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Papers of John Glaister Senior (1856-1932) and John Glaister Junior (1892-1971),
Professors of Forensic Medicine

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INTRODUCTION

IDENTITY

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Title

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Covering dates

1837-1969

Extent

143 cm of textual records and 120 photographs

Name of creator(s)

John Glaister (1856-1932) and John Glaister (1892-1971)

CONTEXT

Administrative history

John Glaister was born in Lanark, Scotland in 1856, the eldest son of John Glaister and Mary Weir. Leaving a law apprenticeship, Glaister studied Medicine at the University of Glasgow obtaining the Scottish triple qualifications in 1877 and the M.B. (Bachelor of Medicine) in 1879, opening a family practice in Townhead in 1878. In 1881, he was elected Fellow of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons and proceeded to the M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) degree. In the same year he joined the medical school of the Royal Infirmary in Glasgow as a lecturer in medical jurisprudence and hygiene, and appointed police divisional surgeon (St. Rollox). In 1888, Glaister was appointed to the Chair of Public Health and Medical Jurisprudence at St Mungo's College of Medicine, Glasgow and in the following year received the DPH (Diploma in Public Health) from the University of Cambridge. In 1898 Glaister was appointed to the Regius Chair of Forensic Medicine and Public Health at the University of Glasgow, holding the position for the next 33 years and being elected emeritus in his final year. He was the first professor of the department to act as medico-legal examiner for the Crown and for more than 30 years was the principle witness for the Crown in all the leading criminal cases in Glasgow. Glaister's forensic work, along with the publication of his textbook, *Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology*, (first published in 1902) which, continued and amended by his son Glaister, John, Junior, ran to thirteen editions. Other achievements included the position of president of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons between 1907 and 1909, the presidential chair of the Royal Philosophical Society Of Glasgow, and for 23 years the convenor of the Medical Committee of the Royal Infirmary in Glasgow. In addition to his textbooks, Glaister published over forty papers and reports on medical jurisprudence, toxicology, sanitary science, and the history of legal medicine. Glaister and his wife Mary Scott Clarke had four daughters and two sons, one of whom succeeded him as the Regius Chair of Forensic Medicine at the University of Glasgow. Glaister and his wife died on 18th December 1932, both aged 76.

John Glaister Junior was born on 31st May 1892 and was the second son of John Glaister Senior and Mary Scott Clarke. In 1916 he graduated M.B. (Bachelor of Medicine), Ch.B. (Bachelor of Surgery) from the University of Glasgow. Immediately after graduating, Glaister Junior joined the army, serving in the Royal Army Medical Corps and saw active service in Palestine. In 1918, he married Isobel Rachel and returned to Glasgow in 1919 to enter private practice. At this time he also joined the Department of Forensic Medicine at the University of Glasgow as an assistant, working under his father, the then Regius Chair of the Department, and in 1928 was promoted to lecturer. In 1925 he obtained his doctorate in Medicine and in 1927 the degree of D.Sc. (Doctor of Science), and in the same year was called to the bar and became a barrister. At this time, he also acted as an assessor to the West of Scotland Pensions Board, and as a lecturer on Forensic Medicine to the Police Force of the City of Glasgow (1925-1928), and as Medico-Legal Examiner and Adviser to the Corporation of Glasgow. In 1928, Glaister replaced Sydney Smith as the Chair of Forensic Medicine in Cairo at the University of Egypt and became medico-legal advisor to the Egyptian government. He returned to Glasgow in 1931 to succeed his father in the Regius Chair at the University and held this post until 1962. As well as this, Glaister acted as an external examiner in forensic medicine at the Universities of Liverpool, Birmingham, Sheffield, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Leeds, and St Andrews. He was a fellow of both the Royal Society of Edinburgh and the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow. His name was well known due to the success of the textbook *Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology* initiated by his father, but substantially revised into a run of thirteen editions with Dr Edgar Rentoul, a member of the department since 1947. In 1949, the publication was awarded the Swinney Prize for the best current publication on jurisprudence. Glaister's text *Medico-Legal Aspects of the Ruxton Case* written with James Couper Brash, the Professor of Anatomy at the University of Edinburgh. Other publications included *Legal Medicine* (1922), *Recent Advances in Forensic Medicine* (1939), *Hairs of Mammalia* (1937), *Power of Poison* (1954), and his autobiography, *Final Diagnosis* (1964). As Medico-Legal Examiner to the Crown, Glaister was primarily involved in cases in the West of Scotland, although famously had to work on cases in England-noticeably the Ruxton case with Sir Sydney Smith, and J.C. Brash from the University of Edinburgh. He became in constant demand by the crown authorities as a forensic pathologist, serologist, and expert on hairs and fibres. In the last ten years of his tenure at the University, Glaister became a Stirling County Councillor representing the Drymen area. He retired from the department in 1962 and died on the 3rd of October 1971, aged 79.

