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INTRODUCTION

The main register of Greek New Testament manuscripts in Greek is Kurt Aland, *Kurzgefasste Liste der griechischen Handschriften des Neuen Testaments* (Berlin/ New York, ²1994) (= *ANTF* 1), hereafter *Liste*². This list gives the current Gregory-Aland number assigned to each manuscript with details about its contents, age, writing material, the number of extant pages, the number of columns and lines per page, the format and the library classification where the manuscript is housed. Manuscripts are divided into the conventional categories, papyri, majuscules (uncials), minuscules (cursives) and lectionaries.

The 1994 expanded edition of the *Liste* includes the following;

Papyri: P¹ - P⁹⁹

Majuscules: 01 (Α) - 0306

Minuscules: 1 - 2856

Lectionaries: l1 - l2403

When manuscripts are discovered and allocated a Gregory-Aland number, additions are commonly published as supplements to the list in the *Bericht der Hermann Kunst-Stiftung zur Förderung der neutestamentlichen Textforschung* (Münster). The *Bericht* for the years 1995-8, published in 1998, contains the following additions:

Papyri: P¹⁰⁰ - P¹¹⁵

Majuscules: 0307 - 0309

Minuscules: 2857 - 2862

Lectionaries: l2404 - l2412³.

³ K. and B. Aland, *Der Text des Neuen Testaments* (Stuttgart, ²1989) pp. 106-71, 321, 324-6; E.T.: K. and B. Aland, *The Text of the New Testament* (Grand Rapids and Leiden, ²1989) pp. 96-170 give a selective list of manuscripts which includes their category rating letter indicating the alleged value of its witness, and tables listing Byzantine-type minuscules and their distribution by century. There is also a table showing the distribution of Greek manuscripts by category and century. The book covers: Papyri 1 - 96; Majuscules: 01 - 0299; Minuscules: 1 - 2812.

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This *Bibliography of Greek New Testament Manuscripts* contains details of articles, studies and collations of these manuscripts, including those dealing with text, illustrations and palaeography. I adopt the Gregory-Aland numbering.⁴

In this revised, expanded second edition I have added articles that have been published since the first edition in 1989, including of course articles on newly published manuscripts. I have also taken advantage of this revised edition to include articles and references deliberately ignored or accidentally overlooked when I was preparing the first edition. After the publication of the first edition reviewers and friends made suggestions how the *Bibliography* could be expanded and made more useful. I am grateful for all these suggestions, most of which I have tried to take into account in the preparation of this new edition. I have tended to avoid references to short notes in learned journals or in commentaries on Biblical books that treat of an isolated textual variant read by particular manuscripts. I have added in the appendix to this Introduction a section on text-types.

There is to be found in this *Bibliography* a large number of titles of books or articles which contain illustrations found in the manuscripts, or sample pages of text, especially when the plates are accompanied by helpful annotations. In particular I have now included the important volumes edited by A.I. Papadopoulos-Kerameus on the Jerusalem collections, by Pelekanides and others on the treasures on Mount Athos, as well as the books edited by A. Weyl Carr, by I. Hutter and by I. Spatharakis. Despite the increase in my references to plates, I continue to repeat in this edition cross-references to S.J. Voicu and S. d'Alisera, *Index in manuscriptorum Graecorum edita specimina* (Rome, 1981), often known by the acronym IMAGES. The cross-references to IMAGES are given simply as 'Plates*': in that book are to be found references to photographs of illustrations or text.

⁴ Where manuscript numbers have been amalgamated, this information, when relevant, has been provided in the following manner: 083 (with 0112, 0235) means that 0112 and 0235 have now been subsumed under the number 083. At 0112 and at 0235 the note '(see 083)' refers the reader to the currently used number. This (sometimes very recent) combining of manuscripts has not precluded my giving titles under the now obsolete numbers, because older publications will refer to the manuscript by its earlier Gregory-Aland number.

