

Wilderspin additional

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**c1787-
c1980**

Name of Creator:

Samuel Wilderspin, Professor Phillip McCann and Dr Francis Young.

Extent: 10 boxes

Administrative/Biographical History:

Samuel Wilderspin was the controversial self-styled founder of the Infant School System. He was born in Hornsey, North London in 1792 and was an apprentice clerk in the City before being introduced to infant education by Buchanan. He trained with Buchanan at a school in Vincent Square, London and then became master of his own school in Quaker Street, Spitalfields. From 1824 he worked for the Infant School Society and as a freelance, teaching others about his system of schooling. He ran an infant school supply depot in Cheltenham for supplying apparatus and in 1839 set up the Central Model School in Dublin which was subsequently run by Sarah Anne and Thomas Young (his daughter and son-in-law). After returning from Dublin he was heavily involved with the Mechanics' Institute movement. In 1848, having founded several hundred schools, he retired to Wakefield on a civil list pension.

Wilderspin's theories on education were mainly a product of his Swedenborgian beliefs. He saw education as a life long training of the child's soul and as such approached education from social, moral and religious aspects.

Publications:

Samuel Wilderspin's publications include:

Early discipline illustrated; or, the infant system progressing and successful (1832)

The importance of educating the infant poor from the age of eighteen months to seven years (1824)

The infant system, for developing the intellectual and moral powers of all children, from one to seven years of age (1834)

Manual for the religious and moral instruction of

young children (1845) co-author with Thomas John Terrington

On the Importance of educating the Infant Children of the Poor ... Containing also an account of the Spitalfields Infant School (1823)

A system for the education of the young: applied to all the faculties (1840)

Custodial History:

MS 975 derives from the same source as MS 917, which was donated by Samuel Wilderspin's great-great-grandson John A. Young. While MS 917 was transferred to the University of London by Young's brother Dr. Francis A. Young between 1987 to 1989, MS 975 arrived at a later date and was therefore accessioned separately.

Scope and Content:

Files containing, photocopies of articles, manuscripts, notes and a thesis concerning the career and life of infant educationalist Samuel Wilderspin (1792-1866), arranged by subject. The file titles created by Young and McCann have been retained for the purpose of this catalogue, and have not been created by the cataloguer:

- (i) Education in general
- (ii) Wilderspin's works and career
- (iii) Records from schools with which Wilderspin was involved.

Young and McCann grouped the files by subject, and this arrangement has been retained in its entirety.

Access conditions:

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Copying conditions:

Copies may be made, subject to the condition of the original. Copying must be undertaken by the Palaeography Room staff, who will need a minimum of 24 hours to process requests.

MS975/1 Ancestry and early life

**c1787-1866,
1898, 1913-
1915, 1969,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts of entries in minute books, baptism and death registers, obituaries etc. relating to Samuel Wilderspin, his wife Mary, his children and father Alexander Wilderspin. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982). Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Alexander Wilderspin'
- 'Wilderspin-biography and autobiography'
- 'Genealogy-misc(ellaneous)'
- 'Obituaries'
- 'Misc(ellaneous)'.

MS975/2 Spitalfields Infant School I

**c1819-1845,
1861, 1883-
1894, 1920,
1952, c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts of published works, newspapers articles and correspondence concerning the establishment and development of Spitalfields Infant School, where Wilderspin was school master during the 1820s. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982). Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Spitalfields Infant School'
- 'Miscellaneous'
- 'Spitalfields-reform meetings'.

MS975/3 Spitalfields Infant School II

**1789, 1812-
1843, c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts of published works, newspaper articles and correspondence concerning the establishment and development of Spitalfields Infant School, where Wilderspin was school master during the 1820s. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982). Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- Spitalfields I.S.-Wilderspin's works' (refers to Wilderspin's book 'On the Importance of Educating the Infant Children of the Poor' (1823), which draws on his experiences at Spitalfields Infant School
- 'Contemporary accounts'
- 'Early days'
- 'Spitalfields National School' (opened in 1819).

MS975/4 Infant School Society

**1824-1833,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts of published works, newspapers articles, correspondence etc. concerning the establishment and development of the Infant School Society and its London branch. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982). Organised McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Infant School Society. 1824'
- 'Infant School Society. 1825'
- 'Infant School Society. 1827'
- 'Infant School Society. 1828-1829'
- 'Infant School Society. Miscellaneous'
- 'London Infant School Society'.

MS975/5 Joseph and William Wilson

**1804, 1820-
1832, 1851-
1860 1929,
1953, 1961,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of published works, minute books, correspondence, wills, census returns etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning biographical informational, educational activities etc. of:

- Silk merchant Joseph Wilson, who opened the Spitalfields Infant School where Wilderspin worked as a school master in the 1820s
- Wilson's brother, the Evangelical clergyman William Wilson, who founded an infant school in Walthamstow in 1824
- The Wilson family.

