

P.169 Personal archives of Alexander MACKIE (1876-1955) MA (Edinburgh), Professor of Education, and his family

Date Range: 1850-1996

Quantity (sh. m.): 3.5

Administrative History

Alexander Mackie was born in Edinburgh, Scotland on 25 May 1876, son of William Mackie, master grocer, and Margaret (nee Davidson). His early schooling took place at Daniel Stewart's College, and in 1893 he entered the Cannonmills Public School as a pupil-teacher. In 1897 Mackie entered the Edinburgh Training College, Moray House, with a two year scholarship and, at the same time, began studying at the University of Edinburgh. He graduated M.A. with first class honours in philosophy in 1890, and taught for the following two years. In 1902 he was appointed to the position of assistant lecturer in education at University College of North Wales in Bangor.

In 1906 Mackie successfully applied for the position of Principal of the newly established Sydney Teachers' College, arriving in Australia on 22 November 1906. He began his principalship of the college with an inaugural address on 2 February 1907. In 1910 Mackie was appointed Professor of Education at the University of Sydney, while remaining as the Principal of the Teachers' College. Over the next 14 years Mackie achieved a noticeable improvement in the training of teachers in New South Wales. He forged close links between the University and the Teachers' College, was instrumental in replacing the pupil-teacher system with a proper academic training programme, and was successful in working for the construction of purpose-built accomodation for the College. In 1917 Mackie started a journal for teachers, *Schooling*, which was issued until 1933 when he was forced to stop publishing it for financial reasons. During this period Mackie worked with Peter Board, the Director of Education, with whom he developed a strong friendship.

In 1922 Peter Board retired and his successor, S. H. Smith, imposed on the Department a much more conservative educational philosophy. Mackie and Smith clashed a number of times, and in November 1927 Mackie was suspended by Smith for 7 days, until he withdrew a letter Smith found objectionable. Mackie complained frequently about Smith to the Minister for education. In 1927 the State Superannuation Board refused to allow Mackie to participate in the State Superannuation scheme, on a technicality which could easily have been overcome, and it is likely that this was a result of Smith's antagonism. Mackie did not let this detract him from his aim of professionalising teacher training in New South Wales, and he worked hard to rectify the conservativeness of the department's policies, even criticising the government and department publicly. In 1928 Mackie, together with Professor Tasman Lovell and Frank Tate, Director of Education for Victoria, founded the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), and served on its executive until his retirement from teaching in 1940. He was a founding member of the Board of Examiners and its successor, the Board of Secondary School Studies, and in 1933 he was appointed to a committee inquiring into the system of examinations and secondary school courses.

During a trip to England in 1939 with Annie and Margaret, Mackie became ill, probably suffering a mild stroke, but his condition did not improve and on his return to Australia he resigned from both his posts. The next 5 years were a period of illness and depression, and Mackie seldom visited the College on which he had spent so much of his life. He did, however, recover much of his previous interest in life after the end of the war, and remained in this condition until shortly before his death on 23 October 1955 of a cerebral haemorrhage. He was cremated with Presbyterian forms.

Alexander Mackie's published output was not great, although he did contribute about 100 pieces of writing to the journal *Schooling*, but his influence on educational practice and theory has been lasting and significant. His major publications were 'Groundwork of teaching' (1919), 'Studies in the theory of education' with P. R. Cole (1925), and 'Studies in education' (1932), a collection of his articles from the journal *Schooling*. As well, he will be remembered always for his unstinting and visionary efforts to establish teaching as a professional academic discipline. Mackie was noted, among other things for his swift and rigourously logical mind, his ability to inspire deep and lasting affection and loyalty in his staff and students, and his dapper mode of dress. Sir Harold Wyndham, Director-General of Education in NSW during the 1950s and '60s, remembers Mackie as a man with a "keen and questing mind" who "lives on without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of other men's lives".

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Administrative History

On 4 June 1913 at North Sydney Mackie married Annie Burnett Duncan, a young teacher who had been trained at the Teachers' College, and had then taught for a year at Fort Street Girls High School. At the time of their marriage Annie was 24 and Alexander 37. The Mackies lived for a time in rented accommodation at Mosman, where their first child Margaret Davidson Mackie, named after Alexander's sister, was born. In 1914 construction was begun on a house on land at Wahroonga, and the Mackies moved to their new home, Drumgrain, in 1916. In 1917 their second child, John Leslie Mackie, was born. Margaret and John both had distinguished academic careers, Margaret in education, John in Philosophy.

After secondary education at Abbotsleigh Girls School, Margaret studied for a BA and Diploma of Education at Sydney University, graduating in 1937, and then undertook an MA at Somerville College, Oxford. After some years teaching in State schools she was appointed to the Armidale Teacher's College as a lecturer, and had a long and significant teaching career there, influencing many of the state's teachers during the 1950s, '60s, and 70s. Like her father she seems to have been able to inspire lasting affection in her students, many of whom continued to correspond with her all their lives.

John was educated at Knox Grammar School, and then attended Sydney University, graduating in 1938 with a first-class honours degree in Latin and Greek, and a Wentworth Travelling scholarship which he used to study at Oriel College, Oxford. He was awarded a first in Literae Humaniores in 1940 and then joined the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, serving in the Middle East and Italy. He attained the rank of Captain and was mentioned in despatches. In 1946 John was appointed lecturer in Moral and Political Philosophy at the University of Sydney. From 1955 to 1959 he held the Chair of Philosophy at the University of Otago, New Zealand, resigning on his appointment as Challis Professor of Philosophy at Sydney University. In 1963 John returned to the UK being appointed to the Chair of Philosophy at York University. Four years later, in 1967, he was appointed Fellow and Praelector in Philosophy at University College, Oxford. The British Academy elected him as Fellow in 1974, and in 1978 Oxford University appointed him to a personal Readership in philosophy. John Mackie's first book, 'Truth, Probability and Paradox' was published in 1973, followed in 1974 by 'The cement of the Universe'. More monographs followed: 'Problems from Locke' in 1976; 'Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong' in 1977; and his final book, 'Hume's Moral Theory' in 1980. John died in 1981, leaving his wife Joan (nee Meredith) whom he had married in 1947, and 5 children: Alexander, Penelope, Nicola, Hilary and David.

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35	Letters sent by Joan Mackie to her parents	1955 - 1956
36	Miscellaneous non-Mackie documents	?1905 - 1980
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Series 1 School exercise books of William Mackie

Date Range: 1854 - 1855

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.030
Location: 85/5 box 1

Series Description:

These four exercise books were used by William Mackie at the Gordon School, Huntly, Scotland. They were evidently kept by Alexander Mackie when he left Scotland.

The books are an arithmetic exercise book and three exercise books for book keeping; a cash book, a ready money and sales book, and a day book.

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Series 2 Letters received by William Mackie

Date Range: 1891 - 1918

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.040
Location: 85/5 box 1

Series Description:

William Mackie was the father of Alexander and Maggie Mackie and brother of Margaret Mackie. He was a master grocer, operating a shop or shops. It appears that he was originally from the town of Huntley, where his sister lived. The letters from Alexander are addressed to Edinburgh. Williams's wife, Margaret (nee Davidson) died while giving birth to Alexander's sister, Margaret.

The letters are arranged by sender and then chronologically. The majority of the letters are from Alexander Mackie (1891-1892, 1894-1899, 1906-1910, 1917-1918). The 1890s letters are mostly written from Huntley, where Alexander spent his holidays with his aunts Margaret and Jemima. The letters deal with places visited, walks taken, people met, and fishing. The letters from 1906 cover the journey from the U.K. to Sydney, where Alexander had been appointed Principal of the Teachers College. The letters written on the journey out contain details of places visited and people met, including descriptions of Australian ports visited on the way to Sydney. The Sydney letters describe Alexander's impressions of Sydney, the climate, food, people, the Teachers College and the University. Particularly interesting are the letters describing the events leading to his appointment as Professor of Education, the introduction of the Diploma of Education at the University, and the relationship between the University and the College.

