

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH COLLECTIONS

Special Collections handlist H59

ARCHIVE OF THE ROYAL CHORAL UNION

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- Roll of male members, 1866-1959/60. This volume also includes the roll of life members 1887-1941 as well as lists of patrons, officers, directors etc of the ERCU
- Correspondence for the period 7 May 1877 – 19 January 1883. Volume labelled on spine as: 'Letter Book no.4'

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- Minute book for the period 4 May 1881 – 20 November 1888. Volume labelled on cover as: 'Minute Book no.3'
- Minute book for the period 2 December 1890 – 24 February 1894. Volume labelled on cover as: 'Minute Book no.3'; and, internally as 'No.5 Minute Book'

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- Minute book for the period 10 March 1894 – 3 April 1900. Volume labelled on cover as: 'Minute Book no.6'
- Minute book for the period 19 April 1900 – 3 April 1906. Volume labelled on cover as: 'Minute Book no.7'

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- Minute book for the period 1 August 1911 – 27 April 1917. Volume labelled on cover as: 'Minute Book no.9'

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- Minute book for the period 27 April 1917 – 9 January 1923. Volume labelled on cover as: 'Minute Book no.10'

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- Minute book for the period 30 January 1923 – 3 June 1930. Volume labelled on cover as: 'Minute Book no.11'

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- Minute book for the period 4 August 1930 – 5 September 1939. Volume labelled on cover as: 'Minute Book no.12'
- Minutes for the period 12 June 1974 – 9 January 1978 in a loose-leaf bound volume

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- Minutes for the period 4 January 1949 – 28 May 1974 in an unbound bundle

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- Framed letter of 10 August from the Scottish Office, Whitehall (signed: Pentland), informing the Edinburgh Choral Union that the King (George V) had given permission for the name of the Society henceforth to include the designation 'Royal'
- Minute of agreement between the ERCU and Wilfred Greenhouse Allt, 1915
- Printer's block used on all the ERCU programmes until 75th Season
- ERCU Prospectuses from the 89th Season, 1946-1947, to the 122nd Season, 1979-1980
- Several copies of *Brureslått*, Norsk Musikforlag
- Assorted correspondence; and, assorted other material including constitution/rules etc

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- List of Ladies, ERCU, 1942-
- Registers - Elementary/Advanced class lists, 1912-1917
- Amendments to Roll, 1965-1980
- Roll of Sopranos, 1964-65, 1966-67, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76
- List of Gentlemen members, 1958-59, 1976-77, 1977-78
- List of Lady members, 1958-59, 1959-60
- List of Sopranos and Contraltos, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64
- Roll of Contraltos, 1965-66
- Roll of Tenors and Basses, 1968-69, 1972-73
- ERCU Roll 1979-80
- Roll of members, 1978-79
- Undated lists; Members lists; Resignations lists

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Programmes, and newspaper/magazine cuttings of reviews – Season 1 (1858-59) to Season 74 (1931-32)

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- Programmes, and newspaper/magazine cuttings of reviews – Season 76 (1933-34) to Season 100 (1957-58)

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- Programmes, and newspaper/magazine cuttings of reviews – Season 101 (1958-59) to Season 110 (1967-68)

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- Posters – Usher Hall performances
- Programmes, and newspaper/magazine cuttings of reviews – Season 111 (1968-69) to Season 125 (1982-83)

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Programmes, and newspaper/magazine cuttings of reviews – Season 136 (1993-94) to Season 148 (2006-07)

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- Correspondence relating to the Edinburgh Festival, 1954-1963, 1978, and to the Scottish National Orchestra (SNO), 1958-69
- ERCU Centenary
- Centenary Dinner, 1958 – Accounts – Correspondence
- ERCU Appeal Fund

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- 3 x cassette tapes (1 x *Dream of Gerontius*, Elgar; 2 x *Messiah*, Handel)
- ERCU Office bearers 1858- bound list
- ERCU Works performed 1858-1908, 1908-1958, 1958-2008 – bound lists
- ERCU press-cuttings 1858-1908, 1908-1958
- Loose copies of cuttings
- Complete works performed – list

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- NFMS file – 1970s
- NFMS Scotland – 1990s – loose papers
- Payments ‘passed’ by Directors meetings, 1975-79
- ERCU Accounts, 1999
- Assorted correspondence
- British Linen Bank, and Royal Bank of Scotland bank statements, 1960s and 1970s
- Various bank and building society passbooks

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- Minutes of ERCU Meetings, 1930s-1970s, 1980s-1990s
- ERCU Directors Reports, 1950s-1970s, 1970s-1980s
- ERCU Accounts/Meetings, 1990s

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- Minutes of ERCU Meetings, 1930s-1970s, 1980s-1990s
- ERCU Directors Reports, 1950s-1970s, 1970s-1980s
- ERCU Accounts/Meetings, 1990s

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- 1 x copy of *Haydn's Oratorio, The Creation* London Sacred Music Warehouse: Novello, Ewert and Co.
- 1 x copy of *The Creation, An Oratorio In Vocal Score [...] J. Haydn* Novello's Original Octavo Ed. London: Novello, Ewert and Co.
- 1 x copy of *Eli, An Oratorio [...] by Michael Costa* London: B. Williams and Joseph Williams
- 3 x copies of *1938 Book of Choral Music*
- 1 x copy of *Hamish MacCunn. The Lay of the Last Minstrel* London: Novello and Co.
- 1 x copy of *A.C.Mackenzie. The Cotters Saturday Night* London: Novello and Co.
- 1 x copy of *Elijah: An Oratorio [...] W. Bartholomew* London: J. Curwen
- 1 x copy of *The Messiah. Tonic Sol-fa Edition. John Curwen* London: J. Curwen
- 1 x copy of *The Centenary of the Edinburgh Royal Choral Union 1858-1958*
- 1 x copy of *BIOS 24. Journal of the British Institute of Organ Studies*
- 1 x copy of *Caledonia* January 2000

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- Miscellaneous programmes, and Tony Ireland collection [??]

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- ERCU correspondence files, 1957-66, 1967-70, 1971-75, 1975-77

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- ERCU correspondence files, 1978-79, 1980-82
- ERCU correspondence, 1980-84

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- Tenors Scholarship Scheme, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, and Recruitment general
- Weekly registers, and lists

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- Minutes 1978-1984
- Minutes 1984-1987

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- Minutes/Reports 1988-1989
- Minutes 1988-1991

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- Directors / meetings / notes / correspondence 1998-2000

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- Directors / meetings / notes / correspondence 1998-2001

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- Directors / meetings / notes / correspondence 1999-2004

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- Charity material

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- Photographic material

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- Accounts ledger 1960 -1975

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Large Photograph, mounted on board

- The Edinburgh Royal Choral Union with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, *The Seasons. Haydn*. 3 September 1950. Usher Hall