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Biographical Sketch of The Rev. Dr. Alexander MacMillan

The Rev. Dr. Alexander MacMillan was a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and later The United Church of Canada, and was both nationally and internationally recognized and respected as a hymnologist and expert in the field of hymnody and church praise. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on October 19, 1864, to Thomas MacMillan and his wife Margaret MacMillan (nee Henderson). He had an older stepbrother, Thomas (the son of Thomas Sr. through a previous marriage), an older sister, Margaret, and a younger brother, John.

He studied at the University of Edinburgh from 1880 to 1884 before attending the United Presbyterian Theological College, "Divinity Hall", in Edinburgh. Through the Student Missionary Society he worked in Canada during the summer and autumn of 1886, visiting and preaching as student minister to the community in Fort Frances in northern Ontario. Shortly after his ordination in 1887, Alexander returned to Canada and accepted a call to the pastoral charge of Auburn and Smith's Hill in Ontario, where he served until September 1891.

In 1890, he married Wilhelmina ("Winnie") Ross, with whom he had four children: Ernest (born Aug. 18, 1893), Dorothy (born Aug. 22, 1898), Jean (born Feb. 15, 1901), and Winifred (born Jan. 13, 1904). Their son Ernest (Sir Ernest MacMillan) was quickly recognized as a gifted musician, and went on to become internationally recognized and acclaimed for his abilities as a composer and conductor.

Alexander's wife, Winnie, was the daughter of the Rev. Alexander Ross of Pictou, N.S., and Isabella Ross, who was in turn the daughter of the Rev. James Campbell of Kildonan in Sutherland, Scotland. James Campbell's wife Johan was also the daughter of a minister, being the child of the Rev. Alexander Urquhart of Rogart, and Williamina Urquhart (nee Polson).

After spending a year in Scotland, Alexander and Winnie returned to Canada in 1892, where Alexander accepted a call to Mimico Presbyterian Church, Ontario. He served in this charge until 1895, when he became minister at St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Toronto. In 1905, the congregation granted him a one-year leave of absence from his ministerial duties and the family moved to Edinburgh. This leave allowed Alexander some respite, but was also aimed at increasing the opportunities for Ernest to pursue his studies in music. By the end of the leave Alexander decided to resign from St. Enoch's and the family stayed in Scotland for another year. During this time, Alexander secured a position as temporary pastor at Cairns Memorial United Free Church in the west end of Edinburgh.

In February 1908 Alexander accepted a call to return to Mimico Presbyterian Church. He continued to serve as minister at Mimico until 1914, when he was appointed by the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to the position of Secretary of Church Praise, with the responsibility of lecturing on hymnology and Church music at the theological colleges and to speak and preach to congregations and church choirs on hymnody and church praise. Alexander had been first appointed to the Hymnal Committee of the Church in 1893, and was also a significant factor in the preparation of the 1897 Book of Praise. In 1912, he prepared the University Hymn Book of Toronto with Professor W.S. Milner. As Secretary of Church Praise, Alexander travelled frequently to speak on church music and hymnology and made numerous trips to the east and west

coasts to lecture at the colleges. He served as Editor-in-Chief of the 1918 Book of Praise, and also gave editorial assistance in the preparation of a Book of Praise for the use of Ukrainian worshippers in both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

In 1925, he joined The United Church of Canada and continued his work in hymnology, overseeing the preparation of "The Hymnary of The United Church of Canada" in 1931, and producing the book "Hymns of the Church" in 1935. He retired from the church in 1933.

Alexander was both nationally and internationally recognized for his work, receiving an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Presbyterian College in 1918, and an honorary Doctor of Music degree from the University of Toronto in 1943. He was also named Honorary Vice-President of the Hymn Society of Great Britain and Ireland in 1936 and was also an Honorary Member of the Hymn Society of America. Dr. MacMillan passed away on March 5th, 1961.

Introduction to the Papers

Physical Description and Extent:

1.17m of textual records, 19 photographs and 1 audio-cassette

Scope and Content Note:

This fonds consists primarily of family letters, most of which were written or received by Alexander MacMillan and date from 1889 through to 1958. Other records in the fonds include: various family photographs, legal and financial records, some biographical material on Alexander and his father-in-law, the Rev. Alexander Ross, and a few letters dating from the late 1700s and early 1800s which were written or received by the Rev. Alexander Urquhart (Winnie MacMillan's great-grandfather) and by the family of the Rev. James Campbell (Winnie MacMillan's grandfather). The records in the fonds, especially the letters, help document the life of the Rev. Alexander MacMillan from just before he was married until the final years of his life. Numerous letters were written between Alexander and his wife which shed light on the life of the family, but also on Alexander's work as a minister and as Secretary of Church Praise for The Presbyterian Church in Canada and later, The United Church of Canada. The letters also provide a brief glimpse into the early life and family background of their son, Sir Ernest MacMillan.

Custodial History:

These papers were maintained by Alexander MacMillan during his life and were kept in one or two suitcases at the home he shared with his daughter Jean at 46 Elgin Ave., Toronto. After his death in 1961, the material remained in the house largely untouched for the next 29 years. When Jean passed away, the material was assumed by Alexander's grandsons, Keith and Ross MacMillan. The material received by the Archives was donated in February 2001 by Keith's wife, Pat MacMillan, and by Ross MacMillan.

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Related Material:

The papers of Sir Ernest MacMillan may be found at the National Library of Canada in Ottawa.

Donors and Note of Appreciation:

The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives would like to thank Mrs. Patricia MacMillan and Mr. Ross MacMillan for their kind and generous donation of these family papers to the Archives. Through this act of generosity, these papers are now available for consultation and research to both church members and the public, and will be maintained for the use of future generations of interested historians and researchers. The papers were donated to The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives in February of 2001.

Series Descriptions and File Lists

Series 1: Letters of the MacMillan Family. - 1775-1958. - 68cm of textual records

This series of records makes up the majority of the material in the collection and consists of letters written or received by various members of the MacMillan family dating from 1775 to 1958, with a predominant number of letters being to or from The Rev. Alexander MacMillan. The series has been arranged into 7 sub-series, which are described in more detail below. The sub-series are: 1. Letters of Winnie MacMillan's ancestors; 2. Letters between Alexander MacMillan and Winnie MacMillan; 3. Letters of Alexander and/or Winnie MacMillan to and from their children (including a few letters between the children); 4. Post-1931 letters of Alexander to Jean and other family members; 5. Letters between Alexander and/or Winnie MacMillan and their parents; 6. Letters between Alexander and/or Winnie MacMillan and their siblings and families; and 7. Letters received by Alexander and/or Winnie MacMillan from friends and acquaintances.

Sub-series 1A – Letters of Winnie MacMillan's ancestors. – 1775-1847, [198?]. - 11cm of textual records.

Sub-series consists of 28 letters of Winnie MacMillan's grandparents and great-grandparents. The earliest date from 1775 and 1780 respectively, and were written to Winnie's great-grandmother, Wilhelmina Urquhart (nee Polson), who married the Rev. Alexander Urquhart of Rogart, Sutherland. The remaining letters are to or from the Rev. James Campbell, or his wife Johan Campbell (nee Urquhart), who were Winnie's grandparents on her mother's side. The letters, most of which are addressed to the Manse of Rogart, or to Kildonan (Helmsdale), discuss a variety of topics from family matters such as the schooling of the children to business issues and groceries purchased. One of the letters was sent from Canada in 1847 to James Campbell from his son George, in which he talks about the rapid development of the railways and his attempts to keep up with the Gaelic language. Many of the letters had little notes clipped to them helping identify the sender and receiver and were probably written by Jocelyn Rennie Podhalicz, Alexander's granddaughter, who used the material in this collection extensively in writing her manuscript on the life of Alexander (see Series 7 for the manuscript).

File Number	Date	Description
2001-5002-1-1	July 23, 1775	Letter from John Polson in Kingstone, England, to his daughter (or possibly sister), Wilhelmina (Winnie's greatgrandmother).
2001-5002-1-2	Jan. 20, 1780	Letter from H.M. Polson in Bath, England, to his sisters (one of whom would be Wilhelmina, Winnie's greatgrandmother). Hugh Polson later became Provost-Marshal of the Island of Jamaica.
2001-5002-1-3	Apr. 2, 1812	Letter from Mr. Polson addressed to his brother-in-law, the Rev. Alexander Urquhart of Rogart by Dornoch, N. Britain (Alexander Urquhart being Winnie's great-grandfather).
2001-5002-1-4	Feb. 19, 1817	Letter from Johan Urquhart (Winnie's grandmother) to her sister Tess (?) Urquhart at the manse at Rogart, Sutherland.
2001-5002-1-5	Jan. 9, 1818	Letter to Johan Urquhart at the manse in Rogart, from her friend J. Gordon.
2001-5002-1-6	Apr. 10, 1822	Letter to Mrs. James Campbell (Johan Urquhart) at the manse in Rogart, from her friend Eliza Sutherland.