Other correspondents are: 1) E. Jones (12 Oct. 1906), enclosing passenger list of the S.S. Moldavia on which Alexander Mackie travelled to Australia; 2) Maggie Mackie, daughter of William (1892, 1895), describing her holidays; 3) Margaret Mackie to her brother (189?, 1892); and 4) Fraser Story (1907), requesting Alexander Mackie's address in Sydney, and mentioning how much he was missed in Bangor.

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Series 3 Letters received by Alexander Mackie

Date Range: 1892 - 1955

Item List: yes

Quantity: 0.090

Location: 85/5, 96/3-4 box 22

Series Description:

Many of the surviving letters received by Mackie are postcards dating from around the time of his appointment to Sydney Teachers College (1906), and to the Professorship of Education (1910). Most of the letters are from friends and family in Scotland. There are a few letters covering his time at Edinburgh University and his involvement in the Philosophical Society. Individual significant letters are from James F. Bruce, a former lecturer in history at Sydney and an unsuccessful applicant for the Chair of History, in which he expresses his opinions on the University (1945); from Charles H. Currey on a travelling scholarship in Europe (1914); and from Enoch Powell, then Professor of Greek at Sydney relating to John Mackie's (Alexander's son) admission to Oriel College, Oxford.

Additional material added to this series (acc 1417) includes postcards from Annie B Mackie, RK Chisholm, RG White, The Australian Gas Light Company, DG Baker.

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Series 3: Letters Received by Alexander Mackie, 1892-1955

<i>Name</i>	<i>Box No.</i>
ALLEN, L. H.	2
ANDERSON, FRANCIS	2
ANDREWS, CECIL	2
AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY	22
BACK, J.	2
BAKER, DG	22
BARCLAY, J.	2
BARKER, HENRY	2
BASTIN, G.	2
BATES, L.	2
BLAKEMORE, G. L.	2
BOARD, P.	2
BOND, ALICE	2
BRAITHWAITE, JOHN	2
BRUCE, JAMES F.	2
BUNGE, MARIO	22
B?, P.	2
CAMERON, P	2
CANTELLO, G. & T.	2
CARSLAW, H. S.	2
CHISHOLM, ANNIE A.	2
CHISHOLM, ROBERT K.	2, 22
CHISHOLM, R. K.	2
CLARKE, F.	2
COLEMAN, EDWARD	2
COLE, PERCIVAL R. [DR]	2
COMMONWEALTH DEPT. OF THE ARMY	2
COMMONWEALTH REGISTRAR OF INSCRIBED STOCK	2
COUTTS, DORIS V.	2
CRANE, A. R.	2
CRYSTAL, G?	2
CURREY, CHARLES H.	2
CYCLISTS TOURING CLUB, LONDON	2
DAWKS?, W. W.	2
DOBSON, BEMEBRICK AND CO	22
DOLCHIN?, H. S.	2
DONALDSON, W.	2
DORROCK, ALEX	2
DUNCAN, BESSIE	2
DUNCAN, JOHN	2
DUNLOP, W. W.	2
EDINBURGH SCHOOL BOARD	2
ELLIOTT, W. J.	2
FARRAR, D	22
FARRAR, D.	2
FERGUSON BEQUEST FUND	2
FITZSIMMONS, W. J.	2
FOGGIN?, L. M.	2
FORSTER, JAMES	2
FORSYTH, THOMAS M.	2
FOSTER, J. R.	2

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Box No.</i>
FRASER, NEIL	2
FRASER, W. J.	2
FREE CHURCH TRAINING COLLEGE EDINBURGH	2
GARRATT, EDA	2
GLOVER, T.	2
GRANT AND GIBB [SOLICITORS]	2
GRANT, L. J.	2
GREENHALGH, A.	2
GREEN, J. M.	2
GREEN, PRIVATE	22
GROTH, CYNTHIA	2
HALLIDAY, A?	2
HAMBRIDGE, RHODES	2
HARDIE, R. P.	2
HOLDEN, G. A.	2
HOLMAN, A. A.	2
HORE-RUTHVEN, SIR ALEXANDER GORE (GOVERNOR NSW)	2
JAMIESON, H. H.	2
JEPSON, S. M.	2
JONES, GRACE	2
JONES, H.	2
KIRMESS, CH	22
LAHEY, R. W.	2
LAWRIE, D	2
LAWRIE, S. T.	2
MACKIE, ANNIE	2, 22
MACKIE, JOAN	2
MACKIE, JOHN LESLIE	2
MILLS, GEORGE	22
MURRAY, EA	22
NETSCHAJEFT, PROFESSOR A.	3
NEW SOUTH WALES DEPT. OF EDUCATION	3
NICHOLSON, PROFESSOR ?	3
ORTIZ, E.	3
PAGE, EARLE [MHR]	3
PARKER, H? T?	3
PASSMORE, JOHN	3
PATTISON, PROFESSOR A. S. PRINGLE	3
PHILLIPS, DR AND MRS	22
PHILLIP, GILBERT E.	3
PORTUS, GARNET VERE	3
POWELL, ENOCH	3
PRESTON, MARGARET	3
RANCLAND, ARCHIE	3
REID, E. M.	3
RIVETT, D. MARY	3
ROBERTS, T. T.	3
ROONEY, W. I.	3
SADLER, A. L.	3
SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	3
SELLE, W.	3
SETH, J.	3

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Box No.</i>
SMITH, IDA	3
STEWART, REVEREND F.	3
STEWART'S COLLEGE CLUB EDINBURGH	3
STORY, FRASER	3
SUTHERLAND, HEATHER	3
SUTHERLAND, MARY F.	3
SUTHERLAND, STUART	3
SYDNEY TEACHERS COLLEGE	3
S?, EVA	3
TATE, FRANK	3
TEMPLEMAN, I. M.	3
TOSARI?	22
TURLETON, CHARLOTTE	3
TURNER, IVAN S.	3
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	3
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND - DEPT. OF ENGLISH	3
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	3
WALLACE, R. S.	3
WARK?, HELEN	3
WATERHOUSE, E. G.	3
WELSH, PROFESSOR ?	3
WHITE, BEATRICE	3
WHITE, CHARLES J.	3
WHITE, RG	22
WILLIAMS, DAVID E.	3
WILLIAMS, DILYS JAMIESON	3
WILSON, JT	22
WYATT, JOHN C.	3
*UNIDENTIFIED	3

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Series 4 Copies of letters sent by Alexander Mackie

Date Range: ?1924 - 1953

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.010
Location: 85/5 box 4, 96/3-4 box 22

Series Description:

There are only five copies of letters sent by Alexander Mackie. They are: letter to Minister for Education, dated 23 November 1927; draft of letter to Dr Currey, a member of the Teachers' College staff; draft of letter to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mungo MacCallum; letter to Walter Selle on his retirement in 1947; and the draft of a letter to the clan Mackay Society following the death of Mackies' friend Dr. Gordon MacLeod in which Mackie offered the Society books and papers from MacLeod's library. MacLeod had become Mackie's friend soon after Mackie's arrival in Sydney in 1906, when he was staying at the Australia Club.

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Additional material added to this series includes a letter to Dobson and Bembrick (undated), Stuart (1953), Dr Mario Bunge (1952), Carlos Frederico Bunge (1953) and an undated letter from a child named Paul.

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Series 5 Educational certificates and results of Alexander Mackie

Date Range: 1884 - 1901

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.020
Location: 85/5 box 4

Series Description:

This series includes a number of documents relating to Alexander Mackie's school and university career in Scotland. These are:

Daniel Stewarts' College, Certificates of Merit. 1884-1891.
Dept. of Science and Art of the Committee of Privy Council on Education Certificates. 1893-1897.
Heriot Watt College, Certificate of Merit. 1894.
University of Edinburgh, Results and Certificates. 1896-1901.
Scotch Education Department, Certificates. 1898-1899.
Free Church of Scotland Training College, Certificates and Results. 1899.
Scotch Education Department, Teachers Certificate. 1899.
Educational Institute of Scotland, Certificate of Membership. 1900.

