

The Munro Society Archive

Material pertaining to the Society:

A pocket file (blue) inscribed in ms. 'Pre-Inaugural correspondence'. This is largely a collection of letters and e-mail print-outs to Iain Robertson, dating from 21st May 2001 to 27th May 2002, covering the initial ideas of forming a society from a variety of people, including Robin Campbell, Tom Rix, John Fowler, Chris Huntley, Irvine Butterfield, Dave Hewitt, Ken Crocket and Alisdair Hopkinson. (98 sheets) [Donor: I. A. Robertson (55)]

One pocket file (red) with label 'The Munro Society: Inaugural Meeting 2002, including: i) Standard letter from I.A. Robertson 'Proposal to form a Munro Society' (1p.); ii) Accompanied by Discussion document 'Proposal to form a Munro Society' (2p.); iii) Subsequent standard letter discussing meeting on 22nd September 2001 in Perth 'to agree the general principles' (1p.); iv) Agenda for meeting to form a steering committee (2p.); v) Minutes of meeting of 22nd September 2001, including list of attendees and apologies (4p.); vi) Draft constitution (2p.); vii) Agenda of meeting of steering committee, 29th October 2001, Perth (1p.); viii) Minutes of above meeting (4p.); ix) Draft constitution (second version) (3p.); x) Standard letter to members of steering committee regarding leaflets and inaugural event from I.A. Robertson (2p.); xi) Agenda of meeting of steering committee, 3rd December 2001, Perth (1p.); xii) Minutes of above meeting (3p.); xiii) Standard letter, dated 22nd December 2001, regarding progress towards establishment of Society from I.A. Robertson (2p.); xiv) Agenda of meeting of steering committee, 28th January 2002, Perth (1p.); xv) Minutes of above meeting (4p.); xvi) Agenda of meeting of steering committee, 25th February 2002, Perth (1p.); xvii) Minutes of above meeting (4p.); xviii) Agenda of meeting of steering committee, 25th March 2002, Perth (1p.); xix) Minutes of above meeting (4p.); xx) Press release, April 2002 re Inaugural meeting (1p).

Set of 6 colour photographs of the Inaugural Meeting showing John Burdin, Irvine Butterfield, John Cleare, Alasdair Dutton, Ray Lee and Iain Robertson.

A pocket file with 4 publications advertising the establishment of The Munro Society, namely: i) *TGO; The Great Outdoors*, February 2002, vol.24, no.2, item on p.8; ii) *Trail*, March 2002 (Special Munro issue), item on p.42 (includes photograph of Iain Robertson, first secretary of TMS (55)); Extract from the *Sunday Herald*, 17 March 2002, p.22, article by Richard Moore; iv) *Business a.m.*, Friday 1 February 2002, item on p.34, article by Richard Moore (includes photographs of Rev. A.E. Robertson on pp.1 and 34, (1)) [Donor: I.A. Robertson (55)]

Cutting from *Courier and Advertiser*, 27th December 2001 entitled 'Munro Society to meet in Dundee' describing the inaugural meeting of the Society

Cutting from *Perth Shopper*, 12th April 2002 entitled 'New Society for Munro baggers' describing the inaugural meeting of the Society.

Copy of *The Scots Magazine*, new series, vol.162, no.2, February 2005, which includes an article 'Old Munroists never die' by Ian R. Mitchell, pp.148-150 describing The Munro Society and its work, including photographs of Sir Hugh Munro, Irvine Butterfield, first

president of the Society, and Stuart Logan, the first man to complete 10 rounds. The article ends with a 'Toast Tae the Munro Society'.

Two white loose-leaf folders: The Munro Society (1) covering initial correspondence from 23rd August 2001 to 22nd July 2002 and (2) covering 23rd September 2002 to 19th January 2004.

One brown *Impega* file containing: i) The Munro Society Newsletter, nos. 2 to 8, January 2003 to January 2006; ii) The Munro Society Quiz, Dundee Mountain Film Festival 2003. Answer sheet (1 sheet); iii) Minutes of the Second Annual General Meeting on Saturday 24th April 2004, held in the Pathfoot Lecture Theatre, University of Stirling (7p.); iv) Income and Expenditure 2003 (1 sheet); v) Annual Dinner 2004 information sheet and booking form (2 sheets); vi) Notice of AGM 2005 (2 sheets); vii) Important Dates for your diary: forthcoming Munro re-visit weekends (to Sutherland, Skye and potential Irish trip) including booking form (3 sheets); viii) Annual Dinner 2005 information sheet and booking form (2 sheets); ix) Report on the Glenquoich Initiative 2003-2005. Produced by I.A. Robertson (10 p.); x) AGM 2006 Registration form (1 sheet).

Two white loose-leaf binders with spine notes: The Munro Society (3) & (4) respectively, covering the periods 2nd March 2004 to 27th June 2005 and 27th November 2005 to 19th February 2007, including agendas and minutes of the Executive Committee and Annual General meetings, newspaper cuttings, correspondence, newsletters, reports, publicity leaflets, Mountain Quality Indicator reports and statements of accounts. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

Issue of *TGO: the Great Outdoors*, vol.25, no.9, September 2003 including on p.10 an account of path maintenance on Gleouraich contributed by I.A. Robertson, Secretary of TMS (55), accompanied by the original typescript. [Donor: I.A. Robertson (55)]

One black ring binder file labelled: The Munro Society 'A Celebration of Mountains' Exhibition Blair Castle 2004. This was an exhibition of paintings and photographs in support of the Blair Atholl community at 'The Gateway to the Cairngorms' and includes correspondence, advertisements, press cuttings, measurements and descriptions. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield]

One blue file containing information on The Munro Society exhibition at the Dundee Mountain Film Festival, 25th-27th November 2005, including list of photographic exhibits.

