

## A Bibliography of Works by Dudley Wright

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### I. Articles under the name Dudley Wright (including some letters to editors)

The following list does not include the hundreds of reports, often quite short, that he wrote for *The Times* (in his capacity as Masonic Editor). According to a recent study by Paul Calderwood, Dudley Wright published 815 articles about Freemasonry in *The Times* newspaper from 1919 until 1933.<sup>1</sup>

1. Untitled article about Christian Science, originally printed in *The Christian Commonwealth*, reprinted in *Christian Science Sentinel*, 11 January 1908.
2. "Genesis," *Spiritual Power*: January – April 1908.
3. "Peter, James and John: Faith, Hope and Love," *Spiritual Power*, January 1908.
4. "John I," *Spiritual Power*, April 1908.
5. "John II," *Spiritual Power*, May 1908.
6. "Pre-Adamic Man and the Scriptures," *Homiletic Review*, June 1908.
7. Untitled article about Christian Science, originally printed in the *Mystic*, reprinted in *Christian Science Sentinel*, 11 July 1908.
8. "The Kingdom of God: What is it?" *Bible Review*, October 1908.
9. "More Professional 'Thought-Readers,'" *Annals of Psychological Science* VII, no. 47 (November 1908).
10. "Judas and the Kingdom," *Open Court*, June 1909.
11. "A Living Vampire," *Occult Review* XII, no. 1 (July 1910).
12. "Can Reincarnation be Demonstrated?," *Occult Review* (October 1910).
13. "The Virgin Birth," *The Theosophist*, November 1910.
14. "Buddhism and Woman," *Buddhist Review* III (1911).
15. "Peter, James and John – Faith, Hope and Love," *Adyar Bulletin*, February 1911.
16. "The Prodigal Son," *The Theosophist*, March 1911.
17. "The Effect of Prayer upon Character," *Adyar Bulletin*, June 1911.
18. Dudley Wright, "The Origin and Influence of Buddhism," *Buddhist Review* V, no.3 (July-September 1913).
19. "Baptism as an Initiatory Rite," *Occult Review* XX, no. 3 (September 1914).
20. "The Spiritual Basis of Islam," *Islamic Review*, August 1915.
21. "Druidism and Magic," *Occult Review* XXI, no. 4 (April 1915).
22. "The Naturalness of Religion," *Islamic Review*, September 1915.

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<sup>1</sup> Paul Calderwood, *Freemasonry and the Press in the Twentieth Century* (Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate, 2013), appendix IV.

23. "The Islamic Conception of Deity," *Islamic Review*, May 1916.
24. "Characteristics of True Religion," *Islamic Review*, June 1916.
25. "Islam and Idolatry," *Islamic Review*, July 1916.
26. "Druidism: Initiatory Rites: Priesthood," *Occult Review* XXIV, no. 3 (September 1916).
27. "The Future of Freemasonry," *The Masonic Secretaries' Journal* II, no. 2 (September 1917).
28. "Legends of Solomon, the King," *The Masonic Secretaries' Journal* II, no. 4 (May 1918).
29. "The Knights of the Round Table," *The Freemason*, 3 August 1918.
30. "Druidism: The Initiatory Ceremonies and Priesthood," *The Freemason*, 17 August 1918 – 24 August 1918. An article published in two instalments.
31. "Ye Knights of Ye Round Table," *The Masonic Secretaries' Journal* II, no. 5 (September 1918).
32. "Druidism," *Open Court*, November 1918.
33. "Christmas in Pre-Christian Times," *The Freemason*, 14 December 1918.
34. "More Masonic Legends," *The Masonic Secretaries' Journal* III, no. 6 (January 1919).
35. "The Eleusinian Mysteries and Rites," *The Freemason*, 4 January 1919 – 3 May 1919. A large essay published in 17 weekly instalments (later republished as a book).
36. "The Temple in Legend and Tradition," *The Masonic Secretaries' Journal* III, no. 7 (May 1919).
37. "The Creed of Druidism," *The Freemason*, 24 May 1919 – 28 June 1919. An article published in 5 weekly instalments.
38. "Masonic Legends and Traditions," *The Freemason*, 3 January 1920 – 31 July 1920. A large essay published in 30 weekly instalments (later republished as a book).
39. "The Character of Muhammad," *Islamic Review*, February 1920.
40. "The Book of Raziel: A Scarce Jewish Work," *The Freemason*, 21 August 1920.
41. "The Knight and the Mason," *The Freemason*, 23 October 1920
42. "First Recorded Initiation in England," *The Freemason*, 6 – 13 November 1920. An article published in two instalments.
43. "Secret Societies in the Roman Church," *The Freemason*, 27 November 1920 – 4 December 1920. An article published in 2 instalments.
44. "Roman Catholicism & Freemasonry," *The Freemason*, 8 January 1921 – 1 October 1921. A large essay published in 39 weekly instalments (later republished as a book).
45. "The Affinity of Druidism with Other Religions," *Open Court*, March 1921.