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Series 6 Documents relating to Alexander Mackie's pupil-teacher apprenticeship

Date Range: 1893 - 1896

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.010
Location: 85/5 box 4

Series Description:

Copy of Memorandum of Agreement between the School Board of Edinburgh and William Mackie for the apprenticeship of Alexander as a pupil-teacher for a period of four years. Mackie was to teach at Canonmills Public School in Edinburgh. At the end of the December 1896 Mackie was expected to enter a Training College (for teachers) or a University.

The second document in this series is a certification of the nature and period of the apprenticeship, dated 28 September 1896.

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Series 7 University essays and notebooks of Alexander Mackie

Date Range: 1898 - 1901

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.130
Location: 85/5 box 4, 96/3-4 box 22

Series Description:

A number of MS. essays written by Alexander Mackie while a student at Edinburgh University. Many have the examiner's mark on them. The essays are:

1. Vindin Essay: "That Education should cultivate independence of character, self-knowledge, and a sense of character", n.d., with unsigned annotations which may not be Mackie's.
2. "Plato's theory of education and its relation to modern educational practice", n.d.
3. "Primitive Morality, the Aggressive Virtues", n.d.
4. "The Science of Mind in relation to Educational Method: with special reference to the psychology of attention in its practical bearings", n.d.
5. "Experientia Est". n.d.
6. "A Brief Statement of the Moral Ideal as Static and Dynamic", 10 November 1898.
7. "The Educational Ideal", 25 November 1898.
8. "The Ethical Value of Pleasure", 1 February 1899.
9. "The Ethical Function of Reason", 8 March 1899.
10. "Causes of the Difference of Wages in Different Employments", 18 January 1901.
11. "Political Economy", 4 February 1901.
12. Notebook - Latin - Summer Session - 1899?
13. Notebook - the development of Greek Moral Philosophy (Undated)
14. Notebook - Philosophy - Kant (Undated)
15. Notebook - Philosophy - Aristotle (Undated)
16. Notebook - Philosophy - Various - JS Mill, Logic and Epistemology (Undated)
17. Notebook - Philosophy - Notes on Logic (Undated)

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Series 8 Notes made by Alexander Mackie for lectures on education

Date Range: 1906 - 1906

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.020
Location: 85/5 box 4

Series Description:

Quarto ringback folder of MS. notes from works on education, together with notes and outlines for lectures on education. Most are undated, but they clearly date from the time of Mackie's appointment to Sydney Teachers College in 1906

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Series 9 Articles by Alexander Mackie

Date Range: ?1910 - ?

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.020
Location: 85/5 box 5

Series Description:

MS. of two articles by Alexander Mackie, one on Dr. Elsie Inglis, a pioneering British medical practitioner, and the other titled "The Education of Women in China".

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Series 10 Drafts of talks by Alexander Mackie

Date Range: 1924 - 1951

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.010
Location: 85/5 box 5

Series Description:

This series contains drafts of two addresses given by Mackie at the Teachers' College. The first is the MS. text of an address from Alexander Mackie as Principal of Sydney Teachers College expressing his regret at his impending departure, dated March 1924. He did not resign in the end, but the reasons for his threatened departure are not clear from the text. However, his threatened resignation might have had something to do with his clashes with S. H. Smith, the Director of education appointed as Board's replacement in 1922.

The second item consists of MS. notes for the final address made by Alexander Mackie to Sydney Teachers College, and is dated 8 May 1951. The occasion appears to have been the appointment of Dr. Ivan Stuart Turner as College Principal. Mackie spoke about the importance of Peter Board to the College. He also discussed how he became a pupil teacher.

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Series 11 Documents relating to the Mackie house at Wahroonga

Date Range: 1914 - 1914

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.030
Location: 85/5 box 5

Series Description:

Various documents relating to the construction of Drumgrain, the Mackie house at Wahroonga. The series includes letters from the architect, Edward N. Vennard, to Mackie, the specifications for the construction of the house, the tender from the successful tenderer, James L. Jamieson, dated 23 October 1914, and a sketch of the electrical circuits for the house, showing position of light fittings.

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Series 12 Applications by Alexander Mackie for positions

Date Range: 1899 - 1906

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.010
Location: 85/5 box 5

Series Description:

Alexander Mackie applied for a number of positions prior to coming to Australia. His applications included both a letter from himself and testimonials and references. Four applications are extant. From the first two positions for which Mackie applied, the surviving documents are MS., being a draft of his letter of application and the original references and testimonials. The remaining two are in a similar printed format. It appears that these two applications are modelled on the printed application of Robert Purves Hardie for the Chair of Logic and Metaphysics at the University of St. Andrews in 1903, a copy of which was found with the papers. The applications are:

1. Vacancy under the Edinburgh School Board, 1899.
2. Assistant Lecturer in the Day Training Department of the University College of North Wales at Bangor, 17 November 1902.
3. Master of Method, Day Training College, Bristol, 25 January 1905.
4. Principal, Government Training College for Teachers, Sydney, 9 March 1906.

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Series 13 Miscellaneous MSS. of Alexander Mackie

Date Range: 1890s - 1951

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.020
Location: 85/5 box 5, 96/3-4 box 22

Series Description:

These are miscellaneous MSS. from the papers of Alexander Mackie that do not belong to any of the other series, including some which do not necessarily have any identifiable link with Mackie other than that they were found with his papers. There is a partially used 1950 pocket diary containing addresses; directions for knitting a scarf probably written by Mackie's aunt Margaret; a TS. carbon of a satirical poem concerning the visit of John Masefield the poet and Egon Kisch in 1934; MS. of a poem "Kirkney Burn" by J. Barclay; Mackie's class timetable at the Training College (?) 1898-1899; a power of attorney to Alexander from John Duncan, his father-in-law; a letter written by Jenni Hughes and apparently confiscated by Alexander Mackie at Bangor in 1905; and the MS. of "Memoirs of a very old teacher" Chapter III (unsigned), apparently published in 'Schooling' and a partially used 1912 pocket diary.

Also included is some correspondence between Miss de Courcey and John McDonnell concerning some drawings by George Lambert, dated 1931. A part of this correspondence is a sketch of "Old Dad of the Light Horse", by Lambert, which has been transferred to the University Art Curator. It appears likely that Mackie purchased some drawings by Lambert for Sydney Teachers College. The portrait of Mackie by Lambert is in the Library at the old Teachers College Building.

Also included is a T/S copy of the Transcript of Evidence of a Departmental Board of the Department of Public Instruction review of the Sydney Teachers College staff salary and duties conducted in 1911.

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Rules of the Informal Club from November 14th 1903 and November 5th 1905, photograph reproduction of a portrait in oils of Professor Mackie (undated), copy of a bookplate given to Alexander Leslie Mackie from his grandfather, and a diary written by Alexander (1912-1914) with a poem written by Margaret Mackie aged 13 and a letter from Margaret G. Murray (1924) inserted.

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Series 14 Records relating to Alexander Mackie's European trip in 1921

Date Range: 1921 - 1922

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.020
Location: 85/5 box 5

Series Description:

Records collected by Alexander Mackie during his trip, with his wife and children, to the United Kingdom, France, and Italy in 1921 -1922. Included are his passport, ship's menus, a bill, information about hotels, receipts, ship's passenger lists, and vouchers from Thomas Cook.

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Series 15 Financial records of Alexander Mackie

Date Range: 1899 - 1940

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.010
Location: 85/5 box 6

Series Description:

Alexander Mackie was apparently meticulous in the way he kept his personal accounts. The surviving records are receipts for all types of expenditure, books, clothes, shoes, dental and optical work, and accomodation, for the early part of the century. The detailed accounts are for 1903, 1913, 1940 and 1944, recording details of everyday expenditure.