2001-5002-1-7	Jan. 25, 1822	Letter to Wilhelmina Urquhart (Winnie's great-grandmother) from Mr. Charles Sutherland, in London, England,
2001-5002-1-8	[1828?]	regarding the estate of her recently deceased son, George. Partial letter to Rev. James Campbell (?) from Hugh Squair, alias Captain Munro.
2001-5002-1-9	1826	Invoice to Rev. James Campbell for groceries purchased.
2001-5002-1-10	1828	Letter of reference for Miss Margaret Murray, written by
2001-5002-1-11	[182-?]	Johan Campbell. Letter from Johan Campbell to her husband, Rev. James Campbell.
2001-5002-1-12	1830	Letter to Johan Campbell from Annie Sellar, Norwich, re: how Alexa ("Lexy"), Johan and James Campbell's daughter, was doing at school.
2001-5002-1-13	1831	Letter to Rev. James Campbell from Alexander Beattie re: the matter of a Governess for his James' children.
2001-5002-1-14	1832	Letter from Rev. James Campbell to his daughter Alexa while she was attending school at Mr. Beattie's with George and Isabella.
2001-5002-1-15	1833	Letter to Rev. James Campbell from Dunrobin Castle requesting his presence at the at the interment of the Duke of Sutherland in the Cathedral of Dornoch.
2001-5002-1-16	1833	Invoice to Rev. James Campbell from Hugh MacPherson, Wholesale Grocer, for tea, coffee and other groceries.
2001-5002-1-17	1836	Letter to Rev. James Campbell from the Rev. George
2001-5002-1-18	1838	Kennedy re: Presbytery matters. Letter from Rev. James Campbell to his daughter Alexa, at
2001-5002-1-19	1838	the manse of Rogart. Letter to Rev. James Campbell from Thomas Gordon,
2001-5002-1-20	1839	Craigleith Cottage re: money owing. Letter to Rev. James Campbell from Dunrobin Castle
2001-5002-1-21	1841	requesting his presence at the funeral of the Duchess Countess of Sutherland. Letter to Rev. James Campbell from a number of individuals requesting his advice on securing a better teacher for their children. Signed by the following: Alexander McKay, James Sutherland, Donald McKenzie, Alex Sutherland, John Murray, William McKay, Paul
2001-5002-1-22	1840	McKay, Charles McKay, William McKay, Robert Murray. Letter to Rev. James Campbell from Donald Ross re:
2001-5002-1-23	1847	business matters. Letter to Rev. James Campbell from his son George in
2001-5002-1-24	1843	Canada. Letter to Rev. James Campbell from his daughter Alexa, from Tain (?).
2001-5002-1-25	1840	Letter to Rev. James Campbell from Peter S. McKay re:
2001-5002-1-26	1847	business matters. Letter to Rev. James Campbell from H.D. Nairn (?) requesting some information.
2001-5002-1-27	[184-?]	Letter to Rev. James Campbell from T.L. Claughton (?) re: moving out of Bighouse and visiting at Kildonan. Last
2001-5002-1-28	1847, 1859	sentence notes "I send you one of the new Envelopes to look at – in case you should not have seen one". Two envelopes were included in the folder which originally housed all the letters listed in Sub-series 1. These can be found in file #2001-5002-1-28. It is doubtful that either is the envelope mentioned. Two envelopes: one from June 1847 addressed to Rev. James Campbell and stamped Oxford, U.C. (possibly the envelope to the letter of George Campbell to his father found in file #2001-5002-1-23); the other is to Mrs. Sutherland (Isabella during her first marriage to Rev. Murdoch Sutherland).

2001-5002-1-29	1845	Printed letter sent to Rev. James Campbell from R. Walker in Fyrish, asking for subscriptions for his new book on the
		Disruption.
2001-5002-1-30	[198?]	List of most of the above-mentioned letters with some notes. The author is unknown, but is possibly Jocelyn
		Rennie Podhalicz.

Sub-series 1B – Letters between Alexander MacMillan and Winnie MacMillan. – 1889-1931. - 15cm of textual records.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of correspondence between Alexander MacMillan and his wife Winifred ("Winnie") beginning in August 1889 - shortly after they first met - and continuing through their lives until just before Winnie's death in 1931. The letters tell a fairly detailed story of their family life together in Canada and for a short period of time in Scotland: their thoughts and concerns regarding the family and Alexander's work, and the raising of their children. Some of the letters provide a small window into the childhood and early years of their son, Sir Ernest MacMillan. Many letters were sent from Alexander to Winnie while he was on trips to preach, lecture and speak on Church Praise, hymnody and hymnology; often at Pine Hill Divinity School in Halifax, N.S. as well as on Western tours when he would sometimes meet with his step-brother Tom in Tacoma, Washington. Others include a few letters sent while he was in Britain overseeing the development and publication of both the 1897 and 1918 Book of Praise; letters sent from several General Assemblies detailing issues discussed and especially issues regarding the Committee on Church Praise; letters sent while the family was living in Scotland during Alexander's leave of absence from St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church; and also letters sent while Alexander was studying at New College in Edinburgh, prior to their marriage.

File Number	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2001-5002-1-31	1889	Letters from Alexander to Winnie. Two written from the
		Manse in Auburn and the remainder written while in (or
		travelling to) Edinburgh studying at New College.
		Sept. 5 th – from the Manse, Auburn, Ont.
		Oct. 15 th – from the Manse, Auburn, Ont.
		Oct. 23 rd – from New York, USA
		Oct. 26 th – from on board the "SS State of Georgia"
		Oct. 28 th – from on board the "SS State of Georgia"
		Nov. 1 st – from on board the "SS State of Georgia"
		Nov. 2 nd – from on board the "SS State of Georgia"
		Nov. 2 nd – from on board the "SS State of Georgia"
		Nov. 7 th – from Edinburgh, UK
		Nov. (?) – from Edinburgh, UK
		Nov. 29 th – from Edinburgh, UK
		Dec. 3 rd – from Edinburgh, UK
		Dec. 10 th – from Edinburgh, UK
		Dec. 12 th – from Edinburgh, UK
		Dec. 18 th – from Edinburgh, UK
		Dec. 21 st – from Edinburgh, UK
		Dec. 23 rd – from Edinburgh, UK
		Dec. 25 th – from Edinburgh, UK
2001-5002-1-32	1889	Letters from Winnie to Alexander. Three written in early
		Autumn prior to Alexander leaving, the remainder written
		while Alexander was in Edinburgh.
		Aug. 31 st – from the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
		Sept. 25 th – from Argyle (?), Ont.
		Oct. 8 th – from the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
		Nov. 18 th – from the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
		Dec. 16 th – from the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
		Dec. 24 th – from the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
2001-5002-1-33	1890	Letters from Alexander to Winnie while Alexander was

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studying in Edinburgh. Also one letter (Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>) to Winnie
                                                                                                   while she was visiting her sister and family in Clinton. Ont.
                                                                                                             Jan. 6^{\text{th}} – from Edinburgh, UK
Jan. 7^{\text{th}} – from Edinburgh, UK
Jan. 9^{\text{th}} – from Edinburgh, UK
Jan. 10^{\text{th}} – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                             Jan. (?) – from Edinburgh, UK
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                              Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                              Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                              Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                             Feb. 7 – from Edinburgh, UK
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                             Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                              Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                              Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                             Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> – from the Manse, Hawick, UK (?)
                                                                                                              Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> – part of the Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> letter, written from (?)
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – from Auburn, Ont. to Winnie at Clinton, Ont.
2001-5002-1-34
                                           1890
                                                                                                   Letters from Winnie to Alexander while Alexander was
                                                                                                   studying in Edinburgh.
                                                                                                              Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> – from the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
                                                                                                              Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> – from the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
                                                                                                             Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – from the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – from the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – from the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
                                                                                                             Feb. 13 - Iron the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - from the Manse, Woodville, Ont.
Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> - from Clinton, Ont.
Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> (?) - from Clinton, Ont.
Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> - from Clinton, Ont.
                                                                                                              Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> – from Clinton, Ont.
                                                                                                              Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> – from Clinton, Ont.
                                            1892
                                                                                                   Letter from Alexander to Winnie with news regarding his
2001-5002-1-35
                                                                                                   preaching for a call to the congregation in Mimico, Ont...
                                                                                                              Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> – from Mimico, Ont.
2001-5002-1-36
                                                                                                   Letters between Alexander and Winnie while Alexander
                                           1895 (Mar.-May)
                                                                                                   was in Scotland attending meetings of the Joint Committee
                                                                                                   of Scottish Churches on a Common Hymnal. File includes
                                                                                                   a "Will" written by AM prior to leaving and also a postcard
                                                                                                   from Callander. Scotland.
                                                                                                             Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> – copy of his Will written prior to his departure Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from on board the "SS Lucania"
                                                                                                              Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                              Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                             Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> (?) – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK
Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK
Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                              Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                             Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK
May 7<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, postcard from Callander, UK
                                                                                                              May 10<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> – Winnie to Alex, from Mimico, Ont.
                                                                                                              Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> - Winnie to Alex, from Mimico, Ont.
                                                                                                              Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Winnie to Alex, from Rosedale, Ont.
                                                                                                              Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> – Winnie to Alex, from Mimico, Ont.
                                                                                                              Apr. 21st – Winnie to Alex, from Mimico, Ont.
                                                                                                              Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – Winnie to Alex, from Mimico, Ont. May 1<sup>st</sup> – Winnie to Alex, from Mimico, Ont.
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2001-5002-1-37	1896 (Apr.)	Letter from Winnie to Alex while Winnie was attending meetings of some sort, possibly the Women's Missionary Society.
2001-5002-1-38	1896(Dec.) – 1897(Jan.)	Apr. 22 nd – from (?), Ont. Letters between Alexander and Winnie while Alexander was in England overseeing the printing of the new Hymn Book by Oxford University Press and visiting his family in Edinburgh. Picture of the "RMS Teutonic" Dec. 10 th – Alex to Winnie, from London, UK Dec. 11 th – Alex to Winnie, from London, UK Dec. 25 th – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK Jan. 1 st – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK Jan. 4 th – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK Jan. 18 th – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK Dec. 3 rd – Winnie to Alex, from Tiends in Mimico, Ont. Dec. (?) – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont. Dec. 22 nd – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont. Dec. 24 th – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont.
2001-5002-1-39	1897 (Sept.)	Dec. 31 st – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont. Letters between Alexander and Winnie while Winnie was on holiday with her sister Tenie in Pictou, N.S. Sept. 6 th – Winnie to Alex, from Pictou, NS Sept. 20 th – Winnie to Alex, from Whycocomagh, NS (where her father was minister) Sept. 3 rd – Alex to Winnie, from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 14 th – Alex to Winnie, from Toronto, Ont.
2001-5002-1-40	1900 (Jan.)	Sept. 20 th – Alex to Winnie, from Toronto, Ont. Letters between Alexander and Winnie while Alexander was resting at the home of Winnie's sister Georgie's family in London, Ont. Jan. 19 th – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont.
2001-5002-1-41	1900 (July-Aug.)	Jan. 22 nd – Alex to Winnie, from London, Ont. Letters between Alexander and Winnie while Alexander was on holiday in Scotland. July 23 rd – Alex to Winnie, from on board the "SS New England" July 27 th – Alex to Winnie, from Glasgow, UK July 30 th – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK Aug. 3 rd – Alex to Winnie, from Prestwick (?), UK Aug. 9 th – Alex to Winnie, from Prestwick (?), UK Aug. 12 th – Alex to Winnie, from Stewarton (?), UK Aug. 14 th – Alex to Winnie, from Stirling, UK July 24 th – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont. Aug. 3 rd – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont.
2001-5002-1-42	[189-?]-[190-?]	Letter from Winnie to Alexander, from Ottawa while attending a meeting of some sort. [n.d] – sent from 472 MacLaren St., Ottawa
2001-5002-1-43	1906	Letters between Alexander and Winnie while the family was living in Scotland. Includes trips to London to provide Ernest with further opportunities to enhance his studies and learning and meet potentially influential people. Jan 4 th – from Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK Jan. 4 th – from Winnie to Alex, from Ilford, UK Jan. 5 th – from Winnie to Alex, from Ilford, UK Jan. 11 th – from Winnie to Alex, from Ilford, UK Jan. 11 th – from Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK Mar. 9 th – from Alex to Winnie, from Perth, UK Mar. 13 th – from Alex to Winnie, from London, UK ?, Summer 1906 – from Winnie to Alex, re: Ernest's organ recital at Free St. George's Church, Edinburgh
2001-5002-1-44	1907	Letters between Alexander and Winnie during their stay in Scotland while Alexander was minister at Cairns Memorial United Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh. Includes letters while Winnie was in London with Ernest for the Associate of the Royal College of Organists (ARCO) examinations.

