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The donation consisted of the following: correspondence; drafts, both hand written and typed; journals and journal articles; reviews; notebooks and notes; photographs; and ephemeral items. This donation from August 2008 has been integrated into an archive numbering schema. The items previously in the Ross collection, donated by Mr I F MacLaren FRCSed, are still to be integrated into this archive numbering schema, but have been added to this document with the numbering from the original finding aid.

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GD42/1: Correspondence
GD42/1/1: August 2008 Donation

The correspondence contained in the August 2008 donation dates from 1961 to 1972 and mostly concerns the writing, editing and reviewing for and the sales of Manual of Surgical Anatomy (MoSA).

Much of the correspondence is between Ross and the publishers of MoSA, E & S Livingstone (E&SL), and one of Ross’s co-authors of MoSA, Robert Walmsley.

1961
GD42/1/1/1: 7 Jul 1961: Compliment slip from Charles Macmillan (C.M.) at E&SL to Ross,

GD42/1/1/2: 7 Jul 1961: Copy of a letter sent from C.M. to Robert Walmsley re specimen pages from MoSA, stapled to GD42/1/1/1

GD42/1/1/3: 19 Sep 1961: From Robert [Walmsley] on headed paper for Dept. of Anatomy, Bute Medical Buildings, St Salvador’s College, St Andrews to Ross, acknowledging Ross’s visit the previous week in order to discuss reproduction problems to do MoSA. Letter is addressed to Ross at 60 Blacket Place.

GD42/1/1/4: 20 Sep 1961: Typed letter, addressed to Robert, in response to Robert’s letter of 19 Sep 1961 (see GD42/1/1/3) re further meeting and survey of illustrations. Presumed to be response from Ross, although copy is unsigned. Letter is top quarter of page of A4.

GD42/1/1/5: 17 Oct 1961: Letter from Robert, on headed paper as per letter of 19 Sep 1961, to Ross re his application for a vacancy, not stated where, but since Walmsley states that it arrived at St Andrews that morning, it may be a vacancy at St Andrews. Walmsley also states that he has sent Chapter 1 to J.B. (John Bruce – the other co-writer on MoSA) and discussion of figures and references in Chapter II.

GD42/1/1/6: 19th October 1961: Letter from Walmsley, on headed paper, to Ross re drawings and figures used in the Beesley and Johnston version of MoSA, and the intention is for the publisher to obtain the original drawings from Oxford University Press (OUP), in order to help Ross’s work on the illustrations. Ross also comments on the vocabulary he is using in his work on the Vertebral column, notably the dropping of hyphens and use of single ‘n’ in words such as ‘ANULAR’ and ‘ANULUS’. There is a handwritten postscript from Walmsley ‘regarding Aberdeen’.

GD42/1/1/7: 23rd October 1961: Carbon of reply from Ross (unsigned) to Walmsley in response to Walmsley’s letter of 19th Oct 1961 (GD42/1/1/6), attached to Walmsley’s letter with clip, re the OUP blocks for figures. Ross writes of going through Walmsley’s letter with John, presumably Bruce, and Bruce pressing Shepley to devote his time to the book. (A Mr Shepley is acknowledged in the preface of MoSA for the drawings therein.)

GD42/1/1/8: 7th December 1961: Letter from Dr B. Young, on headed paper, at the Radiodiagnostic Department at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh to Ross enclosing photographic copies of films for MoSA. The photographs sent are not listed, but Young lists the ones still to come, next to which ticks have been appended in ink, presumably indicating that these were received.
GD42/1/1/9:12th December 1961: Carbon copy of letter from Ross in response to letter from Dr B. Young of 7th Dec 1961 (GD42/1/1/9) and stapled to same, acknowledging receipt of photographs and also confirming that he has found film of an ascending pyleogram as requested by Young in Young’s letter.

1962

GD42/1/1/10: 24th January 1962: Copy of letter, on Eastern General Hospital paper, from Ross to Walmsley, re a meeting with Bruce and Shepley about the illustrations and a note that Ross is expecting the final proofs from Walmsley.