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Series 16 Miscellaneous printed material kept by Alexander Mackie

Date Range: 1892 - 1955

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.010
Location: 85/5 box 6

Series Description:

This is mostly ephemeral material collected by Mackie during his life. The earliest is a list of poisons and their antidotes from the Practical Photographer of July 1892, reflecting Mackie's interest in photography (see his letters to his wife). There are also newscuttings of results from the Free Church training College he attended in the 1890s, and cuttings concerning the marriage of his parents and the death of his aunt Margaret, who raised him following the death of his mother, in 1942. Of significance and interest are menus of dinners given in his honour. The first, on 27 November 1906, has his MS. notes for the speech he made at this occasion on the reverse. A letter to his father of this time refers to his trepidation at having to make the address. A copy of the menu for a complimentary dinner given by the Sydney Teachers College Staff on 27 October 1911 is signed by most member of the College staff at the time. A curiosity is a printed poem (1895) "The River of Leith" by William McGonagall which is apparently signed by the poet. There is also a copy of a printed letter of application and testimonial of Robert Purves Hardie for the Chair of Logic and Metaphysics at the University of St. Andrews. This document was apparently used by Mackie as a model for his own applications. Also included are calling cards and a certificate for a medal commemorating the silver jubilee of the king.

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Series 17 Records of Edinburgh University 350th anniversary dinner in Sydney

Date Range: 1933 - 1933

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.010
Location: 85/5 box 6

Series Description:

In May 1933 Alexander Mackie was asked by Thomas Holland, Principal of the University of Edinburgh, if he was willing to organise a dinner or other function in Sydney for graduates of the University of Edinburgh to mark the 350th anniversary of its foundation. A list of graduates known to be in New South Wales was included with the letter. To this Mackie added other names himself.

A committee was formed to arrange the celebration, on which Mackie played an important role. The series consists of working papers for the preparation of the dinner which was held at the Wentworth Hotel in Sydney on Friday 27 October. Also included are the financial records of the event, and the text of a cablegram sent to the University of Edinburgh to mark the occasion.

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Provenance: Mackie Family - Alexander Mackie
Access Status: Open

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P.169 Mackie Family Papers

Series 18 Documents concerning the Duncan Family

Date Range: 1916 - 1956

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.030
Location: 85/5 box 6

Series Description:

Miscellaneous material concerning the Duncan family. Annie Mackie was a Duncan before her marriage to Alexander, and her father lived in Chatswood. This series contains mainly correspondence from Stuart, Annie's brother. There is also a press clipping of the death notice of John Duncan, Annie's father, a receipt from Alexander Mackie for five bonds given to him by John Duncan, and a small notebook containing press clippings of articles on Scottish regional names from a Scottish newspaper.

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Provenance: Mackie Family - Annie Burnett Mackie (nee Duncan)
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Series 19 Letters received by Margaret Mackie

Date Range: 1933 - 1996

Item List: yes

Quantity: 0.580

Location: 85/6 boxes 7-10, 96/3-4 boxes 23 - 27

Series Description:

The letters received by Margaret Mackie (eldest child of Annie and Alexander) are voluminous and varied in content. There are many letters from members of her immediate family (father Prof Alexander Mackie, brother Professor John Mackie and nieces and nephews) as well as other members of her mother's family, the Duncans.

Margaret Mackie had a wide circle of friends, including many teachers, students, and academics, many of them connected with Armidale Teachers College and the University of Sydney, topics which often were covered in the letters. The largest number of letters to Margaret Mackie came from her mother Annie, the earliest being from 1933. Some of the other more significant correspondents were: Edna Barritt (letters from 1945 to 1953, Chester UK), Edna and James Bruce (1946 to 1955, England), Robbie K Chisholm (1941 to 1954, Scotland), Maggie Campbell (1913 to 1918, a University friend of Annie Mackie), Rosalie Collins (1913 to 1919, then 1955), Mary Field (1941 to 1955, London), Eileen McErlaine (1964 to 72, England, Australia, US, Canada), Edna Mill (1926 to 1958, Scotland), George Mill (1913 to 1914, 1957 to 1959, Scotland), Mary Melville (1950s, Canberra), Alma Pidcock (1965 to 1980, England), Nannie Rodger (1943 to 1951, Scotland), Eva Botan Sadler (1948 to 1967, England), and Elizabeth Skillen (1913 to 1967).

Large quantity of correspondence added to the existing series of Margaret Mackie letters. (Accession 1417) The largest quantities of letters were written by June Harris and Deidre Hayter.

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<i>Provenance:</i>	Mackie Family - Margaret Davidson Mackie
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BAKER, JIM	23
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CHISHOLM, ROBBIE K.	7,23
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CITY COUNCIL OF ARMIDALE	23
CLARKE, ELAINE	23
CLARK, MAY AND JACK	23
COALE (?), ETHEL M.	7
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COMBRIDGE, ROSEMARY	7
COMPAGNOIU, PETER	7
CONLON, HELEN M.	7
CORK, GAIL	23
CRAIGIE, BETTY	7
CRANE, ALLAN R	7
CREMATION SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA	7
CUMMINS, ROBERT F.	7
DENTON, ALLAN	8
DENTON, ALMA	23
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	23
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DEPRES, YVONNE	23
DERBISHIRE, HELEN	23
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FAULL, M.L.	23
FEARNSIDE, ANNE	8
FIELD,TERRY	23
FISHER, R. B.	8
FLETCHER FAMILY	8
FLETCHER, JIM AND JUNE	23
FOX, ALF	8,23
FRANCE COMBATTANTE	23
FREDERICKSZ, TEMPEST DE	23
FREELAND, CYNTHIA	23
GERRANS, MARJORIE	8
GERRANS, MARJORIE	23
GILBERT, LIONEL	8,23
GILBERT, LIONEL	23
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HADDAD, KERRY	23
HAMBRIDGE, MARJORIE	8
HAMMET, R&B	24
HANCOCK, NORMA	8
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HARRISON, JOE	24
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HILL, MARGARET AND OLIVE	25
HOWELLS, JOHN	8
HUGGINS, ALLAN	25
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JEFFREYS, GLADYS	25
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KEMP, LESLIE DUNSTAN (DR.)	8
KENNEDY, GWEN AND MAURICE	25
KIM, STEPHANIE AND BEAU	25
KNIGHT HOWARD AND ASSOCIATES	8
KNOX, P	25
KONSTANT, JOHN	25
KRAMER, DAME LEONIE	25
LAHEY, SHIRLEY	25
LARSTEN (?), DARANI	8
LASAQUA, SENIMELIA MARAMA	25
LASCELLES, MARY	8,25
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LOPEZ, FRANK	8
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MOSMAN CONVALESCENT HOME	9
MOUNT ST MARY COLLEGE	25
MUMFORD, KATE	25
NEALE, ANN	26
NEW SOUTH WALES COLLEGE OF NURSING	9
NICHOLLS, HELEN AND JIM	26
NITIS, DEBBY	9,26
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PECK, WILSON	9
PIDCOCK, ALMA	10
PIEL, LILLY	10,26
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PILLAY, SUNIL	26
POWER, KERITH	26
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SELLE, W.A.	26
SELWOOD, KERITH (NEE EVANS)	10
SHANNON, TONY	26
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SMILES, SEONA	26
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SOMERVILLE COLLEGE OXFORD	26
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SPLITTER, LAWRENCE	26
STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD	10
STOMFAL, J.	10
STURT COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION	10
ST[UART??], BOB	10
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SYDNEY TEACHERS COLLEGE	26
TAMWORTH BASE HOSPITAL-SEE BUNDY, GLENYS	8
TASKER, GORDON (?)	10
TAYLOR, FARRLIE	26
THEILE, STEVEN	26
THOMAS, B	26
THOMPSON, ALAN ? SON OF MARY IN OXFORD?	10
THOMPSON, B	26
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THOMPSON, MARY	10,26
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TOBY, LARAINÉ	10
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	10
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	26
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VERCO, DAVID	10
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WALKER, RUTH	26
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WATTS, GEOFFREY	10
WATTS, GEOFFREY	26
WEAVER, GENTLE AND HARRISON	10
WEDGWOOD, CAMILLA	26
WEILEKABARA, JONE	26
WENDT, LITA	26
WENTWORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL	10
WHITTON, DOUGLAS	10
WHYSALL, HEATHER L.	10
WICKHAM, JOSEPHINE	26
WILLIAMS, JEAN	26
WILLIS, ERIC [MLA]	10
WINDER, BOB	26
WISHART, ROWAN	26
WOMEN'S COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	26
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Series20 Copies of letters sent by Margaret Mackie

Date Range: 1936 - 1996

Item List: no

Quantity: 0.300

Location: 85/6 box 11, 96/3-4 box 28

Series Description:

This series contains academic and job references for Margaret Mackie written by her tutors and lecturers at Oxford, and some NSW Department of Education Inspection reports for Margaret during her school teaching career in the 1940's. Also included is a certificate of service from the Department.

