

Trinity Additional Manuscripts a

Title: *Papers of Francis Skinner*

Reference: **407**

Covering Dates: 1930s

Extent and Medium: 2 boxes

Content and context

The material described here was deposited in Trinity College Library by the Mathematical Association in 2002. It had previously been donated to them by Reuben Louis Goodstein, a former President, in the 1970s. The majority of the archive originated with Francis Skinner (1912-1941). Skinner was one of Wittgenstein's favourite, and most attentive students. In the important transitional period of the mid-thirties he was one of the chosen students to whom Wittgenstein dictated his thoughts. These dictations formed what are known as the Blue and Brown Books

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Index Terms: Skinner, Sidney George Francis Guy (1912-1941)

Wittgenstein, Ludwig Josef Johann (1889-1951) philosopher

Trinity/Add.Ms.a/407 contains:

- 1 Skinner's notes of Wittgenstein's lectures for the academic year 1934-35, lecture VII onward. These notes provide considerable additional material to the lectures as published by Alice Ambrose and Margaret Macdonald.
1 bundle.1934-35
- 2 Notes in the hand of Francis Skinner, probably made from dictations given by Wittgenstein to select students. These notes contain remarks that can be found in the Blue and Brown Books.
1 bundle.[1934]
- 3 Manuscript dictations - the Brown Book includes additions and amendments in the hand of Skinner and remarks in the hand of Wittgenstein. Contains a considerable amount of material not included in the version published by Blackwell.
6 vols.1934-35
- 4 Notes, probably a dictation by Wittgenstein.
1 vol.c. 1935
- 5 R L Goodstein's copy of the Blue Book.
2 vols.1933-34
- 6 Mathematical calculations by Skinner.
1 doc. n.d.
- 7 Juvenile essay.
1 vol. n.d.