- MS975/6 James Buchanan and Westminster Infant School** **1819-1851,
1915, 1923,
1949, 1973,
c1980**
- Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of published works, correspondence, archive documents etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning biographical informational, educational activities etc. of headmaster James Buchanan, who was recruited to open the first open the first infant day school in England, the Westminster Free Day Infant Asylum in 1819. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
 -'James Buchanan'
 -'Westminster Infant School'.
- MS975/7 Owen, Wilderspin and infant education** **1813-1854,
1920, c1980**
- Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of published works, newspaper articles etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the contributions to education made by the philanthropist Robert Owen (1771-1858), politician Lord Henry Brougham (1778-1868), etc. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
 -'Wilderspin and Owen'
 -'S.W., Owen, Brougham and infant schools'
 -'Owen and the philanthropists'
- MS975/8 Robert Owen, New Lanark and education** **1816-1869,
1950, 1960-
1961, 1969,
c1980**
- Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of published works, newspaper articles etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the contributions to education made by the philanthropist Robert Owen (1771-1858), with particular reference to the infant school at New Lanark, where Owen established had cotton mills and housing for the workers. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
 -'Robert Owen and education'

-'New Lanark Infant School (visitors' descriptions)'

MS975/9 The origin of infant schools. Brougham and education

**1816-1860,
1957, 1961,
1967, 1971,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of published works, newspaper articles, archive documents etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the contributions to education made by the politician Lord Henry Brougham (1778-1868), with particular reference to the origins of the first infant schools. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

-'The origin of infant schools'
-'Brougham and education'.

MS975/10 Goyder, Greaves and Biber

**1820-1890,
1961, 1967,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of published works, newspaper articles, correspondence etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning biographical information, contributions to education etc. made by clergyman David George Goyder (d 1878), mystic James Pierpoint-Greaves (1777-1842), and clergyman George Edward Biber (1801-1874). Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

-'D.G. Goyder'
-'J.P. Greaves'
-'G.E. Biber'.

MS975/11 Crime and juvenile delinquency

**1812-1824,
1948-1968,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of published reports by bodies such as the Committee of the Society for the Improvement of Prison Discipline and the Reformation of Juvenile Offenders, newspaper and journal articles,

correspondence etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning contextual information about crime and juvenile delinquency in early 19th century England. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
-'Crime and juvenile delinquency'
-'Committees 1812-1824'.

MS975/12 Bristol Infant School

**1823-1826,
1842, c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of newspaper and journal articles, reports, correspondence etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning David George Goyder's activities as Superintendent of Bristol Infant School and Liverpool Infant School, and his theories of education. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
-'Bristol Infant School (D. Goyder)'
-'Photocopy of 'Treatise on the management of infant schools' by David George Goyder, Superintendent of the Infant School, Duncan Street, Liverpool (1826).

MS975/13 Walthamstow Infant School

**1825-1840,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of newspaper and journal articles, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the clergyman William Wilson and Walthamstow Infant School which he opened in 1824.

MS975/14 Birmingham Infant School Society I

**1825-1831,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of newspaper and journal articles, minute books, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the activities of Birmingham Infant School Society.

MS975/15 Birmingham Infant School Society II

**1830-1840,
c1980**

Photocopies of annual reports of the Birmingham Infant School Society. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).

MS975/16 Wilderspin and infant schools 1824-25

**1824-1825,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of publications, newspaper and journal articles, directories, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the establishment and development of various infant schools in England. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

'Irlam (Nr. Salford) 1824'
'Liverpool 1824'
'Bath 1824 (Nov.)'
'Glastonbury 1824 (Oct.)'
'Brighton (1824, Jan.)'
'Ross (Herefordshire) 1825 (c. 1 May)'
'Hereford 1825 (end May)'
'Sturminster-Newton 1825 (Mar.)'
'Chelmsford 1825 (Mar. 1825; Apr. 1825)'
'Stockport 1825 (May)'
'Worcester 1825 (May)'
'Durham 1825 (c. March)'
'Newcastle 1825 (June)'
'Manchester 1825 (4 July-Burton St.)'
'Sunbury 1825 (Aug.)'
'Brampton (Cumberland) 1825 (c Aug.-Sept.)'
'Exeter 1825 (Nov.)'
'Bishopsgate 1825 (Nov.)'
'Liverpool, Styal, Chester ? 1825 (?Sept.-Nov.)'
'Neath' 1825'.

MS975/17 Wilderspin and infant schools 1826-27

**1826-1827,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of publications, newspaper and journal articles, directories, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the establishment and development of various infant schools in England. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
'Newcastle 1826 (11 Mar.)'

