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A.G. GILCHRIST (1863–1954)
A RESOURCE GUIDE TO HER MANX ACTIVITIES

CORRESPONDENCE

INSULAR COLLECTIONS

MANX NATIONAL HERITAGE LIBRARY (MNHL)

MANX MUSEUM MSS (FIRST SERIES)

- MS 5424 A Letters from A.G. Gilchrist to William Cubbon, 1925.
 A.G. Gilchrist to William Cubbon 14 March 1925, MS 5424/[1] A.
 —, 25 March 1925, MS 5424/[2] A.
 —, 28 March 1925, MS 5424/[3] A.

MANX MUSEUM MSS (NEW SERIES)

- MS 09495 SOPHIA MORRISON PAPERS, BOX 1
 Letter from A.G. Gilchrist to Sophia Morrison, 3 October 1915.
 —, undated fragment (with attachment).
- MS 09505 C.I. PATON PAPERS, BOX 5
 Letter from Archdeacon Kewley to A.G. Gilchrist, 26 May 1925.
 Letter from A.G. Gilchrist to C.I. Paton, 28 December 1925.
- MS 09545 MONA DOUGLAS PAPERS, BOX 15
 [FOLDER] ENGLISH FOLK DANCE SOCIETY
 “Remarks and comments by Miss Gilchrist”, forwarded with letter
 from Douglas Kennedy to Mona Douglas, 19 February [1931].

(For context, see Douglas Kennedy to Mona Douglas, 19 February [1931]; W.D. Croft to Mona Douglas 23 February [1931]; 22 March [1931].)

MANX MUSEUM AND LIBRARY BACK FILING

- MML (BF) Letters between A.G. Gilchrist and B.R.S. Megaw, 1949. Manx
 Museum and Library, back filing of roughly-sorted correspondence.
- (1) Copy letter from [B.R.S. Megaw] to A.G. Gilchrist, 3 June 1949.
 - (2) Letter from A.G. Gilchrist to William Cubbon, 8 June 1949.
 - (3) Copy letter from B.R.S. Megaw to A.G. Gilchrist, 14 June 1949.

MNHL PRINTED COLLECTIONS

J48/19/[1]–[2] Letters between the Manx Museum Trustees and A.G. Gilchrist, April 1926, found bound into MNHL, Printed Collection, J48/19.

- (1) Copy letter from the Manx Museum Trustees to A.G. Gilchrist, 12 April 1926, J48/19/[1].
- (2) Letter from A.G. Gilchrist to William Cubbon, 15 April 1926, J48/19/[2].

BRITISH COLLECTIONS

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, CECIL SHARP HOUSE

A.G. GILCHRIST BEQUEST

AGG/1/37 Letter from Archdeacon Kewley to A.G. Gilchrist, 14 May 1923.

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LETTERS IN PRINT

Quote from letter from A.G. Gilchrist to Sophia Morrison, undated [1916?]. “Correspondence,” *Mannin* 7 (1916): 434–36, see 435.

LETTERS MENTIONED IN PRINT

Upon mention of the *Celtic Song Book* (1928) by A.P. Graves: “I have in my possession a letter to me from Anne Gilchrist refusing to review the book, giving chapter and verse for examples of its insouciant scholarship.” Frank Howes, *Folk Music of Britain—and Beyond* (London: Methuen, 1969) 256, fn. 18. [Not located]

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LOST LETTERS / ENCLOSURES ETC.

MS 08979 KERMODE FAMILY PAPERS

Letter from Sophia Morrison to Josephine Kermode (“Cushag”), 1 November 1915, mentions “Miss Gilchrist has sent enclosed Note [...],” now no longer present with the letter.