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May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Mainhill, Duns, UK
                                                                                 July 26<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK
July 27<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                 July 24<sup>th</sup> – Winnie to Alex, from London, UK
                                                                                 July 25<sup>th</sup> – Winnie to Alex, from London, UK
                                                                                 Dec. 17th - Winnie to Alex, from Edinburgh, UK
2001-5002-1-45
                                1908
                                                                        Letters from Alexander to Winnie while Alexander was in
                                                                         Toronto looking for a congregational call, and Winnie and
                                                                         Ernest remained in Scotland while Ernest continued his
                                                                        Studies and passed the Bachelor of Music Preliminary
                                                                        Examinations at Oxford University in May.
                                                                                Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – from Mimico, Ont.
Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> – from Mimico, Ont.
                                                                                Jan. 29<sup>rd</sup> – from 123 Yorkville Ave., Toronto Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – from Mimico, Ont. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – from Mimico, Ont.
                                                                                 Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – from Mimico, Ont.
                                                                                 Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - from 123 Yorkville Ave., Toronto
                                                                                Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> – from 123 Yorkville Ave., Toronto
Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> – from 123 Yorkville Ave., Toronto
                                                                                 Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> – from 123 Yorkville Ave., Toronto
                                                                                Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> – from Parkdale, Toronto
Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> – from 123 Yorkville Ave., Toronto
Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> – from 123 Yorkville Ave., Toronto
                                                                                 Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> – from 123 Yorkville Ave., Toronto
                                                                                 Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> - from 123 Yorkville Ave., Toronto
2001-5002-2-1
                                1908
                                                                         Letters from Winnie to Alexander while Alexander was in
                                                                         Toronto looking for a congregational call, and Winnie and
                                                                        Ernest remained in Scotland while Ernest continued his
                                                                        studies and passed the Bachelor of Music Preliminary
                                                                        Examinations at Oxford University in May.
                                                                                 Jan. 14th - from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                 Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                 Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                 Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                 Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                 Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                 Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                 Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> - from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                 Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                 Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – from 52 Grange Rd., Edinburgh, UK
                                                                        Letter from Winnie to Alex on her 41st birthday while staying
2001-5002-2-2
                                1911
                                                                         with her sister Tenie and family.
                                                                                 Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – from Clinton, Ont.
2001-5002-2-3
                                                                        Letters from Alex to Winnie, while travelling through the
                                1915
                                                                        Maritimes and Montreal to speak on the revised Hymn
                                                                         Book, and also from the General Assembly of The
                                                                        Presbyterian Church in Canada in Kingston
                                                                                 Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> – from Mahone Bay, N.S.
Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – from Bridgewater, N.S.
                                                                                 Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – from Truro, N.S.
                                                                                 Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – from Scotsburn, NS (includes a postcard)
                                                                                 Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – written while on the train from Tatamagouche
                                                                                 Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – from Presbyterian College, Montreal Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – from Presbyterian College, Montreal
                                                                                 Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – from Presbyterian College, Montreal (includes an
                                                                                         Order of Service for Erskine P.C., Montreal, where
                                                                                         Alex gave the sermon)
                                                                                 June 3rd - from Kingston, Ont.
                                                                                 June 4<sup>th</sup> – from Kingston, Ont.
                                                                                 June 5<sup>th</sup> – from Kingston, Ont.
                                                                                June 5<sup>th</sup> (morning) – from Kingston, Ont.
June 5<sup>th</sup> (evening) – from Kingston, Ont.
                                                                                 June 7<sup>th</sup> – from Kingston, Ont.
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2001 5002 2 4	1916	Letters from Alex to Winnie while in Nova Scotia to
2001-5002-2-4	1910	speak and lecture on Church Praise, and also while in
		Keewatin and at General Assembly in Winnipeg.
		Jan. 13 th – from Presbyterian College, Halifax, NS
		Jan. 18 th – from Antigonish, NS Jan. 28 th – from New Glasgow, NS
		Jan. 29 th – from Pictou, NS
		June 3 rd – en route by train to Keewatin, Ont.
		June 5 th – from Keewatin, Ont.
		June 6 th – en route by train to Winnipeg, Man. June 13 th – from Winnipeg, Man.
		June 15 th – from Winnipeg, Man.
		June 16 th – from Winnipeg, Man.
2001-5002-2-5	1917	Letters from Alex to Winnie during his trip to Halifax, and to
		England to oversee the publication of the new Book of Praise, and also to see about the exchange of civilian
		prisoners at Ruhleban, Germany, Ernest being one of
		them.
		[n.d.] – from Winnie to Alex (appears to be 1917)
		Jan. 16 th – from Halifax, NS Jan. 19 th – from Halifax, NS
		Jan 21 st – from New Glasgow, NS
		Jan. 24 th – from Halifax. NS
		Jan. 24 th (evening) – from Halifax, NS Jan. 26 th – from Halifax, NS
		Jan. 26 th – from Halifax, NS Jan. 26 th (evening) – from on board the "Pannonia" en route
		across the Atlantic
		Jan. 27 th – from on board the "Pannonia" Jan. 29 th – from on board the "Pannonia" back in Halifax
		Jan. 29" – from on board the "Pannonia" back in Halifax Jan. 30 th – from on board the "Pannonia" back in Halifax
		Feb. 1 st – from on board the RMS Saxonia in Halifax
		Feb. 5 th – from on board the RMS Saxonia, en route across
		the Atlantic Feb. 6 th – en route across the Atlantic
		Feb. 8 th – en route across the Atlantic
		Feb 8 th (4:15pm) – en route across the Atlantic
		Feb 9 th – en route across the Atlantic
		Feb. 10 th – en route across the Atlantic Feb 12 th (?) – message by telegraph cable
		Feb 12 th – from London, UK
		Feb 12 th – from London, UK
		Feb. 12 th – from London, UK Feb 14 th – from London, UK
		Feb. 17 th –from London, UK
		Feb. 18 th – from Oxford, UK
		Feb. 18 th – Postcard from Oxford, UK
		Feb. 21 st – from Oxford, UK Feb. 25 th – from Oxford, UK
		Feb. 26 th – from London, UK
		Feb. 27 th – from London, UK
		Feb. 27 th – from London, UK Mar. 1 st – from Oxford, UK
		Mar. 5 th – from Oxford, UK
		Mar. 8 th – from Oxford, UK
		Mar. 11 th – from Oxford, UK Mar. 18 th – from Oxford, UK
		Mar. 21 st – from Oxford, UK
		Mar. 25 th – from Oxford, UK Mar. 26 th – from Oxford, UK
		Mar. 26" – from Oxford, UK Mar. 29 th – from London, UK
		Apr. 6 th – from Edinburgh, UK
		Apr. 8 th – from Edinburgh, UK
		Apr. 16 th – from Edinburgh, UK
		Apr. 18 th – from Edinburgh, UK Apr. 20 th – from Edinburgh, UK
		Apr. 22 nd – from Ashkirk, UK
		Apr. 22 nd (evening) – from Selkirk, UK
		Apr. 25 th – from Edinburgh, UK Apr. 27 th – from Edinburgh, UK
		Apr. 28 th (?) – from Edinburgh, UK – written on a letter
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received by him from a Mrs. Sloan (?)
                                                                                                       Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> – from North Berwick, UK
May 5<sup>th</sup> – from Comrie, UK
May 8<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                        May 9<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                       May 19<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
May 22<sup>nd</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
May 28<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
                                                                                                       June 3<sup>rd</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
June 4<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
June 7<sup>th</sup> – from Edinburgh, UK
June 10<sup>th</sup> – from Sheffield, UK
                                                                                                        June 13<sup>th</sup> – from Oxford, UK
                                                                                                       June 18<sup>th</sup> – from Oxford, UK
June 23<sup>rd</sup> – from Oxford, UK
                                                                                                       July 1<sup>st</sup> – from Oxford, UK
July 1<sup>st</sup> – Postcard to the children, from Oxford, UK
                                                                                                       July 5<sup>th</sup> – from Oxford, UK
July 11<sup>th</sup> – from Oxford, UK
July 18<sup>th</sup> – from Oxford, UK
                                                                                                       July 21<sup>st</sup> – from Oxford, UK
July 23<sup>rd</sup> – from Oxford, UK
July 23<sup>rd</sup> – from Oxford, UK
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – from Kingston, Ont.
2001-5002-2-6
                                         1917
                                                                                             Letters from Winnie to Alex during his trip to Halifax, and to
                                                                                             England to oversee the publication of the new Book of
                                                                                             Praise, and also to see about the exchange of civilian
                                                                                             prisoners at Ruhleban, Germany, Ernest being one of
                                                                                                        Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> – from Toronto, Ont.
                                                                                                       Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – from Toronto, Ont.
Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – from Toronto, Ont.
                                                                                                        Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> – from Toronto. Ont.
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Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> – from Toronto, Ont.
Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> – from Toronto, Ont.
Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> – from Toronto, Ont.
Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> – from Toronto, Ont.
                                                                                                       May ? – from Toronto, Ont.
May 30<sup>th</sup> (?) – from Toronto, Ont.
July 1<sup>st</sup> – from Toronto, Ont.
2001-5002-2-7
                                                                                             Letters between Alex and Winnie primarily during the
                                         1918
                                                                                             Autumn while Alex was on a lecture tour to the Prairies.
                                                                                                        Jan.(?) 31st – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont.
                                                                                                       Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont.
                                                                                                        Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from the train to Saskatoon
                                                                                                        Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Saskatoon
2001-5002-2-8
                                                                                             Letters between Alex and Winnie while Alex was lecturing
                                         1919 (Jan.-Feb.)
                                                                                             in Halifax. Includes letters regarding the return of Ernest to
                                                                                             Canada.
                                                                                                        Jan. 7th - Alex to Winnie, from Halifax, NS
                                                                                                        Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Halifax, NS
                                                                                                        Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Halifax, NS
                                                                                                        Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – Alex to Winnie, from Halifax, NS
                                                                                                       Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont.
                                                                                                        Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont.
                                                                                             Letters from Alex to Winnie while Alex was lecturing and
2001-5002-2-9
                                         1919 (Sept.-Dec.)
                                                                                             speaking in Western Canada.
                                                                                                       Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – Postcard to Jean (?) from Vancouver, BC
Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – Postcard to Jean (?) from Vancouver, BC
                                                                                                        Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – en route between Medicine Hat and Calgary
                                                                                                        Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – from Winnipeg, Man.
                                                                                                       Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – from Edmonton, Alta.
Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – from Edmonton, Alta.
                                                                                                        Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – Postcard to Jean from Banff. Alta.
                                                                                                       Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
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2001-5002-2-10	1920 (JanFeb.)	Letters between Alex and Winnie while Alex was lecturing and speaking in Nova Scotia and in Montreal. Jan. 23 rd – Alex to Winnie, from Pictou, NS Jan. 24 th – Alex to Winnie, from Pictou, NS Feb. 2 nd – Alex to Winnie, from Montreal, Que. Feb. 7 th – Alex to Winnie, from Montreal, Que. Feb. 8 th – Alex to Winnie, from Montreal, Que. Jan. (?) – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont.
2001-5002-2-11	1920 (July)	Jan. 27 th – Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont. Letters from Alex to Winnie while Alex was teaching at the Summer Camp at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching, Ont. July 4 th – from Lake Couchiching, Ont. July 5 th – from Lake Couchiching, Ont.
2001-5002-2-12	1920 (AugNov.)	Letters from Alex to Winnie while Alex was lecturing and speaking in Western Canada (includes two letters from Winnie to Alex). Aug. 20 th – from the train in N. Ontario Aug. 23 rd – from Revelstoke, BC Aug. 27 th – from Vancouver, BC Sept. 3 rd – from Vancouver, BC Sept. 6 th – from Vancouver, BC Sept. 13 th – from Vancouver, BC Sept. 13 th – from Vancouver, BC Sept. 21 st – from Nanaimo, BC Sept. 25 th – from Victoria, BC Sept. 25 th – from Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 29 th – from Penticton, BC Oct. 2 nd – from Vernon, BC Oct. 5 th – from the train near Banff, Alta. Oct. 7 th – from Edmonton, Alta. Oct. 11 th – from Edmonton, Alta. Nov. 11 th – from Winnipeg, Man. Oct. 16 th – from Winnipeg, Man.
2001-5002-2-13	1921 (JanFeb.)	Letters from Alex to Winnie while Alex was speaking on Church Praise in Quebec and Nova Scotia. Jan. 7 th – from on the train near Levis, Quebec Jan. 8 th – from Quebec City Jan. 13 th – from Halifax, NS Jan. 19 th – from Halifax, NS Jan. 22 nd – from Halifax, NS Jan. 30 th – from Springhill, NS Feb. 7 th – from Montreal, Que.
2001-5002-2-14	1921 (SeptNov.)	Letters from Alex to Winnie while Alex was in Eastern Canada preaching, speaking and lecturing on Church Praise. Sept. 10 th – from the train along the St. Lawrence River, Ont. Sept. 12 th – from St. Elmo, Ont. Sept. 14 th – from the train, leaving Annapolis Royal, NS Sept. 17 th – from Halifax, NS Sept. 19 th – from Halifax, NS Sept. 20 th – from Halifax, NS Sept. 20 th – from Breadalbane, PEI Sept. 26 th – from Malpeque, PEI Sept. 28 th (?) – from Clifton, PEI Oct. 1st – from New London, PEI Oct. 3 rd – from Valleyfield, PEI Oct. 15 th – from Pictou, NS Oct. 15 th – from Barney's River, NS Oct. 24 th – from Wolfville, NS Nov. 4 th – from Montreal, Que. Nov. 8 th – from Montreal, Que Nov. 12 th – from Kingston, Ont.
2001-5002-2-15	1922	Nov. 15 th – from Kingston, Ont. Letters from Alex to Winnie while Alex was in Western Canada preaching, speaking and lecturing on Church Praise (includes one letter from Winnie, Aug. 8 th) and also visiting his step-brother Tom in Tacoma, Washington. June 3 rd – from the train in N. Ontario