CONTENT

Scope and content

The fonds consists of the personal and family papers of both Glaisters. These include Glaister Senior's student papers, correspondence, genealogical materials, and scrapbooks. Glaister Junior's papers include correspondence, notes and lectures, material relating to his writing of novels and his autobiography, material relating to the two television programmes he became involved with, as well as photographs and scrapbooks.

Arrangement

The arrangement of this material reflects the original order in which it was received and is described in many instances to item level.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Conditions governing access

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English

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Archival history

Material from the Department of Forensic Medicine and Science was received directly. The material transferred by the Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Glasgow had been brought together in the research for the publication *On Soul and Conscience: The Medical Expert and Crime* (1988) by M Anne Crowther and Brenda White.

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer

Parts of the fonds were transferred to GUAS by the Department of Forensic Medicine and Science in 1979 (Accession number 0020), 1988 (Accession number 1025), 1989 (Accession number 1075) and 2001 (Accession number 2133). The remainder of the material was transferred from the Centre for the History of Medicine at the University of Glasgow in 2002 (Accession number 2239).

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

This material has been appraised in line with standard GB 0248 procedures

Accruals

None expected

Related material

See finding aid for GUA FM (Department of Forensic Medicine)

BibliographyNote

Scotland is the location of all place names in the administrative/biographical history element, unless otherwise stated.

Rules and conventions

Description compiled in line with the following international standards: International Council on Archives, ISAD(G) Second Edition, September 1999 and National Council on Archives, Rules for the construction of personal, place and corporate names

Date(s) of descriptions

Fonds level description compiled by Monica Greenan, Archivist, 06 November 2003.

CATALOGUE

REFERENCE	TITLE	DATE
DC 403/1	PERSONAL PAPERS OF JOHN GLAISTER SENIOR (1856-1932)(109 CM OF TEXTUAL RECORDS AND 5 PHOTOGRAPHS)	1873-1932
	Series contains the personal papers of John Glaister (1856-1932) and consists of student and university papers, scrapbooks, and writings.	
DC 403/1/1	<i>John Glaister (1856-1932) Student and University papers (4 cm of textual records and 5 photographs)</i>	1873-1931
	File consists of matriculation cards, class certificates, applications, the charter appointment to the Regius chair of Forensic Medicine at the University of Glasgow, correspondence, and cuttings relating to his retirement from the chair.	
DC 403/1/1/1	LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARD TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW GENERAL COUNCIL (1 CARD)	ca. 1890
DC 403/1/1/2	MATRICULATION CARD AND CIVIS CARDS (4 CARDS)	1873-1877
DC 403/1/1/3	CLASS CERTIFICATES (23 CARDS)	1873-1877
	Certificates from classes taken: Clinical Surgery, Forensic Medicine (taught by William Macewen), Surgery, Clinical Medicine, Midwifery, Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Anatomy, Dissection, Physiology, Materia Medica (taught by John B. Cowan), and Maternity.	
DC 403/1/1/4	LETTER OF RESIGNATION (1 PAGE)	1931
DC 403/1/1/5	PRESS CUTTINGS RELATING TO THE CAREER AND RETIRAL OF JOHN GLAISTER (1856-1932) (13 PAGES)	1928-1931
DC 403/1/1/6	APPLICATION WITH TESTIMONIALS FOR THE CHAIR OF FORENSIC MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW (61 PAGES)	1898
DC 403/1/1/7	INVITATION TO THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW MEDICAL BUILDINGS BY THE PRINCE OF WALES (1 PAGE)	1907
DC 403/1/1/8	CHARTER APPOINTMENT BY ROYAL WARRANT WITH PRIVY SEAL ATTACHED (1 PAGE)	1898
DC 403/1/1/9	PHOTOGRAPH OF OPENING OF NEW WEST MEDICAL BUILDING SHOWING JOHN GLAISTER (1856-1932) AND THE PRINCESS OF WALES (2 PHOTOGRAPHS : B&W15.5CM X 10CM)	1907
	Note: Title based on content of the image	

