Collection Summary
Title: David B. Quinn Papers
Span Dates: 1109-1994
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1935-1987)
ID No.: MSS76435
Creator: Quinn, David B.
Extent: 58,450 items ; 167 containers plus 5 oversize ; 70.6 linear feet ; 60 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Historian. Correspondence, minutes, reports, appointment calendars, applications, autobiographical sketches, clippings, photographs, lectures, writings, and research material consisting of notes, transcriptions, and facsimiles of charters, chronicles, colonization tracts, court records, drawings, financial accounts, land records, maps, state papers, statutes, travel literature, and other papers and documents.

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.

People
Andrews, Kenneth R.--Correspondence.
Beckett, J. C. (James Camlin), 1912--Correspondence.
Canny, Nicholas P.--Correspondence.
Cavendish, Thomas, 1560-1592.
Drake, Francis, 1540?-1596.
Edwards, R. Dudley (Robert Dudley), 1909- --Correspondence.
Ellis, Steven G., 1950- --Correspondence.
Gilbert, Humphrey, Sir, 1539?-1583.
Hakluyt, Richard, 1552?-1616.
Harriot, Thomas, 1560-1621.
Hill, Christopher, 1912-2003--Correspondence.
Morison, Samuel Eliot, 1887-1976--Correspondence.
Parmenius, Stephanus, -1583.
Quinn, David B.
Raleigh, Walter, Sir, 1552?-1618.
Todd, J. E. (James Eadie)--Correspondence.
White, John, active 1585-1593.

Organizations
Communist Party of Great Britain.
Hakluyt Society.
Labour Party (Great Britain)

Subjects
Historiography--Great Britain.
History publishing--Great Britain.
History--Research--Great Britain.
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Places
America--Discovery and exploration--British.
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Ireland--History--16th century.
Maryland--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
North Carolina--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
Roanoke Colony.
Roanoke Island (N.C.)--History.
Saint Marys City (Md.)--History.
United States--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.

Occupations
Historians.

Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of David B. Quinn, historian, author, and educator, were given to the Library of Congress by the Nova Albion Foundation between 1986 and 1989. The Library received an autobiographical sketch from Quinn in 1989 and a large addition to the papers from him in 1995. A photograph was purchased from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1990.

Processing History
The papers of David B. Quinn were arranged and described in 1996. The finding aid was revised in 2004.

Additional Guides

Copyright Status
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Preferred Citation
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Biographical Note

Date  Event
1909, Apr. 24  Born, Dublin, Ireland
1931 B.A., Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland

1934 Ph.D., University of London, London, England

1934-1939 Lecturer, University College, Southampton, England

1937 Married Alison Moffat Robertson

1939-1944 Senior lecturer, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Secretary, Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies

1940 Published *The Voyages and Colonising Enterprises of Sir Humphrey Gilbert*, 2 vols. London: Hakluyt Society

1941 Elected to Royal Irish Academy

1941-1943 Edited *Labour Progress*

1943 Assistant editor, Czechoslovakian Section, European Division, British Broadcasting Corp.

1944-1957 Professor, University College, Swansea, Wales


1948 Received Leverhulme Research Fellowship to pursue research in America on sixteenth-century English exploration


1957-1976 Andrew Geddes and John Rankin Professor of Modern History, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, England

1960-1982 Vice president, Hakluyt Society


1964-1968 Vice president, Royal Historical Society


1969 Named to Editorial Committee of the *New History of Ireland* series published under the auspices of the Royal Irish Academy

1971 Published with W. P. Cumming and R. A. Skelton *The Discovery of North America*. London: Elek
Published *North American Discovery, Circa 1000-1612*. New York: Harper & Row

1974  Published *England and the Discovery of America, 1481-1620*. London: Knopf


1976-1978  Senior Visiting Professor, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, Md.


1980-1982  Senior Visiting Professor, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, Md.

1982  Elected president, Hakluyt Society

1984  Elected honorary fellow, British Academy

1986-1987  Lecture tour of the United States as Fulbright Fortieth Anniversary Distinguished Fellow

2002, Mar. 19  Died, Liverpool, England

**Scope and Content Note**

The papers of David Beers Quinn (1909-2002) span the years 1109-1994, with the bulk of the material dating from 1935 to 1987. The major portion of the collection consists of Quinn's research and writings on sixteenth-century Ireland and on British exploration and settlement of North America from the late fifteenth century to the early seventeenth century. The earliest material consists of photoreproductions and transcriptions of manuscripts, drawings, maps, and printed material, the originals of which date from the twelfth to the nineteenth century. The papers also document Quinn's teaching career and membership on historical and editorial committees. The collection is arranged in seven series: General Correspondence, Subject File, Research Files, Lectures and Papers, Writings, Microfilm, and Oversize.