GD42/1/1/11: 24th January 1962: Letter from Dr G. B. Young, on headed paper for the Radiodiagnostic Department at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, stating that Young handed over X-rays and prints (chests, barium filled stomachs and T. B. spine) to Mr. Smith.

GD42/1/1/12: 29th January 1962: Letter from Ross to G. B. Young, in response to Young’s letter of 24th Jan 1962 and stapled to this letter, acknowledging the handover of the X-rays and prints to Mr Smith and requesting further X-rays, after consultation with Bruce, for use in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/13: 12th February 1962: Copy of letter from Ross (unsigned) to Walmsley, about John Bruce, who had been ill, progress on the Brachial Plexus and Carpal Tunnel Syndrome by Cathy Burt, handover of this work to Miss Esplin, and a request for further illustrations.

GD42/1/1/14: 19th February 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross, thanking Ross for his letter of 17th Feb 1962, undertaking to find the photographs (of muscular limbs) that Ross requested in his letter, and acknowledging the sections received from Miss Esplin.

GD42/1/1/15: 9th March 1962: Letter from Miss Sheila Henderson, on behalf of the Edinburgh Schools Scientific Society, thanking Ross for agreeing to give a lecture to the society, at short notice, on Friday March 16th at George Watson Ladies’ College, George Square. Miss Henderson also includes the current series of lectures and lecturers for the year (October 1961 to June 1962) – GD42/1/1/15a. Ross’s lecture was on “Modern Developments in Surgery”. The envelope, postmarked “9 MCH 1962 7 PM Edinburgh” is also included – GD42/1/1/15b. Miss Henderson’s letter and envelope are addressed to Mr J. Mclean Ross at the RCSEd.

GD42/1/1/16: 12th March 1962: Letter from Ross in response to Miss Henderson’s letter of 9th March 1962 concerning the lecture to be given to the Edinburgh Schools Scientific Society. Ross also clarifies that he is James A Ross who works in Edinburgh, and should not be confused with Mr Mclean Ross who works in Haddington, who he knows well. There is also a postscript asking if Ross’s wife and daughters can attend the lecture.

GD42/1/1/17: 14th March 1962: Letter from Miss Henderson to Ross thanking him for his lecture, expressing pleasure that his wife and daughters were present at the lecture, and asking if he would lecture to them again in the future, with more notice that the society was able to give him for the lecture Ross had just given.

GD42/1/1/18: 15th May 1962: Carbon copy of letter from Ross to W. G. Gillies, Principal of Edinburgh College of Art, requesting a model who could be photographed for illustrations for MoSA.

GD42/1/1/19: 17th May 1962: Carbon copy of letter from Ross to Eric L. Farquharson, requesting permission to use one of Farquharson’s illustrations from p515 of Farquharson’s book Operative Surgery in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/20: 17th May 1962: Carbon copy of letter from Ross to Messrs John Wright & Sons, Ltd, The British Journal of Surgery (BJS), Bristol. Ross is requesting permission to use
several illustrations from the BJS in the MoSA, from volumes dating between 1942 and 1960. There are several handwritten annotations on this letter.

GD42/1/1/21: 18th May 1962: Letter from John Wright & Sons Ltd, in response to Ross’s letter of 17th May 1962 (GD42/1/1/20), granting permission to use the illustrations with acknowledgement in the legend for each picture. This letter has annotations in pencil and ink.

GD42/1/1/22: 19th May 1962: Response from C. A. Blackhall to Ross’s letter of 17th May 1962 to Eric L. Farquharson, saying that the letter will be passed on to Mr Farquharson when he returns from abroad.


GD42/1/1/24: 21st May 1962: Letter from H.P. Winsbury-White in response to Ross’s letter of 20th May 1962, granting permission to use the figures from ToGUS in MoSA. (This letter shows Ross’s address still to be 60 Blackett Place.) This letter is stapled to Ross’s of 20th May 1962.

