



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

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| NAME OF COLLECTION   | REID, JAMES SMITH (1849-1922)   |
| ACCESSION NO         | 1965.0014   |
| CATEGORY<br>ACTIVITY | Business, individuals   |
| DATE RANGE           | 1880-1953   |
| SIZE OF COLLECTION   | 72 cm.  |
| HISTORICAL NOTE      | <p>The second son of the Presbyterian minister James Reid and Eliza, daughter of James Smith, J.S. Reid was born in 1849. He migrated to Australia with his parents in 1863 where his father took up a post in Bowen, Queensland. Reid, in partnership with his brother William Douglas, made an early career of journalism, establishing newspapers in several Queensland mining centres and also in Wilcannia, N.S.W. Here the brothers first published a paper devoted to the pastoral interests of the district, and then, with the discovery of silver lead ore at Silverton, produced the Silver Age. Reid became one of the directors of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, and was also one of the prime movers in floating the Silverton Tramway Company, the Tarawingee Flux Company, the Emu Bay Railway Company, and the Chillagoe Company. He was the owner of two fine estates, "Rostrevor", in Magill, S.A., and "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria. He married Martha Trumbull Ward in February 1883. They had a son, James Smith, and four surviving daughters. He died in January 1922.</p> |
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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: REID, James Smith

ADDRESS: Deceased

MAIN ACTIVITY: Businessman

DATE OF TRANSFER: 1965

TRANSFEROR: The bulk of the records were received from Miss Margery Smith Reid; the diaries of Mrs. Eliza Reid were received from " "

GENERAL NOTE: James Smith Reid, the second son of the Presbyterian minister James Reid and Eliza, daughter of James Smith, was born at The Manse, Rathmelton, County Donegal, Ireland, in 1849. He migrated to Australia with his parents in 1863 where his father took up a post in Bowen, Queensland.

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He married Miss Martha Trumbull Ward on Feb. 4, 1883 and had six children - one son, James Smith, and five daughters, one of whom, Molly, died in infancy. Reid died on Jan. 15, 1922.

The records have been classified into four groups as follows:

- GROUP 1: Correspondence.
1. Letters from J.S. Reid to his wife, Martha.
  2. Other letters to Martha Reid.
  3. Letters from Martha Reid to her Husband.
  4. Other letters to J.S. Reid.
  5. Letters from J.S. Reid to his children.
  6. Letters from Martha Reid to her children.
  7. Letters from William Douglas Reid.
  8. Letters to Miss Margery Smith Reid.
  9. Letters to Helen Braund and family.
  10. Miscellaneous letters.

GROUP 2: Other Personal Papers of the Reid Family.

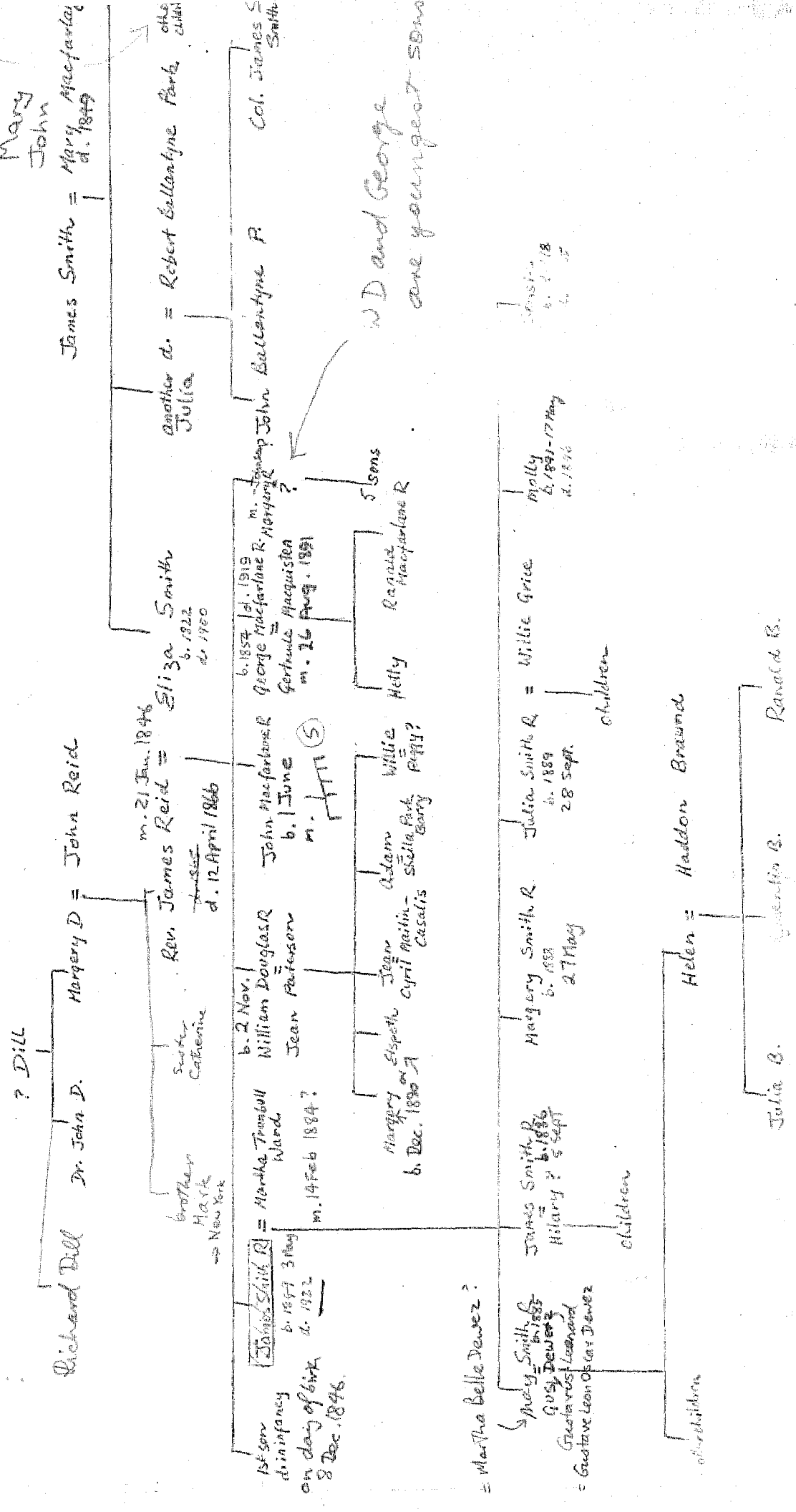
- GROUP 3: Printed Matter.
1. Journals, booklets, etc.
  2. Extracts from newspapers and magazines.
  3. Other material.

GROUP 4: Photographs.

William George Douglas  
b. 1833 d. 1846  
Mary John

d. 1889

# Genealogical Table of Reid Family



W.D. and George are youngest sons

= Martha Belle Dewez?

James Smith Dewez  
Gustave Leonard Dewez  
Gustave Leonard Dewez

children

Helen = Haddon Brownd

Julia B. Quentin B. Ronald B.

LIST OF RECORDSGROUP 1:CORRESPONDENCE

- 1/1. Letters from J.S. Reid to his wife, Martha.
- 1/1. telegramme, Melbourne.  
Birthday wishes.  
postmarked Feb. 14, 1890.
- 1/1/2. note, no address.  
Birthday wishes.  
1p. ms.  
May 19, 1891.
- 1/1/3. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne.  
Glad his family well. Good trip over. Floods.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 16, 1891.
- 1/1/4. Adelaide.  
Received warm welcome at Adelaide from friends. "Our dear Home" in perfect order. News of Longbottoms. Business.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Jan. 31, 1893.  
Enclosure; Telegramme from V.J. Saddler to J.S. Reid re Alf's failure.
- 1/1/5. telegramme, Bunbury.  
On tenth wedding anniversary.  
postmarked Feb. 4, 1893.
- 1/1/6. Wand's Hotel, Albany.  
Passage from Adelaide to Albany in the steamer "Australia". Festivities for "Albany Week". Low opinion of Governor Robinson. Admiral Bowden-Smith "a fine old gentleman". Description of Albany.  
7pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Feb. 5, 1893.
- 1/1/7. Weld Club, Perth.  
Inquires after his wife's health.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 31, [1893]
- 1/1/8. address as above.  
Has written to each of the children. Hopes baby May improving. Dined with Sir John Forrest. Is to see the Premier the next day on business matters. Gold fields. Has news of Douglas and George, but has not heard from them.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
August 2, 1893.
- 1/1/9. address as above.  
Glad that his wife and baby are better. Fears that Willie and George have fallen out. Unable to do much good in Perth as to business. Gold fields will do much to advance the colony, but the depression is yet too strong for the transaction to be carried through. Great demand for carriage to the diggings, so the cost of the caravan should be cleared in two trips.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms. August 8, 1893.