REFERENCE	TITLE	DATE
DC 403/1/1/10	PHOTOGRAPH OF OPENING OF NEW WEST MEDICAL BUILDING SHOWING JOHN GLAISTER (1856-1932) AND THE PRINCESS OF WALES (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W21.5CM X 16.5CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1907
DC 403/1/1/11	PHOTOGRAPH OF JOHN GLAISTER (1856-1932) AND HIS 'BLACK MUSEUM' (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W21.5CM X 16.5CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	193?
DC 403/1/1/12	PHOTOGRAPH OF JOHN GLAISTER (1856-1932) LEAVING FOR COURT (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W21.5CM X 16.5CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	193?
DC 403/1/2	<i>John Glaister (1856-1932) Scrapbooks (13 cm of textual records)</i> File consists of five scrapbooks created by Glaister, John (1856-1932) which contain cuttings and items of professional and personal interest. The scrapbooks are indexed, but most are incomplete. Indexes to the scrapbooks are available for consultation in the searchroom.	1889-1932
DC 403/1/3	<i>Personal papers and genealogical materials (90 cm of textual records)</i> File consists of typescripts, lectures, and sermons for the University and Elgin Place church, as well as notes on subjects such as Robert Burns, Scottish history, John Burns, and the Burns family. In addition, there are two copies of an annotated typescript entitled 'Some account of the Family Glaister, Written and Compiled by Prof. John Glaister 1913-'. 	c.1900-c.1913
DC 403/2	PERSONAL PAPERS OF JOHN GLAISTER, JUNIOR(29 CM OF TEXTUAL RECORDS AND 95 PHOTOGRAPHS) Name of creator(s): John Glaister, Junior Series contains the personal papers of John Glaister, Junior. Series consists of military service, student, and university papers, papers relating to tenure at the Department of Forensic Medicine at the University of Egypt (Higher education institution: 1908-1940: Cairo), papers relating to publications and television series, and correspondence.	1900-1969
DC 403/2/1	<i>Glaister, John (1892-1971) Student and university papers (3 cm of textual records and 3 photographs)</i> File consists of student civis cards, class certificates, testimonials, applications, Inner Temple receipts, telegrams and correspondence, copies of the 'Ballad of Professor John Glaister' written by his students, and press cuttings.	1925-1958