46. "Secret Societies in the Roman Catholic Church," *Builder* VII, no. 4 (April 1921).
47. "Roman Catholicism and Freemasonry," *Builder* VII, no. 5-12 (May – December 1921). An article published in 8 monthly instalments.
48. "A Pre-Christian Masonic Philosopher," *The Freemason*, 15 October 1921.
49. "The Rawlinson Masonic MSS," *The Freemason*, 12 November 1921 – 26 November 1921. An article published in 3 instalments.
50. "The Compiler of the Constitutions," *The Freemason*, 7 January 1922.
51. "The First Grand Chaplain," *The Freemason*, 14 January 1922 – 21 January 1922. An article published in 2 instalments.
52. "Freemasonry and the Essenes," *The Freemason*, 4 February 1922 – 26 August 1922. A large essay published in 29 weekly instalments (most weeks but some gaps). According to note in *The Freemason*, it was intended for publication as a book (but it seems this project was never realised).
53. "Islamic Influence on Jesuit Origins," *Open Court*, September 1922.
54. "Some Famous Jewish Proselytes," *Open Court*, May 1923.
55. "The Mysteries of Markabah," *Open Court*, July 1923.
56. "Jews and Freemasonry," *Jewish Guardian*, 5 October 1923.
57. "Was St. Paulinus a Freemason?," *The Freemason*, 8 September 1923.
58. "Secret Societies in American Colleges," *The Freemason*, 27 October 1923.
59. "The Religious Opinions of Charles Lamb," *Open Court*, November 1923.
60. "An Occult Islamic Order," *Occult Review* XXXVIII, no. 6 (December 1923).
61. "Coleridge, Opium, and Theology," *Open Court*, January 1924.
62. "The Secret Cults of Islam," *Open Court*, July 1924.
63. "Charles Lamb and George Dyer," *English Review*, September 1924.
64. "Charles Lamb and George Dyer," *Living Age* XXXVI, 4 October 1924.
65. "Jews as Masonic Leaders," *Jewish Guardian*, 10 October 1924.
66. "To Lovers of Charles Lamb," *The Freemason*, 4 October 1924.
67. "The Burnings of the Talmud," *Open Court*, April 1925.
68. "Swedenborg and the Swedenborg Rite," *The Freemason*, 12 September 1925.
69. "Freemasonry," *Jewish Chronicle*, 2 October 1925.
70. "A Priestly Champion of the Craft," *The Freemason*, 21 August 1926.
71. "Robert Burns & His Publishers," *The Freemason*, 4 September 1926.
72. "A Noted Masonic Editor of the Past: Bro. the Rev. A. F. A. Woodford, Grand Chaplain, 1864," *The Freemason*, 25 September 1926.
73. "Select Bibliography of the Works of Israel Abrahams," in *Jewish Studies in Memory of Israel Abrahams* (New York: Press of the Jewish Institute of Religion, 1927).