- 1/1/10. Weld Club, Perth.  
Willie and George have had a serious quarrel. Hopes to secure a big slice of certain tin field.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
August 12, 1893.
- 1/1/11. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne.  
Re items for baby.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
postmarked "arch 16, 1894.
- 1/1/12. address as above.  
Safe arrival. W.D. here. Trusts Mollie no worse.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 26, [?1894]  
Enclosure: Photograph of unidentified person. (faded)
- 1/1/13. address as above.  
Hopes his wife's health has improved.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Sept. 21, 1894.
- 1/1/14. Weld Club, Perth.  
Description of trip over. Leaves for Coolgardie the next day. Fever of excitement over the gold fields. Has a long conversation with the Colonial Secretary about the Railway business. Anxious about his wife's health.  
15pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
Oct. 23, 1894.
- 1/1/15. "Onzaba", off Albany.  
Downcast after parting with his wife. Sea-sickness. Other passengers. Intends to write each of his children a letter from Colombo.  
6pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
April 20, 1895.
- 1/1/16. "Onzaba", off Suez.  
Re his birthday gift. Voyage "pleasant and prosperous". Earnestly hopes he will be successful in London.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 11, 1895.
- 1/1/17. Morley's Hotel, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.  
" ... my prospects of succeeding in this great business I have in hand are encouraging". Is to meet the Rothschild's representative the next day. Trip across continent. Met in London by George.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
May 23, 1895.
- 1/1/18. 4 Whitehall Court, London W.  
Has been successful in his business. Hoping to reach agreement with Rothschilds. Description of his rooms.  
Postscript: "my terms have been accepted by the big city people".  
10pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
May 31, 1895.

1/1/19. 4 White hall Court, London W.

Business taken a turn for the worse, with discovery of rich ore in the Central mine and the consequent rise in price of shares to a sum above the proposed payment for the mine. Shopping for the family.

8pp. (2 sheets) ms.

June 6, 1895.

1/1/20. c/o Bank of Australasia, London, E.C.

Anxious about his wife's health. He himself is well and happy. In better hopes of succeeding than when he last wrote. City friends very impressed with the value of the new process. Pleased to receive his children's letters. Sending capes for Julie, Harriet.

8pp. (2 sheets) ms.

June 14, 1895.

1/1/21. address as above.

Sale of Central mine has been confirmed. Sorry to hear of Mr. Smith's disappointment. Has had his "likeness" taken. Had a delightful day at Mr. Crisp's.

12pp. (3 sheets) ms.

June 20, 1895.

1/1/22. address as above.

Has closed up the Sulphide Trust business on much the same terms as were decided on in the beginning. (Details given) Necessary trial of the process will take about four months. Polo.

8pp. (2 sheets) ms.

June 27, 1895.

1/1/23. address as above.

Wife's health. Family affairs.

12pp. (3 sheets) ms.

July 4, 1895.

1/1/24. address as above.

Has chosen to write letters rather than dine out. Business. Has received through Saddler another fine property for floating. i.e. deposit of Kerosene Shale in N.S.W.

8pp. (2 sheets) ms.

July 11, 1895.

1/1/25. address as above.

Thankful that Mollie is better and that the other children well. Family affairs. Business.

12pp. (3 sheets) ms.

July 19, 1895.

1/1/26. address as above.

Molly's illness. Lonliness. Still working away at the lawyers to get them to close up the agreement. Howell getting up a rival company for treating sulphides.

11pp. (3 sheets) ms.

July 25, 1895.

1/1/27. St. George's Club, Hanover Square.

Mollie's illness. "I have got on better with my business this week and have forced the other side into a firm promise to sign the agreement next week. All now depends on the trial". New rooms.

12pp. (3 sheets) ms.

August 2, postmarked 1895.

1/1/28. address as above.

Glad that Mollie is better. Visited George and Gerty in Scotland. News of friends. Howell's Sulphides Company issued.

8pp. (2 sheets) ms.

August 8, 1895.

1/1/29. address as above.

Children making marvellous advancement. Hopes to be able to begin the trial next month. Difficulty in Australia in shipping the ore. Bought shares in Mt. Lyell on hearing of gold strike. Social engagements.

16pp. (4 sheets) ms.

August 15, 1895.

1/1/30. address as above.

Children's letters. Anxious about his wife's health. Business in W.A. Howell's Company did not go off well.

16pp. (4 sheets) ms.

August 21, 1895.

1/1/31. address as above.

Has at last completed the agreement "for the great new Company". Business will be closed when the trial is completed. Social engagements.

12pp. (3 sheets) ms.

August 30, 1895.

1/1/32. Fairlie, Ayrshire.

Family affairs. Fire at Broken Hill. "... annoying to read of all the fine yields in W.A. and to think that none of our mines are turning out well" Thoughts about the "process".

12pp. (4 sheets) ms.

Sept. 18, 1895.

1/1/33. St. George's Club, Hanover Square.

Plant almost ready for the trial to begin. Suggests that his wife and children join him on the ship at Adelaide and travel with him to Melbourne.

14pp. (4 sheets) ms.

Sept. 27, 1895.

1/1/34. address as above.

New plant began working well, then trouble developed. Family affairs.

12pp. (4 sheets) ms.

Oct. 3, 1895.

1/1/35. c/o Bank of Australasia, London.

Family affairs. Tension before the trial begins.

18pp. (5 sheets) ms.

Oct. 11, 1895.

1/1/36. Address as above.

Has put off the date of his departure for a fortnight. "The great business is progressing hopefully". George and Gerty plan to come with him as far as Naples.

8pp. (2 sheets) ms.

Oct. 18, 1895.

1/1/37. London.

Trial "ended in the most complete and unqualified success". Australian Company to be called The Sulphide Corporation (Ashcroft's Process) Limited, and the American The American Sulphide Corporation (Ashcroft's Process) Limited. Family affairs.

16pp. (4 sheets) ms.

Oct. 24, 1895.

1/1/38. St. George's Club, Hanover Square.

Excitement at the conclusion of his business and at the prospect of re turning home. George anxious to be reconciled with Douglas.

12pp. (3 sheets) ms.

Nov. 8, 1895.

1/1/39. address as above.

Travelling arrangements. Future plans.

10pp. (3 sheets) ms.

Nov. 15, 1895.

1/1/40. address as above.

Trouble about the American Company. First meeting of the Australian Company's directors. (Details given)

8pp. (2 sheets) ms.

Nov. 16, 1895.

1/1/41. telegramme, Albany.

Announcing his pending arrival in Adelaide, then Melbourne.

3pp. (3 sheets) ms.

postmarked Dec. 21, 1895.

1/1/42. The "Australia" Hotel Company Limited, 45 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

Good trip over. Satisfactory interview with Mr. Eddy who "has arranged with the Government to give us the exclusive use of a wharf at Newcastle for 21 years practically for nothing". S.A. frightened at the prospect of the N.S.W. railway coming to Broken Hill and has made concessions. News of friends

7pp. (7 sheets) ms.

Feb. 4, 1896.

1/1/43. address as above.

Will not return home until he has secured a site for the works. Trip over. Luggage left behind in Melbourne.

4pp. (2 sheets) ms.

Feb. 18, 1896.

1/1/44. address as above.

Worried about his mother's health. News of Howells.

6pp. (3 sheets) ms.

Feb. 20, 1896.



