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Old Charges consist of about 130 MS. beginning ca. 1390-98
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Abbreviations:

MS = Manuscript Cat = Catechism OMDHS = In the Library of the Onondaga Masonic Districts Historical Society – OMDHS [which many of them are]
 OC = Old Charge Const = Constitutions EMC = ‘Early Masonic Catechisms’ by Knoop, Jones & Hamer, 1963.
 RJ = Rejoinder Word = Mason’s Word EFE = “Early French Exposures,” by Harry Carr, 1971.
 Mackey = listed in “Encyclopedia of Freemasonry,” vol. 1, pg. 258 [1924 ed.], under ‘Expositions.’

Mackey MSS = *ibid.*, vol. II, pgs 464-67. [see source refs. in Mackey for this unusual lot of MSS, not normally listed elsewhere ??]

Date	Document	Classif	ACQ Vol 99 Family	Branch	Type	Category	ACQ Text Vol., Yr & Pg	Other Text Reprint	
1390-98 ca	Halliwell (Regius) Poem MS.	A			MS			Mas. Book Club	
1459 Apr	Strasburg Constitutions [stone-masons]				Const., Germany			Mackey, vol. II, p. 729	
1462	Torgau Constitutions [stone-masons]				Const., Germany			Mackey, vol. II, p. 791	Ordinances
1450-90 ca	Cooke MS.	B.1	Cooke		MS	OC			
1500 ca	Dowland MS.	D.b.36	Grand Lodge	Dowland	MS	OC			
1560 ca	Landsdowne MS. [ca 1600]	D.d.2	Grand Lodge	Lansdowne	MS	OC			
1598 Dec	Wm. Schaw Statutes MS. [operative]				MS [Edinburgh]				
1600 ca	York MS., No. 1	D.c.3	Grand Lodge	York	MS	OC			
1610	Wood MS.				MS	OC	1895	Mackey MSS	
1625-60 ca	Harleian MS., No. 2054	E.b.3	Sloane	Sloane	MS	OC			
1628 ca	St. Clair Charters				MSS.			Mackey, vol. II, p. 715	
1629	John T. Thorp				MS			Mackey MSS	
1632 ca	Grand Lodge MS. No. 1 [1583]	D.a.1	Grand Lodge	Grand Lodge	MS	OC			
1646	Sloane MS., No. 3848	E.b.1	Sloane	Sloane	MS	OC			
1650	Grand Lodge No. 2		Grand Lodge		MS			Mackey MSS	
1650	Taylor				MS		AQC xxi 1908	Mackey MSS	
1650-1700	Lochmore				MS			Mackey MSS	
1650-1700	Buchanan				MS			Mackey MSS	
1650-1700	Ancient Stirling				MS			Mackey MSS	
1659	Sloane MS., No. 3323	E.b.2	Sloane	Sloane	MS	OC			
1650 ca	G. W. Bain				MS			Mackey MSS	
1650-60 ca	Harleian MS., No. 1942	F.3	Roberts		MS	OC			
1666	Aitcheson-Haven MS.	T.2	Tew		MS	OC			
1665-70 ca	Edinburgh-Kilwinning MS.				MS	OC			
1670 ca	York MS., No. 5	D.c.17	Grand Lodge	York	MS	OC			
1670	Aberdeen				MS			Mackey MSS	
1674	Melrose No. 2				MS			Mackey MSS	
1675	Henery Heade				MS		AQC xxi 1908	Mackey	

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1675-1700	Dumfries No. 1				MS			Mackey MSS	
1675-1700	Dumfries No. 2				MS			Mackey MSS	
1675-1700	Beaumont				MS			Mackey MSS	
1675-1700	Dumfries No.3				MS			Mackey MSS	
1675-1700	Hope				MS			Mackey MSS	
1675-1700	T. W. Embleton				MS			Mackey MSS	
1675-1700	Colne No. 1				MS			Mackey MSS	
1675-1700	Hughan				MS			Mackey MSS	
1677	Stanley				MS			Mackey MSS	
1677	Carson				MS			Mackey MSS	
1677 ca	Phillipps No. 1				MS			Mackey MSS	
1677 ca	Phillipps No. 2				MS			Mackey MSS	
1675-80	York MS., No. 6	D.h.18	Grand Lodge	Dumfries	MS	OC			
1610-80 ca	Inigo Jones Constitutions					Const.	x		
1680 ca	T. W. Tew				MS			Mackey MSS	
1686	Lodge of Antiquity MS.	D.d.15	Grand Lodge	Lansdowne	MS	OC			
1686	Col. Clerke				MS			Mackey MSS	
1687	William Watson				MS			Mackey MSS	
1690 ca	Dauntsey				MS			Mackey MSS	
1690 ca	Harris No. 1				MS			Mackey MSS	
1690 ca	David Ramsey				MS			Mackey MSS	
1690 ca	Langdale				MS			Mackey MSS	
1690	H. F. Beaumont				MS			Mackey MSS	
1693-1704	York MS., No. 2	D.c.27	Grand Lodge	York	MS	OC			
1693	Waistell				MS			Mackey MSS	
1696	Edinburgh Register House MS.				MS	Word	43, 1930	EMC	ER
1699	Thomas Foxcroft				MS			Mackey MSS	
1700 ca	Chetwode Crawley MS.				MS	Word		EMC	CC
1700 ca	Sloane MS., No. 3329				MS	Cat		EMC	SL
1700 ca	Clapham				MS			Mackey MSS	
1700 ca	Newcastle College Roll				MS			Mackey MSS	
1700 ca	John Strachan				MS		1899-1900	Mackey MSS	
1701	Alnwick MS.	E.a.10	Sloane	Thorp	MS	Cat			
1693-1704	York MS., No. 4	E.c.9	Sloane	Hope	MS	Cat			
1700-25	Colne No. 2				MS			Mackey MSS	
1700-25	Phillipps No. 3				MS			Mackey MSS	
1700-25	Dumfries No. 4				MS			Mackey MSS	
1700-25	Cama				MS			Mackey MSS	
1705	Scarborough				MS			Mackey MSS	