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Aware that many readers who consult works on New Testament manuscripts do so from an interest in matters such as palaeography, codicology and scribal habits, I have now included in this second edition a significant number of references to titles dealing with such topics. These include the proceedings of the influential colloquium 'La paléographie grecque et byzantine' organised by the Centre national de la recherche scientifique in Paris in 1974. I also include Vogel and Gardthausen, *Die griechischen Schreiber des Mittelalters und der Renaissance*: although the information contained there is in some cases inadequate and derivative, its reprinting (Hildesheim, 1966) without any changes and its consequent easy availability show its continuing influence. Information found there can be helpful in checking other documents and texts written by the same hand. Also a close and sometimes precise dating of the manuscript may be provided. Although Vogel and Gardthausen's book of 1909 was reprinted (such was deemed – correctly – to be its continuing value), no attempt was made to indicate changes in the locations or library marks known to the original compilers. The list of 'Frühere Zeichen und Nummern' and the list of library holdings in C.R. Gregory, *Die griechischen Handschriften des Neuen Testaments* (Leipzig, 1908) are of help in locating the current numbers, as too are the library listings in Scrivener, *Introduction*⁴ I (1894) pp. 399-410 Index I, the library list in von Soden I (1902) pp. 45-80, and, of course, Aland, *Liste*² (1994) pp. 429-507 'Bibliotheksverzeichnis'. In some cases, however, I have not been able to include Vogel and Gardthausen's references to some New Testament manuscripts because the present Gregory-Aland number could not be traced with certainty. Titles of more recent works, by Politis and by Gamillscheg and Harlfinger on scribes, have also been added.⁵

For papyri (and for those other fragmentary manuscripts found under similar conditions and circumstances to the discovery of papyri) I have now added *ad loc.* the references to the numbers used by J. van Haelst in his catalogue.

⁵ One may also note that some updating of Vogel and Gardthausen is to be found in E. Gamillscheg and D. Harlfinger, *JÖB* 27 (1978) pp. 293-322. Gamillscheg and Harlfinger's *Repertorium*, now in three volumes, each of three parts, contains many plates. References to these in my *Bibliography* are not necessarily always to a New Testament manuscript, but may be to another work by the same scribe as the New Testament manuscript listed in the *Repertorium*.

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Because of the importance attached to the groupings of manuscripts by von Soden, I have taken advantage of this expanded reprint to add all the references to the paragraphs in *Die Schriften des Neuen Testaments in ihrer ältesten erreichbaren Textgestalt I* (Berlin, 1902-10) where discussion is to be found about specific manuscripts.

Library catalogues have in general not been included. Instead, readers are referred to M. Richard, *Répertoire des bibliothèques et des catalogues de manuscrits grecs* (Paris, 1958) and *id.*, *Supplément I 1958-63* (Paris, 1964). A third edition is now available edited by J.-M. Olivier (Turnhout, 1995).⁶ Nevertheless, references will be found throughout to K. Treu's detailed analysis of manuscripts located in the former Soviet Union,⁷ and to K.W. Clark's catalogue of New Testament manuscripts in the USA. References to de Ricci and Wilson's census of Medieval and Renaissance manuscripts in North America (as well as to the later supplement to their census by Bond and Faye) are now included, as too are references to Canart and Peri, *Sussidi...*

References to catena manuscripts by editors such as Reuss, Sickenberger, and Staab have been newly added in this revised, second edition.

For most of the manuscripts that contain the book of Revelation H.C. Hoskier's monumental two-volume work, *Concerning the Text of the Apocalypse*, provides a collation (in volume 2) and a description (in volume 1). A conversion of his numbering may be seen in J.K. Elliott, 'Manuscripts of the Book of Revelation collated by H.C. Hoskier' *JTS* 40 (1989) pp. 100-11. Hoskier's work needs to be treated with caution. More reliable analyses of the manuscripts of Revelation are to be found in J. Schmid, *Studien zur Geschichte des griechischen Apokalypse-Textes*, two volumes (Munich, 1955-6).⁸ References to Schmid have now been added to this *Bibliography*.