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June 4<sup>th</sup> - from Fort William, Ont.
June 7<sup>th</sup> – from Winnipeg, Man.
June 9<sup>th</sup> – from Winnipeg, Man.
June 12<sup>th</sup> – from Winnipeg, Man.
June 13<sup>th</sup> – from Winnipeg, Man.
June 14<sup>th</sup> – from Winnipeg, Man.
June 15<sup>th</sup> – from Winnipeg, Man.
June 20<sup>th</sup> – from Southern Alberta
June 21<sup>st</sup> – from Calgary, Alta.
June 21<sup>nd</sup> – from Banff, Alta.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – grom Banff, Alta.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> letter) – from Banff, Alta.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Postcards to Winnie, Jean, Winnifred and
            Dorothy from Banff, Alta.
June 23^{rd} – from the train en route to Revelstoke, BC June 27^{th} – from the Enderby, BC
June 29<sup>th</sup> – from Vernon, BC
July 1<sup>st</sup> – from Penticton, BC
July 3<sup>rd</sup> (?) – Postcard to Winnie from Penticton, BC July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Postcard to Jean from Penticton, BC
July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Postcard to Dorothy from Penticton, BC
July 5<sup>th</sup> – Postcard to Winnie from Vancouver, BC
July 5<sup>th</sup> – Postcard to Jean from Vancouver, BC
July 10<sup>th</sup> – Postcard to Jean from Vancouver, BC
July 10<sup>th</sup> – Postcard to Dorothy from Vancouver. BC
July 10<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
July 13<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
July 15<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
July 18<sup>th</sup> – from Tacoma, Washington, USA
July 21<sup>st</sup> – from Tacoma, Washington, USA
July 23<sup>rd</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
July 27<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
July 29<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
July 29<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> – from Winnie to Alex, from Toronto, Ont.
Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> – from Victoria, BC
Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> – from Duncan, BC
Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> (?) – Postcard to Winnie from Duncan, BC (?)
Aug 12<sup>th</sup> (?) – Postcard to Jean from Duncan, BC (?)
Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> – from Duncan, BC
Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> (?) – from Vancouver, BC
Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> - from Vancouver, BC
Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – from Tacoma, Washington, USA
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – from Vancouver, BC
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – from the train en route to Kamloops, BC
Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – from Kamloops, BC
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – from Sicamous, BC
Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – from Banff, BC
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – from Banff, BC
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – from Banff, BC
Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – from Red Deer, Alta.
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – from Red Deer, Alta.
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – from Innisfail, Alta.
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – from Camrose, Alta.
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – from Edmonton, Alta.
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – from Edmonton, Alta.
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – from Edmonton, Alta.
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – from Edmonton, Alta.
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – from Saskatoon, Sask.
Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – from Saskatoon, Sask.
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – from Saskatoon, Sask.
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – from the train en route b/w Regina and Winnipeg
Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – from Moosomin, Sask.
Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – from Winnipeg, Man.
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – from Winnipeg, Man.
Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – from Winnipeg, Man.
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2001-5002-2-16	1923 (Jan., Nov.)	Letters between Alex and Winnie while Alex was lecturing
2001-3002-2-10	1323 (Jan., 140V.)	in Halifax and Kingston. Jan. 14 th – AM to Winnie, from Halifax, NS Jan. 16 th – AM to Winnie, from Halifax, NS Jan. 22 nd – AM to Winnie, from Middle Musquodoboit, NS Jan. 19 th – Winnie to AM, from Toronto, Ont. Nov. 10 th – AM to Winnie, from Kingston, Ont. Nov. 15 th – AM to Winnie, from Kingston, Ont.
2001-5002-2-17	1924	Letters from Alex to Winnie while Alex was speaking and lecturing in the Maritimes and Western Canada, with another visit to visit his step-brother Tom in Tacoma. Jan. 11 th – from Halifax, NS Jan. 14 th – from Truro, NS Jan. 17 th – from New Glasgow, NS Jan. 19 th – from New Glasgow, NS Jan. 22 nd – from Tatamagouche, NS Jan. 29 th – from Elm Corner, St. Andrews on the Sea, NS (?) Sept. 20 th – from Tacoma, Washington, USA Sept. 29 th – Postcard to Jean from Victoria, BC Oct. 6 th – from Vancouver, BC Oct. 10 th – Postcard to Winnie from Vancouver, BC Oct. 11 th – from the train en route to Banff, Alta. Oct. 30 th – from Saskatoon, Sask. Nov. 7 th – from Saskatoon, Sask. Nov. 11 th – from Winnipeg, Man.
2001-5002-2-18	1925	Nov. 14 th – from Winnipeg, Man. Letters from AM to Winnie while AM was preaching and lecturing in the Maritimes (includes one letter from Winnie, Jan. 18 th). Jan. 5 th – from Sackville, NB Jan. 6 th – from Sackville, NB Jan. 7 th – from Sackville, NB Jan. 11 th – from Sackville, NB Jan. 13 th – from Halifax, NS Jan. 15 th – from Halifax, NS Jan. 19 th – from Windsor, NS Jan. 20 th – from Halifax, NS
2001-5002-2-19	1926 (Jan., June)	Jan. 18 th – Winnie to AM, from Toronto, Ont. Letters from AM to Winnie while AM was preaching and lecturing in the Maritimes, and from Montreal while he was at the General Council of The United Church of Canada. Jan. 8 th – from Sackville, NB Jan. 12 th – from Sackville, NB (?) Jan. 16 th – from Halifax, NS Jan. 18 th – from Halifax, NS June 10 th – from Montreal, Que. June 15 th – from Montreal, Que. June 15 th – from Montreal, Que.
2001-5002-2-20	1926 (SeptNov.)	Letters between AM and Winnie while AM was preaching, speaking and lecturing in Western Canada, and again visiting his step-brother in Tacoma, where he preached at the First Presbyterian Church. Sept. 10 th – AM to Winnie, from the train Sept. 14 th – AM to Winnie, from the train Sept. 15 th – AM to Winnie, from Vancouver, BC Sept. 16 th – AM to Winnie, from Vancouver, BC Sept. 20 th – AM to Winnie, from Tacoma, Washington, USA Oct. 9 th – AM to Winnie, from Vancouver, BC Oct. 11 th – AM to Winnie, from Vancouver, BC Oct. 13 th – AM to Winnie, from Vancouver, BC Oct. 19 th – AM to Winnie, from Vancouver, BC Oct. 19 th – AM to Winnie, from Edmonton, Alta. Oct. 21 st – AM to Winnie, from Edmonton, Alta. Oct. 22 nd – AM to Winnie, from Edmonton, Alta. Oct. 25 th – AM to Winnie, from Edmonton, Alta. Nov. 11 th – AM to Winnie, from Saskatoon, Sask. Sept. 14 th (?) – Winnie to AM, from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 28 th – Winnie to AM, from Toronto, Ont.

