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Collection Summary

Title: David B. Quinn Papers

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Creator: Quinn, David B.

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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 LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Andrews, Kenneth R.--Correspondence.

Beckett, J. C. (James Camlin), 1912- --Correspondence.

Canny, Nicholas P.--Correspondence.

Cavendish, Thomas, 1560-1592.

Drake, Francis, approximately 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.

Moody, T. W. (Theodore William), 1907- --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.

History--Societies, etc.

History--Study and teaching--Great Britain.

Lectures and lecturing.
Political parties--Great Britain.

Places

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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.

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

A description of the Quinn Papers appears in *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division, 1988*, pp. 7-9.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of David B. Quinn in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of David B. Quinn are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on sixty reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

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 <i>The Voyages and Colonising Enterprises of Sir Humphrey Gilbert</i> , 2 vols. London: Hakluyt Society
1941	Elected to Royal Irish Academy
1941-1943	Edited <i>Labour Progress</i>
1943	Assistant editor, Czechoslovakian Section, European Division, British Broadcasting Corp.
1944-1957	Professor, University College, Swansea, Wales
1947	Published <i>Raleigh and the British Empire</i> . London: English Universities Press
1948	Received Leverhulme Research Fellowship to pursue research in America on sixteenth-century English exploration
1955	Published <i>The Roanoke Voyages, 1584-1590: Documents to Illustrate the English Voyages to North America under the Patent Granted to Walter Raleigh in 1584</i> . 2 vols. London: Hakluyt Society
1957-1976	Andrew Geddes and John Rankin Professor of Modern History, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, England
1960-1982	Vice president, Hakluyt Society
1964	Published with Paul H. Hulton <i>The American Drawings of John White</i> . 2 vols. London: British Museum and University of North Carolina Press
1964-1968	Vice president, Royal Historical Society
1969-1970	Harrison Visiting Professor, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.
1969	Named to Editorial Committee of the <i>New History of Ireland</i> series published under the auspices of the Royal Irish Academy
1971	Published with W. P. Cumming and R. A. Skelton <i>The Discovery of North America</i> . London: Elek Published <i>North American Discovery, Circa 1000-1612</i> . New York: Harper & Row
1972	Published with Neil M. Cheshire <i>The New Found Land of Stephen Parmenius</i> . Toronto: University of Toronto Press
1974	Published <i>England and the Discovery of America, 1481-1620</i> . London: Knopf Edited <i>The Hakluyt Handbook</i> . 2 vols. London: Hakluyt Society
1975	Delivered Prothero Lecture entitled "Renaissance Influences in English Colonisation," Royal Historical Society, London, England
1976-1978	Senior Visiting Professor, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, Md.
1977	Published <i>North America from Earliest Discovery to First Settlements: The Norse Voyages to 1612</i> . New York: Harper & Row
1979	Published with Alison M. Quinn and Susan Hillier <i>New American World: A Documentary History of North America from Earliest Times to 1612</i> . 5 vols. New York: Arno Press
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:

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