

**U DX140**

**Papers from the Library of  
Professor William A. MacInnes**

**c.1866**

**Accession number:** 1980/13

**Biographical Background:** Professor William Alexander MacInnes (MC, MA Glasgow), worked at the University of Hull between 1932 and 1957 where he was Professor of French. On retiring, he was made Professor Emeritus which post he held from 1958.

He was born on 11 April 1892, to William and Jemima MacInnes, and was married in 1918 to Madeleine Elizabeth Bauer.

**Custodial history:** From the library of Professor William Alexander, donated in 1980.

**Description:** This small collection contains papers from the library of a Professor of French at the University of Hull, employed in the period 1932-1957. Note that the papers don't relate to the work of Professor MacInnes directly, and seem to be items he collected over a period of time.

The collection contains the following: Letter from John W. Hales to an acquaintance named 'Secombe', c.1866; partial letter from E. Stanley Jones, n.d.; file of papers re Building Committee of Hull Subscription Library, 1855-1856.

**Extent:** 3 items

**Related material:**

At Hull History Centre:

Records of Hull Subscription Library [U DSL]

In other repositories:

Professor John Wesley Hales, London Metropolitan Archives [ref. ACC/1120/077-078]

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

**Language:** English

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| U DX140/1 | <p>Letter from John W. Hales to 'Seecombe'<br/>Manuscript, thanks him for his letter and a volume he sent, mentions he is reading 'Our Mutual Friend' and invites 'Seecombe' to call. Note that it is possible that John W. Hales, the author of the letter in this collection, is John Wesley Hales who was a British scholar and man of letters. He was born on 5 October 1836 and was later educated at Glasgow University and Christ's College, Cambridge. He was, at different times, an assistant master at Marlborough College and an examiner for King's College London as well as for the Universities of Wales, New Zealand and Cambridge. Between 1889 and 1893 he held the position of Clark lecturer in English literature at Trinity College Cambridge. He was a professor of English literature at King's College London when he retired in 1903. He died on 19 May 1914.</p> <p>1 item</p> | c.1866                     |
| U DX140/2 | <p>Letter from E. Stanley Jones<br/>Manuscript partial letter from E. Stanley Jones, references to Grant Dalton, news of being gazetted, Col. Wharton, mislaying of papers at the War Office</p> <p>1 item</p>   | n.d.                       |
| U DX140/3 | <p>File: Hull Subscription Library<br/>Contains papers relating to the work of the Building Committee of Hull Subscription Library. Includes: Abstract of accounts showing Charles Frost to be Chairman, prepared for AGM dated 3 Dec 1855; requisition of subscribers for Special General Meeting to be held 13 Feb 1856, gives list of subscribers; resolution passed 21 Dec 1855 for a Special General Meeting of subscribers to be held 27 Dec 1855; itemised estimate of probable expenditure from 1855-1856; manuscript summary account re contract for building the Albion Street library; circular to subscribers requesting payment of subscription sent by R.T. Cussons as Librarian, 16 Feb 1856; various correspondence re subscribers, 30 Jul 1855-7 Jul 1856 (7 pieces).</p> <p>1 file (13 pieces)</p>   | 30 Jul 1855-<br>7 Jul 1856 |