- 1/1/45. Toronto (near Newcastle)  
Inspection of the site.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Feb. 23, 1896.
- 1/1/46. Melbourne.  
Arrangements re rooms in Melbourne for his wife. Departure for Adelaide.  
2pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
April 10, 1896.
- 1/1/47. Broken Hill.  
Mother's illness. Inspection of the Central mine. News of Douglas.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
April 13, 1896.
- 1/1/48. The "Australia" Hotel Company, Limited, 45 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.  
News of the children who have come with him. Scheme for making a railway to Cloncurry. Sulphide meeting.  
5pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
July 22, 1897.
- 1/1/49. Queensland Club, [Brisbane]  
Trip to Brisbane. Business almost finished. Ministers are to push the Bill through Parliament. Has wired Riggall to come up.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Nov. 16, 1897.
- 1/1/50. address as above.  
Business progressing favourably. Family affairs. He and Riggall have been working on the Bill.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Nov. 23, 1897.
- 1/1/51. address as above.  
Encloses copy of the Bill.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Nov. 25, 1897.
- 1/1/52. address as above.  
Praises his Emily.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Nov. 27, 1897.
- 1/1/53. address as above.  
Bill introduced by the Minister for Railways. Storm of opposition from "the Labor crowd". Sonsie's first tooth. Family affairs.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Dec. 1, 1897.
- 1/1/54. address as above.  
Praises his children. Chillagoe Bill passed its second reading on Thursday night. Labor men talked against it continually for nine hours.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
Dec. 4, 1897.

- 1/1/55. Queensland Club, [Brisbane]  
His wife's health. News of his mother.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
April 5, 1899.
- 1/1/56. address as above.  
In good health.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
April 6, postmarked 1899.
- 1/1/57. address as above.  
His mother has consented to undergo the operation on her eyes. Thoughts of his family.  
6pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
April 9, 1899.
- 1/1/58. address as above.  
News of his mother after her operation.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
April 11, 1899.
- 1/1/59. address as above.  
News of his mother. Family affairs.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
April 12, 1899.
- 1/1/60. address as above.  
News of his mother.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
April 13, 1899.
- 1/1/61. address as above.  
News of his mother. Business.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
April 18, 1899.
- 1/1/62. address as above.  
News of his mother. News of George's family.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
April 19, 1899.
- 1/1/63. address as above.  
Trip to Brisbane. News of his mother. Business.  
July 11, 1899.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.
- 1/1/64. address as above.  
His mother ill. Has been busy with Riggall fixing up the Garnet line.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 13, 1899.

- 1/1/65. Queensland Club, Brisbane.  
News of his mother. Will soon be home.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 15, 1899.
- 1/1/66. S.S. "Aranac", approaching Cairns.  
Health. Thoughts on his return to Bowen after 20 years absence. Activities in Townsville.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
July 20, 1899.
- 1/1/67. Mr. Morratt's house, Irvinebank.  
Intends to visit Mt. Garnet and Marceba. Inspected Company's mines at Chillagoe. Praises his children.  
5pp. (5 sheets) ms.  
August 3, 1899.
- 1/1/68. S.S. "Allinga", near Mackay.  
Fine body of ore on the Mt. Garnet mine. Description of country through which he is travelling. Visited the Hambleton sugar estate.  
5pp. (5 sheets) ms.  
August 12, 1899.
- 1/1/69. S.S. "Barcoo".  
Voyage to Townsville and Cairns. News of fellow passengers including two young Bowen men home from the Boer War. "I practically fixed up with the Government, when in Sydney, for the Sussex Street land".  
9pp. (9 sheets) ms.  
June 30, 1901.
- 1/1/70. The Adelaide Club.  
Renovations to "Rostrevor". Purchase of land.  
11pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
Sept. 17, 1901.
- 1/1/71. address as above.  
Inspection of property.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Sept. 18, 1901.
- 1/1/72. address as above.  
Property. Everybody up in arms against the tariff.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Oct. 15, 1901.
- 1/1/73. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne.  
Pleasant trip over. News of friends.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 20, 1906.
- 1/1/74. address as above.  
Pleasant trip over. Endeavoured to make a selection of plants in Botanical Gardens.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
June 18, 1906.

- 1/1/75. 39 Queen Street, Melbourne.  
Journey over. <sup>S</sup>port.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Sept. 17, 1906.
- 1/1/76. address as above.  
Pleasant trip over. Business with the Chillagoe Board. Due at an Emu Bay meeting.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
June 4, 1907.
- 1/1/77. The Australia, Sydney.  
Business not as successful as expected. Social activities.  
7pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
postmarked June 11, 1907.
- 1/1/78. The Australia, Sydney.  
Hopes to get away with Riggall that night. Having a pleasant time.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
June 11, 1907.
- 1/1/79. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne.  
Satisfactory day. Pleasant trip over. Has attended to his family's commissions.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
July 1, 1907.
- 1/1/80. address as above.  
Spent some time talking business with Keats. Glad that Jim had a good trip to Columbo (on his way to Cambridge).  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
August 25, 1907.
- 1/1/81. address as above.  
Everything pointing to improvement in the future of Chillagoe. Mrs. Keats and children to stay with the Reids.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
~~Sept 27~~ August 27, 1907.
- 1/1/82. address as above.  
Pleasant trip over. Has been assured that Chillagoe will make good progress in spite of the fall in copper.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Sept. 16, 1907.
- 1/1/83. address as above.  
Had pleasant trip over with May.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Oct. 14, 1907
- 1/1/84. 39 Queen Street, Melbourne.  
Things not so bad with the Company as he feared. Melbourne beginning to feel the effects of the drought.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 25, 1908.

- 1/1/85. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne.  
Prospects of Chillagoe,  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 27, postmarked 1908.
- 1/1/86. Australian Club, Melbourne.  
Spent the day with Keats who thinks more than ever of Chillagoe.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 4, postmarked 1909.
- 1/1/87. address as above.  
Glad that the news from Jim is good. Chillagoe. "House dinner" at the Club.  
July 7, postmarked 1909.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.
- 1/1/88. address as above.  
Travelling companion. Keats and business. Letter from Jim. Family affairs.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
July 25, 1909.
- 1/1/89. address as above.  
Board held a special meeting to consider the "statement". Enjoyed a performance of The Shrew.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 26, postmarked 1909.
- 1/1/90. address as above.  
Walk on the links with Keats and friends.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
August 15, 1909.
- 1/1/91. address as above.  
Busy day at the office.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Oct. 18, 1909.
- 1/1/92. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne.  
Building arrangements.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Sept. 29, 1913.
- 1/1/93. "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria.  
Has made a new will leaving his wife the entire income of the estate. His daughter while single to receive a yearly allowance. (Further details given)  
Praises his wife.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
August 1917.
- 1/1/94. Bombala.  
Description of trip.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
undated.

- 1/1/95. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne.  
Hopes to be home in time to meet W.D. Business. Miss Hyndman's arrival.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
undated.
- 1/2. Other letters to Martha Reid.
- 1/2/1. telegramme from V.G. Saddler, Kew.  
Congratulation on the business success.  
postmarked Oct. 23, 1895.
- 1/2/2. from her daughter Julia, 39 Park Mansions, [Knightsbridge, S.W.1.]  
Returned soldiers finding it difficult to get a job. Servant trouble.  
Household news.  
3pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
Nov. 16, 1920.  
Enclosures: Four photographs: 1. "Adam and the puppies"  
2. "Aunt Jean and the dogs"  
3. Julia and the puppies.  
4. "Aunt Jean, Margery, Adam and Elspeth - feeding the fowls".
- 1/2/3. as above.  
Household news.  
4pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
Dec. 1, 1920.
- 1/2/4. as above.  
Household news after arrival of the baby.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
March 24, 1921.
- 1/2/5. from W. Riggall, Blake & Riggall, 120 William Street, Melbourne.  
Statement of Mr. Reid's affairs. Hopes she has no fears of Mr. Reid's becoming worse.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Dec. 21, 1921.
- 1/2/6. from W. Riggall  
Sympathy on death of her husband.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Jan. 20, 1922.
- 1/2/7. from G.L. Hewitt, 39 Queen Street, Melbourne.  
Congratulations on the arrival of a second grandson. Encloses extracts from two Cairns letters. Praises Mr. Reid.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
March 1, 1922.  
Enclosures: Extract from letter of sympathy on death of Mr. Reid, from Dr. J.H. Reed.  
Extract from letter of sympathy on death of Mr. Reid, from Messrs. Fearnley & Co.

