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CHARLES ROEDER: AN INTERIM CHECKLIST OF WRITINGS ON MANX FOLKWAYS

[1] Charles Roeder (1892a). "Folklore." Yn Lioar Manninagh, Vol I, No 10, 289-92.

Notes on various folklore topics collected in 1883 from the north of the Island.

[2] Charles Roeder (1892b). "Manx Folk-Lore, 1882 to 1885." Yn Lioar Manninagh, Vol I, No 11, 323-328.

Variety of notes chiefly concerning fairy beliefs and drawn from the north of the Island.

[3] Charles Roeder (1897). "Contributions to the Folk Lore of the Isle of Man." Yn Lioar Manninagh, Vol III, No IV, 129-91.

An lengthy account drawn from one season's collecting trip in the south of the Island. See, 'Introduction, 128-130, 'Dress,' 130, 'Food and Drink,' 130-131, 'Weddings,' 131-132, 'Burials,' 132, 'Lights,' 132, 'Dwellings,' 132-133, 'Time-Keeping,' 134, 'Surnames,' 134, 'Story-Telling: Skeeals and 'Yarns',' 134-135, 'Manannan Mac Lir,' 135-136, 'Finn Mac Cooil, '136-137, 'St Patrick,' 137, 'Glashtins,' 137-139, 'Bugganes,' 139-143, 'Phynnodderee,' 143-144, 'Fairies,' 144-156, 'Ghosts and Spirits,' 157-159, 'Mermaids and Mermen,' 159-160, 'Giants,' 160, 'Wild Hunters,' 160-161, 'Lhiannan Shee,' 161-162, 'Witches,' 162-164, '[Giants],' 164-165, 'Animals,' 165-166, 'Wells and Well Worship,' 166-167, 'Signs and Customs,' 167-168, 'Charms,' 168-173, 'Fairy and Herb Doctors,' 172, 'Pet Names,' 174, 'Nursery Tales,' 175-179, 'Songs,' 179, 'Proverbs,' 179, 'Festivals,' 180-191. Several miscellaneous headings missed.

[4] Charles Roeder (1898a). "Manx Folklore." Isle of Man Examiner. 10 December 1898. [2]b-c.

See, 'Sacred Regard for Ancient Graveyards,' 'With the Faries,' 'A Fairy Christening,' 'Old Chals Ballawhane,' [2]b, 'Butcheragh,' [2]c. Reprinted in Moore (1889) as 'Other Folk Tales,' see item 7. Also appeared the same date in the Peel City Guardian, see next entry.

[5] Charles Roeder (1898b). "Manx Folklore." Peel City Guardian. 10 December 1898. [4]a-b.

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[6] Charles Roeder (1899a). "Manx Folklore." In Anon. (ed.), Manx Tales. By Various Authors. 38-40. Douglas and Port St Mary, S.K. Broadbent.

See, 'Fairies,' 38-39; 'Charm,' 40.

[7] Charles Roeder (1899b). "Other Folk Tales." In A.W. Moore (ed.), Manx Folklore Collected by A.W. Moore. 49-56. Douglas & Port St Mary, S.K. Broadbent.

Reprint of Roeder (1898a) & (1898b) with changed title.

[8] Charles Roeder (1901). "Manx Notes & Queries Nos 1–261 [Parts 1 to 87]." *Isle of Man Examiner.* Between 21 September 1901 – 24 October 1903.

Charles Roeder's column with a total of 261 separately numbered contributions appeared in 87 issues of the paper between the dates above. The notes are overwhelmingly concerned with folkways and were drawn from the author's own personal collecting and that of his various correspondents, largely, but not exclusively, from Edward Faragher at Cregneash. Collected together in Roeder (1904).

[9] Charles Roeder (1904). Manx Notes & Queries. Douglas, S.K. Broadbent.

Collects together Roeder (1901).

[10] Charles Roeder (1908). "The Late Edward Faragher, of Cregneish [Letter to the Editor]." Isle of Man Examiner. 20 June 1908. 8a.

Charles Roeder's letter announces the death of Edward Faragher and contains an appreciation of his contribution to the collecting of Manx folkways.

[11] Charles Roeder & Sophia Morrison (1905). Manx Proverbs and Sayings. Douglas, S.K. Broadbent.

See also, Anon. (1911), "Memorial Notices. Charles Roeder. Died September 9th, 1911." Manx Quarterly, No 10, 955-56. Reprint of the obituary appearing in the Manchester City News issue of 16 September 1911.

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