'Bristol 1826 (Apr.)'
 'Manchester 1826 (May)'
 'Manchester (Chorlton Row) (26 June)'
 'Stockport 1826 (6 June)'
 'Manchester (Buxton St.) 1826 (1 Sept.)'
 'Chester 1826 (July-Aug.)'
 'Bilston (Staffs.) 1826 (Oct.)'
 'Leeds 1826 (6 Nov.)'
 'Dublin 1826 (Oct.)'
 'Cambridge 1826 (Nov.)'
 'Salford 1826 (Dec.)'
 'Derby 1827 (Jan.)'
 'Leeds (Hunslet Lane) 1827 (Feb.) (opened mid-Nov. 1826)'
 'Cambridge 1827 (Mar; June)'
 'Jersey 1827 (Before June)'
 'Huddersfield 1827 (June)'
 'Melbourne 1827 (June-July)'
 'Royston (Cambs.) 1827 (July)'
 'Plymouth 1827 (Sept.)'
 'Taunton 1827 (26 Oct.)'
 'Aylesbury 1827 (10 Dec.)'
 'Hinckley 1827 (13 Dec.)'
 'Worcester 1827 (Dec.)'
 'West of England School Society (Exeter) (? Jan. 1827). Devon and Exeter Infant School Society (June)'
 'Chester (Russell St. Infant School)'.

MS975/18 Wilderspin and infant schools 1828

1828, c1980

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of publications, newspaper and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the establishment and development of various infant schools in England. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

'Aylesbury 1828 (Jan.)'
 'Rotherhithe and Bermondsey 1828 (Jan.)'
 'Leicester 1828 (Jan.)'
 'Taunton' 1828 (1827)'
 'Brighton 1828 (Feb.)'
 'Cambridge 1828 (Feb; May)'
 'Chesterfield 1828 (c. July)'
 'Hanley 1828 (22 Sept.)'
 'Potteries 1828 (Dec.)'
 'Huddersfield 1828 (Dec.)'
 'Chester 1828 (Handbridge)'

'Worcester 1828 (Nov.)'
'Penrith 1828'
'Oxford 1828'.

MS975/19 Wilderspin and Scotland 1828-32

**1828-1832,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts and notes of publications, newspaper and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the establishment and development of various infant schools in Scotland. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

'Wilderspin in Scotland (1828)'
'(1829)'
'(1830)'
'(1831)'
'(1832)'.

MS975/20 Infant education, Glasgow

**1829-1837,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, reports etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Glasgow Educational Society, Glasgow Infant School Society and the establishment and development of infant schools in Glasgow. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

'Glasgow Infant School Society. 1st rpt. (1829). 2 rpt. (1830)'
'Glasgow and infant education (1830s)'
'Glasgow Educational Society (1835-1837)'.

MS975/21 Infant education, Dundee and Edinburgh

**1831-1844,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, reports etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Edinburgh Infant School Society and infant school societies in Dundee. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
'Edinburgh Infant School Society. 1st rpt. (1832). 2nd

rpt. (1835). 3rd rpt. (1838). 4th rpt. (1844)
'Infant school societies Dundee (1831-1843)'.

MS975/22 Scottish infant schools

**1831-1844,
c1980**

Photocopies of publications, journal articles, reports etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning infant school societies in Dundee and Edinburgh. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
'Infant school societies Dundee (1831-1843)
'Edinburgh Infant School Society 1st rpt. (1832) 2nd rpt. (1835) 3rd rpt. (1838) 4th rpt. (1844)'.

MS975/23 Scottish manuals and accounts I

**1833-1836,
1931, c1980**

Photocopies of journal articles. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Scottish teaching manuals and Glasgow Infant School Society:
-'The Glasgow Infant School Society and the training of teachers' (1931)
-'Education in Angus' by Joseph Chasser Jessop (London 1931)
-'The training system' by David Stow (Glasgow 1836)
-'Moral training, infant and juvenile' by David Stow (1834).

MS975/24 Infant education-Scottish manuals and accounts II

1833, c1980

Photocopies of 'Infant training. A dialogue, explanatory of the system adopted in the model infant school, Glasgow' by David Stow (1833). Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).

MS975/25 George Combe correspondence 1828-46

**1828-1846,
1976, c1980**

-Letter to Professor Phillip McCann from John Crump (1976 September 9) concerning a research trip to Scotland to collect information concerning Samuel Wilderspin
-Typescript transcripts and commentaries relating to

correspondence to and from George Combe held at the National Library of Scotland concerning infant schools and education (1828 December 9 to 1846 June 4).

Collected by McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).

MS975/26 James Simpson and education

**1834-1850,
c1980**

Photocopies of newspaper and journal articles, reports etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning James Simpson and his thoughts on educational theory, such as national education.

MS975/27 Wilderspin, Swedenborg and education I

**1792, 1806-
1871, 1884-
1885, 1900,
1904, 1915,
1968, 1977,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications and journal articles, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin's relationship with the Church of the New Jerusalem or New Church (a faith based on the writings of Emmanuel Swedenborg), supporters of Swedenborg, and biographical information about the family of Wilderspin's second wife Jane Peacock. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
'Wilderspin and the New Church'
'The Swedenborgians'
'Notes on Peacock family (Jane Peacock = S.W.'s second wife)'.