REFERENCE	TITLE	DATE
DC 403/2/1/1	CIVIS CARDS (2 CARDS)	1925-1927
DC 403/2/1/2	CLASS CERTIFICATES (8 CARDS) Certificates from classes taken: Medical Preliminary, Physics-Medical course, Practical Anatomy, Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Eye Diseases, Anatomy, and Physiology.	1910-1913
DC 403/2/1/3	APPLICATION BY JOHN GLAISTER (1892-1971) FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF REGIUS PROFESSOR OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH (21 PAGES)	1927
DC 403/2/1/4	APPLICATION BY JOHN GLAISTER (1892-1971) FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF REGIUS PROFESSOR OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW (25 PAGES)	1931
DC 403/2/1/5	RECEIPTS FROM THE HONORABLE SOCIETY OF THE INNER TEMPLE (6 PAGES)	1920-1926
DC 403/2/1/6	BALLAD OF PROFESSOR JOHN GLAISTER (7 PAGES) This poem was written by some of John Glaister's students either in the 1950s or early 1960s. There are three copies, one handwritten, one annotated.	195?-196?
DC 403/2/1/7	PRESS CUTTINGS RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW RECTORIAL INSTALLATIONS (4 PAGES)	1958
DC 403/2/1/8	TELEGRAM FROM JOHN GLAISTER (1856-1932) TO JOHN GLAISTER (1892-1971) IN EGYPT RELATING NEWS OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE CHAIR OF FORENSIC MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW (1 PAGE)	1931
DC 403/2/1/9	PHOTOGRAPH OF JOHN GLAISTER'S (1892-1971) LAST LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW (2 PHOTOGRAPHS : B&W11.5CM X 11.5CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1960s
DC 403/2/1/10	PHOTOGRAPH OF JOHN GLAISTER (1892-1971) LECTURING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W15CM X 11.5CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s-1940s
DC 403/2/1/11	SKETCHES OF JOHN GLAISTER (1892-1971) (2 SKETCHES) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s-1940s
DC 403/2/1/12	COPY OF LETTER OF RESIGNATION SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND (1 PAGE)	October 1961

REFERENCE	TITLE	DATE
DC 403/2/2	<i>Glaister, John (1892-1971) Military papers (6 pages of textual records)</i> File consists of documents relating to Glaister, Professor John (1892-1971) military training and service with the Royal Army Medical Corps.	1910-1919
DC 403/2/2/1	INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE IN ANTI-GAS MEASURES (1 PAGE)	1916
DC 403/2/2/2	RECORD OF SERVICE AND QUALIFICATIONS (1 PAGE)	1916
DC 403/2/2/3	CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT AS OFFICER IN THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (1 PAGE)	June 1916
DC 403/2/2/4	WESTERN COMMAND ANTI-GAS SCHOOL SPECIAL CERTIFICATE (1 PAGE)	1917
DC 403/2/2/5	DEMOBILIZATION GRATUITY STATEMENT (1 PAGE)	1919
DC 403/2/3	<i>Glaister, John (1892-1971) Egypt Papers (1 cm of textual records and 88 b&w photographs)</i> File contains papers relating to Glaister's time in Egypt as the Chair of Forensic Medicine at the University of Egypt in Cairo. File consists of appointment papers, a passport, correspondence, press cuttings, and photographs of Egypt, Cyprus, and Palestine.	c.1928-1936
DC 403/2/3/1	CAIRO ROOFTOPS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W11CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/2	CROWDS IN CAIRO (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W11CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/3	CANAL SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W11CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/4	MUD HUTS IN EGYPT (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W11CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/5	TYPICAL DESERT SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W11CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/6	VIEW OF SCENERY OUTSIDE TOWNS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W11CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/7	DESERT SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W11CM X 6CM)	1930s

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DC 403/2/3/8	CAMELS CARRYING GOODS ON ROAD (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W11CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/9	FARM SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/10	DATE PALMS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/11	RIVER SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/12	MAN ON DONKEY (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/13	SCENE ON CANAL (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/14	PHOTOGRAPH OF PYRAMID (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/15	NUZA GARDENS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/16	PHOTOGRAPH OF EGYPTIAN PILLARS AND ROOFS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/17	PHOTOGRAPH OF EGYPTIAN VILLAGE AND STREET SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/18	SPHINX WHICH I HAVE SEEN (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/19	PHOTOGRAPH OF EGYPTIAN WOMAN AND CHILD (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/20	CITADEL (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/21	STREET SCENES, CAIRO (4 PHOTOGRAPHS : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/22	PHOTOGRAPH OF FOUR EGYPTIAN WOMEN (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s