- 1/2/8. from her sister, M. Reid.  
Family news.  
1p. ms.  
April 1, 1922.
- 1/2/9. extract, from Julia, 39 Park Mansions, Knightsbridge.  
Family news.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
undated (before 1922)
- 1/2/10. from Arthur Streeton, 17 Grange Road, Toorak, S.E.2.  
Thanking Mrs. Reid for her telegramme.  
1p. ms.  
Feb. 5, 1937.
- 1/3. Letters from Martha Reid, "Rostrevor", Magill, S.A., to her husband in London.
- 1/3/1. Birthday wishes.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
April 15, 1895.
- 1/3/2. Glad to receive telegramme from Albany. Weather. News of the children.  
Household activities.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
April 23, 1895.  
Enclosure: Statement of expenses. (1 sheet)
- 1/3/3. Glad to receive a letter from Albany. News of the children. Household affairs  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
April 30, 1895.
- 1/3/4. News of the children. Household affairs. Mr. Pendleton appointed  
Commissioner of Railways. Expecting a letter from Colombo.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
May 12, 1895.
- 1/3/5. Delighted to hear from Smith at Colombo. She and Mollie have had colds.  
News of the children, friends and Willie.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
[?May, 1895]
- 1/3/6. extract, Children excited to receive their letters. Mollie's birthday. News  
of friends. Household affairs. Children's letter writing.  
16pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
May 20, 1895.
- 1/3/7. Margery's seventh birthday. News of friends.  
16pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
May 27, 1895.

- 1/3/8. List of articles she wishes her husband to buy.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
[?May 1895]
- 1/3/9. Delighted to get the cable and hear the good news. Will never breath<sup>e</sup> a word about her husband's business. News of friends and relatives. Sending photographs.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
June 3, 1895.
- 1/3/10. Paying afternoon calls. Hail storm. Hunt Club asked permission to jump through the paddocks. News of friends. Sends photographs.  
16pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
June 10, 1895.
- 1/3/11. Inquires as to the importance of the Central mine. Mollie taken ill.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
June 17, 1895.
- 1/3/12. Mollie's illness.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
June 25, 1895.
- 1/3/13. Glad to receive a first letter from London. Mollie much better.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
June 25, 1895.
- 1/3/14. Mollie improving. News of other children. Glad that the business in London is proceeding so well. Sending photos.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
July 1, 1895.
- 1/3/15. May and Jim attended a dance at Mrs. Butterworth's. News of friends. Children's letter writing.  
16pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
July 9, 1895.
- 1/3/16. Happy to receive letters from her husband. Children's letter writing. Business.  
16pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
July 16, 1895.
- 1/3/17. All well and Mollie daily getting stronger. Weather. Fire at B.H.P. News of children and friends. Annoyed about Howell's sulphide business.  
16pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
July 21, 1895.
- 1/3/18. Worried about effect of Howell's sulphide scheme. News of the children. The capes, corsets and violin strings arrived. Fire at Broken Hill. Business.  
19pp. (5 sheets) ms.  
July 28, 1895.
- 1/3/19. Fire at Broken Hill. News of the children and friends. Business. Accidents in the Hunt Clubs. Asks Smith to buy some material and clothes for the children when he returns.  
15pp. (5 sheets) ms.  
August 4, 1895.



- 1/3/20. Received the pictures of her husband. News of the children. "Rostrevor" has improved. Another sulphide business starting at Broken Hill. News of friends.  
16pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
August 11, 1895.
- 1/3/21. News of children, other relations and friends.  
14pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
August 18, 1895.
- 1/3/22. News of the children and relations. Business. Price of "Rostrevor" produce.  
19pp. (5 sheets) ms.  
August 25, 1895.
- 1/3/23. News of the children and relations.  
20pp. (5 sheets) ms.  
Sept. 1, 1895.
- 1/3/24. Jim's ninth birthday. Concert in aid of the Parsonage fund. News of the children, relatives, friends. "Rostrevor" flourishing. Mining news.  
16pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
Sept. 8, 1895.
- 1/3/25. Household business. News of children and friends. Mining news.  
15pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
Sept. 15, 1895.
- 1/3/26. Day at the zoo. Family news.  
14pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
Sept. 22, 1895.
- 1/3/27. Pleased at the good news from London. Julia's sixth birthday. Family news. Business.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
Sept. 29, 1895.
- 1/3/28. Joy at the thought of her husband's home-coming. Mining business.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
Oct. 13, 1895.
- 1/3/29. Killed a snake in the garden. Family news. W.A. mines causing great excitement. "Rostrevor".  
16pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
Oct. 6, 1895.
- 1/3/30. Excitement on hearing of the success of the trial. Intends to depart for "Duneira" when the weather becomes hot. "Rostrevor". Household business.  
18pp. (5 sheets) ms.  
Oct. 20, 1895.
- 1/3/31. Proud of her husband's success. Weather. Family news. Mining business.  
17pp. (5 sheets) ms.  
Oct. 28, 1895.

- 1/3/32. Family news.  
14pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
Nov. 10, 1895.
- 1/3/33. Excitement over the trial. News of the children. Weather. Household business. News of friends.  
14pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
Nov. 18, 1895.
- 1/3/34. "Dunsira", Upper Macedon, Victoria.  
Trip to Melbourne. Excitement at prospect of her husband's arrival.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Dec. 9, 1895.
- 1/4. Other letters to J.S. Reid.
- 1/4/1. telegramme from Eliza Reid (J.S. Reid's mother), Brisbane.  
Blessings on her son.  
May 3, 1899.
- 1/4/2. from W.G. Laver, "Harefield", B[righton] Beach.  
Encloses account for May's music lessons. Praises May's playing.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Dec. 28, 1901.
- 1/4/3. as above.  
Re children's music lessons.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
March 27, 1902.
- 1/4/4. as above.  
Thanking Mr. Reid for the cheque. Will be pleased to call on the family in Adelaide.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
April 4, 1902.
- 1/4/5. from Richard Poore, Admiralty House, Sydney.  
Re Reid's "system" and form of attack.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
April 6, 1909.
- 1/4/6. from Julia, 22 Manchester Street, [London]  
Re seeds and plants she has sent her father. Family news.  
4pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
Sept. 7, 1920.
- 1/4/7. From Julia, 39 Park Mansions [Knightsbridge S.E. 1]  
Thanking him for birthday present. Family news.  
2pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Sept. 29, 1920.

- 1/5. Letters from J.S. Reid to his children.
- 1/5/1. Weld Club, Perth - to Margery, August 2, 1893.
- 1/5/2. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne - to "My dear Daughter", August 23, 1894.
- 1/5/3. S.S. "Onzaba" - to Margery, April 29, 1895.
- 1/5/4. London - to Margery, June 27, 1895.
- 1/5/5. London - to Margery (on her birthday), July 11, 1895.
- 1/5/6. London - to Margery, July 25, 1895.
- 1/5/7. London - to May (sending her a portrait of her mother), July 25, 1895.
- 1/5/8. St. George's Club, Hanover Square, to Mollie, August 2, 1895.
- 1/5/9. Fairlie - to Margery (telling her about performing dogs), Sept. 5, 1895.
- 1/5/10. Fairlie - to Mollie, Sept. 5, 1895.
- 1/5/11. Fairlie - to Mollie, Sept. 18, 1895.
- 1/5/12. Fairlie - to Margery, Sept. 18, 1895.
- 1/5/13. Fairlie - to Margery, Oct. 3, 1895.
- 1/5/14. St. George's Club, Hanover Square, to Mollie, Oct. 3, 1895.
- 1/5/15. address as above, to Mollie, Oct. 18, 1895.
- 1/5/16. address as above to "My dear Daughter", Nov. 1, 1895.
- 1/5/17. address as above - to Julia (on her birthday), Nov. 1, 1895.
- 1/5/18. address as above - to Margery, Nov. 1, 1895.
- 1/5/19. address as above - to Mollie, Nov. 1, 1895.
- 1/5/20. address as above - to "My dear Son", Nov. 1, 1895.
- 1/5/21. telegramme, Albany - to May and Jim (thanking them for their welcome)  
Dec. 21, 1895.
- 1/5/22. The "Australia" Hotel Company, 45 Castlereagh Street, Sydney - to Mollie,  
Feb. 4, 1896.
- 1/5/23. address as above to Julia, Feb. 21, 1896.
- 1/5/24. address as above - to Margery, Feb. 21, 1896.
- 1/5/25. address as above - to Jim, Feb. 21, 1896.
- 1/5/26. address as above - to May, Feb. 21, 1896.
- 1/5/27. address as above - to Mollie, Feb. 21, 1896.
- 1/5/28. Broken Hill - to Mollie, [1896]
- 1/5/29. Queensland Club, Brisbane - to Margery, Nov. 28, 1897.
- 1/5/30. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne - to Margery (on her birthday. Mentions the arrival  
of a "dear little sister"), [1898]
- 1/5/31. address as above, - to ~~Margery~~ May, April 13, 1899.