MS975/28 Wilderspin, Swedenborg and education II

1790, 1810-1828, 1846, 1884, 1922, 1957, 1959, 1964, 1968, c1980

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications and journal articles, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning theories on education in the New Jerusalem Magazine, the official publication of the Church of the New Jerusalem or New Church (a faith based on the writings of Emmanuel Swedenborg), etc. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
-'New Jerusalem Magazine-on education'
-'The New Church and education'.

MS975/29 Wilderspin, Swedenborg and education III

1758-1820, 1879, 1901, 1903, 1945, 1959, 1966, 1969, c1980

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications and journal articles, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the works and teachings of Emmanuel Swedenborg, his relationship with the pastor and philanthropist John Oberlin, etc. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
-'Swedenborg's works'
-'Oberlin and Swedenborg'
-'Swedenborg-life and teaching'.

MS975/30 Wilderspin and phrenology

1821-1905, 1950, 1955, 1961, 1965, 1975, 1978, c1980

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning phrenology, its relationship to education

and phrenologists George Combe, Johann Spurzheim and James Simpson, etc. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- Phrenology'
- Phrenology-19 c.'
- Phrenology and infant education'
- Combe, Spurzheim, Simpson'.

N.B. Phrenology is a theory which claims to be able to determine character, personality traits, and criminality on the basis of the shape of the head (reading 'bumps').

MS975/31 Wilderspin and Pestalozzi

**1817-1865,
1902, 1965,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the works and teachings of the Swiss educationalist Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi (1746-1827), etc. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- Wilderspin and Pestalozzi'
- The Pestalozzian movement in Britain'
- Pestalozzian treatises'.

MS975/32 Wilderspin and infant schools 1829-30

**1829-1830,
c1980**

Photocopies and typescript transcripts of publications, newspaper articles, reports etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the establishment and development of various infant schools in England. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- Manchester (Chorlton Row) 1829 (Jan.)'
- Belfast 1829 (Jan.)'
- Cheltenham 1829 (Mar.)'
- Salford 1829 (Apr.)'
- Kidderminster. Malvern 1829 (June) (Aug.)'
- Southampton 1829 (June)'
- Huddersfield 1829 (July)'
- Salisbury 1829 (Aug-Dec.)'
- Cheltenham 1829 (Sept.)'
- Worcester 1829 (Dec.)'

- 'Worcester 1830 (Mar-Apr-May-Nov.)'
- 'Potteries 1830 (March; May)'
- 'Cumberland 1830 (Sept.)'
- 'Kendal 1830 (Nov.)'.

MS975/33 Wilderspin and infant schools 1831

1831, c1980

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the establishment and development of various infant schools in England. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Llandoverly-Jan. 1831'
- 'Lincoln-Jan. 1831'
- 'Worcester (Feb. 1831, 22, 23, 24)'
- 'Evesham 1831 (23 + 25 Feb.)'
- 'Coventry Mar. 1831'
- 'Sheffield Mar. 1831'
- 'Chesterfield Mar. 1831'
- 'Reading April 1831'
- 'Derby 1831 (April)'
- 'Swansea 1831 (April)'
- 'Bath 1831 (April 21, 22, 23)'
- 'Cheltenham 1831 (May)'
- 'Bath May 14 1831'
- 'Cheltenham 1831 (June)'
- 'Lincoln 1831 (June)'
- 'Newark 1831 (July 1st)'
- 'Louth 1831 (July 11, 12 + 13)'
- 'Stamford 1831 (July 15, 16 + 18)'
- 'Cambridge July 1831 (25, 26, 29)'
- 'Nottingham 1831 (Aug)'
- 'Lincoln 1831 (Sept)'
- 'Newark 1831 (Sept-Oct)'.

MS975/34 Wilderspin and infant schools 1832-34

**1832-1834,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the establishment and development of various infant schools in England. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Lincoln 1832 (Feb-Mar.)'
- 'Halifax 1832 (Mar.)'
- 'Newark 1832 (Nov.)'
- 'Boston 1832 (Nov.)'
- 'Wakefield 1832 (Nov.)'
- 'Huddersfield 1832 (Dec)'
- 'Halifax 1833 (Jan.)'
- 'Doncaster 1833 (Feb.)'
- 'Wakefield 1833 (May)'
- 'Stamford 1833 (June)'
- 'Newry (Dungannon; Monaghan) 1833 (Aug)'
- 'Dublin 1833 (Aug.)'
- 'Boosterstown 1833 (9-14 Sept)'
- 'Kingstown (letter of S.W. re model I[nfant] S[ociety])
1833 (Sept 18-21)'
- 'Londonderry 1833 (Sept. 25-28)'
- 'Salisbury 1833 (Nov.)'
- 'Birmingham 1833 (Dec.)'
- 'Belfast 1833 (April, May)'
- 'Warrenpoint 1833 (May)'
- 'Newry 1833 (June)'
- 'Peterborough 1834 (Jan.)'
- 'Louth 1834 (? Jan.)'
- 'Waterford 1834 (July-Aug)'
- 'Waterford 1834 (Sept)'
- 'Cork 1834 (Sept-Oct)'
- 'Salisbury 1834 (Oct)'