One brown folder labelled 'Munro Society Responses to Cairngorm National Park' (5 items)

One white Connect loose-leaf folder: PARC – Perthshire Alliance for the Real Cairngorms, 2003.

Two white loose-leaf folders with spine note: 'PARC- Perthshire Alliance for the Real Cairngorms' covering the periods 30th January 2004 to 19th August 2005 and 7th October 2005 to 23rd February 2007 respectively, including agendas, lists of attendees, minutes of meetings, copy of the draft public consultation document, correspondence (including submission on behalf of the Society and other responses), dated October 2005, copy of the Cairngorms National Park Boundary Bill [as introduced] and newspaper cuttings. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

One purple Esselte-ring binder folder: The Munro Society 150th Anniversary of the birth of Sir Hugh T. Munro, 16th October 2006 containing Dreish Summit Tributes, Saturday 14th October – Monday 16th October 2006

One purple polyfile of material relating to the 150th Anniversary weekend, including copy of the toast to Sir Hugh Munro, menu card, photographs and a CD.

One orange Esselte ring-binder: Munro 150th Anniversary including returns by mail and e-mail of tributes in response to the weekend, 14th – 16th October 2006.

Height determination of Foinaven and Beinn Dearg:

Set of newspaper cuttings regarding the survey of these two peaks from: *Courier and Advertiser*, 27th March 2007 (p.3), *Daily Mail*, 27th March 2007 (p.25), *Daily Record*, 27th March 2007 (p.6), *The Herald*, 27th March 2007, *The Scotsman*, 27th March 2007 (p.24), *Trail Magazine*, June 2007, *TGO*, June 2007 (pp.8-10)

One copy of *CMCR News*, issue 8 February – May 2007, detailing the survey of Foinaven on 12th May 2007.

One copy of *Scottish Mountaineer*, issue 36, August 2007 which (p.77) discusses the history behind the survey and its outcome. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

Mountain Quality Indicators:

Set of returns for Section 7 of the Mountain Quality Indicators Review covering 14 of the Munros lying to the east of Glen Shee to Mount Keen [Donor: John Burdin (345)]

Publications:

A copy of Munro's Tables (1921) belonging to John Dow (5), the first recorded person to complete the Munros, Tops and mountains furth of Scotland in 1933, 1947 and 1956 respectively, annotated with his dates of ascent. [Donor: Robin Campbell, SMC Archivist (Honorary Member, TMS)]

One white loose-leaf folder with spine title 'The Munro Society: review of Munro's tables 1891-1997'. Compiled by donor in 2003, this is a detailed and comprehensive list of all the individual peaks and tops which have appeared in the various editions of the Tables. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield]

One black loose-leaf folder with spine title 'Omnibus Mountain Tables'. Compiled by donor and unpublished at the time of archiving in 2004, this is a detailed and comprehensive list of all the individual mountain peaks and tops which have appeared in the various lists, tables and compilations covering Britain and Ireland. The work includes a discussion of the earliest lists, the SMC and its aspirations and the nomenclature of the hills. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield]

Copy of the 1978 reprint of *Memorable Munros: an ascent of the 3000 ft. peaks in Scotland*. Leicester: Cordee, 1976. ISBN 090440501X [100p.] by Richard Gilbert (101). Ex – Perth

and Kinross District Libraries. A personal narrative of what the hills meant to the author rather than a detailed guide book. Includes sections on Sir Hugh Munro and Rev. A.E. Robertson. The hills are grouped by region rather than a chronological description of ascents. Includes two photographs of the author on Meall nan Tarmachan and on Rannoch Wall, Buachaille Etive Mor. [Donor: John Burdin (345)]

Two untitled green loose-leaf folders which appear to be text for a guide to the Scottish 3000 ft peaks compiled by Ian MacKenzie and completed in Perth in 1979. There are introductory chapters on 'The origins of the lists of Scottish 3000 foot peaks', 'Sir Hugh Munro, Bart of Lindertis' and 'Some notable Munroists', as well as the words to the ode 'Munro Bagger'. These are followed by descriptive sections on each of the mountains and mountain groups, based (presumably) on the Munro's Table of the day. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

First copy of the first edition of *The High Mountains of Britain and Ireland* by Irvine Butterfield. London: Diadem, 1986. Inscribed to the author's parents and with a covering descriptive (1p.) and newspaper cutting from *Portcullis*, April 1986, p.5 with illus. of Irvine Butterfield and Beinn Sgulaird, by Ian Evans. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

Two blue loose-leaf folders with spine note 'Munro Guide: Areas 1-7; 8-17' respectively. The author's notes explain that this was the original text of the subsequent publication *The High Mountains of Britain and Ireland* but contains material which did not appear in the published work, including tales, the Ben Achallader letters, the Big Grey Man and note on the easier passes across the Cuillin ridge. This guide follows the listings as in the sections of the then Munro's Tables. There is an introduction by Ian MacKenzie, Perth, 1979. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