		Oct. 18 th – Winnie to AM, from Toronto, Ont. Oct. 23 rd (?) – Winnie to AM, from Toronto, Ont.
		Oct. 26 th – Winnie to AM, from Toronto, Ont.
2001-5002-2-21	1928	Oct. (?) – Winnie to AM, from Toronto, Ont. Letter from AM to Winnie while AM was lecturing in Halifax.
2001-3002-2-21	1920	Jan. 4 th – from Halifax, NS
2001-5002-2-22	1930 (Aug.)	Letters from AM to Winnie while Winnie was in Clinton,
		Ont., visiting her niece Nan following the death of Nan's
		father Will Gunn.
		Aug. 3 rd – from Toronto, Ont.
2001 -5002-2-23	1930 (SeptNov.)	Letters from AM to Winnie while AM was at the Fourth
		General Council of The United Church of Canada in
		London, Ont., and on another trip to Western Canada to
		lecture and speak, and to visit his step-brother Tom in
		Tacoma.
		Sept. 17 th – from London, Ont.
		Sept. 18 th – from London, Ont. Oct. 8 th – from the train in Alberta
		Oct. 9 th – from the train along the Fraser River, BC
		Oct 9 th – from the "Princess Margaret" en route to Victoria,
		BC
		Oct. 10 th – from Tacoma, Washington, USA
		Oct. 13 th – from Tacoma, Washington, USA Oct. 16 th – from Vancouver, BC
		Oct. 16 - from Vancouver, BC
		Oct. 21 st – from Vancouver, BC
		Oct. 22 nd – from Vancouver, BC
		Oct. 24 th (?) – from Golden, BC Oct. 25 th – from Banff, Alta.
		Oct. 25 th – from Banff, Alta.
		Oct. 27 th – from Edmonton, Alta. Oct. 29 th – from Edmonton, Alta.
		Oct. 29 – from Edmonton, Alta.
		Nov. 3 rd – from Saskatoon, Sask.
		Nov. 10 th – from Saskatoon, Sask.
		Nov. 13 th – from Saskatoon, Sask.
		Nov. 15 th – from Saskatoon, Sask. Nov. 17 th – from Winnipeg, Man.
		Nov. 17 – from Winnipeg, Man. Nov. 20 th – from Winnipeg, Man.
2001-5002-2-24	1931 (Jan.)	Letters from AM to Winnie while AM was lecturing in the
2001 0002 2 21	1001 (00111)	Maritimes.
		Jan. 8 th – from Halifax, NS (?)
		Jan. 9 ^{tn} – from Halifax, NS (?)
		Jan. 18 th (?) – from Halifax, NS
2001-5002-2-25	1931 (Dec.)	Small note to Alex from Winnie in little envelope on which
		Alex has written, "Last writing of Winnie to me".

Sub-series 1C – Letters of Alexander and/or Winnie MacMillan to and from their children (including a few letters between the children). – 1897-1930. - 4cm of textual records.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of various pre-1932 letters and some postcards between Alexander and/or Winnie and their children, as well as three letters between Ernest and his sisters Jean and Dorothy. Nicknames are sometimes used in the correspondence: "Dacey" is Ernest, "Stripling" is Alexander's name for Jean, and "Doddy" is Dorothy.

File Number	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2001-5002-3-1	1897-1912	Letters from Alexander and/or Winnie to their son Ernest
		Sept. 20 th 1897 – from Winnie, in Whycocomagh, NS (where
		her father was minister)
		July 23 rd 1900 – from Alex, on board the "New England"

		(includes little sketches by Alexander of ships, whales) July 24 th 1900 – from Alex, on board the "New England" (includes little sketches by Alexander of ships, whales) Aug. 23 rd 1900 – from Winnie, in Toronto, Ont. Apr. 3 rd 1902 – from Winnie, in Burlington (?), Ont. July 15 th 1903 (?) – from Alex, in Toronto, Ont. July 15 th 1903 – from Winnie, in Toronto, Ont. July 27 th 1907 – from Alex, in Edinburgh, UK [n.d.] – part of a letter Mar. 17 th 1908 – from Winnie, in Edinburgh, UK Dec. 18 th 1908 – from Alex, on board the RMS "Mauretania" Sept. (?) 30 th 1909 – from Alex, in Mimico, Ont. Sept. 30 th 1909 (?) – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont. Jan. (?) 15 th 1911 – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont. May 4 th 1911 – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont. May 28 th 1911 – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont. 1911(?) – part of a letter from Winnie to Ernest Dec. 19 th (?) 1910 (?) – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont. [n.d.] – part of a letter from Alex (?), on Edinburgh notepaper Apr. 6 th 1911 – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont. June 28 th 1912 – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont. June 28 th 1914 – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont. June 28 th 1914 – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont. Aug. 6 th 1914 – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont. Aug. 6 th 1914 – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont. Dec. 18 th 1918 – from Alex, in Mimico, Ont. Dec. 18 th 1918 – from Winnie, in Mimico, Ont.
2001-5002-3-2	[1912?]	Letters from Jean and Dorothy to their brother Ernest on his Birthday, most likely in 1912 while he was in Britain delivering the manuscript of the University Hymn Book to Oxford Press. Also includes one fairly clever letter in "rebus" writing (using pictures) from Ernest to probably Dorothy.
2001-5002-3-3	1901	Letter from Alexander to his daughter Dorothy on her 3 rd Birthday Aug. 21 st – from Bayfield, Ont.
2001-5002-3-4	1915 (Aug.)	Letter from Jean to her Mother from Uptergrove, Ont. while on vacation. Aug. 26 th – from Uptergrove, Ont.
2001-5002-3-5	1908-1926	Various letters from Winnie to her daughter Jean.
2001-5002-3-6	1918 (Sept.)	Letter from Winnie to her daughter Dorothy with some information about Ernest at Ruhleben. Sept. 4 th – from Toronto, Ont.
2001-5002-3-7	1920	Letters from Winnie to her daughter Dorothy while Dorothy was travelling in Britain. July 8 th – from Toronto, Ont. July 11 th – from Toronto, Ont. July 27 th – from Toronto, Ont. Aug. 7 th – from Murray Bay, Que. Aug. 20 th – from Toronto, Ont. Aug. 24 th – from Toronto, Ont. Aug. 31 st – from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 3 rd – from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 3 rd – from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 13 th – from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 16 th – from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 16 th – from Toronto, Ont. Nov. 2 nd – from Toronto, Ont. Nov. 2 nd – from Toronto, Ont. Nov. 5 th – from Toronto, Ont.
2001-5002-3-8	1923 (Aug.)	Letter from Alexander to his daughter Winifred
2001-5002-3-9	[192?], 1923, 1927	Aug. 11 th – from on board the "Athenia" Letters and postcards from Winnie to her daughter Winifred. July (?) 1923 – from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 18 th 1923 – from Paris, France Sept. 27 th 1927 – postcard from North Berwick, UK Aug. 22 nd 1927 – postcard from Ullswater, UK (?), 1927 – letter from St. Andrew's, Fife, UK

2001-5002-3-10	1925	[1929?] - letter from Jasper, Alta. Letter Card from Alexander to his daughter Jean from on board the SS "Montrose". The card shows several pictures of the ship.
2001-5002-3-11	1926	June 12 th – from on board the SS "Montrose" Letter from Alexander to his daughter Jean while Jean was in England. July 24 th – from Toronto, Ont.
2001-5002-3-12	1927	Letter from Alexander to his daughter Jean from on board the SS "Antonia" July 16 th – from on board the SS "Antonia"
2001-5002-3-13	1927	Letters from Winnie to her daughter Jean, as well as some to both Jean and Winifred, while Winnie and Alexander were on holiday in Britain. Aug. 9 th – from Oxford, UK Aug. 16 th – from Edinburgh, UK Aug. 22 nd – from Windermere, UK Aug. 29 th - to Jean and Winifred, from (?) Sept. 15 th – to Jean and Winifred, from Edinburgh, UK
2001-5002-3-14	1929	Letters from Winnie to her daughter Jean while Jean was travelling in the United States. May 12 th – from Toronto, Ont. May 15 th – from Toronto, Ont. Aug. 8 th – from Toronto, Ont. [n.d] – from Toronto, Ont. Aug. 14 th (?) – from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 22 nd – from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 25 th – from Toronto, Ont.
2001-5002-3-15	1930	Letters from Winnie to her daughter Jean. May 29 th – from Toronto, Ont. Aug. 4 th – from "Kildonan", Clinton, Ont. Sept. 17 th – from Toronto, Ont. Sept. 22 nd – from Toronto, Ont.