MS975/35 Wilderspin and infant schools 1835-36

**1835-1836,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the establishment and development of various infant schools in England. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Thetford Feb. 1835'
- 'Bury (Lancs) c 13 Apr 1835-9 May 1835'
- 'Wigan 11 June 1835'
- 'Bromsgrove 23 + 24 July 1835'
- 'Bury, Wigan, Bromsgrove 1835'
- 'Birmingham 1835 (July)'
- 'Salisbury 1835 (Oct)'
- 'Louth 1835 (?)'
- 'Birmingham 1836 (Jan.)'
- 'Swaffham 1836 (Feb 1-5)'
- 'Wells 1836 (Feb 20)'

- Yarmouth 1836 (March 1-4)'
- Norwich 1836 (Mar. 8-22)'
- Cheltenham 1836 (Apr)'
- Windsor 1836 (June-July)'
- Hereford 1836, Kington 18 36 (Aug 1-18)'
- Southampton 1836 (July)'
- Barnard Castle 1836 (Sept)'
- '1826-1836'.

MS975/36 Wilderspin-educational theory

**1828-1853,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Samuel Wilderspin's ideas in relation to educational theory. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
 'Lectures and letters, theory'
 -'S.W. and educational theory (from contemporary newspapers)'
 -'Miscellaneous (from S.W.'s works)'.

MS975/37 Wilderspin-aspects of the infant school

**1823-1840,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Samuel Wilderspin's ideas in relation to teaching methods, equipment, management and administration of schools, playgrounds, etc. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
 -'The Wilderspin model'
 -'The organisation of infant schools'
 -'Aspects of the infant school'
 -'The playground'
 -'The infant school teacher'.

MS975/38 Wilderspin-aspects of the infant school

**1823-1852,
c1980**

Handwritten transcripts and notes of publications, newspaper and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Samuel Wilderspin's ideas in relation to

the moral and religious education of children with particular reference to working class children, crime and juvenile delinquency, etc. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Rewards and punishments'
- 'The infant character'
- 'Morality and character formation'
- 'Religion'
- 'Crime and juvenile delinquency'
- 'Education of working class children'.

MS975/39 Wilderspin's works, extracts I

**1823-1840,
c1980**

Photocopies and typescript copies of extracts from Samuel Wilderspin's published works. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982):

- Typescript transcript, advertisement relating to 'The importance of educating the infant poor from the age of eighteen months to seven years' (1823)
- Photocopy of cover pages to 'Infant education : or, Practical remarks on the importance of educating the infant poor, from the age of eighteen months to seven years : containing hints for developing the moral and intellectual power of children of all classes' (1829)
- Photocopy of the cover and content pages to 'The infant system, for developing the intellectual and moral powers of all children, from one to seven years of age' (1832)
- Complete photocopy of the seventh edition of 'The infant system, for developing the intellectual and moral powers of all children, from one to seven years of age' (1840).

MS975/40 Wilderspin's works, extracts II

**1840-1852,
c1980**

Photocopies and typescript copies of extracts from Samuel Wilderspin's published works. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982):

- Typescript transcript of selected passages from 'Early discipline illustrated; or, the infant system progressing and successful' (1840)
- Photocopies of selected pages bearing handwritten annotations, possibly by Wilderspin, from an unidentified work (c1840)
- Typescript transcript and photocopies of the title, preface, contents pages, plus pages 2 to 5 of 'Manual

for the religious and moral instruction of young children' (1845).
-Complete photocopy of the eighth edition of 'The infant system, for developing the intellectual and moral powers of all children, from one to seven years of age' (1852).

MS975/41 Wilderspin in Liverpool 1836-37

**1836-1837,
c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, correspondence etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin's time as organizer of the non-denominational school system of Liverpool town council during 1836-1837. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
-'Liverpool (1836)'
-'Liverpool (1837)'.

MS975/42 Wilderspin in Liverpool, miscellaneous

**1824-1840,
1879, 1959,
1964, c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, directories, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin's time as organizer of the non-denominational school system of Liverpool town council during 1836-1837. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
-'Miscellaneous'
-'S.W. on Liverpool'
-'Liverpool infant schools'
-'The Liverpool situation'

MS975/43 Wilderspin in Ireland, 1837-39

**1837-1840,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin's time supervising model infant schools in Ireland. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

-'1837'
-'1838'
-'1839'
-'1840'
-'Dublin newspapers-miscellaneous'.

MS975/44 Wilderspin in Ireland, miscellaneous

**1824-1861,
1893, 1952,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin's time supervising model infant schools in Ireland. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

-'Post-1840'
-'Miscellaneous'
-'1839'
-'1840'
-'Young letters (post 1840)'.

MS975/45 Dublin Model Infant School

**1832-1853,
c1950,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the establishment and development of the Dublin Model Infant School.

