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Finding Aid for

Ernest Findlay Scott Papers, 1944-1945


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Summary Information

Creator: Ernest Findlay Scott, 1868 – 1954
Title: Ernest Findlay Scott Papers, 1944-1945
Inclusive dates: 1944 – 1945
Bulk dates: 1944 – 1945
Abstract: UTS faculty member and major New Testament scholar of the early twentieth century; collection contains correspondence from mid 1940s on both personal and theological subjects.
Size: 1 box, 0.25 linear feet
Storage: Onsite storage
Repository: The Burke Library
Union Theological Seminary
3041 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
Email: burkespecial@library.columbia.edu
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Administrative Information
Provenance: The Ernest Findlay Scott Papers were donated to UTS by Mr. Lionel G. Short, in 1959.

Access: Archival papers are available to registered readers for consultation by appointment only. Please contact archives staff by email to burkespecial@library.columbia.edu, or by postal mail to The Burke Library address on page 1, as far in advance as possible. Burke Library staff is available for inquiries or to request a consultation on archival or special collections research.

Access Restrictions: The collection is unrestricted to readers. Certain materials, however, are in a fragile condition, and this may necessitate restriction in handling and copying.

Preferred Citation: Item description, UTS: Ernest F. Scott Papers, series #, box #, and folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

Biography
Ernest Findlay Scott was born on March 18th, 1868 in Towlaw, Durham, England. Scott was educated at some of the finest theological centers in the United Kingdom, earning degrees from the University of Glasgow (1888), Balliol College, Oxford (1892) and United Presbyterian College, Edinburgh, 1895. Upon completing his education, he was ordained as a United Presbyterian minister on September 11, 1895.

Following ordination, Scott served as a minister in Prestwick, Scotland, serving a congregation there for over a decade. In 1908, Scott took up his first academic post, as Professor of Church History at Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario Canada, later being promoted to Professor of New Testament Literature and Criticism as that same university. In 1919, Scott was hired by Union Theological Seminary as Edward Robinson Professor of Biblical Theology, which he served from 1919-1954 (emeritus post-1938).


Collection Scope and Content Note
This collection contains four letters written by E.F. Scott to Lionel G. Short, each of which mixes personal communication with New Testament theological writing. The collection also includes correspondence related to Short’s donation of the letters to Burke Library. The collection is organized into one series.
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- **Series 1: Correspondence, 1944-5 (1 box, 0.25 lin. ft.)**
  This series contains four letters written by E.F. Scott and sent to Lionel G. Short.

**Processing**
Metal clips and staples were removed from materials and folded items were flattened. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes

**Further Sources**
None found.
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