Sub-series 1D – Post-1931 letters of Alexander to Jean and other family members. – 1932-1955. - 19cm of textual records.

Scope and Content:

This sub-series consists of post-1931 letters (including some postcards) sent from Alexander to his children. The letters are predominantly to his daughter Jean, however a few are addressed to the whole family or to Ernest, Dorothy or Winifred individually. Following the death of Winnie in early 1932, and his retirement in 1933, Alexander regularly travelled to Edinburgh for a number of months each year until the early 1950s, and a large portion of this series of letters are from these trips. Also included are a number of letters sent from Ernescliffe Lodge on Lake Muskoka, where in 1941 Alexander was offered free room and board for the month of July in return for providing Sunday worship services. He returned to Ernescliffe several times in the years following.

File Number	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2001-5002-3-16	1932	Letters from Alexander to Jean and Winifred from Nova
		Scotia, and to Ernest and Elsie from on board the RMS "Aurania".
2001-5002-3-17	1934 MarMay	Letters from Alexander to Jean and family while travelling
		in Europe and the Holy Land.
2001-5002-3-18	1934 JunNov.	Letters from Alexander to Jean and family while travelling
		in Europe and the Holy Land.
2001-5002-3-19	1934	Postcards from Alexander to his children, primarily Jean,
		while travelling in Europe and the Holy Land.
2001-5002-3-20	1935 May-Sept.	Letters from Alexander to Jean and family from Scotland.
2001-5002-3-21	1936	Letters from Alexander to Jean and family, while in
		Scotland, with a few from Pine Hill Divinity Hall, NS.

2001-5002-3-22 2001-5002-3-23	1937 1938	Letters from Alexander to Jean and family from Scotland. Letters from Alexander to Jean from Scotland, with a few
2001-3002-3-23	1930	from Pine Hill Divinity Hall, NS.
2001-5002-4-1 2001-5002-4-2 2001-5002-4-3 2001-5002-4-4	1939 May-July 1939 AugDec. 1940 JanMay 1941	Letters from Alexander to Jean and family from Scotland. Letters from Alexander to Jean and family from Scotland. Letters from Alexander to Jean and family from Scotland. Letters from Alexander to Jean from Toronto and from Ernescliffe Lodge, Muskoka, Ont., where Alexander had been asked to conduct the Sunday morning services through the summer.
2001-5002-4-5	1943-1944	Letters from Alexander to Jean from Ernescliffe Lodge and from Toronto.
2001-5002-4-6	1945 July	Letters from Alexander to Jean from Ernescliffe Lodge.
2001-5002-4-7	1946	Letters from Alexander to Jean from Montreal, Toronto, and while in Edinburgh.
2001-5002-4-8	1947 July, Oct.	Letter from Alexander to Jean from Ernescliffe Lodge, and also a letter from Mrs. Annie Henderson of Goderich to Jean expressing her appreciation in having her and Ernest bring Alexander to Auburn and Smith's Hill for the 60 th anniversary of his ordination.
2001-5002-4-9	1948	Letters from Alexander to Jean and family from Scotland.
2001-5002-4-10	1949	Letters from Alexander to Jean and family from Montreal and Scotland. Includes a letter from Alexander's doctor to Cunard White Star Ltd. Indicating he is in good condition and able to make an ocean-crossing. Also a short memorial written by Alexander on J.R.P. Sclater.
2001-5002-4-11	1950	Letters from Alexander to Jean, Dorothy and Ernest, from Scotland.
2001-5002-4-12	1951	Letters from Alexander to Jean, Dorothy and family, from Scotland. Also includes one letter from Jean to Alexander
2001-5002-4-13	1952	Letters from Alexander to Jean, Dorothy and family, from Scotland.
2001-5002-4-14	1953	Two letters from Alexander to Jean, from Ernescliffe Lodge, Ont. Also includes a postcard from Jean to Alexander from Seneca Falls. NY.
2001-5002-4-15	1954	Letters between Alexander and Jean while Alexander was in Scotland.
2001-5002-4-16	1955	One letter from Alexander to Ernest, and one to Jean (undated), as well as several letters from Jean to Alexander.

Sub-series 1E – Letters between Alexander and/or Winnie MacMillan and their parents. – 1887-1898. - 3cm of textual records.

Scope and Content:

This sub-series consists primarily of letters sent to Alexander from his mother between the years 1887 and 1898. The only letter written by Alexander to his mother that survives is one of June 20th, 1898, which he was in the middle of writing when the news of her passing was received. Other letters include a few from Alexander's father, Thomas MacMillan as well as some from Winnie's mother to both Alexander and Winnie between 1889 and 1894.

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2001-5002-4-17	1887 , 1888	Letters to Alexander from his mother, Margaret Telfer
		MacMillan (nee Henderson)
		July (?) 1887
		Sept. 8 th (?) 1887

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Sept (?) 1887
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Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1887
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Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> 1888
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Dec. (?) 1888
2001-5002-4-18
                               1889 - 1895
                                                                      Letters to Alexander from his mother (some are addressed
                                                                      to both Alexander and Winnie, while one is just to Winnie,
                                                                      written on news of the death of her mother)
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Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1889
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Feb. (?) 1891
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                                                                              Sept. (?) 1893 - shortly after the birth of Ernest
                                                                              July (?) 1894
                                                                              Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> (?) 1894 – regarding Ernest's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
                                                                              Oct. (?) 1894
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                                                                              New Year 1895 - to Winnie on the death of her mother
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Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895
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May (?) 1895
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Dec. (?) 1895
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2001-5002-4-19
                               1896
                                                                      Letters to Alexander from his mother
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Mar. (?) 1896
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Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1896
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2001-5002-4-20
                               1897, 1898
                                                                      Letters to Alexander from his mother
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Sub-series 1F – Letters between Alexander and/or Winnie MacMillan and their siblings and families. – 1895-1941. - 13cm of textual records.

Scope and Content:

This sub-series consists of correspondence between Alexander and Winnie and their siblings and families. Includes letters between Winnie and her sisters Christina ("Tenie"), Joanna ("Anna") and Georgina ("Georgie") and letters between Alexander and his sister Margaret and brother John, as well as his step-brother, Tom.

File Number	<u>Date</u>	Description
2001-5002-5-1	1895 -1910	Letters to Winnie from her sister, Christina ("Tenie")
2001-5002-5-2	1910-1920	Letters to Winnie from her sister, Christina ("Tenie")
2001-5002-5-3	1920-1930	Letters to Winnie from her sister, Christina ("Tenie")
2001-5002-5-4	[n.d.]	Letter to Winnie from her sister, Christina ("Tenie")
2001-5002-5-5	1893-1924	Letters to Winnie from her sister, Joanna ("Anna")
2001-5002-5-6	1898-1932	Letters to Winnie from her sister, Georgina ("Georgie"),
		includes one letter to Alex following Winnie's death.
2001-5002-5-7	1890	Letter to Tenie from Winnie, while at General Assembly in
		Ottawa.
2001-5002-5-8	1898	Letter to Tenie from Winnie after the birth of Dorothy.
2001-5002-5-9	1905, 1906	Letters to Tenie from Winnie.
2001-5002-5-10	1909	Letter to Georgie from Tenie
2001-5002-5-11	1887-1901	Letters to Alexander and Winnie from Alexander's sister,
		Margaret ("Maggie")
2001-5002-5-12	1889-1941	Letters to Alexander and Winnie from Alexander's brother
		John and his wife Meg.
2001-5002-5-13	1888, 1898, 1918-1936	Letters to Alexander from his brother Tom.
2001-5002-5-14	1925 , 1932	Postcards from Alexander to his brother Tom, from
		Edinburgh, and from Callander.
2001-5002-5-15	1907 -1925	Letters to Winnie from her niece, Isabel Gunn (Tenie's
		daughter)
2001-5002-5-16	1895	Letter to Winnie from her Aunt (?) C.M. McDonald, in
		sympathy on the passing of her Mother, Isabella Ross.

Sub-series 1G – Letters received by Alexander and/or Winnie MacMillan from friends and acquaintances. – 1893-1958. - 3cm of textual records.

Scope and Content:

This sub-series consists of letters to the MacMillans from various friends, as well as a few from some general acquaintances. Most notably are two files of letters from Mary Lothian and her sister Margaret McLean, who were nick-named "Polly" and "Peggy" by Ernest. The MacMillans met the sisters while the family was in Edinburgh from 1905-1907and remained in touch over the years. Peggy and Polly also introduced the family to Mr. William Rennie, who also became a close friend to the MacMillans and remained in correspondence, especially with Jean, until his death in 1932.

File Number	Date	Description
2001-5002-6-1	1908-1926	Letters and postcards from Mary Lothian ("Polly")
2001-5002-6-2	1906-1927	Letters from Margaret MacLean ("Peggy")
2001-5002-6-3	1908-1923	Letters from William Rennie
2001-5002-6-4	1951-1959	Letters from Dr. Hugh MacMillan in Taiwan.
2001-5002-6-5	1890	Letter to Alexander from Maud Gallows, a parishioner of his at the Smith's Falls Church.
2001-5002-6-6	1893	Letter from a member of the Session of the Church in Quincy, Mass., USA expressing some regret that Alexander hadn't followed up on preaching for a call.
2001-5002-6-7	1895	Letter from Alexander to the congregation at Clinton, Ont. describing the funeral of Isabella Ross (Winnie's Mother).
2001-5002-6-8	1906	Letter to Alexander from Dr. George Patterson, Edinburgh.
2001-5002-6-9	1907	Copy of Alexander's resignation letter to the Session of Cairn's Memorial Church in Edinburgh.
2001-5002-6-10	1907	Letter from Armstrong Black, Drayton House, Chesham Rd., Amersham (?) Bucks.
2001-5002-6-11	1918	Letter from Mrs. Smith (?) to Alexander and Winnie in praise of Ernest on his receipt of the Doctorate of Music degree from Oxford University.
2001-5002-6-12	1920	Letter to Alexander from a member of the Church in Levis, Que. requesting a visit to speak about Church Praise.
2001-5002-6-13	1949	Copy of a letter from Alexander to the Right Hon. Vincent Massey written on behalf of his friend Mr. Borthwick, kindly asking if Mr. Massey would write the forward to an upcoming book.
2001-5002-6-14	1958	Letters to Alexander from The Rev. James Sandter(?), Edinburgh, and from Eva Bryden, Mimico Presbyterian Church.
2001-5002-6-15 2001-5002-6-16	1950-1958 [191-]	Various letters to Alexander from acquaintances. Various letters; some undated.