MS975/46 Irish Education

**1835-1859,
1939, 1959,
1964, 1970,
1975, c1980**

Photocopies and handwritten transcripts of publications and journal articles. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the development of the Irish national education system.

MS975/47 Wilderspin and Cheltenham I

**1826-1863,
1976, c1980**

Photocopies and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper journal articles etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the development of infant schools in Cheltenham. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- '1820s'
- '1830s'
- 'Cheltenham infant school'
- 'Alpha House School, Cheltenham, (1834)'
- 'Cheltenham-history'.

MS975/48 Wilderspin and Cheltenham II

**1827-1849,
1885, 1939,
1975-1977,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the development of infant schools in Cheltenham. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Rev. Francis Close'
- 'Correspondence and notes, Rev. A.F. Munden'
- 'Unidentified typescripts'.

MS975/49 Wilderspin and national education I

**1824-1840,
1932, c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin's ideas and theories concerning national education. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'S.W. and national education'
- 'Wyse and the Central Society of Education'
- 'Miscellaneous'.

- MS975/50 Wilderspin and national education (including Cheltenham)** **1837-1845, 1967, c1980**
- Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning ideas and theories about national education, with particular reference to Cheltenham. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
- 'Miscellaneous'
 - 'Manchester'
 - 'Cheltenham (Oct.)'
 - 'Cheltenham (Nov.)'
 - 'Cheltenham (Dec.)'.
- MS975/51 The crises of infant education, mid-1830s** **1811, 1829-1848, 1904, c1980**
- Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning a crises during the mid-1830s concerning standardisation and quality control in infant education. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
- 'The crises of infant education (mid-1830s)'
 - 'Miscellaneous'.
- MS975/52 Wilderspin in East Anglia, 1830s** **1831-1847, 1896, c1960-1961, c1980**
- Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin's time in East Anglia. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
- 'Wilderspin in East Anglia'
 - 'Barton-on-Humber'
 - 'Lincoln'
 - Photocopy, 'Louth Infants' School' (1836)
 - Photocopy, 'Lindsey infant schools and Samuel Wilderspin' (c1961).

- MS975/53 Wilderspin, Evangelicals and education** **1825-1855,
1962, c1980**
- Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin, Evangelicals and education. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
 -'Correspondence-S.W., Bilby and Ridgway'
 -'Evangelicals and education'
 -'Evangelicals and infant education'
 -'Miscellaneous'.
- MS975/54 Evangelicals and English public life** **1962, c1980**
- Photocopy, 'Evangelicalism and English public life 1823-1850. A thesis submitted in conformity with the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the University of Toronto' by Ian S. Rennie (1962 October). Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).
- MS975/55 Home and Colonial Infant Society I** **1827-1847,
1931,
c1876,
c1980**
- Photocopies, handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, minute books, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the Home and Colonial Infant Society.
- MS975/56 Home and Colonial Infant Society II** **1838-1848,
c1980**
- Photocopies of publications, newspaper and journal articles, minute books, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the Home and Colonial Infant Society.

- MS975/57 Writings and education and infant education 1823-33** **1823-1833, c1980**
 Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning educational theory and the role of education.
- MS975/58 Writings and education and infant education 1826-36** **1826-1836, 1929, c1980**
 Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning educational theory and the role of education. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
 -'The Church and "scientific education" (1820s)'
 -'Treatises on the mind (1820s, 1830s)'
 -'1832 general'
 -'1833 general'
 -'1834 general'
 -'1835 general'
 -'1836 general'.
- MS975/59 Writings and education and infant education 1837-39** **1837-1839, c1980**
 Photocopies and typescript transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning educational theory and the role of education. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
 -'1837 general'
 -'1838 general'
 -'1839 general'.
- MS975/60 Reports of statistical societies** **1835-1841, c1980**
 Photocopies of reports of various statistical societies. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982). Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Birmingham Statistical Society (1838)'
- 'Bristol Statistical Society'
- 'London Statistical Society (1837-1838)'
- 'Manchester Statistical Society (re: Liverpool 1835-36)'
- 'Manchester Statistical Society (1835-1838)'.

MS975/61 National society and infant education **1825-1847, 1958, c1980**

Photocopies, handwritten and typescript transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, minute books etc. . Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the National Society and infant education.

MS975/62 Infant school infant minute books (various) **1824-1858, c1980**

Photocopies and handwritten transcripts of infant school minute books. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982). Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Droitwich Infant School'
- 'Hackney Infant School'
- 'Norbiton Infant School'
- 'St. Leonard Shoreditch Infant School'
- 'Temple Infant School, Bristol'

MS975/63 Committees, Commissions, etc., on education I **1840-1857, c1980**

Photocopies and handwritten transcripts of minutes and reports of committees and commissions relating to educational reform. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982). Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Committee of Council on Education and Infant Schools'
- 'Select Committees and infant schools'.