74. "Burns and his Masonic Circle," *The Freemason*, 28 may 1927 and 11 June 1927. An article published in 2 instalments.
75. "Mozart and His Masonic Circle," *The Freemason*, 30 July 1927 – 13 August 1927. An article in 3 instalments.
76. "Diploma of the Kadriya," *The Freemason*, 20 August 1927.
77. "The Truth about Daniel O'Connell," *The Freemason*, 20 August 1927.
78. "The Wellesleys and Freemasonry," *The Freemason*, 27 August 1927.
79. "Brother Robert Burns, Jun.," *The Freemason*, 3 September 1927,
80. "The Boswells and the Craft," *The Freemason*, 10 September 1927,
81. "A Priestly Champion of Freemasonry," *The Freemason*, 17 September 1927. (Reprint of article published in *The Freemason* on 21 August 1926)
82. "Alexander Gordon: When and Where was he Grand Master," *The Freemason*, 24 September 1927.
83. "Personal," *The Freemason*, 17 December 1927. Announcement by Dudley Wright that he is leaving *The Freemason*. Management reply on the 24 December 1927.
84. "William Finch: A Famous Impostor," *The Freemason*, 31 December 1927.
85. "Jews and Freemasonry," *Masonic News*, 14 April 1928.
86. "The First Papal Anti-Masonic Bull," *Masonic News*, 5 May 1928.
87. "The Secret Cults of Islam," *Masonic News*, 21 July 1928.
88. "Masons and Catholics," *The Universe*, 19 October 1928; reprinted in *Masonic News*, 27 October 1928.
89. "The Book of Raziel: A Scarce Jewish Work," *Masonic News*, 27 July 1929.
90. "(Roman) Catholicism and Freemasonry," *Masonic News*, 10 August 1929.
91. "Some Notes on the Jews in Oxford," *Jewish Chronicle Supplement*, October 1929.
92. "The Book of Raziel," *Jewish Chronicle Supplement*, October 1931.
93. "Freemasonry in Spain Since 1728 (letter to the editor), *Catholic Times*, 23 September 1932.
94. "Freemasonry in Spain (letter to the editor), *Catholic Times*, 21 October 1932.
95. "Communism in the British Museum (letter to the editor), *Catholic Times*, 28 October 1932.
96. "Charles Lamb and St. Thomas Aquinas," *New Blackfriars* 14, no. 155 (February 1933).
97. "Some Famous Jewish Proselytes," *Jewish Chronicle Supplement*, October 1933.
98. "Some Papal Edicts Against Judaism," *Our Lady of Sion* XLI (Spring 1934).<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> This article is based on a talk delivered at the first meeting of the Catholic Guild of Israel Study Circle on 11 January 1934. It was mentioned in "Guild of Israel Study Circle," *The Tablet*, 20 January 1934, 92 and "Editorial Notes," *Our Lady of Sion*, Spring 1934, 3-4.

99. "The Catholic Church and the Jews" (letter to the editor), *Jewish Chronicle*: 23 October 1936, 25 and 30 October 1936, 23.<sup>3</sup>
100. "The Blood Accusation Libel," *Our Lady of Sion* LIII (Spring 1938).
101. "From Rabbi to Archbishop," *Our Lady of Sion* LIV (Summer 1938).

## **II. Articles under the name Muhammad Sadiq Dudley Wright**

1. "The Futility of Christian Missions," *Islamic Review*, June 1944.
2. "The Uniqueness of Islam," *Islamic Review*, November 1944.
3. "The Missions of Jesus and Muhammad," *Islamic Review*, February 1945.
4. "Muslims Arise! A Call to Action!," *Islamic Review*, May 1946.
5. "The Decline of Christianity," *Islamic Review*, June 1946.
6. "The Fiver Pillars of Islam," *Islamic Review*, July-August 1946.
7. "Desperate Christians," *Islamic Review*, September 1946.
8. "The Changing Church," *Islamic Review*, December 1946.
9. "Islam and Climatology," *Islamic Review*, February 1947.
10. "Five Pillars of Islam," *Islamic Review*, March 1947.
11. "Five Pillars of Islam – The Fourth Pillar," *Islamic Review*, April-May 1947.
12. "IF," *Islamic Review*, July 1947.
13. "Five Pillars of Islam – The Fifth Pillar," *Islamic Review*, August 1947.
14. "Does Christianity Need More Leaven?," *Islamic Review*, September 1947.
15. "The Parable of the Prodigal," *Islamic Review*, November 1947.
16. "Prophethood in Judaism and Islam," *Islamic Review*, December 1947.
17. "Is One Religion As Good As Another?," *Islamic Review*, January 1948.
18. "Fourscore Years: Retrospect," *Islamic Review*, February 1948.
19. "Truth in Controversy," *Islamic Review*, March 1948.
20. "Additional Notes on the First Pillar," *Islamic Review*, June 1948.
21. "Who Were the Essenes? Was Jesus an Essene?," *Islamic Review*, July 1948.
22. "Who Were the Essenes? Was Jesus an Essene?," *Islamic Review*, August-September 1948.

## **III. Books and Booklets**

1. *The Fourth Dimension* [1906].

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<sup>3</sup> In these letters, Dudley Wright argued with *Jewish Chronicle* reviewers and the Anglo-Jewish historian Cecil Roth about the contents of his book *The Catholic Church and the Jews* [1935]. In addition to these letters by Dudley Wright, see: "Books and Bookmen," *Jewish Chronicle*, 16 October 1936, 27; A Reviewer, "The Catholic Church and the Jews," *Jewish Chronicle*, 23 October 1936, 25; Cecil Roth, "The Catholic Church and the Jews," *Jewish Chronicle*, 6 November 1936, 36.