- 1/5/32. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne - to "My dear Son", April 13, 1899.
- 1/5/33. address as above - to Sonsie, April 16, [?1899]
- 1/5/34. address as above - to May (stressing the need for May to write to her Grandmother), July 13, 1899.
- 1/5/35. address as above - to Sonsie, [July 11, 1899]
- 1/5/36. "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria - to Margery.  
Encloses Margery's and Sonsie's certification of small pox vaccination.  
Improvements to the house.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 16, 1914.
- 1/5/37. extract, address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Suffering from gout. News of Jim at war. Other family news. Mrs. Riggall's death.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Nov. 7, 1915.
- 1/5/38. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Congratulations on birth of a daughter. Family news. Death of Keat's son.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
June 2, 1916.
- 1/5/39. address as above - to Margery  
Health. War.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
August 20, 1916.
- 1/5/40. 39 Queen Street, Melbourne - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Julia's tonsillitis operation.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Oct. 24, 1916.
- 1/5/41. "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Beauty and comfort of "Duneira". News of Julia and rest of family.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Nov. 22, 1916.
- 1/5/42. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Gardening plans. News of family. War news.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Feb. 8, 1917.
- 1/5/43. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Details of concert. News of Jim. Weather. Garden.  
6pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
March 29, 1917.  
Appended: Note from Martha Reid.
- 1/5/44. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
News of Jim and other members of family. War.  
6pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
May 12, 1917.

- 1/5/45. "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
News of Jim. War news. Gardening. Family affairs.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
June 15, 1917.
- 1/5/46. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
News of Jim.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
June 25, 1917.
- 1/5/47. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Politics. News of the family at home and Jim.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
August 18, 1917.
- 1/5/48. address as above - to "My dear Daughters"  
Asks how Julia stood the journey to May's. Repairs to the drive. Simpson's death.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Oct. 10, 1917.
- 1/5/49. address as above - to Margery.  
On Margery's and Julia's return to "Duneira". Gardening. Family news.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Oct. 23, 1917.
- 1/5/50. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Family news. War.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Jan. 14, 1918.
- 1/5/51. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
News of Jim and Ranald and the war.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Jan. 30, 1918.
- 1/5/52. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
War. The villainy of the Kaiser William. Family news. Description of "Duneira". Advice to May and Gus on the upbringing of their children.  
9pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
August 4, 1918.
- 1/5/53. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Family news. Julia staying with the Grice's, Delighted at the recent war news.  
6pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
August 20, 1918.
- 1/5/54. extract, address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
News of Jim.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Oct. 13, 1918.

- 1/5/55. "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
May's household affairs. Family news.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Feb. 25, 1919.
- 1/5/56. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Preparing to depart for the seaside. News of Jim (now at home).  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 1, 1919.
- 1/5/57. Beach Road, Cheltenham - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Capt. Grice asked for Julia's hand. Grice took his degree in medicine from Cambridge just before the war.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 20, 1919.
- 1/5/58. no address - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
News of Julia and her fiancé.  
1p.ms.  
August 1, 1919.
- 1/5/59. "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
May's children. News of family and friends. Prince's visit.  
7pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
April 4, 1920.  
Enclosures: Poem of loyalty to British Crown.  
Newspaper cuttings on 1. P.M. Hughes.  
2. Matron's Ball at St. Kilda, attended by the Prince.  
3. Editorial entitled "The New Power".
- 1/5/60. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
May's household affairs. Health. Jim's marriage "too precipitate".  
"... today my model engine is to be submitted to the scrutiny of the greatest expert in internal combustion engines in these parts - one Michell ..."  
6pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
April 9, 1920.
- 1/5/61. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Has been told that the principle upon which his engine worked had already been patented. News of Julia.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
April 14, 1920.  
Enclosure: Newspaper cutting concerning Sir John Monash's evidence in a court case - Ozanne v Geelong Advertiser.
- 1/5/62. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Thanks May for birthday telegramme. Family news.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 3, 1920.
- 1/5/63. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Family news.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 13, 1920.

- 1/5/64. "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Granny's recovery.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
June 2, 1920.
- 1/5/65. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Sir John Grice's new home. Gardening. Advice to May on upbringing of her son.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 9, 1920.
- 1/5/66. extract, address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
News of Julia in England. Gus' health. Weather. Has presented the old globe showing Cook's voyages to the Royal Navy. Refused earlier to present it to the University. Is engaged in negotiations re the coaling of the Australian fleet from Mt. Mulligan.  
6pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
August 12, 1920.
- 1/5/67. extract, address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Advice on upbringing of May's son. Garden.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Oct. 18, 1920.  
Enclosure: Newspaper cutting re increases in price of coal.
- 1/5/68. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Family news. Garden. Visit from the Grices. News of Julia. Coaling of the Navy. Drawings of the trial engine soon to be finished.  
7pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Nov. 4, 1920.
- 1/5/69. address as above - to "My dear Son" [Jim]  
Re Jim's application to his father for money. Jim's position entirely his own fault. Family news.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms. (letter unposted)  
Dec. 5, 1920.
- 1/5/70. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
On May's birthday. Business. Mt. Mulligan strike ended. Engine in the final stage of construction at Thompson's Foundry, Castlemaine.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Feb. 10, 1921.
- 1/5/71. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Wishes May to obtain, on his account, the Imperial Dictionary of the English Language ed. John Ogilvie. Gives examples of the book's usefulness. Family news.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
March 16, 1921.
- 1/5/72. address as above - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Thanks May for her birthday wishes. New idea for his engine. Weather. Garden.  
5pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
May 5, 1921.

- 1/5/73. extract, "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria - to "My dear Daughter" [May]  
Garden. School for May's children. Wishes Gus to send some o'possum skins to Julia.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
undated.
- 1/5/74. extract, "Rostrevor", Magill S.A., - to [May]  
"Rostrevor". Jim. Trouble in the Balkans. Gus' business in the States.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
undated.
- 1/5/75. memo - to [May]  
Coffee making.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
undated.
- 1/6. Letters from Martha Reid to her children.
- 1/6/1. Grand Central Hotel, Adelaide - to Margery.  
Hopes Margery enjoyed the ball and the races. Weather. News of friends.  
" ... the trains are all completed byt the Magill and Goodwood".  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Nov. 14, 1911.
- 1/6/2. "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria - to Margery.  
Family news. Quiet since Margery left. Renovations to the house.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 8, 1914.
- 1/6/3. address as above - to Sonsie.  
Glad Sonsie enjoying the change. Family news. Renovations to the house.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 14, 1914.
- 1/6/4. address as above - to Margery and Sonsie.  
Thanks for Birthday present. News of Julia. Renovations to the house.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 18, 1914.
- 1/6/5. address as above - to Margery.  
On her birthday. Family news. Renovations to house. Household staff.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 24, 1914.
- 1/6/6. address as above - to Margery.  
Family news. Garden.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Oct. 19, 1914.