Series 2 – Legal and financial papers relating to the MacMillan family. – [1890?]-1952. - 10cm of textual records.

Scope and Content:

This series consists of a variety of legal and financial records which were maintained by Alexander during his life. Includes documents from 1932-1933 regarding the settlement of the estate of his wife Winnie, as well as those for the estate of his brother Tom, from 1936. Other papers include a copy of the will of his sister Margaret, bequests from "Peggy" McLean and "Polly" Lothian, who were long-time friends of the whole family, and various papers regarding property owned by Alexander both in Toronto and Edinburgh.

File Number	Date	Description
2001-5002-6-17	[1890?]	Testimentary intentions of Thomas MacMillan, Alexander's father, written probably in 1890.
2001-5002-6-18	1902	Will of Alexander's sister, Margaret.
2001-5002-6-19	1898-1921	Various legal papers which were preserved as one bundle.
2001-5002-6-20	1926	Documents re: sale of 83 Clerk St., Edinburgh.
2001-5002-6-21	1927, 1928	Bequests of "Polly" Lothian and "Peggy" McLean to Alexander and Winnie.
2001-5002-6-22	1932, 1933	Documents re: settlement of the estate of Winnie MacMillan, and also Alexander's pension settlement, 1933.
2001-5002-6-23	1936	Documents re: settlement of the estate of Tom MacMillan, Alexander's brother.
2001-5002-6-24	1938-1952	Various legal papers re: Spadina Rd. and Elgin St. property.
2001-5002-6-25	1944-1946	Documents re: sale of 26 Buccleaugh Place, Edinburgh.

Series 3 – Cards, letters and orders of service for programmes honouring The Rev. Dr. Alexander MacMillan. – 1919-[196?]. - 11cm of textual records.

Scope and Content:

Series consists of letters and cards of appreciation and praise for Alexander's work from a variety of individuals, including Dr. E.H. Oliver, Dr. George G.D. Kilpatrick and Dr. Clarence MacKinnon. Other material in the series includes his Doctor of Divinity degree from Presbyterian College, Montreal and his Doctor of Music degree from University of Toronto, with copies of the Orders of Service for both programmes, and a copy of the address delivered by Alexander upon receiving the D.Mus. Another file of note consists of congratulatory cards sent to Alexander on his 93rd birthday and the 70th anniversary of his ordination, which also includes a letter from the Moderator of the General Council of The United Church of Canada, The Rev. James Thompson, and copies of thank-you letters written by Ernest to those that attended the celebration.

<u>File Number</u> 2001-5002-7-1	<u>Date</u> 1919	<u>Description</u> Doctor of Divinity Degree from Presbyterian College, Montreal. File includes the Degree received by Alexander,
		a copy of the Order of Service for the Convocation programme, and the letter and telegram informing Dr. MacMillan of the awarding of the degree.
2001-5002-7-2	1919	Letters to Dr. Dey, Convenor of the Committee on Church Praise, in praise of Alexander MacMillan's work and service in lecturing and speaking on hymnody and hymnology and
2001-5002-7-3	1922	church worship. Letter from Rev. E.H. Oliver, Presbyterian Theological College in Saskatoon, thanking Alexander for his lectures and encouragement to the students.
2001-5002-7-4	1931	Dinner to celebrate Alexander MacMillan and the new Hymnary, includes invitation, order of service, and two copies of a poem written by Rev. Dr. George G.D. Kilpatrick in tribute to Alexander.
2001-5002-7-5	1932	Copy of the resolution of appreciation and thanks to Alexander for his service to the Church, passed by the Fifth General Council of The United Church of Canada.
2001-5002-7-6	1932	Letter to Alexander from Clarence MacKinnon, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, expressing appreciation of Alexander's lectures.
2001-5002-7-7	1933	Letter from Rev. J. Lovell Murray, The Canadian School of Missions, Toronto, expressing the school's appreciation of Alexander's course in Hymnody.
2001-5002-7-8	1933	Letter from Richard Davidson, Emmanuel College, expressing the College's appreciation of Alexander's years of lectures on Hymnology and Church Praise to the students.
2001-5002-7-9	1937, 1938	Letters to Alexander in praise of his "Companion to the Hymnary of The United Church of Canada".
2001-5002-7-10	1938	Letter from the Hymn Society of America, indicating that Alexander was elected as an Honorary Member of the Society. Includes a copy of the "Officers and Members" Booklet.
2001-5002-7-11	1942-1943	Doctor of Music Degree from the University of Toronto. File includes letters from the University, a copy of Alexander's address at the ceremony, a copy of the Order of Service, news clippings of the ceremony, and congratulatory letters sent to Alexander.
2001-5002-7-12	1943	Order of Service for the Toronto Conservatory of Music Graduation Service at which Alexander gave an address.
2001-5002-7-13	1944	80 th birthday cards and letters.
2001-5002-7-14	1947	Letter of appreciation and congratulations to Alexander from the Session of Knox United Church, Auburn, Ont. on

		the 60 th anniversary of his ordination.
2001-5002-7-15	1949	Letter of appreciation to Alexander from the Session of St.
2001 0002 7 10		Enoch's United Church, regarding his Service of Dedication
		for their new organ.
2001-5002-7-16	1951	Letter from Rev. Kenneth Glazier, Minister of Glenview
		Presbyterian Church, Toronto, expressing his admiration
		and appreciation of Alexander's visit to the church.
2001-5002-7-17	1951	Letter from Rev. E.G.B. Foote expressing his appreciation
		for Alexander's help in historical background of the Navy
		Hymn.
2001-5002-7-18	1953	Dinner Programme for the Jubilee of Branksome Hall at
		which Alexander was a guest speaker.
2001-5002-7-19	1954	Certificate of congratulations from the Provincial
		Government of Ontario on Alexander's 90 th birthday.
2001-5002-7-20	1954	Letter of congratulations from the Session of Sr. Andrew's
		United Church, Toronto on Alexander's 90 th birthday.
2001-5002-7-21	1955	Letter of thanks from Edith Read, Branksome Hall, for the
		service of worship lead by Alexander at the Hall.
2001-5002-7-22	1956	92 nd birthday cards and letters.
2001-5002-7-23	1957	Copy of a letter to Alexander from James S. Thomson,
		Moderator of the General Council of The United Church of
		Canada, expressing the Church's appreciation of
		Alexander's ministry and congratulating him on the 70 th
2001-5002-7-24	1957	anniversary of his ordination. 93 rd birthday, and 70 th anniversary of his ordination, cards
2001-3002-7-24	1957	and letters.
2001-5002-7-25	1957	Copies of thank-you letters of Sir Ernest MacMillan on
2001-3002-7-23	1937	behalf of his father re: the 70 th anniversary of his ordination.
2001-5002-7-26	1958	Letter of thanks from The Rev. Hugh MacLeod, Knox
2001-3002-1-20	1990	United Church, Winnipeg.
2001-5002-7-27	1959	Letter of congratulations to Alexander on his 95 th birthday
2001 0002 7 27	.000	from the Toronto Centre Presbytery.
2001-5002-7-28	[196-?]	Two papers written by N. Keith Clifford regarding Alexander
	[]	MacMillan. The first paper is titled "The Contribution of
		Alexander MacMillan to Canadian Hymnody" and the
		second "The United Church of Canada and Christian
		Hymnody".
2001-5002-7-29	[196-?]	Book Review of the new Book of Praise (Presbyterian
		Church) with reference to Alexander at the end.
2001-5002-7-30	[n.d.]	Various birthday cards and letters, not dated.
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Series 4 – Calls, testimonials and Presbytery extracts regarding Alexander MacMillan. – 1887-1926. - 2cm of textual records.

Scope and Content:

Series consists of extracts of Presbytery minutes regarding the Calls and resignations of Alexander for the various congregations he served, as well as a number of testimonials and references from these congregations regarding their appreciation and thanks for the work and service he provided.

File Number	<u>Date</u>	Description
2001-5002-7-31	1887	Extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Huron re: Call to Smith's Hill and Manchester (Auburn).
2001-5002-7-32	1891	Extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Huron re: the resignation of Alexander from the Smith's Hill and Manchester (Auburn) charge.
2001-5002-7-33	1892	Extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto re: Call to Mimico.
2001-5002-7-34	1895	Copies of the minutes of the Presbytery of Kingston and the Presbytery of Toronto re: Call to Alexander from Deseronto, Ont.
2001-5002-7-35	1895	Extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto re: Call to Alexander from St. Enoch's P.C., Toronto
2001-5002-7-36	1905	Extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto re: Alexander's request for a one-year leave of absence from St. Enoch's, and a letter from the congregation indicating their thankfulness for his ministry and best wishes on his leave.
2001-5002-7-37	1906	Extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto re: Alexander's resignation from St. Enoch's, and a letter of appreciation to Alexander from the congregation.
2001-5002-7-38	1906	Letters from R.C. Tibb, Clerk of the Presbytery of Toronto.
2001-5002-7-39	1907	Letter of reference for Alexander from Rev. Alex Gilray, minister of College St. P.C., Toronto, Rev. Wm. MacLaren, Principal of Knox College, Toronto, and Rev. J.McP. Scott, minister of St. John's P.C., Toronto.
2001-5002-7-40	1907	Letter of reference from the congregation of Cairn's Memorial Church, Gorgie Road, Edinburgh, from J.D. Robertson, Prof. of Apologetics and Practical Theology, Knox College, Toronto, and from Robert May, Edinburgh.
2001-5002-7-41	1908	Extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto re: call to Alexander from St. James Square P.C., Toronto.
2001-5002-7-42	1926	Letter re: 40 th anniversary of his induction and a brief resume of Alexander's service.