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DC 403/2/3/23	PHOTOGRAPH OF FIVE MEN IN ARMY UNIFORM IN PALESTINE(?) (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1920s
DC 403/2/3/24	PHOTOGRAPH OF EGYPTIAN VILLAGE SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/25	PHOTOGRAPH OF EGYPTIAN CITY STREET SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/26	SCENE IN TOMBS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/27	STREET SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/28	PHOTOGRAPHS OF STREET SCENES (5 PHOTOGRAPHS : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the images	1930s
DC 403/2/3/29	PHOTOGRAPH OF SPHINX (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/30	NUZA GARDENS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/31	PHOTOGRAPH OF PYRAMID (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/32	WATER CARRIERS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/33	NATIVE BOY (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/34	WATER CARRIER OF COUNTRY TYPE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/35	PHOTOGRAPH OF EGYPTIAN RURAL SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/36	FARM COWS AT WORK (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/37	POMPAY'S PILLAR (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s

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DC 403/2/3/38	PHOTOGRAPH OF EGYPTIAN LAKE SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/39	TOMB (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/40	NATIVE VEGETABLE MARKET (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/41	SELLER OF EARTHEN WARE WATER JARS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/42	MIDDLE OF THE DAY (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/43	CANAL SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/44	PHOTOGRAPH OF EGYPTIAN BRIDGE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/45	VILLAGE SCENE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/46	PASTRY SHOP, NATIVE QUARTER (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/47	PORTION OF GRAVEYARD (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/48	NATIVE MUD HOUSE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/49	WATER CARRIERS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/50	MUD HUT OF FRUIT SELLER (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/51	POMPAY'S PILLAR (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/52	NATIVE TOMBS WHICH ARE PLENTIFUL (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/53	NATIVE FUNERAL (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/54	SCENE IN STREET OF LARGE TOWN- NATIVE QUARTER (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/55	SCENES OF CANAL (2 PHOTOGRAPHS : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s

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DC 403/2/3/57	DATE PALMS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/58	PHOTOGRAPH OF PYRAMID (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/59	NATIVE HOUSE (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/60	PULLING DATES (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/61	NUZA GARDENS (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/62	SCENE IN TOWN (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/63	KASR-EL-NIL BRIDGE, CAIRO (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/64	PHOTOGRAPH OF EGYPTIAN ZOO (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/65	PHOTOGRAPHS OF PASSENGER BOATS, EGYPT (2 PHOTOGRAPHS : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/66	CAPT. FOOKE(?) RAMC, 6TH HLI (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM)	1930s
DC 403/2/3/67	PHOTOGRAPHS OF GLAISTER, JOHN (1892-1971) AND WIFE ISOBEL GLAISTER ON BOAT (2 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/68	PHOTOGRAPH OF GLAISTER, JOHN (1892-1971) AND FAMILY (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/69	PHOTOGRAPH OF YACHT (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/70	PHOTOGRAPH OF GLAISTER, JOHN (1892-1971) IN MILITARY UNIFORM (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1910s

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DC 403/2/3/71	PHOTOGRAPH OF MILITARY PERSONNEL (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1910s
DC 403/2/3/72	PHOTOGRAPH OF GLAISTER, JOHN (1892-1971) AND WIFE ISOBEL GLAISTER ON BOAT (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/73	PHOTOGRAPH OF GLAISTER, JOHN (1892-1971) AND OTHERS BESIDE BOAT IN EGYPT (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/74	PHOTOGRAPH OF EGYPTIAN BOAT (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/75	PHOTOGRAPH OF ARMY PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES IN PALESTINE(?) (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1910s
DC 403/2/3/76	PHOTOGRAPH OF PASSENGER FERRY (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/77	PHOTOGRAPH OF GROUP OF SIX BESIDE BOAT IN EGYPT (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W8CM X 6CM) Note: Title based on content of the image	1930s
DC 403/2/3/78	CONTRACT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF JOHN GLAISTER (1892-1971) WITH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT (2 PAGES)	1928
DC 403/2/3/79	LETTER TO 'MUFF' GLAISTER IN EGYPT FROM DOUGLAS DERRY (2 PAGES)	1931
DC 403/2/3/80	PRESS CUTTINGS RELATING TO JOHN GLAISTER'S (1892-1971) ACTIVITIES IN EGYPT (8 PAGES)	1935-1936
DC 403/2/3/81	JOHN GLAISTER'S (1892-1971) EGYPTIAN PASSPORT OR WORK PERMIT (1 PAGE)	1920s
DC 403/2/3/82	CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, CAIRO (3 PAGES)	1931
DC 403/2/3/83	NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMS IN CAIRO DUE TO NON-APPEARANCE OF NEW MOON (1 PAGE)	May, 1931