⁶ The following surveys yield useful titles: G. Garitte, 'Bibliographie: Manuscrits grecs: I 1940-1950' *Scriptorium* 6 (1952) pp. 114-46; *id.*, II 1950-1955 *Scriptorium* 12 (1958) pp. 118-48; J. Irigoin, 'Les manuscrits grecs' *Lustrum* 7 (1962) pp. 5-93.

⁷ For a review of Treu's book see J. Duplacy, *Revue des études grecques* 79 (1960) pp. 562-5.

⁸ See also J. Schmid, 'Untersuchungen zur Geschichte des griechischen Apokalypse-Textes' *Biblica* 17 (1936) pp. 11-44, 167-201, 273-93, 429-60.

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In general, most of the newly added entries for each manuscript follow the titles surviving from the first edition.

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The inauguration of the current numeration began with the publication of C.R. Gregory, *Die griechischen Handschriften des Neuen Testaments* (Leipzig, 1908) (= *Versuche und Entwürfe* 2). This included the following manuscripts:

Papyri: 1 - 14

Majuscules: 01 - 0161

Minuscules: 1 - 2292 (and 2293 - 2304 in the *Nachtrag*)Lectionaries *l1* - *l1540*, *l1667*, *l1630*, *l1631*, *l1633*, *l1751* (and *l1541* - *l1547* in the *Nachtrag*).

The third volume of C.R. Gregory, *Textkritik des Neuen Testaments* (Leipzig, 1900-9) published in 1909 is largely a 'Nachtrag' to the list in the first volume (1900) but the number of items listed has increased:

Majuscules: to 0166

Minuscules: to 2318

Lectionaries: to *l1561*

The listing continued in the following publications:

C.R. Gregory, 'Vorschläge für eine kritische Ausgabe des griechischen Neuen Testaments' in *Versuche und Entwürfe* 5 (Leipzig, 1911) pp. 34-6:

Majuscules: 0162-0168

Minuscules: 2305 - 2320

Lectionaries: *l1548* - *l1561*

C.R. Gregory, 'Griechische Handschriften des Neuen Testaments bis zum 1 Juli 1912' *TLZ* 37 (1912) col. 477:

Papyri: 15 - 19

Majuscules: 0167 - 0169

Minuscules: 2308 - 2326

Lectionaries: *l1562* - *l1565*.

After Gregory's death the list was continued by E. von Dobschütz, whose contributions included *addenda* and *corrigenda* to previously published lists, as well as introducing the following new manuscripts in

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his revision of E. Nestle, *Einführung in das griechische Neue Testament* (Göttingen, ⁴1923) pp. 86-7:

Papyri: 20 - 32

Talismans: 1 - 2

Majuscule: 0170.

Thereafter, von Dobschütz's contributions appeared in *ZNW* in the series 'Zur Liste der Neutestamentlichen Handschriften'. Many of these articles contain additional information on previously registered manuscripts. They also increase the stock of registered manuscripts as shown below:

I *ZNW* 23 (1924) pp. 248-64:

Papyri: 33 - 36

Majuscules: 1071 - 0188

Minuscules: 2327 - 2354

Lectionaries: /1566 - /1580

II *ZNW* 25 (1926) pp. 299-306:

Papyri: 37 - 39

Talismans: 3 - 4

Minuscules: 2355 - 2357

Lectionaries: /1590 - /1595

III *ZNW* 27 (1928) pp. 216-22

Papyri: 40 - 1

Talismans: 5 - 6

Majuscule: 0189

Minuscules: 2358 - 2359

IV *ZNW* 32 (1933) pp. 185-206:

Papyri: 42 - 48

Ostraca:⁹ 1 - 25Talismans:¹⁰ 7 - 9

Majuscules: 0190 - 0208

Minuscules: 2360 - 2362, 2394 - 2401

Lectionaries: /1597 - /1609

⁹ This category is now no longer maintained.