GD42/1/1/25: 28th May 1962: Carbon copy of letter from Ross to H. P. Winsbury-White acknowledging with thanks permission to use figures from “Winsbury-White” in MoSA. This copy is stapled to Ross’s letter of 20th May and H. P. Winsbury-White’s reply letter.

GD42/1/1/26: 25th May 1962: (Out of order due to linking correspondence – this letter and the next are stapled together). Letter from Eric L. Farquharson in response to Ross’s letter of 17th May 1962, granting permission to use Farquharson’s illustration in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/27: 28th May 1962: Letter from Ross to Eric L. Farquharson thanking Farquharson for permission to use Farquharson’s illustration in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/28: 28th June 1962: (There is a tear in the letter over the year, but the order of letters and the visible ‘2’ at the end of the letter suggests that this letter is from 1962.) Copy of letter from E&SL to Walmsley asking when the manuscript of MoSA will be ready.

GD42/1/1/29: 2nd July 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross, enclosing the letter of 28th Jun 1962 from E&SL. Walmsley hopes that the first half of the text will be finished by the end of July, thanks Ross for all Ross’s work on the illustrations and expresses willingness to visit Edinburgh to go over the illustrations to finalise the legends for same.

GD42/1/1/30: 2nd July 1962: Copy of letter from Walmsley to C.M. at E&SL, about current state of the draft of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/31: Compliment slip from C.M. at E&SL stapled to GD42/1/1/32.

GD42/1/1/32: 3rd July 1962: Copy of letter from C. M. at E&SL re MoSA and urging the three authors to make progress during the vacation. Stapled to compliment slip from E&SL.

GD42/1/1/33: 3rd July 1962: Duplicate of above letter from E&SL.

GD42/1/1/34: 9th July 1962: Copy of letter from Walmsley to Bruce re work on MoSA and suggestions for completion of further sections, and reference to spending time with Ross and Shepley.

GD42/1/1/35: 23rd July 1962: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley in response to Walmsley’s letter of 9th July 1962 re progress on illustrations for MoSA, and on Bruce’s remaining text to be done. Ross also notes that he will be moving to 5 Newbattle Terrace tomorrow (24th July 1962). Ross also gives some details about his new home (large, in own grounds, with garage and no basement.).
GD42/1/1/36: 28th July 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross, acknowledging Ross’s letter of 23rd July 1962. Walmsley is still to complete the sections on head and neck and is weary of it, but estimates getting the first half finishes in September.

GD42/1/1/37 and GD42/1/1/38: 20th September 1962: Two copies of an account of meeting between Walmsley and Mr Parker of E&SL to agree dates for submission of manuscript and illustrations – Ross to submit illustrations in sequence. Walmsley gave the impression that both the illustrations on the subject of the head and the first third of the manuscript would be submitted by mid-October.

GD42/1/1/39-GD42/1/1/50: This account (GD42/1/1/37 and GD42/1/1/38) was clipped to typewritten and handwritten lists of illustrations, figures and radiograms (12 pages).

GD42/1/1/51: 25th September 1962: Letter from Ross to C. W. A. Falconer re his illustration from his paper on the Anatomy of the Blood Vessels in the Region of the Pancreas published in the BJS, asking if Falconer has the original drawings available still and if the drawings could be borrowed for the purpose of illustrating MoSA.

GD42/1/1/52: 25th September 1962: Letter from Ross to H. P. Winsbury-White, asking if Ross can borrow the original drawings from his section in the Textbook of Genito-Urinary Surgery, assuming they have not already been returned Ross and Ross having mislaid them.

GD42/1/1/53: 28th September 1962: Letter from H.P. Winsbury-White stating that due to a hurried move to the country because of his wife’s illness, the drawings from the 2nd edition of the Textbook of Genito-Urinary Medicine were discarded.

GD42/1/1/54: 11th October 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross with some corrections and amendments to MoSA. Letter has corrections from Walmsley in ink and annotations in pencil, including one that states that Miss E (Esplin) is typing out Thorax 18/10/62.