MS975/64 Committees, Commissions, etc., on education II **1820-1840, c1980**

Photocopies and handwritten transcripts of returns and reports of select committees and commissions relating to educational reform. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the

publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).

MS975/65 Wilderspin-years of adversity 1840s I

**1839-1873,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin's career as a lecturer on education, search of employment during the 1840s, etc. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- 'Stockport Sept. 1839'
- 'Warrington Sept.-Nov. 1839'
- '1839'
- 'Stockport. Dec. '39-Jan. 1840'
- 'Manchester. Mar. 1840'
- '1840 (Apr.). Letters to Bishops'
- '1840'
- '1841'
- 'Potteries 1842'
- 'Doncaster. Huddersfield 1843'
- 'Barrow (Lincs.) (1844)'
- 'Hull (1844; 1852)'
- 'Beverley (1844; 1848)'
- 'Manchester 1846 (Nov.)'

MS975/66 Wilderspin-years of adversity 1840s II

**1840-1847,
1892, c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts and notes relating publications, newspaper and journal articles, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin's career as a lecturer on education, etc. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- '1842'
- '1843'
- 'Letters to Wilderspin, 1840-43'
- '[Thomas John] Terrington (son-in-law)'
- '[Mary] Gaskell correspondence (1843-1847)'.

- MS975/67 Wilderspin-pension and national tribute** **1844-1847,
1905, c1980**
- Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, journal articles, account books, advertisements, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin's pension and the Wilderspin National Tribute Fund, etc. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
- '[Sir Robert] Peel mss. (1844-1845)'
 - 'Testimonial (1847)'
 - 'Tribute-account book'
 - 'Tribute Fund (miscellaneous)'.
- MS975/68 Wilderspin in Wakefield** **1843-1866,
1938,1957,
1961, 1973,
c1980**
- Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, newspaper and journal articles, reports, institutional records such as minute books, correspondence, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning Wilderspin's time in Wakefield, with particular reference to his involvement with Wakefield Mechanics' Institution, etc. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
- 'Wakefield Mechanics' Institution'
 - 'Wilderspin and Wakefield M[echanics] Institution] (1849)'
 - '(1850)'
 - 'S.W. and "papal aggression" (1850)'
 - '(1851-1854)'
 - '(1855-1861)'
 - 'Last years and death'
 - 'Miscellaneous'.
- MS975/69 T[homas] U[rury] Young-family memoirs** **c1850,
c1980**
- Photocopies and handwritten transcripts of the family memoirs of Samuel Wilderspin's son-in-law Thomas Urry Young. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).

MS975/70 Wilderspin-international aspects

**1823-1828,
1845, 1889,
1893, 1979,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, conference papers, journal articles, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the development of infant schools outside the UK and the impact of Wilderspin's ideas and teachings in the international arena. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:
-'USA'
-'Europe'
-'Infant schools in South Africa (1829)'
-'International aspects of the infant schools movement. (Young thesis)'.

MS975/71 French journals, infant education

**1824-1855,
1913, 1978,
c1980**

Photocopies of articles in journals and other publications such as 'Journal D' Éducation', concerning French infant education. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).

MS975/72 Viennese journals, infant education

**1826-1832,
c1980**

Photocopies of two articles in German published in Vienna. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982):
-'Ueber die frühzeitige erziehung der kinder und die englischen klein kinder schulen' (Vienna 1826)
-'Therese, ein prattisches handbuch für die erziehung des ersten kindesalters' (Vienna 1832).

MS975/73 Writings on education and infant education 1840-1890s

**1840-1904,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, articles in journals, annual reports, directories, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the development of infant education and educational

theory from the 1840s to 1890s. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- '1840 general'
- '1840s general'
- '1850s general'
- '1860s general'
- '1870s general'
- '1880s, 1890s general'.

MS975/74 Writings on education and infant education 20th century 1904-1914-1972, c1980

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, articles in journals, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the development of infant education and educational theory during the course of the 20th century. Organised by McCann and Young into the following sections:

- '20th century general'
- '20th century general'
- '1930s general'
- '1960s, 1970s general'

MS975/75 Samuel Wilderspin, Alice Paterson PhD Jena 1906 1906

Copy of 'Samuel Wilderspin and the 'infant system'. A contribution to the history of the English school system', inaugural dissertation of the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Jena for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Alice Paterson. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).

See MS 917/9/1 for the German language version of this thesis.

MS975/76 Wilderspin bibliography c1980

Booklet containing a bibliography of manuscript and printed sources used by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).

MS975/77 Francis A. Young 1972-1988

Correspondence from Dr. Francis A. Young to Professor Phillip McCann, biographers of Samuel Wilderspin, concerning the writing of their joint book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement'.

MS975/78 Francis A. Young 1969-1994

Correspondence from Dr. Francis A. Young to Professor Phillip McCann, biographers of Samuel Wilderspin, concerning the writing of their joint book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' and later projects such as updating the biographical entry for Wilderspin in the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, the deposit of the Wilderspin archive at the University of London, etc.