- 1/6/7. "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria - to Margery.  
Family news. Renovations to house.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
[1914]
- 1/6/8. address as above - to Margery and Julia.  
Family news. War.  
7pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
August 14, 1916.
- 1/6/9. address as above - to Margery.  
Weather. Family news.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Oct. 14, 1917.
- 1/6/10. address as above - to May.  
Upset over "poor old Granny" being ill. Father upset over Jim's departure.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
June 7, 1920.
- 1/6/11. address as above - to Margery.  
Best wishes for her birthday. Julia's illness. Family news.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 26, 1924.
- 1/6/12. address as above - to Margery.  
Household news.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
[1924]
- 1/6/13. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne - to Margery.  
Good journey. May and Sonsie have gone to Dewerz's.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
undated.
- 1/6/14. Buxhay, Cremorne - to "My dear Girls".  
"We arrived here yesterday morning and found May and the Sweetest baby to welcome us". News of May.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Undated.
- 1/6/15. Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne - to "My dear Girls".  
Good trip. Glad to receive letters. May sad at their leaving so soon.  
Plans for trip home. News of May.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
undated.

- 1/7. Letters from William Douglas Reid. (J.S. Reid's brother)
- 1/7/1. 3 Great Winchester Street, London, E.C.2 - to Smith.  
Family news.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
June 29, 1920.
- 1/7/2. address as above - to Martha.  
Sympathy on death of Martha's mother, and brother. News of Julia.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
August 30, 1920.
- 1/7/3. 162 Kingsland Road, Plaistow. - to Martha.  
Smith unnecessarily overburdened with work. Has idea of writing short stories of the early days. Family news.  
3pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
July 27, 1921.
- 1/7/4. no address - to Smith.  
Re "utter destruction" of the Mount Mulligan coal workings and end of the Chillagoe Company. Worried about Adam's marriage and indolence. Family frictions. Activities in Scotland.  
4pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
Oct. 2, 1921.
- 1/7/5. 3 Great Winchester Street, London, E.C.2 - to Martha.  
Family news. Julia's baby.  
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Nov. 3, 1921.
- 1/7/7. "The House in the Wood", Balcombe, Sussex. - to Martha.  
Family news.  
2pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Oct. 26, 1925.
- 1/7/6. address as above - to Martha.  
Sympathy on the loss of Martha's child. Family news.  
4pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
May 6, 1925.
- 1/7/8. extract, no address - to ?  
Family news. Business.  
4pp. (4 sheets) ms. 1<sup>st</sup> page missing.  
[?Dec. 1926]
- 1/7/9. extract, no address, - to ?  
Stories of the farmyard animals - with drawings.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
undated.

- 1/8. Letters to Miss Margery Reid.
- 1/8/1. From her brother James, "Hotel Jules", 85 & 86 Jermyn Street, S.W.  
Has found an excellent bootmaker in London who could make Margery a pair of shoes. Account of his activities.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Feb. 11, 1914.
- 1/8/2. from her sister Julia, "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria.  
Account of the renovations to the building. Lonely without Sonsie and Marger.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 18, 1914.
- 1/8/3. from her sister Sonsie, "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria.  
Description of the fete. Gossip.  
12pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
Oct. 15, 1917.
- 1/8/4. extract, address as above, from Sonsie to "the girls"  
Description of farmyard animals. Gossip.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Oct. 21, 1917.
- 1/8/5. from Julia, ?Wootton ?  
Family news.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
August 24, 1921.
- 1/8/6. from Sonsie, Sorrento.  
Activities in Sorrento.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Oct. 3, 1922.
- 1/8/7. from Sonsie, "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria.  
Birthday wishes. Household news.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
May 26, 1924.
- 1/8/8. as above.  
Asking Margery to do some shopping for her.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
undated (before 1925)
- 1/8/9. from E. Wridgway, Creaton, Russell Ltd., Furniture Removers and Storers, Camberwell.  
Encloses storage order in duplicate. (see Group 2)  
1p. typescript.  
Jan. 29, 1941.
- 1/8/10. from Julia, 223 Domain Road, South Yarra.  
Family news.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Nov. 14, 1950.

- 1/8/11. from Jim  
Thanking Margery for her good wishes on his 65th birthday. News of his grand-daughter. Advice on how to make compost.  
3pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
Sept. 7, 1951.
- 1/8/12. from R. Russell, "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria.  
Family news.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
postmarked August 27, 1953.
- 1/8/13. from Julia, 81 Broadway, Camberwell.  
Family news. Garden.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
Sept. 6, 1953.
- 1/8/14. as above.  
Margery's health. Family news.  
3pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Nov. 22, 1953.
- 1/8/15. as above.  
Margery's illness.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 21, 1954.
- 1/8/16. as above.  
Margery's illness.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
July 23, 1954.
- 1/8/17. as above.  
Family news.  
2pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
Oct. 2, 1954.
- 1/8/18. as above.  
1p. ms.  
?1954.
- 1/8/19. from E. Wridgway, Creation, Ltd. Storers and Removalists, Camberwell.  
Re storage of goods. (See Group 2)  
1p. typescript.  
Feb. 10, 1960.
- 1/8/20. from Blake & Riggall, Solicitors, Melbourne.  
Enclosing copy of valuation of furniture and silverware made by Messrs. Yeo Crosthwaite & Co. on 15 Sept. (See Group 2)  
1p. typescript.  
Sept. 21, 1960.

- 1/8/21. from Julia, Buxhaye, Cremorne.  
Gossip. News of May.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
undated.
- 1/8/22. extract, as above.  
Re the hard work they are forced to do at May's place.  
8pp. (2 sheets) ms. 1<sup>st</sup> page missing  
undated.
- 1/8/23. extract, from Julia, no address.  
Family news.  
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
undated.
- 1/8/24. from Julia, 81 Broadway, Camberwell.  
Health. Sending flowers to Margery.  
1p. ms.  
undated.
- 1/8/25. from Julia, Viny House.  
On the arrival of her son.  
7pp. (2 sheets) ms.  
undated.
- 1/8/26. from her niece Helen.  
Thanking Margery for the present. Household affairs.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
undated.
- ✓ 9. Letters to Helen Braund and family.
- 1/9/1. to Helen [Braund] from Helen ?, Garah.  
Re breaking up of Helen and Haddon's marriage. News of friends.  
8pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
June 16, 1960.
- 1/9/2. to Helen from Haddon, "Melonglo", Bungeandore.  
Wants a full set of his balance sheets sent to him at "Wayfield".  
1p. ms.  
[?July 1960]
- 1/9/3. to Helen from Haddon, "Wayfield", 21 Harrison Street, Cremorne.  
Re incorrect signature on cheques signed by Helen. Business. Family affairs.  
4pp. (4 sheets) ms.  
June 26, 1960.
- 1/9/4. as above.  
Business.  
7pp. (2 sheets) ms. August 1, 1960  
Enclosure: Sales account.

- 1/9/5. to Helen from Haddon, "~~Haddon~~ Wayfield", 21 Harrison Street, Cremorne.  
Wants a full set of his books to be sent down.  
1p. ms.  
August 11, 1960.
- 1/9/6. to Helen from Haddon, Winchester P. Hospital, 2 Darley Street, Darlington.  
Will be thankful to leave hospital. Illness. Sends birthday wishes to Julia.  
3pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
undated.
- 1/9/7. to Helen, Julia, Quentin and Ranald, from Haddon, address as above.  
Business. Family news.  
3pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
undated.
- 1/9/8. to Julia, Quentin and Ranald, from Haddon "Molonglo", Bungeadore.  
Description of the hospital he was in.  
3pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
undated.
- 1/9/9. to Helen, Julia, Quentin and Ranald, from Haddon, address as above.  
Account of his activities. Business.  
3pp. (3 sheets) ms.  
undated.
- 1/10/1. George Macfarlane Reid to his mother.  
Reference to railway and strike.  
4pp. (1 sheet). ms.  
4 Sept. 1890
- 1/10. Miscellaneous letters.
- 1/10/2. Note inscribed "with J.E. Toole's Love to May, Margery and Master James Reid".  
Sept. 22, 1890.
- 1/10/3. Letter to Santa Claus from Margery.  
[1890s]
- 1/10/4. to Lieut. J.S. Reid from Margery "Duneira", Mount Macedon, Victoria.  
Letter written in rhyme.  
6pp. (2 sheets) ms. draft.  
June 5, 1916.
- 1/10/5. Copy of message from Gerty announcing George's death.  
Nov. 21, 1919.
- 1/10/6. ? to Mr. Lewis.  
Thanking him for the box of cigars. New cyclone doing good work.  
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.  
August 10, 1930.
- 1/10/7. Storage order to E. Wridgway, Creaton, Russell Ltd. from Margery Reid.  
1p. printed with typescript entries.  
Sept. 27, 1940.

