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Megaw family publications and papers

The Megaw Reading Room in the Lynn Library was opened in 1952 and created through the generosity of the Megaw family. It was named after Judge Robert Dick Megaw (1867-1947). The room was extended to commemorate Alice K. Megaw, Judge Megaw's daughter. Alice Megaw was appointed assistant librarian at Queen's in 1941, sub-librarian in 1950 and deputy librarian in 1959. She retired in 1961. The extension to the Megaw Reading Room was opened in December 1996. Around this time the Megaw family deposited a number of publications and papers written by members of the family. The papers were held in the Megaw Reading Room until Special Collections moved to the McClay Library in July 2009.

Other notable members of the family include Judge Megaw's brother, Major-General Sir John Megaw (1874-1958) an authority on tropical medicine, Robert Dick Megaw's daughter the crystallographer Helen Dick Megaw (1907-2002), and his sons the engineer T. M. Megaw (b. 1908) and Sir John Megaw (1909-1997) a lord justice of appeal.

1. *The law of partnership*, by J. Andrew Strahan and Nonnan H. Oldham. 3rd ed., by J.A. Straban. London: Sweet & Maxwell, 1923

Strahan's presentation copy to R.D. Megaw
2. *India heading for disaster: a study of the problem of overpopulation in India*, by Sir John Megaw.

Typescript, dated 1959, of a text written about 1946; together with 2 memoirs
3. *Inquiry into Civil Service pay. Report ... Vol. 1*. Chairman: Sir John Megaw. London: 1982
4. *The New University of Ulster. Convocation lectures by Ralf Dahrendorf, Sir Edward Britton, Lord Justice Megaw*. [Coleraine]: 1979
5. *Marriage, divorce and inheritance: the Uganda Council of Women's movement for legislative reform*, [by] Winifred Brown. [Cambridge]: African Studies Centre, 1988 (Cambridge African monographs, 10)

Note on title: "(Annie Winifred Megaw)". Contains a photocopied extract from the referee's report
6. Londonderry [Craigavon] Bridge. MS *Weekly summary of work*, one photograph album inscribed "T. McE. Megaw 1930" and 2 negative albums, marked "O" and HE"
7. *Visit of The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor of London (Sir Percy Ward Greenaway) to Londonderry on Tuesday 18th July 1933* [to open the Craigavon Bridge]
8. *The Londonderry sentinel*, September 15, 1932
9. *Craigavon Bridge, Londonderry*. [Folder containing a brief statement of the improvements begun in 1967 and two plans]
10. *Tunnelling*, [by] T. M. Megaw. London: Thomas Telford, 1982 (ICE works construction guides)
11. *Tunnels: planning, design, construction*, [by] T. M. Megaw and),V. Bartlett. Chichester: Ellis Horwood, 1981-82 2v.
12. *Túneles. Planeación, diseño y construcción. Volumen 1*, [by] T. M. Megaw y J. V. Bartlett. Mexico: Limusa, 1988

13. Mersey Kingsway tunnel: planning and design, [by] T. M. Megaw [and] C. O. Brown. (Institution of Civil Engineers. Proceedings, paper 7480)

Other papers bound in

14. Mott, Sir Basil (1859-1938), consulting civil engineer. Text, paged 355-359, by T. M. Megaw

15. 7 miscellaneous papers by T. M. Megaw
- i. History of Liverpool tunnels, *Tunnels and Tunnelling* July 1972
 - ii. Japan tunnel symposium '70 – a review, *Tunnels and Tunnelling* November 1970
 - iii. Road crossings of British estuaries – some tunnels and long span bridges, *International Road Federation Fifth World Meeting* London September 1966
 - iv. Road tunnel construction, *S.A. Tunnel Conference* 1972
 - v. Design of ventilation systems for road tunnels, *International Symposium on the aerodynamics and ventilation of vehicle tunnels* April 1973
 - vi. Foundations at Poole power station, *Geotechnique* December 1951
 - vii. Road tunnels in the UK, *Tunnels and Tunnelling* May 1972

16. *Ferroelectricity in crystals*, by Helen D. Megaw. London: Methuen, 1957

17. *Crystallographic book list*, edited by Helen D. Megaw. [Utrecht]: International Union of Crystallography, Commission on Crystallographic Teaching, 1965

18. *Crystal structures: a working approach*, by Helen D. Megaw. Philadelphia, London: Saunders, 1973

19. *Early work on ferroelectricity in Great Britain*, by Helen D. Megaw. Pages 335-346 of *Chitabari wonder: new materials and new technologies of the century*, [Japan]: Marzan, 1990

20. A box of scientific papers, MS and printed, by H.D. Megaw