

# Guide to the James Hogg Collection

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 61

**CREATOR:** Hogg, James, 1770-1835

**TITLE:** James Hogg collection

**DATES:** 1803-1836

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.8 linear feet (2 boxes) + 1 oversize Gaylord

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Letters by James Hogg to various persons; one letter by Margaret Phillips Hogg and one by William Hogg; manuscripts of writings by James Hogg, including "Memoir of Burns," and "Tales of Fathers and Daughters by the Ettrick Shepherd"; one drawing of James Hogg.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ongoing collection of documents acquired by gift and purchase from various sources. Type of accession (gift or purchase) and date of acquisition is noted in the box-and-folder list. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

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### Conditions Governing Access

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## Processing Information

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## Existence and Location of Copies

Microfilm available for manuscript items: "Julia M'Kenzie" (bound with "Wat Pringle o' the Yair") [folder 49] and "Mary Montgomery" [folder 25].

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## Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of single manuscripts and small groups of manuscripts and other papers, by or pertaining to James Hogg, which the library has chosen to group and list as an artificial collection. Materials incorporated into the collection prior to June 1997 have been organized into 2 series. [The first series](#) contains items given to the library in 1931 by R. B. Adam. [The second series](#) contains subsequent gifts from other parties and purchases. Materials added to the collection since that time are located in [Series III, Additions since June 1997](#), listed in the order in which they were added.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Materials given by R. B. Adam

Gift, 1931

#### CORRESPONDENCE

##### Hogg, James

b. 1, f. 1	Letter (copy in an unidentified hand) to James Anderson, London	1832 Mar 1
b. 1, f. 2	ALS to Bernard Barton, Edinburgh 1813 Jun 7	
b. 1, f. 3	<a href="#">ALS to S[jimeon] DeWitt Bloodgood, Altrive by Selkirk</a>	1833 [Jun] 22
b. 1, f. 4	ALS to James Brown	1831 Jul 20
b. 1, f. 5	ALS to [George Gordon Noël Byron] Lord Byron, Yarrow	1814 Jun 3
b. 1, f. 6	6 ALS to James Cochrane, Altrive Lake	1832-1835
b. 1, f. 7	4 ALS to Allan Cunningham, Mount Benger and Altrive Lake	1828-1834
b. 1, f. 8	ALS to Alexander Elder, Altrive [Lake]	1833 Jan 14
b. 1, f. 9	2 ALS to George Glenny, Altrive lake	1831, 1832
b. 1, f. 10	2 ALS to S[amuel C[arter] Hall, Mount Benger The letter of 1835 contains a poem entitled "To Miss M.A. C--e By the Ettrick Shepherd."	1830, 1835
b. 1, f. 11	ALS to Messrs. Goulding & D[']Almaine, Mount Benger by Selkirk	1829 Mar 17
b. 1, f. 12	ANS to Neil Gow, [Edinburgh]	[1819] May 21
b. 1, f. 13	3 ALS to Eliza Izet, Locherben by Thornhill and Edinburgh	1803-1813
b. 1, f. 14	ALS to [the editor of The Scotsman], Edinburgh	[1818] May 17
b. 1, f. 15	ALS to [R. A.] Smith [unidentified], Edinburgh	n.d. [1818-1825]
b. 1, f. 16	ALS to George Thomson, [Edinburgh] Endorsed	[1814 Nov 28]
b. 1, f. 17	ALS to [Roscoe and Richie?], London	1832 Mar 19
Hogg, Margaret (Phillips)		
b. 1, f. 18	ALS to James Cochrane, Altrive Lake	1836 Jan 30
Hogg, William		
b. 1, f. 19	Letter (copy in an unidentifiable hand) and ALS to James Gray, containing recollections of the youth of the Hogg brothers	1813

#### WRITINGS

## WRITINGS (continued)

Hogg, James

b. 1, f. 20	"Ah loveliest of the lowly throng", Mount Benger First line of an autograph manuscript poem written in couplets	1829 Jan 29
b. 1, f. 21	Three sketches: autograph manuscript containing "The Dirty Wean", "The History of an Auld Naig" and "David Wilkie" Addressed to S. C. Hall, Esq., Westley and Davies, London	1829 Aug 7
b. 1, f. 22	A HORRIBLE INSTANCE OF THE RIGHTS OF A CLAN-SHIP: autograph MS (incomplete) The bottom half of the MS has been torn away	n.d.
b. 1, f. 23	<a href="#">THE HUNTING OF BADLEWE BY J.H. CRAIG ESQR. [pseud.]: autograph MS</a>	n.d.
b. 1, f. 24	<a href="#">JOCK ARMSTRONG: autograph MS tale</a>  JULIA M'KENZIE: autograph MS tale Phillipps MS 24128 Bound in black morocco with "Wat Pringle o' the Yair" <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 2, folder 49</a>	n.d.  n.d.
b. 1, f. 25	MARY MONTGOMERY: autograph MS tale Phillipps 24128	n.d.
b. 1, f. 26	MORNING HYMN: autograph MS poem addressed to Mrs. S. C. Hall and dated "Altrive-Lake, the longest day, 1835."	1835
b. 1, f. 27	<a href="#">THE TWO DROVERS: autograph MS tale (incomplete)</a>	n.d.