1/10/8. to May, from Margery, Malvern.

Re papers to be sent to the Archives. News of friends. Menzies' to be sold to an English Insurance Company.

2pp. (1 sheet) ms.

Dec. 17, 1964.

2/1/3. { Nov. 1884, March 1885,  
July 1885 - Aug. 1886

2/1/4. Sept. 1886 - April 1887

2/1/5. April 1887 - Jan. 1889

2/1/6. Jan. 1899 - Sept. 1890

2/1/7. Aug. 1890 - Sept. 1891

GROUP 2:

OTHER PERSONAL PAPERS OF REID FAMILY.

2/1. Diaries of Mrs. Eliza Reid (J.S. Reid's mother).

2/1/1-2 2 vols. ms. (binding missing) Oct. 1839 - April 1848, (with gaps).

2/1/3-7 5 exercise books, ms. 1894 - 1891. 2pp. fragment 1868-69

2/2. Article by W. Douglas Reid - "The Promised Land".

6pp. (6 sheets) typescript.

undated.

2/3. Short biography of George Macfarlane Reid, by W. Douglas Reid.

24pp. (24 sheets) typescript. Note on p.24 by Randal Macfarlane Reid, George's son. 18 Jan. 1956.

2/4. Account by ? Stevens of receipt of medal from the King. (m.c.)

2pp. (2 sheets) typescript.

Nov. 14, 1917.

2/5. Account by Miss Margery Smith Reid of her father's early years.

5pp. (3 sheets) ms.

undated.

2/6. Certificate of Baptism of Mary Smith Reid (Molly), born 1891.

2/7. Certificate of Baptism of Julia Smith Reid, born 1889.

2/8. Certificate of Baptism of Margery Smith Reid, born 1888.

2/9. Will of J.S. Reid (copy)

2/10. Will of Mrs. M.T. Reid (copy)

2/11. Insurance policy of Miss Margery Smith Reid.

Feb. 20, 1951.

2/12. Balance Sheet and Account - Estate of the late J.S. Reid and Settlement as at 15 Jan. 1963.

2/13. List of furniture and effects in "Duneira".

1p. typescript copy.

July 6, 1921.

2/14. Inventory and valuation by Mr. G.B. Appleton of contents of "Duneira" at date of death of the late J.S. Reid on 15 January, 1922. (with notes.)

6pp. (6 sheets) typescript.

- 2/15. List of contents of "Duneira".  
8pp. (8 sheets) typescript.  
Feb. 9, 1922.
- 2/16. Schedule and valuation of effects contained in "Duneira", Mount Macedon.  
lp. typescript copy.  
undated.
- 2/17. Schedule and valuation of furnishings and effects contained in "Duneira", Mount Macedon - in the estate of the late Martha Trumbull Reid.  
20pp. (20 sheets) typescript.  
undated.
- 2/18. list of items from "Duneira" purchased by Miss M.S. Reid.  
2pp. (2 sheets) typescript. (2 copies, plus 1 photocopy)  
undated.
- 2/19. Inventory of goods packed a/c Miss Reid, Macedon.  
11pp. (11 sheets) typescript. (2 copies plus 1 photocopy) (1 copy very fragile.)  
Sept. 26, 1940.
- 2/20. List of furniture and effects received for storage by E. Wridgway, Creaton, Russell, Ltd.  
2pp. (2 sheets) typescript copy.  
Sept. 27, 1940.
- 2/21. List of furniture and effects received for storage by E. Wridgway, Creaton, Russell, Ltd.  
lp. typescript.  
May 15, 1944.
- 2/22. Valuation of furniture E.P. ware etc. in store at E. Wridgway, Creaton Ltd.  
3pp. (3 sheets) typescript copy.  
Sept. 15, 1960.
- 2/23. List of the property of Miss M.S. Reid for valuation, for insurance and for storage.  
lp. typescript copy.  
undated.
- 2/24. 1 bundle miscellaneous lists, ~~and~~ memos and sketches.  
37 small sheets. ms. Includes transliteration of a J.S. Reid coded cable re trial of new process, school reports for 4 of J.S. Reid's children and copy of a poem by Margery on a cold in the head.  
undated.
- 2/25. 1 bundle <sup>of six</sup> ~~small~~ scribble pads containing miscellaneous lists of memos.  
ms. undated.
- 2/26. Account between Gollin & Company and J.S. Reid.  
lp. ms.  
1888-1889.
- 2/27. Account between H. Eisenmann, Violin and Violincello Maker, London, and R.W. Jeans (for Mrs. Reid)  
lp. printed with ms. entries.  
June 12, 1895.



- 2/28. Account between Fisher & Son, Tailors & Habit Makers, London, and J.S. Reid.  
lp. printed with ms. entries.  
June 6, 1895.  
Enclosure: Letter from Fisher & Son saying they have forwarded the account.
- 2/29. Account between Fisher & Son, and Mr. J.S. Reid.  
lp. printed with ms. entries.  
June 8, 1895.
- 2/30. Doctor's prescriptions for Miss Reid.  
1917; Sept. 21, 1921; July 20, 1923.
- 2/31. Oculist's prescriptions for Miss Reid.  
Feb. 4, 1936; March 2, 1936; August 12, 1938; July 8, 1947.
- 2/32. Doctor's prescription for Mrs. Dewe#z.
- 2/33. 2 locks of fair hair in envelope labelled "Jim's girls". ? Jim's Curls?
- 2/34. 2 sprigs of dried flowers<sup>(heather?)</sup> in envelope labelled "St. Valentines Day, 1917".

GROUP 3:PRINTED MATTER

- 3/1. Journals, booklets, etc.
- 3/1/1. The B.H.P. Recreation Review, Vol. VIII, No. 1, Christmas Issue, Dec. 1930.  
(2 copies)  
Contains the sixth article, "Staples: Solicitor", in the series "With the Argonauts", by W. Douglas Reid.
- 3/1/2. as above, Vol. VIII, No. 7, Sept. 1931.  
Contains an article, "The Death Adder", by W. Douglas Reid.
- 3/1/3. as above, Vol. IX, No. 1, Christmas Issue, Dec. 1931.  
Contains an article, "A Life History. The Last of Her People", by W. Douglas Reid.
- 3/1/4. as above, Vol. IX, No. 3, August 1932.  
Contains an article, "One-armed Jenkins", by W. Douglas Reid.
- 3/1/5. as above, Vol. IX, No. 4, Oct. 1932.  
Contains obituary of W. Douglas Reid.
- 3/1/6. Chaliapin Concerts.  
Programme for Third concert, July 15, 1926, included in booklet "Chaliapin's Repertoire". 56pp.
- 3/1/7. Arthur Streeton. Memorial Exhibition, National Gallery of Victoria.  
Catalogue, 1944. Lists 135 oils, water colours and drawings by title and lender.
- 3/1/8. Tom Roberts Exhibition - National Gallery of Victoria.  
Catalogue, 1948. Lists 92 items with full descriptions.

- 3/1/9. A Phil May Medley.  
Book of sketches.  
Printed, 48pp. (London, 1903)
- 3/2. Extracts from Newspapers and magazines.
- 3/2/1. 1 sheet of extracts from various newspapers on the establishment by the Reid brothers of The Hodekinson Mining News.  
undated.
- 3/2/2. extract from The Argus, June 20, 1891. (2 pieces).  
On the opening of the Tarrawingee Railway and Flux Company.
- 3/2/3. Notices from a Bowen paper, August 1900, of the death and funeral of Mrs. Eliza Reid.
- 3/2/4. The Advertiser, Adelaide, Nov. 12, 1912, pp. 5-12.  
Contains an account of J.S. Reid's presentation of the Morialta Gorge and Falls to the State.
- 3/2/5. extract from The Advertiser, as above (2 copies)
- 3/2/6. extract from The Register, Adelaide, Nov. 12, 1912.  
On J.S. Reid's presentation of the Morialta Gorge and Falls to the State.
- 3/2/7. extract from The Glasgow Herald, Feb. 2, 1921.  
Obituary of Colonel James Smith Park M.V.O. (cousin to J.S. Reid)
- 3/2/8. extract from The Glasgow Herald, Feb. 5, 1921.  
On funeral of Colonel James Smith Park.
- 3/2/9. extract from unidentified newspaper, Jan. 1922.  
Notice of death of James Smith Reid.
- 3/2/10. extract from unidentified newspaper, Jan. 1922. (6 copies)  
Obituary of James Smith Reid.
- 3/2/11. extract from unidentified newspaper, Jan. 1922 (4 copies)  
On funeral of James Smith Reid.
- 3/2/12. extract from unidentified newspaper, June 1924.  
Notice of birth of daughter to Jean and Cyril Maitin-Casalis.
- 3/2/13. extract from The Bowen Independent, Sept. 25, 1935.  
On the laying of the foundation stone of the new Presbyterian church at Bowen.  
Includes an account of the first Presbyterian minister, Rev. James Reid.
- 3/2/14. extract from The Illustrated London News, Nov. 3, 1928.  
Contains an account of the actress Elspeth Douglas-Reid.
- 3/2/15. extract from unidentified newspaper, Nov. 26, 1927.  
Article entitled "Macedon's Gardens", includes a description of garden at "Duneira".