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As part of the additional Mackie papers given to the University Archives, June Harris, a friend of Margaret Mackie's, has sent back all the letters written by Margaret to the archives.

Letters added to the series also include letters written to Alexander Mackie and her mother Annie B. Mackie and various other friends of Margaret. This correspondence includes letters to the Editor of "Education", Editor of Armidale Express, the Chairman, Education Commission of NSW, Editor of the SMH, Ms Hamilton, Mr Winder, Miss Cooper, Mr Maher and Michael Chambers.

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Series21 References and reports of Margaret Mackie

Date Range: 1939 - 1950

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.020
Location: 85/6 box 11

Series Description:

Academic references from Margaret's contacts at Oxford, and NSW Department of Education school inspection reports for her school teaching career during the period 1940-1949. Also included is a statement of service from the NSW Department of Education.

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Series22 University notes and articles by Margaret Mackie

Date Range: 1929 - 1968

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.170
Location: 85/6 box 11, 96/3-4 box 29

Series Description:

This series contains notes on education matters which appear to have been made for articles and talks by Margaret Mackie, as well as copies of published articles and newspaper clippings of letters and articles by her. There is also a book of notes entitled "Political Theory and Institutions I, 1939", compiled while Margaret was a student at Oxford, Margaret's English Honours Thesis (typescript 21 pages) for which she received an A+, and a hardcover notebook of poems written by Margaret in the period 1930-31.

Material added to this series (Accession 1417) includes notebooks from Margaret Mackie's years as a student at Sydney University including essays submitted to the Philosophy department and marked by Professor John Anderson. (1935-1936 folder 1), and essays submitted to the Economics Department in the 1930's (folder 2) and notebooks in Science (1937), English (1936), poetry and drama (1932-33), Anthology I (undated), notebook (general) Economics (1939-1940) (items 3-8)

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Series23 Miscellaneous material of Margaret Mackie

Date Range: 1924 - 1992

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.060
Location: 85/6 box 11, 96/3-4 box 30-3

Series Description:

Miscellaneous material of a personal nature. The series includes Armidale CAE Diploma in Education study guides; a handwritten recipe for 'savoury fish pie'; press clipping of the death notice of Rachel Calow; handwritten notebook of addresses; some reminiscences of Oliver Somerville written down by Margaret Mackie; two copies of 'Heraclitus'; International Driving Permit dated 27 October 1967; two invitations to functions; and a letter from the Director of Primary Education to a Miss R. McDonald at the Armidale CAE.

Additional material added 1999:-

Notebooks - 1961, 1969, 1974

Passports - 1982, 1972, 1978

World Vision sponsor material, drawings and paintings by Margaret Mackie, diary 1980, notes, 2 wills, general notes, student notes

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Series24 Letters received by Annie Mackie

Date Range: 1913 - 1970

Item List: yes
Quantity: 0.840
Location: 85/6 - 7 box 12 - 18, 96/3-4 b

Series Description:

The letters received by Annie Mackie (wife of Alexander) are voluminous and varied in content. There are many letters from members of her immediate family (husband Prof Alexander Mackie, son Professor John Mackie and daughter, Margaret Davidson Mackie, father-in-law William Mackie) as well as members of her father's family, the Duncans (her father John and cousins Heather, Elsie, Bessie, and Anne).

Annie Mackie had a wide circle of friends, including artists and academics, many of them connected with Sydney Teachers College and the University of Sydney, topics which often were covered in the letters. Some of the more significant correspondents were: Edna Barritt (letters from 1945 to 1953, Chester UK), Edna and James Bruce (1946 to 1955, England, particularly 8 November 1955), Robbie K Chisholm (1941 to 1954, Scotland), Maggie Campbell (1913 to 1918, a University friend of Annie Mackie), Rosalie Collins (1913 to 1919, then 1955), Mary Field (1941 to 1955, London), Edna Mill (1926 to 1958, Scotland) George Mill (1913 to 1914, 1957 to 1959, Scotland), Mary Melville (1950s, Canberra), Nannie Rodger (1943 to 1951, Scotland), Eva Botan Sadler (1948 to 1967, England), and Elizabeth Skillen (1913 to 1967).

When Alexander Mackie died in October 1955 a large number of people who had known him, former colleagues and students wrote to Annie Mackie to express their condolences. Many significant people in the history of education in NSW were amongst them: Sir Harold Wyndham, Percival R Cole, Karl Cramp, and Gilbert Phillips. Most wrote of their memories of Alexander Mackie and gave some estimation of his contribution to education in the state [see also series 26]

Alexander Mackie's letters to his wife commence in 1913 and continue intermittently until 1954. They were written during periods of separation, when one or the other was convalescing or when Alexander Mackie was away on business. The letters are a mixture of accounts of life at the College and University and domestic matters.

John Mackie's letters to his mother date from 1935 and finish in 1969. In 1938 John Mackie went to Oxford and subsequently joined the British Army after the outbreak of war. His letters cover life at Oxford and then the Army. In 1955 he went to the University of Otago to take up the Chair of Philosophy. In 1961 he and his family sailed to the UK as he had been appointed to the Chair of Philosophy at York, and later a Readership at Oxford. These letters cover University and family matters. John's wife, Joan, and their children also wrote to Annie Mackie.

The largest number of letters to Annie Mackie came from her daughter Margaret, the earliest being 1923 as a child the last 1970. In 1937 Margaret went to Oxford to complete a Master's degree. Her letters detail her experiences there. On her return to Australia Margaret Mackie became a teacher with the NSW Department of Education. She wrote regularly to her mother about her experiences in her various postings. After appointment as a lecturer at the Armidale Teachers College her regular letters cover events there.

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Series 24: Letters Received by Annie B. Mackie, 1913-70

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ADAMS, FLORRIE	12
ADAMS, JOHN	12
ALLEN, LESLIE H. (PROFESSOR)	12
ALLEN, RENE	12
ANDERSON, JANET C. (JENNY)	12
ANDERSON, JOHN (PROFESSOR)	12
ANDERSON, MAYBANKE	12
B, J. B. (?)	12
BACK, NICHOLAS	12
BAILEY, JOYCE	12
BAILEY, VICTOR G. (PROFESSOR)	12
BAILLIE, ARTHUR J.	12
BALES, LENA	12
BANNAN, ELIZABETH	12
BARRETT, A. K. (DR.)	12
BARRITT, EDNA	12, 22
BARRITT, NEWTON	12
BATES, LENA	12
BEAVIS, V. G.	12
BELL, G. E.	12
BEVAN, SIBYL C.	12
BLUE MOUNTAINS CITY COUNCIL	12
BOARD, RUBY M.	12
BOWERING, ZILLAH	12
BRAITHWAITE, JESSIE	12
BROUGH, PATRICK (DR.)	12
BRUCE, EDNA M.	12, 22
BRUCE, JAMES F. (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)	12
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BURNETT, MARY	12
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CAMPBELL, ISABELLA	12
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CARR, MINNIE A.	12
CARSLAW, HORATIO SCOTT (PROFESSOR)	12
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CHAMBERS, MICHAEL	12
CHAMBERS, MICHAEL	22
CHIFLEY, JOSEPH BENEDICT	12
CHISHOLM, MARGARET D.	12
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CHUBB, KATHLEEN	12
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CLOSE, J. H.	12
COCKETT, CHARLES BERNARD	12
COLE, IDA J. L.	12
COLLINS, MARJORIE	12
COLLINS, ROSALIE	12
CONACHER, DOROTHY	12
COUSIN NANCIE?	22
CRAMP, KARL R.	12
CRANE, MARJORIE	12
CROCKETT, PEARL	12
CUNNINGHAM, LUCY	12
CURREY, CHARLES H.	12
CURREY, LINDA	12
DAVY, AUDREY M.	12
DENHOLM, MAVIS	12
DOBSON, MARJORIE	12
DOCKER, ROSAMUND B.	12
DUNCAN, ANNE	12
DUNCAN, ELSIE J.	12, 22
DUNCAN, E. M. (BESSIE)	12
DUNCAN, HEATHER	12
DUNCAN, JOAN	12
DUNCAN, JOHN	12
DUNCAN, MARGARET	22
DUNSTAN, DOROTHY F.	12
DUN, MARGARET	12
EDGAR, MARY	12
ELDRIDGE, EDNA	12
ELLERS, MAY	12
ELLIOT, MADGE G.	12,22
EVATT, HERBERT VERE	12
FAULL, MYRA	13
FIELD, MARY (NEE CLARK)	13
FIZELLE, MICHAEL	13
FLYNN, ROSEMARY S.	13
GARRATT, EDA	13
GREENWOOD, L.A.	22
HALLER, (?) E.	13
HAMBRIDGE, MARJORIE	13
HAMBRIDGE, RHODES	13
HARRIS, JUNE	13
HART, JEAN	13, 22
HART, NANCY	13
HART, WILLIAM E.	13
HAYTER, DEIDRE	13
HEYDON, D. R.	13
HIGGINS, E. M.	13
HILL, ETHEL	13
HOLDEN, R. MARGARET	13
HOLMES, ELSIE H.	13
HOOD, CHAPPIE	13