REFERENCE	TITLE	DATE
DC 403/2/3/84	EXAM QUESTIONS, ANNOTATED BY JOHN GLAISTER (1892-1971) (8 PAGES)	1931
DC 403/2/4	<i>Personal papers and speeches (5 cm of textual records)</i> File consists of personal papers, correspondence, a range of speech notes, notes for the obituaries of John Glaister (1856-1932) and Andrew Allison (d. 1962), assorted press cuttings, notes for the 'College Courant' series University Memory and notes for the Health Brains Trust meetings.	ca. 1932-ca. 1962
DC 403/2/5	<i>Fiction papers (6 cm of textual records)</i> File contains work related to Glaister's efforts in writing fiction. The file consists of three typescripts; entitled 'Think of a Number', 'Members of the Jury', and pages 166 to 326 of a novel entitled 'Broke the Fair Music' written with Maurice Lindsay. In addition there is correspondence with the publisher regarding the novel.	c.1961-c.1963
DC 403/2/5/1	TYPESCRIPT ENTITLED THINK OF A NUMBER (25 PAGES)	1950s-1960s
DC 403/2/5/2	TYPESCRIPT ENTITLED MEMBERS OF THE JURY (51 PAGES)	1950s-1960s
DC 403/2/5/3	TYPESCRIPT ENTITLED PLOT OF STORY (11 PAGES)	1950s-1960s
DC 403/2/5/4	TYPESCRIPT ENTITLED BROKE THE FAIR MUSIC VOL.11 (160 PAGES)	1950s-1960s
DC 403/2/5/5	CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING NOVELBROKE THE FAIR MUSIC (8 PAGES) Correspondence relates to the potential publication of the novel and includes reviews of the text from publishers and other writers.	1959-1962
DC 403/2/6	<i>Autobiography papers (11 cm of textual records and 4 photographs)</i> File contains material related to Glaister's autobiography, 'Final Diagnosis', published in 1964. The file consists of notes; correspondence with publishers William Morrow & Co., his ghost writer Bill Knox, Erle Stanley Gardner, and readers; reviews; and press cuttings.	c.1949-c.1965
DC 403/2/6/1	CORRESPONDENCE WITH PUBLISHERS AND ERLE STANLEY GARDNER (4 CM OF TEXTUAL RECORDS AND 4 PHOTOGRAPHS: B&W)	1962-1968
DC 403/2/6/2	CORRESPONDENCE WITH PROCURATOR FISCAL, CLERK OF JUSTICIARY, GLASGOW, AND CROWN OFFICE REGARDING LOAN OF PAPERS FOR 'FINAL DIAGNOSIS' (25 PAGES)	1962-1963
DC 403/2/6/3	HANDWRITTEN NOTES ON MURDER CASES (4 CM OF TEXTUAL RECORDS)	1960s

