MS53 Megaw Collection

About the collection:

A small collection of publications and papers relating to, and donated by the Megaw family.

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.
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MS53/1  Presentation copy of The Law of Partnership


Strahan's presentation copy to R.D. Megaw.

Inscription reads, "R.D. Megaw Esq. K.C., M.P., with the compliments & kind wishes of his old friend J.A. Strahan".


MS53/2  Study by Major-General Sir John Megaw; together with 2 memoirs


MS53/3  Report on Inquiry into Civil Service Pay


MS53/4  The New University of Ulster: A Selection of Lectures

*A selection of lectures given to Convocation*


51pp. Soft bound.
Marriage, Divorce and Inheritance by Winifred Brown


Note on title: "(Annie Winifred Megaw)".

91pp. Soft bound.

With insert:

Typed note entitled 'Comment on Winifred Brown'; handwritten note at end 'Extract from reader's report'.

1p.


Copy of MS53/2/1 with appendixes interspersed.

73pp. Bound.

With inserts:

Order of Service

"A Service of Thanksgiving to God for the work of His grace in LESLIE WILFRID BROWN 1912-1999".

Dated 12 February 2000.

Postcard

From Cambridge with image of King's College Chapel.

Addressed to Dr H.D. Megaw at Ballycastle address with greeting, "Dear Helen", signed, "Much love, Sheila".

Dated 15 February 2000.

Letter

Greeting, "Dear Aunt Helen" signed, "Love Alise" sent from address in London.

MS53/6  Photograph albums
Photograph album and 2 negative albums.

MS53/6/1  Photograph album containing 211 images, most with date and caption, relating to construction of Craigavon Bridge, Londonderry; album inscribed “T. McE. Megaw 1930”.
78pp. 300 x 165mm.

MS53/6/2  Album containing 100 negatives, individually enveloped, for images numbered 1-100 in MS53/6/1.
Note on album, marked “E”, “Craigavon Bridge 1931-34 1-100”
1300 x 800 x 300mm.

MS53/6/3  Album containing 111 negatives, individually enveloped, for images numbered 101-211 in MS53/6/1.
Note on album, marked “D”, “Craigavon Bridge 1931-34 101-211”
1300 x 800 x 300mm.

MS53/7  Material relating to Craigavon Bridge, Londonderry

MS53/7/1  Handwritten manuscript entitled, “Londonderry Bridge Weekly Summary of Work”.
Date range: 21 February 1931-24 February 1934.
68pp.

MS53/7/2  Programme to mark the 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].
64pp.

MS53/7/3  The Londonderry sentinel, September 15, 1932, containing an article on Londonderry bridges.

MS53/7/4  Folder containing article entitled, “Craigavon Bridge, Londonderry”; a brief statement of the improvements begun in 1967 and two plans.

MS53/8  Published work, Tunnelling
44pp.
MS53/9  Published works, Tunnels

284pp.

321pp.

MS53/10  Published work, Túneles

331pp.

MS53/11  Proceedings of The Institute of Civil Engineers


MS53/12  Offprint

MS53/13  Miscellaneous papers by T.M. Megaw


MS53/13/7  ‘Road tunnels in the UK’, Tunnels and Tunnelling. May 1972.

MS53/14 Published works by Helen D. Megaw


MS53/15 Scientific papers by Helen D. Megaw

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