GD42/1/1/55: 18th December 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re MoSA and chapter on Gall Bladder with reference to existing text that Walmsley had being nonsense and noting that this ‘nonsense’ had been copied in Callender’s Surgical Anatomy (1958). Walmsley suggests that the text will be ready by the end of the year and will then correct the galley proofs. Notes on back of letter.

GD42/1/1/56: 27th December 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re MoSA, enclosing the section on the Kidney and Ureter, and with comment that he has nearly finished the section on the Pelvis, and hopes to be in Edinburgh on 11th January 1963 to go over diagrams with Ross.

GD42/1/1/57: 31st December 1962: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley acknowledging receipt of sections on Kidney and Ureter and that Ross has been through these with Miss Esplin, noting Walmsley’s comments and suggestions and correcting the typescript. Ross also states that Friday 11th is not convenient for a meeting and suggests Friday 18th January 1963.

1963


GD42/1/1/59: 15th January 1963: Copy of letter from E&SL to Walmsley, stating they have received half the manuscript of MoSA only, wish to publish midsummer and arranging a meeting with Mr Macmillan on Friday 25th January.

GD42/1/1/60: 16th January 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley, confirming meeting on Friday 25th January, and stating progress with the Abdominal Cavity chapter in MoSA.
GD42/1/1/61: 17th January 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re MoSA and forwarding letter from E&SL. (Note: It looks as if Ross’s letter of 16th January 1963 (GD42/1/1/60) is a reply to this letter, in which case the date 16th January 1963 may be wrong.)

GD42/1/1/62: 21st January 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross forwarding section from MoSA on Lower Limb. Walmsley also encloses notes from reading manuscript, reprint of a paper by Smith on the nature of the Upper Epiphysial Plate of the Tibia, and four photographs of the renal system, newborn pelvis, and knee joint.

GD42/1/1/63: 22nd January 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley in response to Walmsley’s letter of 21st January, acknowledging receipt of Lower Limb section and confirming meeting on Friday 25th January.

GD42/1/1/64: 3rd February 1963: Letter from Eric L. Farquharson to Ross, enclosing original drawing of stomach. There is a handwritten note at the foot of letter, presumably written by Farquharson as it appears to be in the same hand and pen as the signature.

GD42/1/1/65: 6th February 1963: By registered post. Letter from Walmsley to Ross, enclosing pp361-367 of script for MoSA, and proposing process for checking galley proofs with Ross and Bruce and inserting figure numbers and figure locations.

GD42/1/1/66: 6th February 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley, acknowledging receipt of the latter part of the section on the Lower Limb and noting that Miss Esplin has received the section on Abdominal Cavity from Bruce.

GD42/1/1/67: 8th February 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross, acknowledging Ross’s letter of 6th February 1963, and corrected galley proofs for the section in MoSA on the Upper Limb. Letter has been annotated in pencil.

GD42/1/1/68: 14th February 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley acknowledging Walmsley’s letter of 8th February 1963 and enclosing proofs of the section on Thorax from MoSA.

GD42/1/1/69: 6th March 1963: Letter from E&SL (James Parker) to Ross acknowledging receipt of blocks that Ross has sent, and enclosing proofs of the blocks.

GD42/1/1/70: 14th March 1963: Letter sent on behalf of Walmsley to Ross, accepting Ross’s invitation to supper on Tuesday.

GD42/1/1/71: 2nd May 1963: Carbon copy of letter to Walmsley enclosing further galley proofs of MoSA (pp212-225) with a request that Walmsley look particularly at a query on p224 and thanked Walmsley and Isobel (Walmsley’s wife???) for the day at St Andrews.

GD42/1/1/72: 27th March 1963: Letter from Sayeda Walled to Ross, informing Ross that he had passed on various X-rays to Jimmy Mason Brown. An annotation in ink says ‘28/3/63 Ans’.

GD42/1/1/73: 31st May 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley enclosing galley proofs of Chapter 13 of MoSA, Female Pelvis and Perineum.