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1710 ca	Dumfries Kilwinning MS., No. 4	H.1	Sundry		MS	Cat	6, 1893		DU
1711	Trinity College, Dublin MS.				MS	Cat			TC
1714-20 ca	Papworth MS.	D.b.30	Grand Lodge	Dowland	MS	Cat			
1714-20 ca	Kevan MS. [OMDHS on disk]				MS	Word	67, 1954	EMC	K
1722	Macnab				MS			Mackey MSS	
1723	Mason's Examination, A				<i>The Flying Post</i>	Cat			ME
1723	Anderson's Constitutions					Const.	OMDHS		
1723	Post Boy Sham Exposure, The				<i>Post Boy No. 5373</i>	Exposure		Heredom vol. 7	
1723	Haddon				MS			Mackey MSS	
1724	Grand Mystery of Free-Masons Discovered				Pamphlet, London	Cat			GMD
1724	Sisterhood of Free Sempstresses, The				Letter	Poss. RJ		EMC p. 226-228	
1724	Secret History of the Freemasonry, The							Mackey 'Expositions'	
1724	Whole Institution of Masonry, The				MS	Cat			WIM
1724	Letter from the Grand Mistress, A				Letter	Poss. RJ		EMC p. 229-239	
1725 ca	Institution of Free Masons				MS	Cat			
1725	Whole Institution of Free-Masons Opened				Broadsheet	Cat			
1725	Free-Masons Vindication, The					RJ		EMC p. 184-186	
1725	Songhurst				MS			Mackey MSS	
1725-50	Rawlinson				MS		AQC xi 1898	Mackey MSS	
1726	Graham MS.				MS	Cat	50, 1937	OMDHS – disk	GM 80, 1967
1726	Grand Mystery Laid Open				Broadsheet	Cat		EMC p. 97-98	GMO
1726	Spencer				MS			Mackey MSS	
1727 ?	Mason's Confession, A				<i>Scots Magazine</i>	Cat		EMC p. 99-107	MC
1727	Carmick, Thomas MS.						AQC xxii 1909		
1727 ca	Wilkinson MS.				MS	Cat		EMC p. 108-151	W
1728	Woodford				MS			Mackey MSS	
1728	Supreme Council				MS			Mackey MSS	
1730	The Perjur'd Free Mason Detected				Pamphlet	Cat		EMC p. 187-209	
1730 ca	Gateshead				MS			Mackey MSS	
1730 Aug	Mystery of Free-Masonry, The				<i>Daily Journal News</i>	Cat		EMC p. 152-156	MF
1730 Oct	Masonry Dissected by Sam'l Prichard				Pamphlet, London	Expose	OMDHS	EMC p. 157-173	MD
1730-01	A Defence of Masonry					RJ		EMC p. 210-225	
1736	Probity				MS			Mackey MSS	
1737	Secrets of Masonry made known to all men, The, by S.P. [Sam'l Prichard]				Exposure, Londoan			Mackey 'Expositions'	
1737	Mystery of Masonry, The				Exposure, London			Mackey 'Expositions'	
1737	<i>Reception d'un Frey-Macon</i>				French Exposure	Ritual		EFE p. 3-8	
1738	Masonry further dissected				Exposure, London			Mackey 'Expositions'	

