leaving Basle University (certificate of Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major) 1 item	7 Apr 1866
U DFM/6/3	Leaving Basle Spital (certificate of Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major) 1 item	3 Nov 1868
U DFM/6/4	Election to Academia Valdarnese del Poggio (certificate of Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major) 1 item	8 Jul 1872
U DFM/6/5	Thanks for publications presented to Royal Geological Institute, Vienna (Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major) 1 item	18 Oct 1873
U DFM/6/6	Membership of natural Scientific Society of Tuscany (Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major) 1 item	12 Apr 1874
U DFM/6/7	Certificate of registration in Bonn (Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major) 1 item	23 Feb 1880
U DFM/6/8	Membership of Natural Research Institute, Basle (Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major) 1 item	21 Jul 1880
U DFM/6/9	Award by London Geological Society from Lyell Geological Fund (Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major) 1 item	20 Feb 1891

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DFM/6/10	Thanks for present of reptiles and batrachians to Natural History Museum (natural history) (Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major) 1 item	14 Aug 1891
U DFM/6/11	Thanks for present of arachnida and myriopoda to Natural History Museum (natural history) (Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major) 1 item	31 Mar 1897
U DFM/6/12	Thanks for present of herbarium specimens from Corsica to Kew Gardens (Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major) 1 item	8 Mar 1923
U DFM/6/13	Letters from Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major to Emillie (mother of C.I.F.M) from M. Hornung, Basle; her aunt C.A. Arlesheim; and one incomplete. 5 items	1847 - 1852
U DFM/6/14	Letter to Rev. Charles Forsyth Major from Alexandrine Mackeldey 1 item	c. 1850
DFM/6/15	Letters to Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major from Charles Major, Shanghai; his mother, Arlesheim; Sigismund de Bagniali, San Guiliano; British Museum; P.L. Sclater, London Zoological Society; G. Grandidier, Paris; and others 20 items	1858 - 1907
U DFM/6/16	Letters to O.A. Forsyth-Major from London Zoological Society and the Royal Society. Concerning his father. With copy of obituary from Royal Societies Proceedings 3 items	1933 - 1971
U DFM/6/17	'Epea Pteroenta', a contribution to comparative mythology by Prof. Wilhelm Wackernagel, Faculty of Philosophy, Basle University 1 item	1860
U DFM/6/18	'Voices Variæ Animantium', by Prof. Wilhelm Wackernagel 1 item	1867
U DFM/6/19	'Ueber die Behandlung der acuten croup sen Pneumonie mit k hlen B dern'. Inaugural dissertation by C.I. Major to the Faculty of Medicine, Basle University 1 item	1870
U DFM/6/20	'Ueber Urmiatherium Polaki', by Dr. Alfred Rodler 1 item	1889

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U DFM/6/21	'The Evolution of Shark's Teeth', by A Smith Woodward (reprinted from Natural Science Vol. 1 No. 9) 1 item	Nov 1892
U DFM/6/22	'Madagascar News': notes on geology of Madagascar 2 items	6 Oct-13 Oct 1894
U DFM/6/23	'On some bones of the lynx from Cales Dale, Derbyshire', by W. Storrs Fox. (reprinted from the Proceedings of Zoological Society of London, 1906, Vol.1) Sent, with 4 photographs of the site, by the author 1 item	1906
U DFM/6/24	Open letter, in Italian, by British professors and scientists defending the part taken by Great Britain in the outbreak of World War I 1 item	Jan 1915
U DFM/6/25	Press-cutting from Basta Journal denouncing treatment of the Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major by the mayor of Cannale 1 item	5 May 1922
U DFM/6/26	'Nature': obituary of Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major 1 item	14 Apr 1923
U DFM/6/27	Obituary of Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major by H.G.Stehlin. Off-print from the Proceedings of the Natural Research Institute, Basle 1 item	1925
U DFM/6/28	'Un isigne sciezatio inglese amico della Corsica' Obituary of Charles Immanuel Forsyth - Major, by Edith Southwell Colucci. Off-print from 'Archivo Storico di Corsica' 1 item	1930
U DFM/6/29	Birth certificate of Jean Benjamin Emmanuel Major 1 item	5 May 1836
U DFM/6/30	Confirmation certificate of John Major 1 item	10 May 1852
U DFM/6/31	Extract from, 'Allgemeine deutsche Biographie': Rev Charles Forsyth Major 1 item	1884
U DFM/6/32	List of 'men who ought to have gone up for their 2nd Conjoint' 1 item	Mar 1891

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U DFM/6/33	Extract from register of Reformed church at Chrenton Baptism of O.A. Forsyth-Major 1 item	25 Apr 1897
U DFM/6/34	Invitation to Charles Immanuel Forsyth-Major to dine with Prince of Monaco 1 item	late 19th cent.
U DFM/6/35	Sketch of bird's head 1 item	late 19th cent.
U DFM/7	George Bernard Shaw	1914 - 1963
U DFM/7/1	Postcard: George Bernard Shaw, 10 Adelphi Terrace, W.C., to Edward R. Pease, Fabian Society Reluctant to tie himself up at Easter, which may be the only chance of a holiday. Has nothing particular to say to the T.L.P. and thinks he will cry off. (Holograph signed) 1 item	3 Mar 1914
U DFM/7/2	Postcard: George Bernard Shaw, Ayot St. Lawrence to F.W. Galton, Fabian Society Intends to refer to Trotsky's, 'Problems of Life', in his lecture, so it might be worthwhile to have copies on the bookstall (Holograph, initialled) 1 item	27 Oct 1924
U DFM/7/3	Postcard: George Bernard Shaw, Ayot St. Lawrence to Mrs Lyth (post-mistress at Ayot St. Lawrence) Ordering 800 stamps x 1 1/2 stamps (Holograph signed) 1 item	1920s
U DFM/7/4	Postcard: George Bernard Shaw, Malvern to F.W. Galton, Fabian Society Will certainly not lecture on the future of mankind, and is not yet sure he will be able to lecture at all. Not well enough to settle anything. Attack of flu may disable him for some time. Is refusing all platform engagements and telling applicants that they must mark him off as retired. (Holograph in pencil, initialled) 1 item	16 Apr 1926
U DFM/7/5	Postcard: George Bernard Shaw, Stresa to O.A. Forsyth-Major. 'You may blaze away... I am not writing a Cromwell play. You are, however, up against Drinkwater'. (Holograph, signed) 1 item	c2 Oct 1927