GD42/1/1/74: 8th June 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley enclosing further galley proofs of MoSA, with notes about Ross’s corrections.

GD42/1/1/75: 28th June 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley enclosing galley proofs of MoSA to do with the lower extremity. Also includes notes of Ross’s corrections and a statement that they are only waiting for proofs of chapters 11 and 12 on which Bruce is working.
GD42/1/1/76: 12th July 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re illustrations for Lower Limb section of MoSA. Annotation in pen says ‘Phoned 15/7/63 will do so’ next to Walmsley’s suggestions about figures.

GD42/1/1/77: 22nd July 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley re illustrations in MoSA (x-rays of Colles’ fracture, illustrations of the abdomen and the finding of three x-rays of the spine thought to have gone missing).

GD42/1/1/78: 26th July 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross requesting further X-rays for the section in MoSA on the Upper Limb.

GD42/1/1/79: 16th August 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross acknowledging negatives of X-rays and reporting receipt of illustrations from Shepley that Walmsley had corrected and returned. Walmsley estimating that the entire book (MoSA) would be at the printers by the end of the session, and foresaw the book being on the market by January 1964.

GD42/1/1/80: 3rd October 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Mr Phillip Harris, acknowledging Harris’s letter of 28th September 1963 that had Harris’s comments on Chapter 1 on MoSA.

GD42/1/1/81: 4th October 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley enclosing a letter from Phillip Harris, which has comments on Chapter 1 of MoSA. (Stapled to Ross’s letter to Harris of 3rd October 1963 – GD42/1/1/80.)

GD42/1/1/82: 3rd December 1963: Copy of letter to Walmsley from Ross enclosing X-rays of the lower extremity, and referring to a meeting that morning with Shepley re MoSA illustrations, and to meeting with Bruce the previous day.

GD42/1/1/83: 4th December 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross acknowledging X-rays from Ross’ letter of 3rd December 1963, and also further updates on the galley proofs of MoSA.


GD42/1/1/85: 31st December 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re Walmsley’s concerns about the captions for figures in MoSA.

1964

GD42/1/1/86: 27th January 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re legends for figures in MoSA, enclosing details of the legends for Figs 161 and 162. Annotations in ink, probably by Ross.

GD42/1/1/87: 28th January 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley (unsigned) in response to Walmsley’s letter of 27th January 1964, with suggested amendments to the legends for Figs 161 and 162 in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/88 and GD42/1/1/88a: 26th February 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley with corrections to the page proofs for pages 37-160. The letter also mentions corrections for a possible future edition, and a meeting Walmsley the previous week.

GD42/1/1/89: 27th February 1964: Letter from E&SL to Ross, enclosing the draft Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for MoSA for approval, and noting that copies were sent to Bruce and Walmsley. There is a note in ink which says ‘I approve. Letter sent 29/2/64’.

GD42/1/1/90 and GD42/1/1/90a: 10th March 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley with corrections for the page proofs of pages 161 to 285 of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/91 GD42/191a: 29th March 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley in response to Walmsley’s phone call of the previous day, enclosing proof corrections of pages
289-400. Letter is marked up in both ink and pencil. There are also some suggestions for the next edition.

GD42/1/1/92: 31st March 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross, enclosing copies of the agreement about MoSA and asking Ross to sign it in the presence of two witnesses. There is a PS referring to the proof corrections in Ross’s letter of 29th March 1964. Following this letter is a single page of instructions which are presumed to concern the signing of the MoA for MoSA. The letter has annotations in ink as follows: ‘June Margaret Metcalfe Medical Secretary’ and ‘John Douglas Arnold Henshaw Surgeon’, which are presumed to be Ross’s names to use as witnesses. See also GD42/1/1/141.

GD42/1/1/93: Instructions for signing the MoA for MoSA.


GD42/1/1/95: Carbon of MoA, labelled draft, for MoSA.