MS975/79 Phillip McCann 1969-1975

Correspondence from Professor Phillip McCann to Dr. Francis A. Young, biographers of Samuel Wilderspin, concerning the writing of their joint book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement'.

MS975/80 Phillip McCann 1975-1982, 1994

-Correspondence from Professor Phillip McCann to Dr. Francis A. Young, biographers of Samuel Wilderspin, concerning the writing of their joint book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement'.
-Letter from McCann to Young concerning an article about Wilderspin written for the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography (1994 April 22).

MS975/81 Microfilm copies of archive material c1980

Microfilm copy of a letter from George Combe to Dunkin (1836 May 28). Created by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young in the course of the research for their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).

MS975/82 Microfilm copies of archive material c1980

Microfilm copy of correspondence of George Combe held at the National Library of Scotland (ref: MS 7387 ff. 15-16). Created by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young in the course of the research for their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).

- MS975/83 Microfilm copies of archive material** **c1980**
 Microfilm copy of archive material, bearing the title 'Range and kindergarten'. Created by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young in the course of the research for their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).
- MS975/84 Dr. Young's Harvard thesis on Wilderspin** **1949, c1980**
 Microfilm copy of Francis A. Young's Harvard University thesis (c1950) concerning Samuel Wilderspin. Created by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young in the course of the research for their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).
- MS975/85 Account book of Robert Owen** **c1820, c1980**
 Microfilm copy of the account book of Robert Owen. Created by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young in the course of the research for their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).
- MS975/86 Unidentified microfilm** **c1980**
 Microfilm copy of unidentified archive material. Created by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young in the course of the research for their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982).
- MS975/87 Alcott House (Ham Common)** **1839-1843, 1905-1910, c1980**
 Photocopies, typescript transcripts of publications, articles in journals, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning an educational establishment based at Alcott House on Ham Common, Richmond.
- MS975/88 Spitafields-demographic, economic and social background** **c1783-1972, c1980**
 Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, articles in journals, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book

'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning the demographic, economic and social background of Spitalfields, London.

MS975/89 Spitafields-schools

**1814-1896,
c1980**

Photocopies, typescript and handwritten transcripts of publications, articles in journals, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning schools in Spitalfields, London.

MS975/90 Spitafields-religion

**1774-1842,
1910, 1950,
c1980**

Photocopies and handwritten transcripts of publications, articles in journals, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning religion in Spitalfields, London.

MS975/91 Spitafields-philanthropy and philanthropists

**1812-
1894,1916,
1949, c1980**

Photocopies and handwritten transcripts of publications, articles in journals, reports, etc. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982) concerning philanthropy and philanthropists in Spitalfields, London.

MS975/92 Photographs

Black and white photographs and negatives of portraits of Samuel Wilderspin and his family, 19th century school scenes, and places associated with Wilderspin. Collected by Professor Phillip McCann and Dr. Francis A. Young prior to the publication of their book 'Samuel Wilderspin and the infant school movement' (1982):

MS975/92 (i) to (vi): Photographs and negatives of Samuel Wilderspin's gravestone

MS975/92 (vii) to (viii): Photograph and negative of Wilderspin's daughter Rebecca Terrington

MS975/92 (ix) to (x): Photographs of the portrait of Wilderspin which features in 'History of Infant Education' (1933) by R.R. Ruskin

MS975/92 (xi) to (xii): Photocopies of a cartoon by George Cruikshank entitled 'Baby-Ionian university'

MS975/92 (xiii) to (xix): Photographs and a negative of Alpha House, Wilderspin's former school in Cheltenham

MS975/92 (xx) to (xxi): Photographs of former possessions of Wilderspin

MS975/92 (xxii) to (xxiii): Photograph and negatives of Wilderspin's daughter Sarah Anne, her husband Thomas Urry Young and their son

MS975/92 (xxiv) to (xxv): Photographs of Wilderspin in old age

MS975/92 (xxvi): Photograph of Wilderspin's son-in-law Thomas John Terrington

MS975/92 (xxvii) to (xxxvii): Photographs and negatives of Wilderspin's fellow educationalists James Greaves, James Buchanan, David George Goyder and William Wilson

MS975/92 (xxxviii) to (xlix): Photographs of illustrations mainly from 'A system of education for the young' (1840)

MS975/92 (l): Drawing of Christ Church, Spitalfields

MS975/92 (li) to (lii): Photographs of an illustration of an arithmeticon, possibly from Wilderspin's work 'The infant system'

MS975/92 (liii) to (lvi): Engravings and negatives of Lupset Hall, Wakefield, plus a sheet giving details of the history of Lupset Hall

MS975/92 (lvii) to (lx): Photographs of Samuel Wilderspin and Daniel and Mary Gaskell

MS975/92 (lxi) to (lxii): Photographs of Wilderspin's travelling bookcase

MS975/92 (lxiii) to (ci): Photographs and negatives of infant schools associated with Wilderspin.