One brown *Boots* loose-leaf folder with internal note 'Documentation for "High Mountains" – Stalking Information and First Draft SLF/MCofS "Access for mountain climbers"'. Accompanied by an internal note: "The original research papers of the Highland Estates stalking contacts was reformatted and a summary of the findings with the telephone contacts presented to the Scottish Landowners Federation as a courtesy to allow them to see that the production of the guide to the Munros and other 3000 ft peaks in Britain and Ireland would be comprehensive, with much to be gained by the continuing ethos of mountaineers and estates acting in concert to resolve possible access difficulties at times of stalking'. Shortly afterwards, the Scottish Landowners Federation and the Mountaineering Council of Scotland jointly produced a list of stalking contacts which was later published in booklet format under the title of 'Access for Mountaineers and Hillwalkers', 1984. This was later expanded to provide a comprehensive list of stalking contacts under the title *Heading for the Scottish Hills*. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield(105)]

One hard bound lined jotter with title cover 'Research papers: Highland Estates; Stalking Information for "High Mountains"'. An internal note indicates that this was the original manuscript version of the material in 'Documentation for "High Mountains"'. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

One black loose-leaf folder with note on spine 'Research: Scottish 3000 ft peaks with 250 ft of reascent on all sides' entitled 'A synopsis of 3000 ft heights arranged in the order of Munro's Tables 1990 with classification data to enable designation of mountains based on 250 ft of reascent on all sides' I. Butterfield 1991. Arranged in 58 chapters, each mountain is given its name as recorded on the Ordnance Survey map or in Munro's

tables 1990, the O.S. 1:50,000 and 1:25,000 sheet number, the point of separation from adjacent summits, minimum reascent in metres, an indication of where further information is required, alternative names from earlier editions of the Tables. Supplemented by 'Tables of 3000 ft heights: main summits based on 250 ft of reascent on all sides arranged in the order of Munro's Tables 1990 with summary'. This again is arranged by 58 chapters, with main summits, lesser 'tops', heights and certain footnotes. An analysis of the mountains and tops in each chapter concludes the listing. A typescript sheet explaining the reason for the research, based on criteria applied with uniformity to all the Scottish peaks, accompanies the work. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

Three black loose-leaf folders which contain the original manuscript of High Mountains II; vol.1 – introduction and chapters 1-10 (Scotland); vol.2 – chapters 11-13 (Scotland); chapters 14-17 (England); chapters 18-20 (Wales); vol.3 – chapters 21-24 (Ireland); appendices and index. Copyright of donor [Donor: Irvine Butterfield(105)]

Two black loose-leaf folders with spine note 'High Mountains II – Corbetts and other 2500 ft peaks; chapters 1-12, 13-27' respectively. The original typescript of an intended follow-up to the author's guide to British and Irish peaks over 3000 ft. The research and original text was completed in 1991 but publishing difficulties prevented final publication. At the time of archiving (2005), the author retained copyright and was seeking to update the material to take account of changing access, accommodation, etc. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

One black loose-leaf binder with spine note 'High Mountains III – 2000 ft mountains of Britain and Ireland'. On title page – Working sheets; sub-title page – file: Best 2000. The best 2000 ft mountain walks in Britain and Ireland, presumably the proposed third volume of the author's *High Mountains of Britain and Ireland*. Includes listings of chapters and walks with peaks, heights and general location, followed by more detailed lists identifying numbers of mountains and tops, map sheet number, grid references, alphabetical index of peaks (with meanings of names) for Scottish, English, Welsh and Irish summits. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

One black loose-leaf folder with spine note 'Munros diary papers'. Accompanied by an internal: 'These papers were the layouts and text submitted to publishers Ernest Press for the production of a diary or log book covering the Munros and the 3000 ft peaks 'Furth of Scotland'. The papers also contain details of researches into the effect of using a criterion of 250 ft reascent on all sides for the purposes of determining 'mountain' status. In the event, the publisher decided that this additional information was worthy of publication and the whole was produced under the title *A Munroist's Log* in 1992. Subsequent revisions of Munro's Tables by the Scottish mountaineering Club led to the promotion and demotion of some of the peaks identified by this research as worthy of consideration for 'mountain' status or of being insufficiently separated from neighbouring peaks as better qualified to be regarded as 'tops'. It is interesting to note that, were a criterion of 250 ft of reascent on all sides adopted as a definition for 'mountain' status, there would be some 304 Scottish peaks of such designation which sits well with the earliest S.M.C. contention that Scotland possessed some 300 peaks exceeding 3000 ft height which might fairly be regarded as mountains. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

One black loose-leaf folder with title note 'Research Scottish 3000 ft peaks with 250 ft of reascent on all sides' compiled by the donor in 1991. Based on an evaluation of the peaks

listed by Munro, some of the data was published as an appendix to *A Munroist's Log* in 1991. The material in its entirety has not been published. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