GD42/1/1/96 and GD42/1/1/96a: 7th April 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley (unsigned) enclosing proof corrections for pages 401-448 of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/97 and GD42/1/1/97a: 11th April 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley (unsigned) enclosing proof corrections for pages 449-554 of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/98: 14th April 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re the final batch of proofs, and also reassurances about the publishing date being in early August.

GD42/1/1/99: Attached to GD42/1/1/98 is a handwritten page in ink listing names and medical subjects – possible contacts for finding out more about the listed subjects.

GD42/1/1/100 and GD42/1/1/100a: 16th April 1964: Letter from Ross to Walmsley, replying and attached to Walmsley’s letter of 14th April 1964 concerning the final batch of proofs and the August publishing date for MoSA. It also includes a list of names for possible acknowledgement in the foreword with respect to the X-ray films, which correspond to the handwritten names in the page (GD42/1/1/99) attached to this letter and Walmsley’s of 14th April 1964 (GD42/1/1/98).

GD42/1/1/101: 22nd April 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross stating that everything is now with Macmillan (C. M. at E&SL) and printing of MoSA will start 27th April. Walmsley also asks Ross to check some of the text to do with orthopaedics, and Walmsley also makes some comments about the preface. There are some annotations in pencil and ink, and pencil notes on the reverse about Fig. 238.

GD42/1/1/102: 23rd April 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley (unsigned), thanking Walmsley for his phone call and letter of 22nd April 1964, and responding to Walmsley’s queries about the orthopaedics section in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/103: 6th May 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross returning page proofs and also attaching the index of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/104: There is also a handwritten page attached to GD42/1/1/103, with what are presumably additional index entries.

GD42/1/1/105 to GD42/1/1/105a: Copy of the index (28 pages) attached to GD42/1/1/103 with annotations in at least two different hands.

GD42/1/1/106: 4th June 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley, enclosing slip proofs of the index to MoSA.

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GD42/1/1/107 and GD42/1/1/107a: 2nd October 1964: Letter from E&SL to Ross, enclosing four presentation copies of MoSA, comments about obtaining further presentation copies at a discount, and notes of payments re illustrations. There is also a comment about a Dr Gregory, who appears to have been less than helpful with regards to copyright for MoSA.

GD42/1/1/108: 6th October 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to C.M. at E&SL acknowledging with thanks the letter and presentation copies of MoSA. Ross states he has sent one presentation copy to the library of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and one to Thomas Keys at the Mayo Clinic, and states he will let Macmillan know to whom else the presentation copies will be sent.

GD42/1/1/109: 7th October 1964: Handwritten note from Eric L. Farquharson to Ross congratulating Ross on the publication of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/110: 4th November 1964: Letter from Thomas Keys of the Mayo Clinic to Ross thanking him for the copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/111 and GD42/1/1/111a: 8th December 1964: Letter from Ross to Walmsley re MoSA, discussing errata and comments and looking forward to the reviews of MoSA. There are also fourteen pages of both typed and handwritten errata notes and comments.

GD42/1/1/112: 9th December 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross in response to Ross’s letter of 8th December 1964, thanking Ross for his review MoSA and comments for a future edition.

GD42/1/1/113: 10th December 1964: Letter from Ross to Walmsley in response to a letter from Walmsley dated 9th December 1964, about the comments and errata for MoSA and wishing Walmsley all the best for his work on his new book on the heart. This letter was collated with Ross’s letter of 8th December (GD42/1/1/112) and the typed and handwritten errata notes. Walmsley compliments Ross on Fig. 167 in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/114-GD42/1/1/114l: Typed and handwritten errata and index notes (12 pages) for MoSA, attached to GD42/1/1/112 and GD42/1/1/113.

1965

GD42/1/1/115: 20th January 1965: Copy of letter from Ross to C.M. at E&SL re list of influential people to whom presentation copies of MoSA should be sent, and encloses list of professors in the US, Walmsley having done the list of professors in the UK, South Africa and Australia.

GD42/1/1/116: 21st January 1965: Letter from C.M. at E&SL acknowledging Ross’s letter of 20th January 1965 re presentation copies of MoSA, and enclosing an invoice for two copies at author’s discount that Ross requested.