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TABLE I : A.G. GILCHRIST CORRESPONDENCE

SENDER	RECIPIENT	DATE	SOURCE
(1) SOPHIA MORRISON CORRESPONDENCE (1915–[17])			
A.G. Gilchrist	Sophia Morrison	3 October 1915	MS 09495, Box 1
A.G. Gilchrist	Sophia Morrison	Undated [1916?] *	<i>Mannin</i> , 7 (1916), 435.
A.G. Gilchrist	Sophia Morrison	Undated **	MS 09495, Box 1
* Extract only. ** Fragment [with attachment].			
(2) ARCHDEACON KEWLEY CORRESPONDENCE (1923 & 1925)			
Rev. John Kewley	A.G. Gilchrist	14 May 1923	VWML, AGG/1/37
Rev. John Kewley	A.G. Gilchrist	26 May 1925	MS 09505, Box 5
(3) WILLIAM CUBBON CORRESPONDENCE (1925)			
A.G. Gilchrist	William Cubbon	14 March 1925	MS 5424/[1] A
A.G. Gilchrist	William Cubbon	25 March 1925	MS 5424/[2] A
A.G. Gilchrist	William Cubbon	28 March 1925	MS 5424/[3] A
(4) C.I. PATON CORRESPONDENCE (1925)			
A.G. Gilchrist	C.I. Paton	28 December 1925	MS 09505, Box 5
(5) MANX MUSEUM TRUSTEES CORRESPONDENCE (1926)			
Manx Museum Trustees	A.G. Gilchrist	12 April 1926	J48/19/[1]
A.G. Gilchrist	William Cubbon	15 April 1926	J48/19/[2]
(6) B.R.S. MEGAW CORRESPONDENCE (1949)			
B.R.S. Megaw	A.G. Gilchrist *	3 June 1949	MML (BF) / 1949
A.G. Gilchrist	B.R.S. Megaw	8 June 1949	MML (BF) / 1949
B.R.S. Megaw	A.G. Gilchrist *	14 June 1949	MML (BF) / 1949
* Copy letter.			
LETTERS MENTIONED IN PRINT			
(7) FRANK HOWES CORRESPONDENCE *			
A.G. Gilchrist	Frank Howes	[1928?]	
* Frank Howes, <i>Folk Music of Britain—and Beyond</i> (London: Methuen, 1969), 256, see fn. 18.			
ENCLOSURES (NOW LOST)			
(8) JOSEPHINE KERMODE CORRESPONDENCE (1915)			
Sophia Morrison	Josephine Kermode	1 November 1915	MS 08979

OTHER: FORWARDED "REMARKS AND COMMENTS"

(9) DOUGLAS KENNEDY—MONA DOUGLAS CORRESPONDENCE ([1931])

Douglas Kennedy Mona Douglas 19 February [1931] MS 09545, Box 15

PRINTED

SONGS FROM THE ISLE OF MAN (1924–26)

Gilchrist, A.G. "Songs from the Isle of Man (Part i)," *Journal of the Folk-Song Society* vii.28 (1924): v–xvi & 99–198. With Lucy E Broadwood, "Preface," v and A.G Gilchrist, "Introduction," xi–xvi.

Reviews: (1) Lucy E. Broadwood, "[Reviews] *Journal of the Folk-Song Society*, No. 28. 19 Berners Street, W. I. (Subscribers only.)," *Folklore* 36.2 (1925): 197–99; (2) P.W. Caine, "The Songs of Mannin," *Isle of Man Examiner* 17 July 1925: col. 8.

———. "Songs from the Isle of Man (Part ii)," *Journal of the Folk-Song Society* vii.29 (1925): v–xi & 203–76. With Lucy E Broadwood, "Preface," v–vi and A.G Gilchrist, "Introduction to Additional Texts and Fragments," ix–xi.

Review: P.W. Caine, "The Songs Our Mothers Sang," *Isle of Man Examiner* 21 May 1926: 8 cols. b–d.

———. "Songs from the Isle of Man (Part iii)," *Journal of the Folk-Song Society* vii.30 (1926): v–viii & 281–342. With Lucy E Broadwood, "Preface," v.