Series 5 – Papers of Jean MacMillan. – [190?]-1982. - 12cm of textual records.

Scope and Content:

Series consists primarily of letters written by Jean to her mother and father between 1915 and 1941. Also includes letters received from Mr. William Rennie a long-time family friend, letters of sympathy she received on the death of her mother, and a letter from Hugh MacMillan (no relation) in 1958 after he had (incorrectly) heard of the death of Alexander.

File Number	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2001-5002-8-1	[190-]	Letters (undated) from Jean to her mother, with two letters
		to Ernest and "Baby" (Winifred).
2001-5002-8-2	1915-1919	Letters of Jean to her mother and father.
		Some of the letters contain little drawings done by Jean, one of which is of Ernest who has started to grow a moustache.
2001-5002-8-3	1923-1928	Letters of Jean to her mother and father
2001-5002-8-4	1929-1941	Letters of Jean to her mother and father
2001-5002-8-5	1916-1920	Reports and Yearbooks of Jean's from Oakwood Collegiate
		Institute.
2001-5002-8-6	1916	Letter to Jean from her Aunt Tenie (Christina Gunn)
2001-5002-8-7	1925-1932	Letters to Jean from William Rennie.
2001-5002-8-8	1932	Letter to Jean re: will of William Rennie
2001-5002-8-9	1932	Letters of sympathy to Jean on the death of her Mother
2001-5002-8-10	1932	Letters to Jean from her Aunt Anna (Joanna)
2001-5002-8-11	[193-]	Various letters to Jean through the 1930s
2001-5002-8-12	1937-1982	Various letters to Jean
2001-5002-8-13	1958	Letter from Hugh MacMillan (no relation) to Jean on
		hearing of the death (incorrectly) of Alexander.
2001-5002-8-14	1963	Copy of a letter from Dr. Healey Willan to Ernest regarding his admiration of Alexander, sent to Jean by Ernest. The copy is initialled by Ernest with the note "Thought you would like to see this".
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Series 6 – Papers of Margaret T. MacMillan (Alexander's mother) and "Maggie" MacMillan (his sister). – 1868-[188-?] - 1cm of textual records.

Scope and Content:

Series consists of two small journals, one maintained by Margaret Telfer MacMillan (Alexander's mother) which includes some diary-type entries, prayers, hymns, thoughts on biblical passages and Christian teaching, and the other maintained by Alexander's sister, Margaret ("Maggie") MacMillan, which contains occasional diary entries for the years 1882-1885. Series also consists of a file of miscellaneous writings and letters by Alexander's mother, most of which are undated and unidentified.

File Number	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2001-5002-8-15	1868-1880	Diary /Notebook of Margaret Telfer MacMillan A few small diary entries between 1875-1880, as well as prayers, hymns, and thoughts on psalms and biblical passages. Also includes a few writings of Thomas MacMillan.
2001-5002-8-16	1882-1885	Diary of Margaret "Maggie" MacMillan Includes a few occasional entries, including a trip to Germany in 1885.
2001-5002-8-17	[188-?]	File of miscellaneous and undated writings and letters.

Series 7 – Biographical material, writings and keepsakes. – 1864-1997; predominantly 1884-1961. - 13cm of textual records. – 1 audio-cassette.

Scope and Content:

Series consists of a variety of files including biographical material on Alexander MacMillan, including a typescript biography written by his grandaughter Jocelyn Rennie Podhalicz as well as a copy of an autobiography which was edited by his grandson, Keith MacMillan and his wife, Pat, and printed in 1988. Other files include a copy of an audio-recording of an interview with Alexander done by Rev. G.G.D. Kilpatrick for the CBC's radio programme "Assignment"; a copy of an autobiography of the Rev. Alexander Ross (Alexander's father-in-law) edited by Keith and Pat MacMillan; news-clippings written by or about Alexander; some general correspondence; and various personal papers and keepsakes.

File Number	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2001-5002-9-1	1997	The Tale of a Grandfather: The Life of Alexander
		MacMillan, DD, MusD. By Jocelyn Rennie Podhalicz; typescript; 298pp.
2001-5002-9-2	1988	Looking Back: Reminiscences of the Rev. Alexander
		MacMillan, DD, MusD., 1864-1961
		Edited by Keith and Pat MacMillan; typescript; 69pp.
2001-5002-9-3	1988	Reminiscences of the Rev. Alexander Ross, 1830-1919
2001-5002-9-4	[190-?]	Edited by Keith and Pat MacMillan; typescript; 149pp. Letter from Tenie(?) with notes on family tree of Winnie's
2001-3002-9-4	[190-:]	and Tenie's mother's family.
2001-5002-9-5	[n.d]	Genealogical notes on Winnie's family history (probably
	[]	Jean, but possibly Dorothy, Winifred or Ernest)
2001-5002-9-6	[n.d.]	Typescript notes on the MacMillan Clan (probably made by
		Alexander).
2001-5002-9-7	[193-]	Various articles written by or about Alexander
2001-5002-9-8	1921	Certificate authorizing Alexander to solemnize marriages in
2001-5002-9-9	[193-?]	Ontario. Short story written by Alexander regarding his ocean-
2001-3002-9-9	[193-1]	crossing in 1917.
2001-5002-9-10	1884-1890	Matriculation tickets for courses Alexander took at the
		United Presbyterian Church, Theological College,
		Edinburgh.
2001-5002-9-11	1864, 1902	Birth Certificate of Alexander, and an Extract of the
		Register showing his birth (extract made 1902).
2001-5002-9-12	1890	News-clipping of the marriage of Alexander and Winnie,
2004 5002 0 42	[m d]	and a copy of the marriage record.
2001-5002-9-13 2001-5002-9-14	[n.d.] 1885	Pressed flowers collected by Alexander in Scotland. Copy of the United Presbyterian College Missionary
2001-3002-9-14	1665	Society Report on work in Manitoba and the North-West of
		Ontario.
2001-5002-9-15	1926	Order of Service for First Presbyterian Church, Tacoma,
		Washington, USA, where Alexander preached, and where
		his brother Tom was a long-time member and Clerk of
		Session.
2001-5002-9-16	1941-1947	Two small notebooks maintained by Alexander, includes
		brief notes on services provided at Ernescliffe Lodge and
2001-5002-9-17	[n.d.]	elsewhere (primarily listing hymns that were sung). Visiting cards of Alexander MacMillan
2001-5002-9-17	1959	Canadian Passport of Alexander MacMillan
2001-5002-9-10	[195-]	Address book of Alexander MacMillan
2001-5002-9-20	1946	Letter to Sir Ernest from Rev. Ramsay Armitage while on a
		trip across the Atlantic with Alexander.
2001-5002-9-21	1951, 1955	Alexander's documents re: Old Age pension, and regarding
		the new Marriage Act, 1955.
2001-5002-9-22	[198?]	Audio-cassette copy of the 1957 interview between G.G.D.
		Kilpatrick and Alexander for CBC Radio's "Assignment"

2001-5002-9-23	1957	programme. Letter of thanks to Alexander re: his interview on CBC Radio's "Assignment", including a copy of the brief biography on Alexander prepared and sent to the CBC
2001-5002-9-24	1958 , 1959	by Ernest and Jean. Signed letter from Ernest to Jean re: a request to Alexander from Sir Edward Appleton, Principal of University of Edinburgh, for any reminiscences of his days at the University. Includes Ernest's response for his father, and Alexander's response several months later.
2001-5002-9-25	1961	Letters to Ernest on the death of Alexander
2001-5002-9-26	1961	Obituaries of Alexander from the Toronto Daily Star.
2001-5002-9-27	1961	"In Memoriam" a small memorial pamphlet.
2001-5002-9-28	[197-?]	Notes on the life of Alexander, written by his daughter Jean.

Series 8 – Photographs of the MacMillan family. – 1899-[1960?]. – 19 photographs.

Scope and Content:

Series consists of various family photographs and pictures of Alexander at different stages in his life. Also includes several pictures of Sir Ernest MacMillan.

File Number	<u>Date</u>	Description
G-4100-FC	1946	Photograph of a daguerreotype photo of Alexander as a child; approx. 7 years old.
G-4101-FC	1899	Photograph of Alexander at age 34.
G-4102-FC	[193?]	Postcard photograph of Alexander at approx. age 65.
G-4103-FC	1934	3 photographs of Alexander and Rev. Norman Fraser,
		Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church , Liverpool, UK,
		walking along Princes Street, Edinburgh. Photos are
		together on one "contact sheet".
G-4104-FC	1943	Photograph of Alexander after receiving his D.Mus. from
		the Univ. of Toronto. Group picture with the other
		honoured individuals.
G-4105-FC	[194?]	Portrait photograph of Alexander reading a paper.
G-4106-FC	[194?]	Portrait photograph of Alexander in clerical dress and
0.4407.50	140501	holding a hymn book.
G-4107-FC	[195?]	Photograph of Alexander signing a church register.
G-4108-FC	[195-?]	Photograph of Alexander in clerical dress standing in front
G-4109-FC	[1960?]	of Hart House (?) at the Univ. of Toronto. Photograph of Alexander in a chair underneath his portrait,
G-4109-FC	[1900?]	painted by A.E. Borthwick. Photograph most likely at his
		home at 46 Elgin Ave., Toronto.
G-4110-FC	[1960?]	Paper copies of the portrait of Alexander by A.E. Borthwick.
G-4111-FC	[1919?]	Photograph of Ernest MacMillan playing the organ,
0 111110	[.0.0.]	probably at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto.
G-4112-FC	[192?]	Photograph of Alexander's step-brother, Tom MacMillan,
		standing in a garden, Tacoma, USA.
G-4113-FC	[192?]	Photograph of Alexander's step-brother, Tom MacMillan,
		sitting on a bench and reading, Tacoma, USA.
G-4114-FC	[192?]	Photograph of Alexander's wife, Winnie, seated at a table
		in the back garden at their home at 382 Spadina Ave.
G-4115-FC	1947	Photograph of Alexander, Ernest and Jean in Auburn, Ont.
		where they were invited to celebrate the 60 th anniversary of
0.4440.50	[40000]	Alexander's ordination.
G-4116-FC	[1960?]	Photograph of Alexander with his daughter, Dorothy.