The **General Correspondence** series, 1923-1994, documents virtually every aspect of Quinn's career as an historian, including his teaching, research and writing, and membership in historical societies and on committees. A significant portion of Quinn's correspondence from 1939 to 1944 deals with his efforts to promote research and publications in Irish history. A large percentage of his correspondence after 1940 consists of transatlantic exchanges with historians investigating early modern exploration and colonization. The series contains correspondence from prominent British, Irish, and American historians including Kenneth R. Andrews, J. C. Beckett, Nicholas P. Canny, R. Dudley Edwards, Steven G. Ellis, Christopher Hill, T. W. Moody, Samuel Eliot Morison, and J. E. Todd. Correspondence with these and other historians can also be found in the Subject File, Research Files, and Writings series.

The **Subject File**, 1925-1994, largely concerns Quinn's professional and political activities. The series includes correspondence and minutes chronicling the activities of the Hakluyt Society from 1959 to 1987 when Quinn served as vice president and then president. The series also contains material from Quinn's membership on the Thomas Harriot and the *New History of Ireland* editorial committees. Quinn's long association with the United States is well represented and includes material from his expedition to the Outer Banks of North Carolina in 1948, his Fulbright lecture tour in 1986 and 1987, his consultation on the “Histoire Naturelle des Indes” manuscript for the Pierpont Morgan Library, and his participation in events commemorating the founding of European colonies at Roanoke Island, North Carolina, and St. Mary's City, Maryland.
Material relating to Quinn's other activities is also contained in the **Subject File** series. His political interests are reflected in Labour and Communist party ephemera and membership cards, largely from the 1940s. Files from Quinn's work for the Czechoslovakian Section of the British Broadcasting Corporation in 1943 include transcripts of broadcasts edited by him. Biographical information is available through autobiographical sketches and appointment calendars, although these diaries are at times sparsely entered. Other autobiographical accounts can be found in the **Lectures and Papers** series and in the **Writings**.

The **Lectures and Papers** series, circa 1565-1994, includes drafts of lectures, speeches, and papers delivered at conferences, universities, exhibitions, historical societies, and civic meetings and on radio programs. Information identifying the dates and places where Quinn lectured has been supplied where possible, often by relying on Quinn's brief notes. Some lectures, however, remain unidentified. Many of Quinn's lectures and papers were later published as articles and pamphlets and can be found in the **Writings** series.

The **Writings** series, circa 1351-1994, covers the breadth of Quinn's prolific publishing career. Quinn published in many forms, including articles, books, pamphlets, and reviews and in encyclopedias and atlases. The series also contains a large group of unpublished and unidentified manuscripts. Drafts of Quinn's poetry, written largely in the 1930s, are included among his writings.

The collection contains extensive research files. The bulk of the research material has been kept with the lectures or published works they support and can be found in the **Lectures and Papers** series and the **Writings** series. Quinn maintained other research files separate from his writings which have been organized into a **Research File** series. Research files in all three series include photoreproductions of original manuscript material and early printed works from European and American repositories and libraries. The files also include typed and handwritten transcriptions as well as extensive notes. **Microfilm** from various archives and libraries has been organized into a separate series.

Files related to Quinn's research on Ireland focus particularly on English colonization efforts and consist of diverse materials collected from many repositories, most particularly from the British Library, Public Record Office, Bodleian Library, and the National Library of Ireland and Trinity College Library in Dublin. In his research on early British exploration, Quinn mined original archival records and printed matter in British, Spanish, and American repositories. While the breadth of this research is extensive, his files include especially significant amounts of material on the activities of Thomas Cavendish, Sir Francis Drake, Sir Humphrey Gilbert, Richard Hakluyt, Thomas Hariot, Stephanus Parmenius, Sir Walter Raleigh, and John White.

**Organization of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in seven series:

- **General Correspondence**, 1923-1994
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1988

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1989

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1990

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1991


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