One black loose-leaf folder with spine note 'A Corbetteer's Log'. Accompanied by an internal note: 'Following the success of 'A Munroist's Log' published in 1992 by Ernest Press, researches were done to provide the pages for a diary of ascents of the Corbetts, as it was considered that such might appeal to the increasing numbers of mountaineers who, having completed the Munros, were turning their attention to the Scottish 2500 ft peaks. The term Corbetteer was considered the appropriate term for those who aspired to ascend, or completed the ascent of the Scottish 2500 ft peaks though at the time of research in 1992 the name had not then appeared in print. At the time of archiving this material (2004) it remained unpublished though some intimation of the likelihood of such a publication was being entertained by Ernest Press. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

One green Esselte ring-binder folder: 'Magic of the Munros' covering correspondence, reviews and related material concerning the donor's publication. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

One black loose-leaf folder: 'Highland Drove' being the text of the donor's publication *The Famous Highland Drove Walk: across the Highlands from the Isle of Skye in the footsteps of the drovers*. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

Copy of *Old Tracks: cross-country routes and "coffin roads" in the north-west Highlands* by A.E. Robertson, Edinburgh: Darien Press, 1941 (1944 reprint) (26p.) [Donor: J.N. Moore (1587)]

Copy of *Gaelic-English Hill Names of Perthshire* by Thomas F. Stewart [Donor: I.A. Robertson (55)]

Very rare set of the 3 volumes of W.M. Docharty's *A Selection of some 900 British and Irish Mountain Tops*, 1954 and supplements (1962) dedicated by the author to Jean M. Gall Inglis. [Donor: John A. Mallinson (26)]

Copies of *Ski-ing in Scotland* (n.d.) and *Ski-ing in Scotland*, 4th ed, 1965. [Donor: J.N. Moore (1587)]

A collection of journal articles relating to the Scottish mountains and their environment, being:

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- [Donors: J.N. Moore (1587) and I.A. Robertson (55)]

Mountain Bothies:

The Mountain Bothies Association Journals no.1 (January 1966) – [at present to no.157 (Autumn 2006)] and associated newsletter, maintenance lists, annual reports and handbooks. Also several pamphlets produced by the Association. **N.B. This set of journals is one of only three complete records known and is therefore of considerable value. Future issues will be added to this collection when available – Under No Circumstances should they be dispersed.** [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

Two files: i) Dibidil book original manuscript copy, including rough typescript of 111p. and 2 more recent sheets headed 'Dibidil: a Hebridean adventure'; ii) Dibidil book, first complete copy, including Dibidil by I. Butterfield, Edinburgh, 1971 ? 82p. plus 9p. of illus. and 1p. of acknowledgements. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

Three green loose-leaf folders with spine note 'Bothy Surveys Index: Groups'. The files cover areas 01-06; 07-13; 14-20 respectively. The title page reads 'A survey of hill shelters in remote mountain areas in Scotland' and was a personal survey conducted in great detail by the donor to locate, inspect and prepare a list of useable shelters and possible locations for restoration. Scotland was divided into 22 identifiable areas, the first 16 roughly following the boundaries of Munro's tables and bothies within each area were given a running number, initially running in order from west to east. Each group boundary is described with a list of principal hills in the area. Many ground floor plans accompany the descriptions, with scales of 1/8 inch or 1/4 inch to one foot (1:96 or 1:48). A copy of the relevant Bartholomew Revised Half-Inch map accompanies the groups, with locations of bothies marked. Folder 3 has a collection of hand drawn maps. Date of survey should be regarded as being September 1975. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

Thirteen white loose-leaf folders with note on spine 'Shelters Survey Groups' and entitled 'Mountain Shelters Surveys: Groups'. The files cover groups 1-3; 4-5; 6; 7; 8-10; 11-13; 14; 15; 16-17; 18-20; 21-22 and 'Groups un-numbered (England, Wales and Ireland)' and are accompanied by an index file entitled 'Mountain Shelters Surveys: Mountain Bothies and Howffs Lists: Mountain Shelters Index'.

For each group, individual shelters are listed and described in minute detail, accompanied by plans, relevant correspondence, reports of visits, details of ownership and access, and date of survey. In particular, in group 7, there is a detailed discussion of Glen Pean: in group 14, much information on Ryvoan and its renovation in 1972; in group 18, details of the Dibidil renovation in 1970 and 1976 and a diary of Glengarrisdale, March-April 1972. Notes on poems found at bothies are included.

Surveying took place between 1971 and 1980. The shelters include caves and howffs but not all shelters listed are fully described – this is particularly true of the section furth of Scotland. The index volume has lists of addresses, copies of the Mountain Bothies Association Handbooks and lists of shelters grouped by area, with reference number, grid reference and date of survey. In all, 682 individual locations are recorded. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

Seven volumes of 35 mm colour slides of a part of the Mountain Bothies portfolio created by the donor and funded by The Munro Society. It includes photographs of buildings and shelters numbered in conformity with the Mountain Shelters Survey report; the first two digits identify the area of Munro's Tables, 1953 edition, the second two digits identify the position of buildings on O.S. 1:50,000 mapping, roughly in north-west to south-east order. Accompanied by 20 Ordnance Survey 1:50,000 scale maps showing location of Mountain Shelter sites surveyed and photographed. NOTE: Rights of Way routes are marked in red, courtesy of the then Scottish Rights of Way Society. The map sheets are: 9 Cape Wrath; 10 Strath Naver; 15 Loch Assynt; 16 Lairg and Loch Shin; 17 Strath of Kildonan; 19 Gairloch and Ullapool; 20 Beinn Dearg; 23 North Skye; 24 Raasay and Loch Torridon; 25 Glen Carron; 32 South Skye; 33 Loch Alsh and Glenshiel; 34 Fort Augustus; 35 Kingussie; 36 Grantown and Cairngorm; 39 Rhum and Eigg; 40 Loch Shiel; 41 Ben Nevis; 43 Braemar; 44 Ballater. Survey report, maps and photographs complete the total portfolio. Accompanied by letter from donor, typescript list and receipt from Perth and Kinross Council Archive. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