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DC 403/2/6/4	NOTES AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH SUNDAY PICTORAL NEWSPAPERS REGARDING A SERIES OF AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ARTICLES (1 CM OF TEXTUAL RECORDS)	1961-1963
DC 403/2/6/5	POSTER ADVERTISING SUNDAY PICTORIAL SERIES ENTITLED SCOTLAND'S DOCTOR DETECTIVE TELLS HIS SECRETS (1 POSTER)	1964
DC 403/2/6/6	PRESS CUTTINGS OF SYDNEY SMITH'S AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ARTICLES IN THE PEOPLE NEWSPAPER (15 PAGES)	1959
DC 403/2/6/7	NOTES ON 'PROFESSOR GLAISTER SERIES' FOR THE PEOPLE'S JOURNAL NEWSPAPER (4 CM OF TEXTUAL RECORDS)	1933
DC 403/2/6/8	PRESS CUTTINGS OF 'PROFESSOR GLAISTER SERIES' IN PEOPLE'S JOURNAL NEWSPAPER (1 CM OF TEXTUAL RECORDS)	1933
DC 403/2/7	<i>Television papers (5 cm of textual records and 1 photograph)</i>	c.1954-c.1969
	File contains material relating to Glaister's work for television, including interviews and two series: 'Glaister' produced by Scottish Television, and 'The Expert' produced by the BBC. File consists of interview transcripts for Border television and BBC programmes, correspondence with scriptwriters including Francis Essex and Allan Prior and Russel Waters for 'Glaister' series on Scottish Television, correspondence with scriptwriters for 'The Expert' series on BBC, press cuttings including reviews of the programmes, and notes relating to plot themes and scripts.	
DC 403/2/7/1	CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING GLAISTER SERIES FOR SCOTTISH TELEVISION (2 CM OF TEXTUAL RECORDS)	1964-1965
DC 403/2/7/2	CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE EXPERT SERIES WITH SCRIPTWRITERS FOR THE BBC (1 CM OF TEXTUAL RECORDS)	1966-1969
DC 403/2/7/3	TYPESCRIPT FROM BBC PROGRAMME SCOTTISH LIFE AND LETTERS (5 PAGES)	1960s
DC 403/2/7/4	NOTES FOR PROGRAMME ENTITLED SCOTTISH BOOKSHELF (5 PAGES)	1964
DC 403/2/7/5	PLOT THEMES AND SCRIPT OUTLINES FOR GLAISTER OR EXPERT SERIES, ONE ENTITLED HEADS OR TAILS (2 CM OF TEXTUAL RECORDS)	ca. 1959

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DC 403/2/7/6	REPRODUCTION OF PHOTOGRAPH OF GLAISTER, JOHN (1892-1971) AND RUSSELL WATERS AT SCOTTISH TELEVISION STUDIOS DURING SHOOTING OF GLAISTER SERIES (1 PHOTOGRAPH : B&W16.5CM X 21.5CM) Note: Title based on content of image	1960s
DC 403/3	GLAISTER FAMILY PAPERS (3 CM OF TEXTUAL RECORDS, 20 PHOTOGRAPHS, AND 1 SKETCH) Series contains family material including bibles, correspondence, invitations, and photographs of the family in Carronhill, Glasgow, and Cyprus	1837-c.1962
DC 403/3/1	<i>Glaister Family Bibles and papers (6 volumes)</i> File consists of five bibles belonging to Thomas Glaister (1837), Jeanie Glaister (1898), Mrs Glaister (1906), Joan Douglas Glaister (1921), and Margaret McGaw Devlin (1933); a manual for Elgin Place Congregational Church, Glasgow where Glaister, John (1856-1932) was senior deacon (1931-1932), a fiftieth wedding anniversary invitation addressed to Glaister, John (1892-1971) from Glaister, John (1856-1932), an Order of Service for the marriage of Frank Willaim Martin to Jean Scott Clarke Glaister (1922), passport belonging to Mary Glaister and John Glaister (1856-1932) issued in 1923, correspondence with the pilot Gustav Hamel and 5 photographs of his aircraft crash in 1911, and correspondence between John Glaister (1892-1971) and his mother in 1900.	1837-1933
DC 403/3/2	<i>Glaister family photographs (33 photographs: b&w)</i> File consists of family photographs from Glasgow, Carronhill, and Egypt showing both Glaisters at a variety of ages, as well as a sketch made in Cyprus entitled 'Recent Advances in Tennis'.	1890s-1930s
DC 403/3/3	<i>Newspaper articles on Professors Glaister (1 scrapbook)</i> File consists of collected press cuttings on the two Professors Glaister.	1898-1931
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