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U DFM/7/6	<p>Compliments card: George Bernard Shaw, Ayot St. Lawrence (to O.A. Forsyth-Major) Cannot say anything encouraging (about 'The Merry Wives of Mayfair'? See DFM/7/12a). 'Why did you give up soldiering for literature?' (Holograph, initialled) 1 item</p>	6 Apr 1929
U DFM/7/7	<p>Compliments card: George Bernard Shaw, Ayot St. Lawrence (to O.A. Forsyth-Major). 'I have only just discovered this after sending the MS...' (Holograph, initialled) 1 item</p>	6 Apr 1929
U DFM/7/8	<p>Envelope addressed to Maj. Forsyth-Major in hand of George Bernard Shaw 1 item</p>	c8 Apr 1929
U DFM/7/9	<p>Postcard: George Bernard Shaw, Brioni to O.A. Forsyth-Major. Advice on writing ('...a successful second-rate play is usually the best a second-rate author can turn out ... many successful owners believe (erroneously) that they could reach a higher place if the public taste and the publishers would let them... Your fastest unprovoked run is nothing to what you could do with a mad bull behind you') (Holograph, initialled) 1 item</p>	c25 Apr 1929
U DFM/7/10	<p>Letter: George Bernard Shaw, Sidmouth, to O.A. Forsyth-Major. How T.E. Lawrence borrowed overcoat one cold night; and how he chose pseudonym Shaw (first four-letter name in the telephone directory opened at random) (typescript, signed. With envelope) 1 item</p>	27 May 1937
U DFM/7/11	<p>Letter: George Bernard Shaw, Ayot St. Lawrence, to Mrs. Lyth, post-mistress at Ayot St. Lawrence Ordering stamps. Holograph, signed. With envelope 1 item</p>	11 Jun 1944
U DFM/7/12	<p>Copies of letters from O.A. Forsyth-Major to George Bernard Shaw a) Sending Chapter X of 'Merry Wives Of Mayfair', for his approval, 4 April 1929. See U DFM/7/6 b) Comments on George Bernard Shaw's 'cynical communication' (as U DFM/7/6?), 13 April 1929. Incomplete c) Written under pseudonym 'Miss Angeline Dot'. Sending (fake) letter received inviting investment in a cat ranch and asking Shaw's advice, 16 March 1944. Endorsed by G.B.S. 'The letter is a joke... Take no notice of it'. With envelope returning it, 18 March 1944 3 items</p>	4 Apr 1929- 18 Mar 1944

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U DFM/7/13	<p>Letters from Blanche Patch, secretary to George Bernard Shaw, to O.A. Forsyth-Major</p> <p>a) Shaw's views on dramatic value of Cromwell. He once planned a short play about a visit of ghost of Charles I to Cromwell, but never carried it out, 16 July 1929</p> <p>b) Shaw has nothing to add to his contribution to volume by Arnold Lawrence; and no objection to his letter (as DFM/7/10) being quoted, 3 June 1937</p> <p>c) Shaw's involvement with building a National Theatre, 28 June 1963</p> <p>3 items</p>	16 Jul 1929- 28 Jun 1963
U DFM/7/14	<p>Letters from Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Lyth, Post Office, Ayot St.Lawrence, to O.A.Forsyth-Major, about their George Bernard Shaw correspondence</p> <p>a) From Mr. Lyth, offering to sell postcards as DFM/7/1,2 & 4, n.d.</p> <p>b) From Mrs. Lyth, offering photographs of Shaw and Mrs. Shaw for sale, 10 August 1944</p> <p>c) From Mr. Lyth, enclosing photographs of Shaw. Has letters and postcards of G.B.S for sale, 16 August 1944</p> <p>d) From Mr. Lyth, offering to sell letters of Shaw, ordering stamps, and enclosing photographs of Mrs. Shaw, 23 August 1944</p> <p>e) From Mr. Lyth, sending orders for stamps. Shaw in very best of health, 'clipping the hedge and the other day... He told me that 85,000 of his books had been sold', 16 October 1944</p> <p>f) From Mr. Lyth, sending cards, 'I can get news for you of G.B.S', 14 November 1950</p> <p>g) From Mr. Lyth, 'Prince White of the Daily Mail wrote the words pinned on the gate of G.B.S Corner'. Still has orders of stamps for sale. 'This is a very sad little village now, for we have lost a neighbourly kind old gentleman', 7 November 1950</p> <p>7 items</p>	10 Aug 1944- 7 Nov 1950
U DFM/7/15	<p>Photographs of George Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Shaw</p> <p>5 items</p>	1934-1943