Material pertaining to Munroists (organised by Completing Number):

1. An account of a meeting with Rev. A.E. Robertson (1) in 1951 in Kinlochewe Hotel by Professor Eric Furness (340), with accompanying letter, dated 24 November 2002. [Donor: Eric L. Furness (340)]

7. One large black loose-leaf file denoted George G. Elliot photographic collection album 1, containing 69 pages of over 200 black and white and sepia mountain photographs (c.1927-33), dated (p.27) November 1928 onwards; divided into the Cairngorm Hills; Ross-shire (north of Dingwall – Kyle of Lochalsh railway); J.M.C.S. meet, Strathyre, November 1928; Black Mount Group, April 1931; Ben Starav Group, New Year 1932-22; September 1933; Near Taynuilt, September 1933; Glencoe, June 1932. Details provided by I. Butterfield.

7. One large black loose-leaf file, Album2, containing 86 pages of over 300 black and white mountain photographs. Sections are: The Island of Skye, July 1932 (p.15), July 1927 (p.16), July 1929 (p.17), July 1933 (p.24); Oban; Mull; Staffa; Iona; New Year, 1928-29; April 1933; August 1931; Ben More Group; An Caisteal Group, April 1932; Beinn Achaladair Group, April 1932, taken during trip by J. Robertson and B. Horsburgh; Carn Mairg Range, June 1932; June 1933; Ben Cruachan Group, September 1930; Ben Cruachan Group, New Year, 1930-31; Ben Alder Group; The Cobbler; Beinn Narnain (1927-32); Ben Lomond (1927-30); Ben Vane (1927-30); Ben Ime; Ben Vorlich; Ben Nevis (1927).

7. One green loose-leaf file with note 'Garnet Elliot Book 3'. George Garnett Elliot (7) deceased 1984. The file is compiled mostly of B&W photographs covering a three week trip to Norway, along with John and William Stevens per S.S. 'Tronda' in June 1922 and a fortnight's trip with J.Robertson (6) in July 1928, includes itineraries.

7. Accompanied by one blue loose-leaf file 'The Photographic Albums (Scottish Walks and Climbs): George Garnett Elliot; Munroist no.7 (1938)' compiled by Irvine Butterfield, detailing Elliot's life, letter from Dave Hewitt, dated 1st January 2005, 'Lost Bothies of the Cairngorms', 'A Link with the Past', details of each photograph in volumes 1 and 2, includes photograph of Elliot (1901-1984) and his wife, Chrissie (1911-2001) at an unknown summit cairn.

26. Set of 2 colour prints of John Mallinson (26) alone on Ordban near Aviemore, autumn 2005 and on Ben Chonzie on the 50th anniversary of completing his first round of Munros, with Dave Hewitt. Plus set of 5 B&W prints: i) John Mallinson and Eric Langmuir with Standard car in Glen Etive, 1954; ii) J.M. on arch of Glencoe road bridge with Buachaille Etive Mor in background, Leslie Miller on right; iii) set of three photographs showing A. McLaren (striped socks), J.M. (with spectacles) and Leslie Miller (all from a group of Border climbers), taken in 1954 on a trip to the Cain Mairg group. Includes notes on photographs and covering letter, dated 20th May 2007. Supplemented by a b&w photograph of Mallinson with Buachaille Etive Mor in the background, 1954, accompanied by a letter from J.H. Bell (27th August 1956) re his completion and a covering letter, dated 11th September 2007. [Donor: John A. Mallinson (26)]

56. The Munro Society: early Munroists; Jim Cosgrove in conversation with Irvine Butterfield. Filmed and edited for the Munro Society by Jim Closs, 2004. A video recording of an interview with James Cosgrove (56) by Irvine Butterfield (105) when the former was 91 years young. He recalls some memorable days on the Scottish mountains and discusses his work with the Scottish Rights of Way Society and the Mountain Bothies Association. There is mention of Eric Maxwell (30) and the Grampian Club. [Donor: John Burdin (345)]

82. Issue of *The Scots Magazine*, November 1991, (new series), vol.136, no.2; article 'My Month' by Tome Weir: 'A Celebration of Munros', pp.169-174, includes a photograph of Willie Shand (82). [Donor: I.A. Robertson (55)]

336. A collection of material recording the three rounds of the Munros completed by Stephen Ramsden in 1984, 1993 and 1996, consisting of:

- 1) *Munro's Tables of the 3000-foot Mountains in Scotland and other tables of lesser heights*
Edited and revised by J.C. Donaldson, first metric edition, 1974
Edited and revised by J.C. Donaldson and Hamish M. Brown, new edition, 1981
Edited and revised by J.C. Donaldson and Hamish M. Brown, 1984 revision
Edited and revised by J.C. Donaldson and Hamish M. Brown, 1990 revision by
D.A. Bearhop (includes a photocopy of the new Munros)
Revised and edited by D.A. Bearhop, 1997
Each copy has been marked up by the donor except for the 1997 edition.
- 2) Three black octavo-size loose-leaf typed ledgers entitled 'Stephen T. Ramsden, Summer Log Book Volume 1, Volume 2, Winter Log Book Volume 1' issued originally by the Mountain Leader training Scheme: Summer volume 1 consists of 13 pages of peaks climbed between October 1977 and 11th July 1985 prior to gaining the Mountain Leader Summer Assessment, with names of area and peaks, and description of weather or other comments, followed by 5 pages of description of three selected expeditions, followed by detailed descriptions of walks, expeditions and trips between 17th July 1985 and 17th February 1993 (120 pages); summer volume 2 consists of a continuation of the donor's log to 1st June 2002, ending with his final Corbett (202 pages); Winter volume 1 consists of 4 pages of winter walking experience between 31st December 1980 and 9th April 1985 prior to registration with a similar layout to the summer volume 1, followed by a log of winter expeditions in Britain between 31st December 1980 and 2nd March 2002 (140 pages) described as section 1, the following section 2 records details of expeditions abroad covering a single ascent of Mount Mulcahen, Sierra Nevada in April 1987, followed by 3 pages of call outs with the Arrochar Mountain Rescue Team between 20th March and 27th November 1988.
- 3) Two loose-leaf manuscript collections in a style similar to the above. The first, a winter log book consisting of the details as typed up in the winter volume to 19th March 1988; the second volume is similar, covering the summer walks between 17th July 1985 and 29th December 1987.
- 4) One blue 'Challenge' double cash book listing the donor's ascents by year and date between 1980 and 2002 including two inserts of total ascents and number of hill days and repeated ascents.
- 5) Six boxes of Hanimex Rondex 120 round slide magazines, each listing contents on the verso and numbered. No date is recorded in the description but the slides are marked with dates and descriptions and can be related to the donor's detailed logs. The slides cover views of the Scottish hills mostly but include his expedition to Mount Mulhacen. There are no descriptions for slides 347, 348, 387-389, 394,

430-432, 434-435, 437, 439, 441, 450, 452, 627-628. The slide box descriptions finish with number 678 but continue to 720.

- 6) A double grey 'Enna' slide box consisting of three drawers of 150 miscellaneous mountain slides.
- 7) One black foolscap 'John Menzies' box file consisting of 26 colour photographs of unrecorded Scottish mountains accompanying detailed route cards, write-ups and photographs for various expeditions between 9th August 1980 and 23rd August 1982. The write-ups are in a very stylish calligraphic hand. Colour and black and white photographs accompany each log. Profiles accompany some descriptions. Some logs describe trips by the donor's brother, V.P. Ramsden. The box also includes route cards, with no write-ups, for trips between 27th July 1982 and 18th January 1984.
- 8) Covering letter to The Munro Society Archivist, dated 9th February 2004, including a postcard noting the donation and a letter from Chris Huntley, Scottish Mountaineering Club, dated 1st November 1994 re an Association of Compleat Munroists. [Donor: S.T. Ramsden (336)]

Supplemented by a collection of 94 colour photographs of various mountain scenes, none of which are named; a table of 'Running Totals of Ascents and Distance' for the donor's first round of Munros, 9th August 1980 to 7th September 1984; a page of verse by STR [Donor: S.T. Ramsden (336)]

643. Photocopies of Volume 1, 1982-84, Volume 2, 1984-86 and Volume 3, 1986-89 of *A Diary of the Ascents of the Scottish Munros* by David Purchase, a holograph account of the 152 expeditions that his round of the Munros took, accompanied by covering letters dated 25th August 2004, 22nd October 2004, 1st April 2005 and 16th April 2006. The diary is accompanied also by a note of the 'dramatis personae', an index to the Munro Diaries and the pages of the writer's *Donald Diary* covering the period 1989-1997. [Donor: David Purchase (643)]

2807. Issue of *Cathedral News* (Magazine for the Cathedral of St. Ninian, Perth), December 2002/ January 2003, pp.6-7, item on the achievement of Lt. Col. John Moncrieff (2807). [Donor: I.A. Robertson (55)]

3114. One box of material labelled as: 'Stephen Perry's "The Ultimate Walk"; Land's End to John O'Groats via all the mainland 3000 ft mountains. February 18th - September 29th 2003'. Includes i) covering letter from donor, ii) cover sheet, iii) two letters from the main sponsor, Terra Nova Equipment, iv) press cuttings *The Great Outdoors*, November 2002 and November 2003, and six from *Todmorden News and Advertiser*, v) notes on the route, vi) description of the route taken from Land's End to Ben Lomond (5 sheets), vii) a south-north traverse of the Scottish Munros (14 sheets of description) **[NOT TO BE COPIED WITHOUT PERMISSION]**, viii) overnight stops and mountain dates, showing dates when mountains climbed and other comments, ix) the Tales of Two Challenges (a story written in the Visitors' Book at Suardalen bothy 29 July 2003 and recounted for the *Todmorden News and Advertiser* at the end of the walk (3 sheets), x) copy of the *Harveys* Munros, Corbetts, Grahams and Donalds chart marked up with route, xi) 41 sheets of colour photographs (some 2 per sheet) of Scottish mountains and bothies. [Donor: Stephen Perry (3114)]