Series 24: Letters Received by Annie B. Mackie, 1913-70

<i>Name</i>	<i>Box No.</i>
HUNTER, EDNA (NEE GALLAGHER)	13
HUNT, DOROTHY	13
IREDALE, KATHLEEN	13
IRVINE, FLORENCE	13
JACK, WILLIAM M.	13
JAMIESON, H HUNTER	22
JOHNSTON, ELLA	13
JONES, BARBARA	13
KAYE, ALAN	13
KELLY, O. N.	13
KENNEDY REAL ESTATE, MITTAGONG	13
KEUNER, ANNIE M.	13
KIDD, MARY D.	13
KING, J. MCE.	13
LACY, DORIS	13
LAHEY, FRANCIS VIDA	13
LAHEY, SYBIL	13
LAMBERT, CHARLES GEORGE (PROFESSOR)	13
LAMBERT, G.W.	22
LAWROCK, GWEN	13
LINDSAY, CLARE	13
MACCALLUM, MUNGO (SIR)	13
MACKIE, ALEXANDER (PROFESSOR)	13
MACKIE, A. L. "SANDY"	16
MACKIE, JOAN	16
MACKIE, JOHN	14
MACKIE, J.L.	22
MACKIE, MARGARET DAVIDSON 1923-1959	15
MACKIE, MARGARET DAVIDSON 1960-1970	16
MACKIE, NICOLA	16
MACKIE, PENELOPE	16
MACKIE, WILLIAM	16, 22
MACLEOD, EMILY B.	13, 22
MACNEIL, N. H.	13
MAHER, RAY	13
MALLARKY, ETHEL	13, 22
MALLARKY, ETHEL	22
MARSDEN, MAY	13
MARTIN, JESSIE E.	13
MATHESON, MARY	13
MCCALLUM, JOHN	13
MCDONALD, BESSIE	13
MCHARG, VIOLET A.	13
MCRAE, CHRISTOPHER (PROFESSOR)	13
MCRAE, LYDIA	13
MELDRUM, H. J.	13
MELVILLE, MARY	17
MEREDITH, FLORENCE E.	17, 22
MERRILLEES, E.	13
MILES, F. M.	13
MILLAR FAMILY	13
MILLAR, ARCH	13

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Box No.</i>
MILLER, JOHN B.	13
MILLS, HELEN	13
MILL, EDNA	13, 22
MILL, GEORGE	13
MITCHELL, FLORENCE	13
MUIR, GEORGE	13
MUIR, GWEN	13
MUIR, J.	13
MUNCE, S. M. W. (MRS)	13
MURPHY, ANNIE	22
MURRAY, JESSIE	13
MUSCIO, MILDRED	13
NETEHAJEFF, A.	17
NEWLING, C. B.	17
NEWLING, ETHEL	17
NICHOLLS, HELEN	17
NICOL, MARGARET	17
NSW DEPARTMENT OF LANDS	17
OGG, ELIZABETH A.	17
ORITZ, E.	17
O'NEIL, WILLIAM M. (PROFESSOR)	17
PAGE, WILL	17
PARKER, J. M. W.	17
PARKER, N. (NEE TILBROOK)	17
PASSMORE, ANNIE DORIS	17
PATISON, IRENE M.	17
PATTERSON, DEL	17
PEIRCE, BARBARA	17
PHILLIPS, GILBERT E.	17
PIDCOCK, ALMA	17
PIRIE, AGNES	17
POCOCK, NORA K.	17
POGNON, (MADEMOISELLE)	17
POWELL, J. ENOCH	17
PRESTON, MARGARET ROSE	17
PRESTON, WILLIAM GEORGE	17
PROCTOR, M. ELIZABETH	17
RADFORD, I. (MISS)	17
RANCLAUD, ARCHIE	17
RICKMAN, ANNE	17
RIHAN, HELLY	17
ROBB, EILEEN	17
ROBERTS, AMY	17
ROBERTS, ANNIE G.	17
ROBINSON, GERTRUDE	17
ROBINSON, OOVEY	17
RODGER, NANNIE	17
RODGER, ROBERT	17
SADLER, EVA BOTAN	18, 22
SCHONELL, SIR FRED J. (PROFESSOR)	18
SELBY, ANNIE	18
SELLE, WALTER ALBERT	18

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Box No.</i>
SHANKS, PHYLLIS M.	18
SHELDON, MERVE	18
SIMPSON, M. M.	18
SKILLEN, ELIZABETH	18, 22
SKILLEN, JOHN	18
SKILLEN, NETTIE	18
SKILLEN, RONALD	18
SLACK, IDA L.	18
SMITH, NETTIE	18
SOMERVILLE, EILEEN	18
SOUTER, ELSIE	18
STACKWELL, CLIVE	18
STALLEY, GERTRUDE	18
STEAD, THISTLE Y.	18
STEWART, DORA L.	18
STIMSON, CATHERINE	18
STIRLING, JOHN G.	18
STOUT, ALAN (PROFESSOR)	18
SUDALE, KATHLEEN?	22
SUTHERLAND, DAME LUCY	18
SUTHERLAND, DUNCAN	18
SYMONDS	22
SYMONDS, HYACINTH	18
TAIT, HAMISH	18
TAYLOR, HAROLD	18
TELFER, MARGARET	18
THOMAS, BESSIE M.	18
THOMAS, RITA	18
THOMPSON, GORDON	18
THOMPSON, MARY	18
THOMSON, W. S. (ACTING MATRON)	18
TURNER, ISABEL	18
TURNER, IVAN STUART (DR.)	18
T-, ENID	18
WADDINGTON, CLARA	18
WALKOM, CONNIE	18
WALTER, VIVIENNE	18
WARK, HELEN	18
WATERHOUSE, JANET F.	18
WAUGH, ELLEN	18
WELCH, PAMELA	18
WHALAN, DORIS	18
WHATMORE, GEE, & CO SOLICITORS	18
WHITE, BEATRICE	18
WHYSALL, HEATHER L.	18
WHYSE, IMOGEN	18
WILLIAMS, M. JAMIESON	18
WILSON, MABEL	18
WILSON, STEVEN	18
WOOD, E. MADELINE	18
WOOD, JOAN	18
WOOD, KATE	18

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Box No.</i>
WORLDON, LUCY	18
WRIGHT, JOHN CHRISTIE	22
WYNDHAM, SIR HAROLD	18
WYSE, EDNA	18
YOUNG, JULIA	18
*UNIDENTIFIED LETTERS RECEIVED	18

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Series25 Copies of letters sent by Annie Mackie

Date Range: 1957 - 1957

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.000
Location: 85/8 box 19

Series Description:

This series consists of a draft of one letter sent by Annie to J McGirr, MLA, dated 11 June 1957 concerning the 'Sydney Ferry Co.'