GD42/1/1/117: 25th January 1965: Letter from K. Kuczynski (Edinburgh Post-Graduate Board for Medicine, Surgeons Hall, Edinburgh), thanking Ross for the copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/118: 27th January 1965: Letter from D. W. Lamb (Princess Margaret Rose Orthopaedic Hospital, Edinburgh) thanking Ross for the complimentary copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/119: 1st February 1965: Letter from C. M. at E&SL attached to a statement (GD42/1/1/119a and GD42/1/1/119b) re sales of MoSA to 31st December 1964.

GD42/1/1/120: 3rd February 1965: Letter to Ross from Phillip Harris, thanking Ross for the complimentary copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/121: 6th February 1965: Copy of letter from Ross (unsigned) to C.M. at E&SL responding to C. M.’s letter of 1st February 1964, re statement for MoSA sales.
GD42/1/1/122: Undated letter on RCSED notepaper, with comment on references in MoSA. Signature is not clear but may be ‘Eric M’. David Cameron Eric Mekie (always known as Eric) was museum conservator at the RCSED in 1965.

GD42/1/1/123: 19th March 1965: Copy of letter from Warren H. Cole, University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago, to Earle V. Hart, at Williams and Wilkie (US distributors for MoSA???) with thanks for the complimentary copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/124: 29th March 1965: Letter (airmail combined paper/envelope) written by Karen Kallevig, secretary to Dr Owen Wangensteen at the University of Minnesota Hospitals, on behalf of Dr Wangensteen to Ross, thanking Ross for the complimentary copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/125: 7th April 1965: Letter from Dr I. Rose, 10 Mexborough Street, Leeds, to Ross replying to Ross’s letter of 25th March re the final Fellowship Examination, and to congratulate Ross on MoSA.

GD42/1/1/126: 21st July 1965: Letter from C.M. at E&SL to Ross, informing Ross that Salvat Editores of Barcelona wish to undertake a Spanish translation of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/127: 27th July 1965: Letter from Walmsley to Ross in response to Ross’s letter of 24th July regarding a letter from Drs Blazina and Levine. Walmsley also notes that he will be meeting C.M. on 29th July to make arrangements about the illustrations for the Spanish edition of MoSA.

1966

GD42/1/1/128: 1st February 1966: Letter and statement (GD42/1/1/128a) from C.M. at E&SL, for sales of MoSA to 31st December 1965. Annotated with ‘ans 4/2/66’. Letter is still in envelope (GD42/1/1/128b) which is postmarked 1 II 66.

GD42/1/1/129: April 1966: Letter from C. M. announcing that his brother William A. Macmillan has joined the Board of Directors of E&SL.

GD42/1/1/130: 10th November 1966: Letter from C. M. at E&SL regarding a paperback edition of MoSA as the cloth-bound edition has not sold well, 5,00 copies remaining. C. M. says the suggestion has come from Walmsley and that Bruce has agreed.

GD42/1/1/131: 30th November 1966: Letter from Ross to C. M. at E&SL, in response to C. M.’s letter of 10th November 1966 (this letter is clipped to that one) regarding a paperback edition of MoSA. Ross agrees but also wants to add more anatomy to the book, agreeing with Walmsley.

GD42/1/1/132: Compliment slip from E&SL. Undated and not attached to a letter.

1967

GD42/1/1/133: February 1967: Letter from C.M. at E&SL, enclosing statements (GD42/1/1/133a and GD42/1/1/133b) for sales of MoSA to 31st December 1966. C. M. also announces that he is relinquishing the post of Managing Director although he remaining as Chairman of the Board.

GD42/1/1/134: 3rd February 1967: Letter from Ross (unsigned) to C.M. in response to C.M.’s letter of February 1967.