3117. Copy or original record of Norman McNab's Munro activities as sent to the Clerk of the List, David Kirk in 2004 (7p.) [Donor: Norman McNab (3117)]

3210. Newspaper cutting from *Daily Express*, Saturday 24th July 2004 re Robert Waterston's completion after 70 years.

3213. One white loose-leaf folder with cover and spine title 'Munro Diary by Charles Murray (Munroist 3213)', includes an introductory section, a copy of the donor's completion certificate, some photographs and details of the donor's round. A covering letter, dated 11th June 2007 is included. [Donor: Charles Murray (3213)]

Maps:

Ordnance Survey 1:10560 or 6 inches to one mile

NC 45 SE	Covers summit of Ben Hope, 1961
NG 41 NE	Covers Sgurr nan Eag, 1965
NH 06 NW	Covers Slioch, 1968
NH 07 NE	Covers Beinn a' Chlaidheimh, 1967
NH 07 SE	Covers Sgurr Ban and Mullach Coire Mhic Fhearchair, 1967
NH17 SW	Covers A' Chailleach, 1966
NN 05 NW	Covers summit of Sgorr Dhonuill (Beinn a' Bheithir), 1976
NN 15 NE	Covers eastern end of Aonach Eagach and part of Bidean nam Bian, 1968
NN 15 SE	Covers Buachaille Etive Beag and part of Bidean nam Bian, 1968
NN 25 NW	Covers part of Buachaille Etive Mor, 1968
NN 25 SW	Covers Buachaille Etive Mor and part of Creise, 1968
NN 29 SW	Covers Sron a' Coire Gairbh and Meall na Teanga, 1968

Ordnance Survey 1:10000

NG 94 NW	Covers Maol Chean-dearg, 1971
NN 05 SW	Covers part of Beinn a' Bheithir, 1989
NN 15 NW	Covers western end of Aonach Eagach, 1975
NN 15 SW	Covers Sgor na h-Ulaidh and Bidean nam Bian, 1974
NN 65 SE	Covers Carn Mairg, Perthshire, 1976
NN 75 SW	Covers Schiehallion, 1976

[Donor: J.N. Moore (1587)]

Ordnance Survey 1:63360 or one inch to one mile

- Sheet 10, Popular Edition One-Inch Map (with National Grid), Tongue, 1947
Sheet 62, Popular Edition One-Inch Map (with National Grid), Loch Katrine and Loch Earn, 1945
Sheet 66, Popular Edition One-Inch Map (with National Grid), Loch Lomond, 1945

Sheet 47, Seventh Edition One-Inch (in two parts)

[Donor: E.D. Clements (271)]

Coloured map of the Munros, issued by *The Scotsman*, 2004, with six illustrations [Donor: I.A. Robertson]

Miscellaneous:

Copy of *Speakup* (Newsmagazine for your English) for February 2004 (XX-2 (227)) with an illustrated article on pp.18-21 by Julian Earwaker entitled 'Scotland: where men and mountains meet', includes photographs of I.A. Robertson (55) and I. Butterfield (105) and a CD of the magazine on which the second track is the spoken text of the article.

[Donor: Irvine Butterfield (105)]

A pocket file of miscellaneous items including *Managing Scotland's mountain paths*, a leaflet produced by the Upland Path Advisory Group for the International Year of Mountains, 2002; The disease of Munros – definitions (1p.); 'Is it a year for peaks or pique? From Scotsman.com, dated 28/01/02, discussing the International Year of Mountains (2p.); 'Record round of Munros in 24 hours', discussing the total of 28 Munros achieved by John Broxap on 25th June 1988 (1p.); The Munro Society, text of item appearing in *Packchat*, Glasgow H.F. Outdoor Club Magazine, Summer 2003 (2p.)

Cutting from *Daily Mail*, dated 7th February 2005, p.23 entitled 'These boots will be made for walkies' by Rod Mills discussing Molly the collie who climbs Munros with her owner Kenny McGregor (3437)

Cutting from unknown newspaper of a report of a lecture by Rev. A.E. Robertson (1) given in 1928 to the Dundee Centre of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society. The donor, R.M. Milne enclosed a covering letter and copies of two photographs of the unveiling of a memorial to two climbers who died in the Cairngorms in January 1928.

Four type-written sheets entitled 'A Bit over the Top' by David Matthews (434) describing his cycling interests post completion of the Munros.

Copy of *The Scots Magazine*, new series, vol.108, no.5, February 1978, which includes an article 'Mastering the Munros' by Iain B. McIntosh, pp.460-468 describing his early experiences of climbing Munros, beginning in mid-summer 1948.

Copy of *The Scots Magazine*, new series, vol.168, no.5, May 2008, which includes an article 'Measuring the Munros' by Derek Sime, pp.464-468 describing the re-survey of the heights of Foinaven and Beinn Dearg Dearg.

Copy of *Scottish Islands Explorer*, vol.9, issue 3, May/June 2008, which includes an article 'Ben More' by Irvine Butterfield, pp.10-15, somewhat marred by the cover description noting 'A visit to the only Munro on the Scottish islands'.