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P.169 Mackie Family Papers

Series26 Obituaries and tributes to Alexander Mackie

Date Range: 1955 - 1956

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.010
Location: 85/8 box 19

Series Description:

This series consists of obituaries and tributes to Alexander Mackie, after his death in October 1955, and includes copies of press clippings as well as other published material.

When Alexander Mackie died a large number of people who had known him, former colleagues and students, wrote to Annie Mackie to express their condolences. Many significant people in the history of education in NSW were amongst them: Sir Harold Wyndham, Percival R Cole, Karl Cramp, and Gilbert Phillips. Most wrote of their memories of Alexander Mackie and gave some estimation of his contribution to education in the state [see series 24].

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Series27 Annie B. Duncan testamurs

Date Range: 1909 - 1913

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.010
Location: cabinet 4/7

Series Description:

Two testamurs received by Annie B. Duncan. One is for her Bachelor of Arts degree, awarded on 1 May 1909; the second is for her Diploma in Education, awarded 12 April 1913. The B.A. is mounted on board.

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P.169 Mackie Family Papers

Series28 Mementos of Margaret and John's childhood, kept by Annie Mackie

Date Range: 1917 - 1923

Item List: no

Quantity: 0.020

Location: 85/8 box 19, 96/3-4 box 32

Series Description:

Drawings, poems and stories done by Margaret and John as young children. Most are in the children's hands but there are a few that seem to have been written out by Annie for the children. The drawings are in both coloured and ordinary black pencil. Letters from Margaret Mackie to her mother.

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Series29 Miscellaneous documents of Annie Mackie

Date Range: 1910 - 1975

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.050
Location: 85/8 box 19, 96/3-4 box 32

Series Description:

This series contains material that does not fit any of the other series of records kept by Annie Mackie. It includes Commonwealth Bank bankbooks, a notebook of transcripts of letters from John during his trip to England in 1939, a travel diary kept by Annie, a drawing pad, a knitting pattern, and various other documents of a personal nature, including a list of Annie's finances in 1945.

Also included is a diary from 1921 written while on board the ship "Olmonde" which sailed from Sydney to London on the 12th February 1921 with letters inserted in the front cover from Alexander Mackie.

This series also contains psychology notes - 3rd term 1910 with some correspondence inserted, notebook of daily travel costs during a trip between Coffs Harbour/Tweed Heads/Brisbane/Glen Innes, Armidale and Nottingham, notes from 1918 written by Annie ? on childrens speech, material associated with the estate of the late Annie Burnett Mackie/income tax returns, ABM reminiscences (1969), house plans of Kuringai Chase.

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Series 30 Letters received by John Mackie

Date Range: 1924 - 1966

Item List: yes

Quantity: 0.050

Location: 85/8 box 19, 96/3-4 box 32

Series Description:

Letters received by John Mackie from the age of 7 onwards. The first letter chronologically is from Hugh Lofting, author of the Dr. Doolittle stories, and is about stamps. The last page of the letter contains some drawings by Lofting. There is also a letter from A. P. Herbert, editor of the New Statesman, dated 1929, concerning an article submitted by John for publication. John's main correspondent was his sister Margaret, and the bulk of the letters in this series are from her. There are very few letters after the mid-1940's, and of those that date from after then, none are personal, except one from Margaret.

In addition to the existing letters two personal letters that Margaret Mackie held have been added to the series - one from Elizabeth Skillen (2/07/1920) and a letter from his mother (undated)

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Series31 Copies of letters sent by John Mackie

Date Range: 1935 - 1945

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.010
Location: 85/8 box 20

Series Description:

Copies of letters sent by John Mackie to various friends and acquaintances, including his grandfather, John Duncan. The letters only cover a short period of time, from October 1935 to July 1945. Most of the letters are originals rather than copies.

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Provenance: Mackie Family - John Leslie Mackie
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P.169 Mackie Family Papers

Series32 School papers of John Mackie

Date Range: 1926 - 1933

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.020
Location: 85/8 box 20, 96/3-4 box 32

Series Description:

John attended Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga, from 1926? until 1933, after which he undertook a year of private study. This series consists of school reports, a number of small notebooks, a book of hand-drawn pictures compiled for French, an English essay, and a story written by John for Form II.

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Also included is a short essay on "history lessons", a competition John entered when he was 12 years old.

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Series33 University papers of John Mackie

Date Range: 1935 - 1941

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.040
Location: 85/8 box 20

Series Description:

After being educated at Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga, and undertaking a year of private study, John enrolled in a B.A. at the University of Sydney in 1935. He studied Economics (for one year only), Latin, Greek, Maths, and Philosophy, and graduated with first-class honours in Latin and Greek. He was awarded a Wentworth Travelling Fellowship and used this to study for an M.A. at Oriel College, Oxford. He interrupted his studies in 1941 to join the army, but finished his degree at Oxford after the war.

This series contains some latin and greek notebooks, philosophy lecture and seminar notes, four copies of a reference from the Professor of Logic at Oxford dated 19 September 1941, a list of work to be done as at 22 June 1936, papers concerning the Oxford University Labor Club, and a large hard-cover Physics prac. book.

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Series34 Other papers of John Mackie

Date Range: 1931 - 1946

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.030
Location: 85/8 box 20, 96/3-4 box 32

Series Description:

Poems, copies of articles, and other documents written by John that do not fit into the previous two series. Most of the items in the series date to the time John was at University, although a few were written during his childhood. The series includes a self-portrait done in 1938, and a small notebook entitled 'Accounts, John L. Mackie' dating from 1932 to 1934.

The series also includes various documents kept by John, but not created or written by him. These include a ration card, a menu from Christmas Day 1945 aboard the SS Otranto, a Sydney University Union account, and a certificate of merit awarded to John for an entry in the meccano section of the 1931 Farmer's Hobbies Competitions.

Added to this series (Accession 1417) -

- Typescript -Revolution at Rome (1937)
- Australian Military Forces - Duty Leave Form (5/1/1946)
- Services Clothing Book (Clothing Coupons) Undated
- Sketch of the plan of Johns house at Beecroft (Undated)
- Childhood drawings (1921-1923)
- Details of his development as a baby - written by Annie
- "We will not go again" papers by J.L. Mackie and Margaret Mackie.

Also included is John Mackie's inaugural lecture (undated)

"The Beginning of the Universe in Time: A Meeting of Place of Science, Religion and Philosophy".

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Series35 Letters sent by Joan Mackie to her parents

Date Range: 1955 - 1956

Item List: no
Quantity: 0.010
Location: 85/8 box 20

Series Description:

In 1947 John Mackie married Joan Armiger Meredith. This series contains two letters sent by Joan Mackie, to her parents, dated 12 July 1955 and 25 March 1956. The letters were sent from 467 Leith Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, during the period when John was Professor of Philosophy at the University of Otago.

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P.169 Mackie Family Papers

Series36 Miscellaneous non-Mackie documents

Date Range: ?1905 - 1980

Item List: no

Quantity: 0.010

Location: 85/8 box 20, 96/3-4 box 32

Series Description:

This series consists of documents whose provenance is uncertain, but which were included in the original accession of records. Included are handwritten poems by 'Ethel V.', many dated 1905, other handwritten poems whose authorship cannot be determined, some poems by O. L. Mott, and a number of letters by people other than the Mackies and not addressed to anyone in the Mackie family.

Added to this series (acc 1417) is a document titled - A Condensed Historical and Topographical Account of the Parish of Afsynt ? and the County of Sutherland by George S. Taylor - undated - 1800's?, various letters addressed to people other than the Mackies and a handwritten poem whose authorship can not be determined.