- 3/2/16. 4 page extract from The Home, March 1, 1923.  
Contains photographs of "Duneira".
- 3/2/17. extract from The Leader, Nov. 26, 1927.  
Contains photograph of "Duneira".
- 3/2/18. extract from The Leader, Dec. 1, 1928.  
Contains photograph of "Duneira".
- 3/2/19. 4 page extract from Woman's World, April 1, 1928.  
Contains photograph of "Duneira".
- 3/2/20. Booklet produced by Ranaid Macfarlane Reid entitled "The Reids of  
Ramelton, Northern Ireland", 20pp. + photographs.
- 3/3. Other material.
- 3/3/1. Mr. and Mrs. Reid's invitation to the marriage of Jean Paterson to William  
Douglas Reid.  
Feb. 1890.
- 3/3/2. Mr. J.S. Reid's Special Train from Adelaide to Broken Hill and Return.  
Timetable for opening run of the Tarrawingee Tramway. (3 copies)  
June 8, 10, 1891.
- 3/3/3. 1 bundle invitations to the Tarrawingee Banquet, Skating Rink, Broken Hill.  
June 9, 1891.
- 3/3/4. Opening of the Tarrawingee Tramway.  
Programme, June 6 - 10, 1891.
- 3/3/5. Tarrawingee Banquet Menu, June 9, 1891.
- 3/3/6. H. Eisenmann, London - price list of strings for musical instruments.  
[1895]
- 3/3/7. Programme of Entertainment - Workingmen's Hall, Macedon Upper.  
March 24, 1917.
- 3/3/8. Mrs. E. Cross' visiting card.

## GROUP 4:

## PHOTOGRAPHS.

- 4/1. 34 large photographs of "Duneira".
- 4/2. 1 album photographs of "Duneira" (9 photographs).
- 4/3. 2 postcard-type booklets of photographs of "Duneira".
- 4/4. 1 folder <sup>containing 67</sup> small photographs of "Duneira" (mostly gardens).
- 4/5. 1 envelope containing <sup>140</sup> small photographs of family groups at "Duneira".
- 4/6. <sup>31</sup> 25 large photographs of "Rostrevor" (some duplicates). 7 largest not in box. Also 1 postcard-type booklet of photographs of "Rostrevor" prepared for sale of property 1913.
- 4/7. ~~2 photographs of Lough Swilly, Co. Donegal, Ireland.~~  
1 photograph of "Romsdal" (G), Hayington Place, Tevrek. Model for "Rostrevor".  
<sup>and environs</sup>
- 4/8. 5 photographs of Rathmelton, Co. Donegal, Ireland.
- 4/9. 6 large photographs of the Murray River, at Colignan.
- 4/10. 4 large photographs of unidentified mining works.
- 4/11. 1 photograph of unidentified house and staff in ?Birmingham.
- 4/12. 2 photographs of interior of unidentified house.
- 4/13. 1 photograph of gum trees.
- 4/14. 1 small photograph of unidentified house.\* <sup>Since identified as "Rostrevor Hall" as built in 1875.</sup>
- 4/15. 1 small photograph of unidentified grounds. \*Garden of "Rostrevor"
- 4/16. 1 picture postcard of Hancock & Adams Room, Hancock-Clarke House, Lexington, Mass.
- 4/17. 13 photographs (various sizes) of J.S. Reid at different stages in his life. <sup>1 duplicate returned via Moore 1974.</sup>  
(1 of the photographs in silver frame) <sup>(+3 duplicates removed for Boston Irish Historic Society collection - F.S. 10-7-67.)</sup>
- 4/18. 1 small photograph of J.S. Reid with his brother Willie and sister Margery, when children.
- 4/19. 2 small photographs of J.S. Reid with another man.
- 4/20. <sup>large</sup> 3 photographs of J.S. Reid with his son.
- 4/21. 2 large photographs of J.S. Reid, William Douglas Reid, John (?or George) Macfarlane Reid, and J.S. Reid Jnr.
- 4/22. 1 large photograph of J.S. Reid, his wife Martha, and son.
- 4/23. 1 photograph of J.S. Reid and his wife Martha.
- 4/24. 3 large photographs of Martha <sup>rum</sup> Turnbull Reid.
- 4/25. 1 large photograph of Martha <sup>rum</sup> Turnbull Reid and her sister Julia.
- 4/26. 1 large photograph of J. S. Reid Jnr. in soldier's uniform.
- 4/27. 1 photograph of J.S. Reid Jnr. and "Itchy" beside the car at Beauvais, France.
- 4/28. photographs of J.S. Reid's children when young.
- James Reid.  
May, Margery and Julia Reid.  
?May Reid.  
Sonsie Reid, 1912.  
James, May, Margery, Julia, Mollie (in a hamper)

- 4/29. Arrangement of photographs - Rev. James Reid, surrounded by his children and grandchildren.
- 4/30. 2 photographs of Reid family in car at "Rostrevor". \* 22 H.P. Crossley 1905 imported May 1905
- 4/31. J.S. Reid with May, Margery and James on ponies. "largest car in commonwealth"
- 4/32. J.S. Reid and his wife Martha, with Mollie on a donkey. registered Sept. 1906 as car N° 75 (S.A.)
- 4/33. Reid family outside "Duneira".
- 4/34. Reid family grouped round a large tree behind "Duneira".
- 4/35. 3 members of Reid family near the large tree behind "Duneira".
- 4/36. 1 small photograph of "Uncle W." [?William Douglas Reid]
- 4/37. 1 small photograph of William Douglas Reid as a young man.
- 4/38. 1 small photograph of Eliza Reid Thompson and her son Willie, March 1892.
- 4/39. 1 small photograph of Eliza Reid.
- 4/40. 1 large photograph of "Auntie Julia" [Martha's sister]
- 4/41. 1 small photograph of Dr. John Dill (J.S. Reid's great-uncle)
- 4/42. 1 small photograph of Mrs. Walker, July 1880.
- 4/43. 2 small photographs of Archie Walker.
- 4/44. 2 small photographs of Jamie Walker.
- 4/45. 1 small photograph of Polly Walker.
- 4/46. 1 small photograph of Bessie Walker.
- 4/47. 1 small photograph of R.B. Park.
- 4/48. 2 small photographs of John Ballantyne Park.
- 4/49. 1 small photograph of Marion Katherine Park.
- 4/50. 1 small photograph of Jamie Park.
- 4/51. 1 small photograph of Mrs. T.B. Evans.
- 4/52. 1 small photograph James Reid Godschall (?) Johnson, as a baby.
- 4/53. 3 photographs of children's dolls.
- 4/54. <sup>66</sup> 1 large ~~bundle~~ unidentified photographs (10 largest not in box). 4 Negatives.
- 4/55. <sup>and environs,</sup> 6 photographs of "Arden", Hetty Lumsden's house (Hettie Macfarlane Reid).
- 4/56. 1 photograph of first Broken Hill Board (12 copies).

Group 5. Miscellaneous

Ann Smith

November, 1965.

- 5/1 Leather wallet monogrammed in gold "J.S.R."
- 5/2 Calling cards J.S. Reid (in wallet).