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1738	<i>La Reception Mystereuse</i>				French Exposure	Ritual		EFE p. 9-39	
1738	Anderson's Constitutions, Rev.					Const			
1740 ca	Chesham MS.					Cat		EMC p. 174	
1740 ca	Dialogue Between Simon & Philip					Cat		EMC p. 175-181	
1740 ca	Levander - York				MS		AQC xviii 1905	Mackey MSS	
1742	<i>Le Secret des Francs-Macons</i> , Geneva				French Exposure	Ritual		EFE p. 41-84	
1744	<i>Le Catechisme des Francs-Macons</i> , Paris				French Exposure	Cat		EFE p. 85-112	
1744	<i>La Franc-Maconne ou Revelation des Mysteres des Franc-Macons</i>				French Exposure	Cat		EFE p. 113-156	
1744	<i>Le Parfait Macon</i>				French Exposure	Cat		EFE p. 157-200	
1745	<i>Le Sceau Rompu</i> The Broken Seal				French Exposure	Cat		EFE p. 201-226	
1745	<i>L'Ordre des Francs-Macons Trahi et Le Secret des Mopses Revele</i> , Amsterdam The Order of the Free-Masons Betrayed and The Secret of the Mopses Revealed				French Exposure	Cat		EFE p. 227-277	
1747	<i>Les Francs-Macons Ecrases</i> The Free-Masons Crushed				French Exposure	Cat		EFE p. 281-314	
1747	<i>La Desolation des Entrepreneurs Modernes</i> [The Desolation of the Modern Builders]				French Exposure	Cat		EFE p. 315-375	
1748	<i>L'Anti-Macon</i>				French Exposure	Cat		EFE p. 376-415	
1750	Essex MS.					Cat	51, 1938,	EMC p. 182-183	Partial
1751	<i>Le Macon Demasque</i>				French Exposure	Cat		EFE p. 417-475	
1756	Thistle Lodge				MS			Mackey MSS	
1760	Three Distinct Knocks, The					Exposure	OMDHS		
1760	Master Key to Freemasonry, A				Exposure			Mackey 'Exposition'	
1762	Jachin and Boaz					Exposure	OMDHS		
1762	Melrose No. 2				MS			Mackey MSS	
1764	Hiram; or, The Grand Master Key				Exposure, London			Mackey 'Exposition'	
1765	Shibboleth, or Every Man a Freemason				Exposure			Mackey 'Exposition'	
1766	Solomon in all his Glory				Exposure			Mackey 'Exposition'	
1766	Mahhabone, or the Grand Lodge Door Open'd				Exposure			Mackey 'Exposition'	
1767	Tubal Kain				Exposure			Mackey 'Exposition'	
1769	Freemason Stripped Naked, The				Exposure			Mackey 'Exposition'	
1772	Preston's "Illustrations of Masonry"					Lecture			
1775-1800	Crane No. 2				MS			Mackey MSS	
1781	<i>Receuil precieux de la Maconnerie Adonhiramite</i> , Paris				Exposure			Mackey 'Exposition'	

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1781	Crane No. 1				MS			Mackey MSS	
1781 ca	Harris No. 2				MS			Mackey MSS	
1794	Master Key, The, by I. Browne [cypher]				Exposure, London			Mackey 'Exposition'	
1796	Webb's "Illustrations of Masonry & Monitor"					Monitor	OMDHS		
1801-1802	Wm. Finch's 'A Masonic Treatise, with an Elucidation on the Religious and Moral Beauties of Freemasonry, &c.' London					Cat/Rit'l	OMDHS – disk	Mackey 'Exposition Alex Horne, typescript	
1825	Manual of Freemasonry by Rich Carlisle				Exposure, London			Mackey 'Exposition'	
1826-1828	Wm. Morgan's 'Illustrations of Masonry'				Exposure, Batavia	Expose	OMDHS		
1827	Folger MS.				Cat [from French?]		OMDHS	Mas. Book Club	
1828 ca	Tunnah				MS			Mackey MSS	
1829	Light on Masonry, by David Bernard				Book, Utica, NY	Expose	OMDHS	Anti-Masonic	
1852	Ritual of Freemasonry, A, by Avery Allen				Exposure, NY			Mackey 'Exposition'	
1852	Wren				MS			Mackey MSS	
	Miscellaneous Papers:								
1951	Haughfoot, The Lodge at (Carr) Pt I						63, 1950		
1951	Haughfoot, The Lodge at (Carr) Pt II						64, 1951		
1968	600 Years of Craft Ritual (Carr)						81, 1968	Mo. Lodge of Research pamph.	
1966	Masonic Fire (Carr)						79, 1966		
1970	Early Masonic Catechisms (Carr) Pt I					Cat	83,1970		
1971	Early Mas. Catechisms (Carr) Pt II					Cat	84, 1971		
1972	Early Mas. Catechisms (Carr) Pt III					Cat	85, 1972, 331		

See also another listing under title of Masonic Rituals which details the many Craft rituals . . . post 1829, in the OMDHS Library collections.