INDEXES BY AAG

———. "Index to Manx-Gaelic Titles and First Lines of Journals Nos. 28, 29, 30 (Manx Collection, Parts I, II, III)." *Journal of the Folk-Song Society* vii.30 (1926): 329–33.

———. "Index to English Titles, First Lines and Chief Headings of Journals Nos. 28, 29, 30 (Manx Collection, Parts I, II, III)." *Journal of the Folk-Song Society* vii.30 (1926): 334–42.

OTHER PIECES

Gilchrist, A.G. "Manx Carvals and an Old Christmas Custom," *The Choir* xiii.156 (1922): 223–25.

———. "Master Shepherd and his Fa Sol La," *The Choir* xiii.153 (1922): 173–74.

———. "Notes on 'The Ungodly Youth's Vision' Carval," *Journal of the Folk-Song Society* 7.3 (1926): 138–39.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES

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Dean-Smith, Margaret. “The Work of Anne Geddes Gilchrist, OBE, FSA, 1863–1954,” *Proceedings of the Royal Musical Association* 84 (1958): 43–53.

Karpeles, Maud. “Anne Geddes Gilchrist, 1864–1954,” *Journal of American Folklore* 68.267 (1955): 87–88.

Note: For other notices and accounts, see “Selected Articles about Anne Geddes Gilchrist,” 639, in Lyn A. Wolz, “Resources in the Vaughan Williams Memorial Library: The Anne Geddes Gilchrist Manuscript Collection,” *Folk Music Journal* 8.5 (2005): 619–39.

THE GILCHRIST BEQUEST

Dean-Smith, Margaret. “The Gilchrist Bequest,” *English Folk Dance and Song Society* 7.4 (1955): 218.

Wolz, Lyn A. “Resources in the Vaughan Williams Memorial Library: The Anne Geddes Gilchrist Manuscript Collection,” *Folk Music Journal* 8.5 (2005): 619–39.

A.G. GILCHRIST EFDSS BEQUEST

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BOX I

AGG/I/35 Book of tune transcriptions (unpaged), containing *inter alia*, (1) “Manx Psalm and Hymn Tunes,” (2) “Manx Airs from Mannin (Dr Clague’s Collection),” (3) “Dr Clague’s MS Copies of P.M. Hymns.” Undated.

AGG/I/35 B “O Colann ec Shee.” Undated.

AGG/I/35 F1 “O Ghraih-flaunys,” text only (English & Manx). Hand of Sophia Morrison. Undated.

AGG/I/35 F2 [Continuation of AGG/I/35 F1]

- AGG/1/36 “Note-books of Manx Tunes used in compiling the Folk Song Society’s *Journals* (Nos. 28–30) devoted to Manx Folk Music. At the end, examples of popular hymnody.” Label only.
- AGG/1/37 Letter from Archdeacon John Kewley to A.G. Gilchrist, 14 May 1923.
- BOX 7
AGG/7/89 “Manx Flower Names.”
- BOX 10
AGG/10/223 D Note on “The Cruise of the Tiger.” Working draft of a letter? Undated [1933 or later].

DONATED BOOKS

BOOKS DONATED TO THE VAUGHAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1. Dr John Clague, *Cooïnaghtyn Manninagh: Manx Reminiscences By the Late Dr John Clague* (Castletown: M.J. Backwell, n.d. [1911]). GO 25(24)
2. W.H. Gill, *Manx National Songs with English Words: Selected from the MS. Collection of the Deemster Gill, Dr J. Clague, and W.H. Gill, and Arranged by W.H. Gill*, The Royal Edition (London: Boosey, 1896). MPS 60(24)
3. Sophia Morrison, *Manx Fairy Tales* (London: David Nutt, 1911). GO 45(24)

Note: Page vi annotated by AGG with a listing of Morrison’s pieces from *Folk-Lore*.



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