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The series lapsed until it was revived by K. Aland in 1954 (see below). In the meantime, the following were published:

G. Maldfeld, 'Die griechischen Handschriftenbruchstücke des Neuen Testaments auf Papyrus' *ZNW* 42 (1949) pp. 228-53 with *addenda* and *corrigenda* in *ZNW* 43 (1950-1) pp. 260-1:¹¹

Papyri: 1 - 62

K. Aland, 'Zur Liste der griechischen Neutestamentlichen Handschriften' *TLZ* 75 (1950) pp. 58-60:

Papyri: 25, 42, 51, 55 - 62

K. Aland, 'Zur Liste der griechischen Neutestamentlichen Handschriften' *TLZ* 78 (1953) cols. 465-96:

Papyrus: 63

Majuscules: 0209 - 0232

Minuscules: 2363 - 2393, 2395, 2402 - 2440¹²

Lectionaries: 11610 - 11678

In 1954 K. Aland revived the series 'Zur Liste der Neutestamentlichen Handschriften' in *ZNW*:

V *ZNW* 45 (1954) pp. 179-217

Papyrus: 64

Majuscules: 0209 - 0239

Minuscules: 2441 - 2491

Lectionaries: 11679 - 11748

VI *ZNW* 48 (1957) pp. 141-91

Papyri: 65 - 68

Majuscules 0240 - 0241

Minuscules: 2492 - 2533

Lectionaries: 11749 - 11838

A full list then appeared as a book in K. Aland, *Kurzgefasste Liste der griechischen Handschriften des Neuen Testaments I Gesamtübersicht* (Berlin, 1963) (= *ANTF* 1):

¹¹ See also G. Maldfeld and B.M. Metzger, 'Detailed List of the Greek Papyri of the New Testament' *JBL* 68 (1949) pp. 350-70 (= Papyri 1 - 62).

¹² Misprinted as 2340 (col. 484).

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Papyri: 1 - 76

Majuscules: 01 - 0250

Minuscules: 1 - 2646

Lectionaries: l1 - l1997

Supplements were published as follows:

K. Aland, 'Die griechischen Handschriften des Neuen Testaments. Ergänzungen zur "Kurzgefasste Liste" (Fortsetzungsliste VII)' in K. Aland (ed.), *Materialen zur Neutestamentlichen Handschriften 1* (Berlin, 1969) pp. 22-37 (= *ANTF* 3):

Papyri: 77 - 81

Majuscules: 0251 - 0267

Minuscules: 2647 - 2768

Lectionaries: l1998 - l2146

Bericht der Stiftung zur Förderung der Neutestamentlichen Textforschung für die Jahre 1970 und 1971 (Münster, 1972) pp. 13-21:

Minuscules: 2769 - 2792

Lectionaries: l2147 - l2193

Bericht der Stiftung zur Förderung der Neutestamentlichen Textforschung für die Jahre 1972 bis 1974 (Münster, 1974) pp. 9-13:

Papyri: 82, 86

Majuscules: 0268 - 0269

Minuscules: 2793 - 2795

Lectionaries: l2194 - l2207

Bericht der Stiftung zur Förderung der Neutestamentlichen Textforschung für die Jahre 1975 und 1976 (Münster, 1977) pp. 11-16:

Papyri: 85, 87, 88

Majuscules: 0270 - 0274

Lectionaries: l2208 - l2209

Bericht der Hermann Kunst-Stiftung zur Förderung der Neutestamentlichen Textforschung für die Jahre 1985 bis 1987 (Münster, 1988) pp. 59-60:

Papyri: 89 - 96

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Bericht der Hermann Kunst-Stiftung zur Förderung der Neutestamentlichen Textforschung für die Jahre 1988 bis 1991 (Münster, 1992) p. 109:

Papyrus: 97

Majuscule: 0300

Minuscules: 2812 - 2813

Lectionaries: l2281 - l2284, l2305, l2353

In some of the early publications given above more detail about individual manuscripts (for example their provenance, history and character) may be found than in the current *Liste*. In some cases publications even earlier than 1908 may be consulted with profit. C.R. Gregory working with a different classification of manuscript numbers than the one he inaugurated in his 1908 publication, was responsible for the *Prolegomena* to C. Tischendorf, *Novum Testamentum Graece Editio Octava Critica Maior* (Leipzig, 1894). A German version of the *Prolegomena* with *addenda* and *corrigenda* was published: C.R. Gregory, *Textkritik des Neuen Testaments* I (Leipzig, 1900). Much useful material found in these two publications has not always been repeated subsequently.