2. *Was Jesus an Essene?* (Wimbledon: Power-Book, [1908]).
3. *Spiritualism in Relation to the Doctrine of Immortality* (Manchester: The Two Worlds, [1910]).
4. *A Manual of Buddhism* (London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner, 1912).
5. *Prayer* (London: The Theosophical Publishing Society, 1912).
6. *Vampires and Vampirism* (London: William Rider and son, 1914).
7. *Psychical and Supernormal Phenomena: Their Observation and Experimentation*, by Paul Joire, translated by Dudley Wright (London: William Rider & Son, 1916).
8. *The Epworth Phenomena* (London: William Rider & Son, 1917).
9. *Psychic Science: An Introduction and Contribution to the Experimental Study of Psychical Phenomena*, by Émile Boirac, translated by Dudley Wright (London: William Rider & Son, 1918).
10. *The Eleusinian Mysteries & Rites* (London: The Theosophical Publishing Society, [1919]).
11. *Robert Burns and Freemasonry* (Paisley: Alexander Gardner, [1921]).
12. *Masonic Legends and Traditions* (London: William Rider & Son, 1921).
13. *Roman Catholicism and Freemasonry* (London: William Rider & Son, 1922).
14. *Woman and Freemasonry* (London: William Rider & Son, 1922).
15. *Druidism: The Ancient Faith of Britain* (London: Ed. J. Burrow, 1924).
16. *Elias Ashmole* (London: *The Freemason*, [1924]).
17. *The Ethics of Freemasonry* (1924).
18. *England's Masonic Pioneers* (London: George Kenning, [1925]).
19. *The Masonic Who's Who* (London: A. Lewis, 1926).
20. *History of the Henry Muggeridge Lodge, No. 1679* (London, 1927).
21. *Robert Burns and his Masonic Circle* (London: Cecil Palmer, 1929).
22. *The Jew and Freemasonry* (London: Masonic News, [1930]).
23. *Gould's History of Freemasonry*, 5 volumes (London: Caxton, [1931]).
24. *Home County Lodge, No.3451, Province of Surrey, 1910-1931* (London, [1931]).
25. *The Talmud* (London: Williams & Norgate, 1932).
26. *Holy Year: April 2, 1933, to April 2, 1934* (London: Washbourne and Bogan, 1933).<sup>4</sup>
27. *The Catholic Church and the Jews* (Dublin: Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, 1935).

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<sup>4</sup> This book obtained a *Nihil Obstat* from Innocentius Apap (Censor Deputatus for Westminster Archdiocese) and an *Imprimatur* from Joseph Butt (Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General for Westminster Archdiocese).

28. *Gould's History of Freemasonry*, 6 volumes (New York: Scribner's, [1936]).
29. *The Catholic Church and the Jews* (Dublin: Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, 1947).<sup>5</sup>
30. *Studies in Islam and Christianity* (Woking: Woking Muslim Mission & Literary Trust, [1919; revised edition in 1946]).<sup>6</sup>

#### **IV. Archives of the Catholic Guild of Israel**

- Entry in the Catholic Guild of Israel Membership Book (28 October 1933).
- Letters to Sister Mary Pancratius: 12 February 1934; 8 March 1934; 23 February 1935.
- "The Spanish Inquisition and the Jews," unpublished manuscript, [February 1934].<sup>7</sup>
- "St. Gregory the Great," unpublished manuscript, [March 1934].<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> The 1947 reissue of *The Catholic Church and the Jews* is a shorter version of the original booklet (sixteen pages rather than twenty four), with certain paragraphs removed.

<sup>6</sup> The edition published in 1946 was under the name Muhammad Sadiq Dudley Wright. I have not been able to locate a copy of the original 1919 edition.

<sup>7</sup> This manuscript, enclosed with the letter to Sister Mary Pancratius dated 12 February 1934, is an extended version of a talk delivered at the second meeting of the Catholic Guild of Israel Study Circle on 8 February 1934. The talk was mentioned in "Orbis Terrarum," *The Tablet*, 17 February 1934, 216 and "Editorial Notes," *Our Lady of Sion*, Spring 1934, 3-4.

<sup>8</sup> This manuscript, enclosed with the letter to Sister Mary Pancratius dated 8 March 1934, is an extended version of a talk delivered at a meeting of the Catholic Guild of Israel Study Circle on the same date (i.e. 8 March 1934). The talk was mentioned in "Orbis Terrarum," *The Tablet*, 17 March 1934, 344 and "Editorial Notes," *Our Lady of Sion*, Spring 1934, 3-4.