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Series37 Photographs

Date Range: 1850 - 1980's

Item List: yes

Quantity: 0.420

Location: 85/8 box 21, 96/3-4 box 33

Series Description:

Photographs of the Mackie family and their friends, the Mackie house at Wahroonga, and many others documenting the events and activities of the whole family. There are some negatives, mostly 35mm (made by the University) and 6 larger format negatives (2 1/4 x 2 3/4 inches). There are also a large number of postcard photographs of the Mackies and their friends.

Additional photographs from accession 1417 include -

Photographs of the Mackie family and friends from Fiji.

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SERIES 37: PHOTOGRAPHS, ca. 1850 - 1968

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Folder</i>
1	Daguerrotypes of Mackie family members	early 1850s	1
2	Mackie family with unidentified friend	1920s?	1
3	Unidentified male	1920s?	1
4	John Leslie Mackie	1920s?	1
5	John Leslie Mackie	1920s?	1
6	Unidentified male	1920s?	1
7	Wall and garden of Mackie house at Wahroonga	1920s?	1
8	Alexander Mackie	1920s?	1
9	Alexander Mackie	1920s?	1
10	Annie Mackie	1920s?	1
11	View of Blue Mountains?	1920s?	1
12	Train, dated August 1926	1926	1
13	Cook railway station	1920s?	1
14	Unidentified aboriginal, dated August 1926	1926	1
15	Alexander Mackie, John Mackie, J.A. Bailey, Joyce Bailey, Annie Mackie on porch of Mackie house	November 1935	1
16	Postcard of Annie	1912	1
17	Portrait of Alexander Mackie by Judith Fletcher	November 1926	1
18	Alexander Mackie as a boy	n.d. (1880's?)	1
19	Alexander Mackie as a boy (different from previous photo)	n.d. (1880's?)	1
20	Alexander Mackie as a boy (different from previous photos)	16 April 1894	1
21	Group of servicemen, which includes John Mackie	1940s	1
22	Alexander Mackie unveiling portrait of William Cole at the Teachers' College	October 1950	2
23	Alexander Mackie in graduation gown	1900	2
24	Unidentified landscape	n.d.	2
25	Two children (Margaret and John?)	n.d.	2
26	Annie Mackie	n.d.	2
27	John Mackie	n.d.	2

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<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Folder</i>
28	Wall and garden of Mackie house at Wahroonga	n.d.	2
29	John Mackie?	n.d.	2
30	Annie Mackie?	n.d.	2
31	Mounted photo of Alexander Mackie with his pupil-teacher class in Glasgow	1890s	2
32	Portrait of John Mackie	n.d.	2
33	Mounted photo of opening of Teachers' College building, stage 1	n.d.	2
34	Mounted portrait of Alexander Mackie	September 1918	2
35	John Mackie	1 July 1968	3
36	John Mackie and unidentified boy chopping wood	n.d.	3
37	John Mackie dining at the Continental Hotel in Rome	25 April 1945	3
38	Mounted photo of Alexander Mackie?	1892	3
39	Group portrait of Father Finncane, Mrs Reid, Miss Ayres, Thomas Rea, Mr Reid, and Alexander Mackie	ca. 1900	3
40	Annie Mackie with Margaret at 3 years and John at 3 months	1917	3
41	John Mackie and friend	n.d.	3
42	Margaret Mackie and Paul?, Waverton neighbour	n.d.	3
43	Alexander L. (Sandy) Mackie	n.d.	3
44	Alexander Mackie and John outside unidentified house	n.d.	3
45	Cleo, the Mackie cat, in backyard of Wahroonga house	n.d.	3
46	Unidentified soldiers, with John Mackie on the right	1940s	3
47	Annie, Margaret, and John Mackie	September 1926	3
48	Postcard of Annie and John Mackie (2 copies)	1917	3
49	Postcard of Annie and John Mackie (different from previous photo)	1917	3
50	John Mackie and John Duncan (grandfather)	ca. 1918	3
51	Alexander, Margaret, and John Mackie	1918	3
52	John Mackie	1918?	3
53	John Mackie	n.d.	3

SERIES 37: PHOTOGRAPHS, ca. 1850 - 1968

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Folder</i>
54	Ruth Pardee, Margaret Mackie, Doris Lacy, outside the Trout Inn at Oxford	1939	3
55	Margaret Mackie	18 April 1918	3
56	Annie, Margaret, and John Mackie	April 1918	3
57	Annie, Margaret, and John Mackie	21 March 1918	3
58	Postcard of John	n.d.	3
59	Trout Inn, Oxford	1939?	3
60	Left section of torn photo showing Annie and an unidentified male	n.d.	3
61	Unidentified group of two men, one of whom is Alexander Mackie, and two women, drinking tea on a lawn outside a federation-style house	ca. 1910	3
62	Postcard of Maggie and Jim Campbell inscribed "with best wishes, Maggie Campbell, Jim Campbell, Paris 1918"	1918	3
63	Four unidentified children	late 1910s?	3
64	Street photograph of two women, possibly Annie and Margaret	1940s?	3
65	Large gaff-rigged yawl under sail on Sydney Harbour	n.d.	3
66	Two large gaff-rigged yachts, sailing on Sydney Harbour	n.d.	3
67	Group of cadets at the Sydney Showground?	n.d.	3
68	Group photo showing Mrs Reid, Mr Reid, Mr Rea, Father Finnane, Miss Ayres, and Alexander Mackie [see item 39]	ca. 1900	3
69	Dr Campbell, Mrs Campbell, Mr Harris, Mr Holme, Alexander Mackie at Russell Falls River, Tasmania	January 1910	3
70	Alexander Mackie on rock in Carnarvonshire	n.d.	3
71	Alexander Mackie and another male on a rock, annotated "On the summit of Tris Ceiri, one of the Rivals in Carnarvonshire"	n.d.	3
72	Unidentified group at Harden	1908	3
73	Unidentified family group	n.d.	3
74	Annie Mackie?	n.d.	3
75	Unidentified family group	n.d.	3

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<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Folder</i>
76	John, halfway down Vesuvius (2 copies)	April 1945	3
77	Officers of Workshops, Naples	1945?	3
78	Joan Mackie with Penelope Jane Mackie at 61/2 months	n.d.	3
79	Unidentified man and woman in formal clothes	n.d.	3
80	Margaret in Armidale?	1950s?	3
81	Unidentified garden (perhaps Mackie house in Wahroonga)	July 1935	3
82	Annie and Alexander aboard the SS Jervis Bay	1939	3
83	Annie Mackie?	n.d.	4
84	John Mackie?	n.d.	4
85	Annie on porch of Wahroonga house	n.d.	4
86	Alexander, John, Annie Mackie, Professor and Mrs Baillie on porch of Wahroonga house	n.d.	4
87	Joan Mackie with Penelope, Alexander and Annie Mackie	n.d.	4
88	John Duncan, Mary Sutherland junior and Mary Sutherland senior	ca. 1935	4
89	Hilary Mackie	26 November 1967	4
90	Nicola Mackie	26 November 1967	4
91	Hilary Mackie	3 December 1967	4
92	John Mackie	1918	4
93	Annie Duncan in the Doon gardens (Annie Mackie's cousin)	July 1929	4
94	Guildhall London	n.d.	4
95	Postcard photo of a group of unidentified men and women	n.d.	4
96	Joan Mackie (nee Meredith)	n.d.	4
97	Gordon Duncan	March 1918	4
98	German prisoners in a camp in England	n.d.	4
99	Postcard of Annie Mackie and Elizabeth Skillen	19 September 1940	4
100	Margaret Davidson Mackie	12 November 1915	4
101	John Mackie and two unidentified servicemen dining in the Continental Hotel Rome	25 April 1945	4

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Series38 School Reports of Margaret Mackie

Date Range: 1924 - 1932

Item List:

Quantity: 0.040

Location: 96/3-4 box 32

Series Description:

This series consists of school reports (1924-1933) from Margaret Mackie's school days at Abbotsleigh.

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Series39 Educational teaching material of Margaret Mackie

Date Range: 1957 - 1996

Item List: yes

Quantity: 0.920

Location: 96/3-4 boxes 34-38

Series Description:

This series consists of Margaret Mackie's educational notes including those prepared for primary school and tertiary level.

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