Another useful source of information about individual manuscripts is H. Freiherr von Soden, *Die Schriften des Neuen Testaments in ihrer ältesten erreichbaren Textgestalt* I (Berlin, 1902) especially pages 102-289. Von Soden's individual classification numbering can be translated into the current Gregory-Aland system by means of B. Kraft, *Die Zeichen für die wichtigeren Handschriften des griechischen Neuen Testaments* (Freiburg, 1955) or F. Krüger, *Schlüssel zu von Soden's Die Schriften des Neuen Testaments* (Göttingen, 1927). Aland, *Liste*² contains conversion tables for the old Gregory and the new Gregory(-Aland) systems, and also for the Gregory-Aland and von Soden systems in an appendix: *Sigelkonkordanzen* pp. 377-427.

For a record of each manuscript found in the *apparatus criticus* of recent major printed editions of the Greek New Testament or of the synoptic Gospels in Greek see J.K. Elliott, *A Survey of Manuscripts used in Editions of the Greek New Testament* (Leiden, 1987) (= *Supplements to Novum Testamentum* 57).

Readers whose interests are antiquarian or historical and who wish to trace the use made of certain Greek New Testament manuscripts in editions of the Greek New Testament by Stephanus (³1550), Walton

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(1657), Fell (1675), Mill (1707), Bengel (1734ff.), Matthaei (1782-8), Birch (1788), and the collations by Scrivener in different publications in 1853, 1859, 1893 will find lists of the manuscripts with the equivalent von Soden numbering in H. von Soden, *Die Schriften... I Untersuchungen* Teil 1: *Die Textzeugen* (Berlin, 1902) pp. 81-94¹³. Prior to Gregory's renumbering in 1908, the older 'Tischendorf' numbering system, originally associated primarily with Wettstein, was in use. All the superseded sigla used by earlier collators and editors may be seen with their revised Gregory numbering in C.R. Gregory, *Die griechischen Handschriften des Neuen Testaments* (Leipzig, 1908) pp. 172-259: "Frühere Zeichen und Nummern"¹⁴.

References to Matthaei and Scrivener are to be found in this *Bibliography*, because collations of manuscripts known to and used by them are in some cases the only published collations available.¹⁵

F.H.A. Scrivener's own often full and informative descriptions of individual manuscripts may be seen in his *A Plain Introduction to the Criticism of the New Testament*, 4th edition, edited by E. Miller (London, 1894) especially volume 2. A useful table converting Scrivener's numbering to that of the system adopted in Gregory's *Prolegomena* is found in Scrivener's Appendix E (vol. 1, pp. 384-9).

Histories of the collecting, collating and classifying of New Testament manuscripts may be seen in several of the standard handbooks of textual criticism such as those by Scrivener, *Plain Introduction*, 4th edition, part 1, and in the recent primers included below (for instance, those by Kenyon (rev. Adams), Metzger, Vaganay (rev. Amphoux), Aland and Aland or by Elliott-Moir).¹⁶

¹³ See J.G. Schomerus, 'Erfahrungen bei der Bearbeitung früherer Handschriftenlisten (Von Wettstein bis Gregory)' in K. Aland (ed.), *Materialien zur Neutestamentlichen Handschriftenkunde* (Berlin, 1969) pp. 266-92 (= ANTF 3).

¹⁴ See also L.O. Bristol, "New Testament Textual Criticism in the Eighteenth Century" *JBL* 69 (1950) pp. 101-12.

¹⁵ Help in identifying some of Scrivener's manuscripts may be had in S. Kubo, 'Identification of Scrivener's Collated Manuscripts' *AUSS* 16 (1978) pp. 297-400.

¹⁶ A list of these titles in full follows in Appendix 2 at the end of this Introduction.