Copy of *Wirral Champion Journal*, no.8, Winter 2001 which includes a short article 'Romancing the Munros: a love affair with mountains' by Simon Glover, pp.42-43. A covering letter from the author is included.

One pocket file (red) labelled 'The Munro Society' (IAR cuttings), including articles from: i) *The Scotsman*, 27th May 1965 'Forestry Commission builds 200 miles of road a year' by D.M. Beaton; ii) *Scotland on Sunday*, 25th April 1991 'Sutherland peak rises to the occasion' by Jeremy Watson and Rennie McOwan regarding Fionaven's possible elevation to Munro status (subsequently disproved). On verso, a piece from *The Independent* (undated by Miles Kington; iii) *The Observer Sunday*, 15th September 1991, p.65 'Struck by the wild call of the big Ben' by Robin McKie; iv) Three cuttings from *The Scotsman* dated: 26th September 1991, 'Confounded by certain elements' by Sir Andrew Gilchrist re Mar Lodge estate, 26th September 1991, 'More cash sought to buy Mar Lodge' by Auslan Cramb, 28th September 1991, 'Parks plan to protect mountains ruled out' by Auslan Cramb; v) *The Scotsman Weekend*, 28th September 1991, pp.18-20 'The last forest', review of book on the great wood of Caledon by Auslan Cramb; vi) *The Scotsman*, 1st November 1991, 'Estate deal stuck in a rut' re Mar Lodge estate by Auslan Cramb. On verso, from *Sunday Times*, 10th November 1991, 'To bag or not to bag Foinaven: that is the Munro question' by Alan Dignon; vii) Five cuttings from *The Scotsman* dated: 18th November

1991, 'Heritage fund under pressure to back Mar Lodge bid, 18th November 1991, 'Dispute over threat to Inverpolly reserve' by Auslan Cramb, 22nd November 1991, 'Dithering over Mar Lodge is alleged' by Auslan Cramb, 23rd November 1991, 'High minded', 23rd November 1991, 'Summit meeting for compleat Munroists' by Audrey Gillan; viii) *The Scotsman*, 27th July 1991, p.9 'Mountain fox with a charmed life' by Auslan Cramb, re Hamish MacInnes; ix) *The Scotsman*, 27th August 1992, p.11 'Sum of its parts, and more' by Auslan Cramb, re land management; x) *The Scotsman*, 8th October 1992, p.13 'Offers over £44M' by Brian Pendreigh, re Highland estates for sale; xi) *The Scotsman*, 22nd October 1992, p.6 'MacInnes attacks decision to end Leuchars rescue role'; 'Grim day as mountain team finds body' by John Smith; 'Fears that 'penny-pinching' could endanger lives' by Audrey Gillan and two other items re search and rescue helicopters; xii) Three cuttings from *The Scotsman* dated: 2nd November 1992, 'Kinlochewe estate sold for £2M to neighbouring landowners' by Auslan Cramb, 3rd November 1992, 'Try the A9, His Grace tells ramblers' by Auslan Cramb and Albert Morris, re challenge to access on Minigaig Pass, Ditto, 'Duke's challenge puts ramblers on warpath' by Albert Morris; xiii) *The Scotsman*, 5th December 1992, p.9 'Wreckage on a mountainside' by Robin McKie, describing an aircraft crash in 1942 on Geal Charn; xiv) *The Scotsman*, 25th February 1993, p.8 'The mountains take their toll' by Graeme Wilson, 'We do not court death...' by Martin Sheach; xv) *The Scotsman*, 27th August 1993, p.10 'Knoydart's lost innocence' by Tom Morton; xvi) *The Scotsman*, 12th January 1994, p.13 'tentative steps' by Auslan Cramb, re resolution to right to roam between walkers and landowners; xvii) *Scotland on Sunday*, 25th February 1996, p.7 'Cold water poured on hydro project' by Catherine Deveney, re proposed scheme in Shieldaig Forest, with illus. of Beinn Alligin; xviii) *Scotland on Sunday*, 12th May 1996, p.8 'Fears of misplaced trust at estate' by Jeremy Watson, re Glenfeshie estate; xix) *The Times*, 27th May 1996, p.4 'Peak of controversy will let visitors look but not touch' by Magnus Linklater, re Cairngorm funicular; xx) *The Times*, 27th May 1996 'Highland line', editorial re Cairngorm funicular; xxi) *Scotland on Sunday*, *Spectrum*, 2nd June 1996, p.20 'The immortal memory' by Rennie McOwan, re Jacobite refuges; xxii) *Scotland on Sunday*, 23rd June 1996, 'Estate returns to its ancient roots' by Jeremy Watson, re Mar Lodge; xxiii) *The Scotsman Weekend*, 26th July 2003, p.13 'Bagging a taste of the high life' by Alison Gray, re The Munro Society; page also includes a description of a route to Climb Carn a' Champaign by Robin Howie [Donor: I.A. Robertson(55)]

One letter to donor, dated 27th October 2005 from Miles Hutchinson (23) regarding Compleating dogs but not Paddy Heron (21)'s dog, Barney. [Donor: Irvine Butterfield]

One copy of Munro Mania: the game of the Scottish Munros, 1992 [Donor: J.N. Moore (1587)]