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Papers of John McVie, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland (1949-57) relating to his work as a Robert Burns scholar.

The papers are arranged in the following groups:

Boxes 1 & 2 Correspondence:
Miscellaneous;
Various subjects concerning Robert Burns;
With other persons interested in Burns.

Box 2 Tarbolton Bachelor's Club:
Correspondence, Notes and Accounts.

Box 3 Burns in Edinburgh:
Correspondence, Notes and Articles.

Box 3 Articles

Box 4 'Dr Hornbook'
Typescripts of the case "John Wilson v the Heritors of the Parish of Tarbolton".

Also press cuttings (which have been transferred to the printed collections), and photostat copies of Burns documents

Material (songs etc) for the production of the Burns Bi-centenary Song Book.

Correspondence

- Box 1
1-5. Miscellaneous
6. Concerning the Tam o' Shanter Inn.
7. The White Hart Inn, Grassmarket.
8. The Lochlie Litigation.
9. Burnsiana.
10. Burns relics and early editions.
11. Burns's genealogy.

12. Burns's skull.
13. Portraits of Burns.
14. Burns bibliography.
15. The Grierson Manuscripts.
16. Concerning David Sillar.
17. Concerning Anna Park.
18. Concerning Lesley Baillic.
19. The authenticity of an alleged burns poem "Com rede me, come tell me, dame".
20. Alleged verses by Burns on Rev John Dun.
21. The Burns Bi-centenary volume of the Ayrshire Archaeological and Natural History Society.
22. The Scottish Literature Competition.

Box 2

23. Correspondence with Professor J DeLancey Ferguson.
24. With Dr Robert Tyson Fitzhugh.
25. The Carsewell Correspondence.
26. With Davidson Cook.

The Tarbolton Bachelors' Club

Box 2 cont

- 1-5. Notes, correspondence, press cuttings and accounts, concerning its restoration.

Burns in Edinburgh

Box 3

1. Edinburgh Residences of Robert Burns.
2. Notes and correspondence on Burns in Edinburgh.
3. List of historical places in Edinburgh.
4. Burns's Edinburgh friends, and persons mentioned in his works.
5. Galley proofs from Burns Chronicle: "Robert Burns and Edinburgh".
6. Typescript of "A guide to the places of interest associated with the poet and his friends".
7. Typescript of "Robert Burns and the Royal Mile".
8. Folder containing two typewritten copies of "Burns Memorials in Edinburgh".

Articles

Box 3 cont

- 1-2. Notebook containing miscellaneous articles concerning Burns, in McVie's hand.
3. Notebook containing "Old Ayrshire Rural Life", a lecture delivered to the Tarbolton Women's Rural Institute, in McVie's hand.
- 4-5. Two addresses in typescript.
- 6-7. Two addresses in typescript.
8. "Burns the Epigrammatist": typescript.
9. "The Letters of Burns" in typescript.
10. Folder containing notes for articles.

'Dr Hornbook'

- Box 4 3 items concerning "John Wilson v the Heritors of the parish of Tarbolton".

Burns Federation Song Book

1. Lists and annotated texts of Burns' songs in typescript prepared by McVie.
2. Proposals to incorporate songs by Tannahill in the Paisley edition.
Miscellaneous photostat copies of Burns documents.