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1-3 Personal, family, and business documents of A J McNeill Reid, Alexander Reid, and James Gardner Reid

1 A J McNeill Reid

Indenture of apprenticeship with Argylls Ltd., Motor Engineers, 1910, with typescript copy and related letter.

Certificate in Engineering, Hillhead Continuation Classes, 1914.

Royal Flying Corps demobilization certificate, 1919.

French driving licence, 1924.

Membership certificate of the Air League of the British Empire, 1930.

Supplemental Agreement between E A Lefevre, A J McNeill Reid, and D MacDonald, 1931.

Newspaper cuttings relating to an exhibition of pictures at Sheffield, 1935, from A J McNeill Reid's collection.

Air-Raid Warden's training certificate, 1938.

Fellowship certificate of Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, 1939.

Studio Portrait of A J McNeill Reid; photograph of A J McNeill Reid and T J Honeyman; two photographs of A J McNeill Reid at a gallery.

'Sketch by Leslie Hunter of Duncan MacDonald, Tom Honeyman and A J McNeill Reid'.

2 Alexander Reid

Diploma of St. Andrew Royal Arch Chapter No. 69, 1902; Photograph of Leonard Gow, Jean Tempelaire, and Alex Reid; Photographs of Alex Reid and his family, Killearn, 1925-7; Letter of Mrs Beatrix Whistler to Mrs Alex Reid on the birth of A J McNeill Reid.

3 James Gardner Reid

List of Certificates.

Diploma of Caledonian Unity Royal Arch Chapter, No. 73, 1865.

Diploma of Lodge Dumbarton Kilwinning, 1866.

Diploma, Philosophical Society of Glasgow, 1874.

Membership Certificate of the Anderson Weavers' Society, 1866.

Typescript details of Army Career and other memberships.

Commissions to be Lieutenant and Captain in the 1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, 1867-8; Two letters, 1887, concerning a Wounds pension; memorandum to J G Reid concerning a military decoration, 1896.

Extract from London Gazette; permission to retain rank & wear uniform on resignation, 1883.

Photograph of J G Reid; locket bearing initials of J G Reid.

Four letters, 1869-89, of J G Reid and his family.

Typed biographical notes on J G and Alex Reid, Kay and Reid, and Reid and Lefevre.

Letter from Town Clerk's Dept., Govan, 1905, re. clay Bust of John Elder.
Newspaper cutting - Death of J G Reid.

4-19 Folders containing 'Files re Book on Alex Reid'

- 4 'Life of Alex Reid', including manuscript and typescript notes on collections of paintings and sale prices; photograph of Alex Reid; letter of Reid to his sister Helen, 1892; extracts from periodical and newspaper articles. Circa 1962.
 - 5 'William McInnes'. Lists of paintings and sale prices.
 - 6 'Catalogue, press cuttings, Gaugain, Van Gogh, Lautrec and Renoir, Lefevre Gallery, October, 1923'.
 - 7 'Press cuttings, Loan Exhibition at Kelvingrove, August 1923'.
 - 8 'Press Comments on the Exhibition of French Paintings at the Collie Gallery, London, December 1891'.
 - 9 'French Shows at Agnews & Knoedlers, June 1923'.
 - 10 'Typescripts relating to Formation of Lefevre Gallery, with notices on the Saurat Show'.
 - 11 'J J Cowan, Wm. A Coates'. Lists of paintings and sale prices.
 - 12 'Press Cuttings, Masterpieces of French Art, Agnews Gallery'.
 - 13 'Leonard Gow & Tom Couper'. Lists of paints and sale prices'.
 - 14 'D W T Cargill'. Lists of paintings and sale prices.
 - 15 'William Boyd & Wemyss Honeyman'. Lists of paintings and sale prices.
 - 16 'French Painters of Today, October 1924, Alex Reid & L Lefevre'. Typescript extracts of press reviews.
 - 17 'Burrell'. Lists of paintings bought by Sir William Burrell; letter of Burrell to A J McNeill Reid concerning Alex Reid, 1946.
 - 18 'Analysis of Sales made by Alex Reid between 1899 and 1909'.
 - 19 'Peploe, Hunter and Cadell, the Leicester Galleries, January 1923; J D Fergusson, Alex Reid's Gallery, September 1923'. Typescript copies of press reviews and notes on both exhibitions.
- 20 File of 'Letters relating to Biography and Glasgow University': ca. 225 letters to and copies of letters of A J McNeill Reid, 1962-8, relating to a projected biography of Alexander Reid.
- 21 Items relating to Joseph Crawhall
- Two copies of Catalogue of the Collected Works of Joseph Crawhall (La Société des Beaux Arts, Glasgow), with related letter of Sir James Caw.
Notes by A J McNeill Reid and draft of a letter of Alexander Reid, concerning Crawhall.
Press - cuttings concerning the Joseph Crawhall Centenary Exhibition, 1961.

22 Items relating to J A McNeill Whistler.

Photocopies and typescript copies of four letters of Whistler to Alexander Reid, 1892-5.

Four letters, 1960-61, of and to A J McNeill Reid, concerning Whistler and Alexander Reid.

23 Reid Family - Misc. Papers & Letters. 1920-1966, undated.