

W. R. BLACK

An inventory of his Papers

in

The Library of the University of British Columbia

Special Collections Division

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W.R. Black Papers

Inventory: An Introduction

The W.R. Black manuscripts are hand-written and undated with one exception. Whaletown and Squirrel Cove are mentioned on some manuscripts as the writer's address. Black scribbled notes relating to some of his other writings on the back of some of the manuscript sheets.

W.R. Black's manuscripts were gathered by his son, William Black, and sent to the Special Collections Division, UBC Library. At Special Collections, they were divided into poetry and prose and arranged alphabetically. Black's prose consisted mainly of hard-hitting editorial essays on various moral and religious issues as well as the Scottish people, and short stories. Clues within his prose suggest that many were written between c. 1919 - c. 1930.

W. R. BLACK PAPERS
A PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

Folder No.

I. Writings of W.R. Black

A. Manuscripts: Poetry

Faith	1 - 1
Faith versus Belief	
Both poems are similar except for a few word changes.	
The Home-Comin'	1 - 2
The Little Fortune-teller	1 - 3
The Sergeant Major	1 - 4
Sons of God	1 - 5
Yearnings	1 - 6

B. Manuscripts: Prose

The Adventures of Bella, 9p.	1 - 7
As You Like It, 5p. (page 5 missing)	1 - 8
British Columbia From a Settlers Point of View, 9p.	1 - 9
Companionate Marriage, 10p.	1 - 10
Critique on the views of B. Lindsey, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Denver, Colorado. Also see folder no. 1 - 16.	
The Co-operative Idea, 4p.	1 - 11
An Earthquake Experience -- A Psychological Puzzle, 19p. (not complete as pages after p. 19 are missing)	1 - 12
Fundamentalism and the Folk in the Street. By One of Them, 16p.	1 - 13
Folder No. 1 - 25 contains a related article.	
Ideas -- What are they?, 4p.	1 - 14
Ideas -- Where do they come from?, 5p.	
Ideas -- How do they enter the mind?, 6p.	
Jesus or Paul -- which? By A Common Man, 19p.	1 - 15
Judge Ben B. Lindsey and the Moral Revolt, 11p.	1 - 16
Also see folder no. 1 - 10.	

B. Manuscripts: Prose

Mark Sabre, 1923, 7p.

1 - 17

The manuscript is a character review of Mark Sabre, the major character in A.S.M. Hutchinson's book, When Winter Comes.

Men, Events, Things, 4p.
By Blunderbuss

1 - 18

Notes Re -- The British Israelite theory, 17p.

1 - 19

Pat o' the Moss, or Home at Last. The Story of a Parish Natural, 27p.

1 - 20

The Pre-emptor's Wife, 21p.

1 - 21

Pure Fiction, 7p.

1 - 22

Re-colonisation, from a Canadian Point of View, 3p.

1 - 23

The Returned Man and the New State, 19p.

1 - 24

The "returned man" refers to the returned soldier.

Revivals, Fundamentalism, and the Folk in the Streets.

By One of the Folk, 7p.

1 - 25

Folder no. 1 - 13 pertains to a related article.

The Scots Vernacular, 13p.

1 - 26

Should Married Women Work?, 4p.

1 - 27

What Canada Needs, 5p.

1 - 28

C. Newspaper Clippings

"Why Conscience?", The B.C. Veterans Weekly, May 20, 1922

1 - 29

II. The Writings of William Black

A. Manuscripts: Prose

Forestry, 1945, 7p.

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Miscellaneous Writings by W.R. Black

Men, Events, and Things
Should Married Women Work?
Faith and Belief [Faith vs. Belief]
Recolonisation from a Canadian point of view
Sons of God
Learnings
The Little Fortune Teller
Why Conscience? (Newspaper clipping)
The Adventures of Bella
The Scots Vernacular
The Sergeant Major
Faith
Earthquake Experience - A Psychological Puzzle
Pure Fiction
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The Co-operative Idea

Writings of William Black (a son of W.R. Black), Forestry, November 2, 1945