**Series II: Additional Material**

## CORRESPONDENCE

Hogg, James

b. 1, f. 28	ALS to John Aitken on literary and personal matters, Edinburgh Purchase, 1941.	n.d. [1818?] Mar 4
b. 1, f. 29	ALS to John Aitken, Altrive Lake Purchase, 1964	1821 Sep 27
b. 1, f. 30	ALS to Messrs. Blackie & Son, Altrive Lake Purchase, 1953	1834 Mar 25
b. 1, f. 31	ALS to William Blackwood, Mount Benger Accompanied by portrait of James Hogg	n.d. [1825?] Jun 6
b. 1, f. 32	AN written in the third person and addressed to Mr. Brockie. "Presented to the Authors Club by Frederic Rowland Marvin": printed lines pasted at bottom of letter.  Engraved portrait of James Hogg tipped on letter. 5x6.5 cm. Purchase, 1944.	1831 Sept 29
b. 1, f. 33	ALS to William Brockie, Altrive Lake [Selkirkshire Scotland] Purchase, 1956.	1835 Aug 7
b. 1, f. 34	ALS to John M'Crone, Altrive Lake Purchase, 1966	1833 Jun 17
b. 1, f. 35	ALS to James Fraser, Esq., Altrive Lake Purchase, 1944.	1830 Jun 2
b. 1, f. 36	ALS to his publisher, Archibald Full[a]rton, Altrive Lake Accompanied by typescript  Gift, 1938	1832 Oct 14
b. 1, f. 37	ALS to [Mrs. Eliza Izet?], Edinburgh Bound in tan morocco.  Purchase, 1952.	1813 Aug 20
b. 1, f. 38	ALS to Mrs. Izet, Edinburgh Purchase, 1956	1817 Dec 14
b. 1, f. 39	ALS to William Laidlaw, Edinburgh Concerning the future publication of his Hunting of Badlewe.  Purchase, 1956	1813 Jul 22

## CORRESPONDENCE &gt; Hogg, James (continued)

b. 1, f. 40	AL to William Laidlaw, Altrive Lake [Selkirkshire Scotland] Letter of introduction for Mr. John McCrone. Purchase, 1957	1832 Nov 2
b. 1, f. 41	ANS recommending Mr. Charles Marshall, a tutor, Altrive Lake Removed from his <i>The poetic mirror</i> , London 1816. Purchase, 1930.	1835 Apr 4
b. 1, f. 42	ALS to Mr. Motherwell, Altrive Lake [Selkirkshire Scotland] Purchase, 1957	1834 Nov 3
b. 1, f. 43	ALS to "My dearest children", together with autograph manuscript of three hymns, London Purchase, 1960	1832 Jan 1
b. 1, f. 44	ALS to Robert Purdie, music-seller, Altrive Lake [Selkirkshire, Scotland] Together with proofs of 2 Jacobite songs. Purchase, 1957	1831 Nov 2
b. 1, f. 45	ALS to William Saunders, Altrive Lake [Selkirkshire, Scotland] Purchase, 1963	1834 Aug 9
b. 1, f. 46	ALS to [William Buell] Sprague, Altrive Lake by Selkirk. Gift, 1945.	1833 Jun 20

## WRITINGS

b. 1, f. 47	"Memoir of Burns. Chapter I. The Prologue," AM (4 p.); ALS to Messrs. Archd. Full[a]rton & Co., Altrive Lake With copy of contract for the publication of the "Memoir" on p.3 and typed transcripts of the same; and Ms note to Full[a]rton, Altrive Lake, 24 Nov 1835, announcing Hogg's death. Purchase, 1959	1832 Apr 23
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TALES OF FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS BY THE ETTRICK SHEPHERD No. 2: n.d.  
autograph MS.  
Purchase, 1945.  
[See: Oversize, Box 2, folder 50](#)

## OTHER PAPERS

Maclise, Daniel

b. 1, f. 48	<a href="#">HOGG, ETTRICK SHEPHERD: full-length ink and sepia wash drawing of James Hogg.</a> 21 x 10.5 cm. Gift, 1932	n.d. [1832 Jan-Mar?]
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**Oversize**

## Series I. Materials given by R. B. Adam

## Writings

b. 2, f. 49	JULIA M'KENZIE: autograph MS tale Phillipps MS 24128 Bound in black morocco with "Wat Pringle o' the Yair"	n.d.
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## Series II. Additional Material

## Writings

b. 2, f. 50	TALES OF FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS BY THE ETTRICK SHEPHERD No. 2: autograph MS.	n.d.
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## Series III: Additions Since June 1997

HOGG, JAMES

b. 3, f. 51

Letter : Altrive Lake, to William Thomas McKenzie  
(1 item (1 leaf) ; 23 cm)

1832 Sep 7

ALS describing hunting on the moors.

Gift, 1997.

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Poets, Scottish -- 19th century

### **Names**

Hogg, James, 1770-1835