1968

GD42/1/1/135: 1 February 1968: Letter to Ross from W. G. Henderson of E&SL enclosing statements (GD42/1/1/135a and GF42/1/135b) for sales of MoSA to 31 December 1968.
1969

GD42/1/1/137: 18th April 1969: Handwritten letter from Ross to W. G. Henderson at E&SL re Henderson’s letter of 15th April (GD42/1/1/136), acknowledging the royalty cheque. Ross also notes that he was out of pocket for the preparation for his section in ToGUS.

1970

1971


GD42/1/1/141: 2nd October 1971: In brown envelope (GD42/1/1/141a), postmarked ll X 71, signed copy of MoA for MoSA, dated 1964. Ross’s signature is accompanied by the witness names Metcalfe and Henshaw, as per Ross’s annotation on letter of 31st March 1964 (GD42/1/1/92). Brown envelope has E&SL stamp, and has ‘Livingstone Contract’ written across it in pen.

1972
GD42/1/1/142: Undated/unsigned letter from Churchill Livingstone to Ross with statement of royalties due on sales of MoSA to 31 December 1972.

1973

GD42/1/2: Other Correspondence
The following items are from the previous list of items in the James Alexander Ross collection, which needs to be integrated into this archive numbering schema and the items themselves re-numbered accordingly. The numbers given below correspond to the numbers in the original finding aid.

Extra Large Archival Box
3. Bundle of letters

GD42/2: Certificates and Awards
The following list is from the previous list of items in the James Alexander Ross collection, which needs to be integrated into this archive numbering schema and the items themselves numbered accordingly. The numbers below correspond to the numbers in the original finding aid.

Further set of Ross items brought in by I F Maclaren FRCSEd 04 March 2008, (GD 42 RS Q3)
2. Certificate of Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons May 1977
Extra Large Archival Box

2. Large white envelope, 1976. Certificate of JA Ross as Hon Fellow Hong Kong Surgical Society

4. J A Ross’s FRCSEd Diploma May 1938

5. Certificates of additional qualifications 1930s

GD42/3: Drafts

GD42/3/1: Handwritten Draft (MoSA)
GD42/3/1/1 to GD42/3/1/20: The handwritten draft corresponds to pp275-280 in the Manual of Surgical Anatomy (MoSA). There are also some typewritten pages amended in handwriting. The draft papers were collected together in a buff folder (GD42/3/1/21).

There are also two large folded pages which have typed pages (p315 and p316) from a printed book affixed to them. The typed pages are annotated and there is additional text on the pages. It is presumed that the typed pages affixed to the large folded pages are from the fifth edition of Beesly and Johnstone’s Manual of Surgical Anatomy which Bruce, Walmsley and Ross were revising, amending, updating and re-writing to create their version of this book. There is no fifth edition currently available in the RCSEd library to verify this supposition; however, there is a close correspondence between these pages and those in the fourth edition.

GD43/3/1/22: A large folded page of plain paper with page 315, The Thoracic Contents stuck to it. The page has lines drawn through it, and text on backing page is linked to the text on the printed page.

GD43/3/1/23: A large folded page of plain paper with page 316, The Thorax stuck to it. There is text written at the top of the plain paper in pencil.

GD43/3/1/24: A single, loose, printed page (p26), annotated with a tick, which may also be from Beesly and Johnstone, fifth edition. There is a sub-heading in the text: Hypophysis Cerebri.

GD42/3/2: Typewritten Draft (ToGUS)
GD42/3/2/1 to GD42/3/2/60: The material includes pages 1-60 (pages 29 and 48 are missing) of a typewritten draft for Chapter II in the Textbook of Genito-Urinary Surgery, (ToGus) eds P. Winsbury-White and J. D. Fergusson, 1961. Chapter II is titled The Surgical Anatomy of the Genito-Urinary Apparatus.


GD42/4: Reference Material

GD42/4/1: Notebooks

There are two notebooks amongst the materials.

GD42/4/1/1: Notes of Lectures on Anatomy. Notebook from Gardiner Brothers, University Stationers, 14 Teviot Place, Edinburgh. Text appears to refer to articles rather than lectures?? The dates of the articles are from 1923-1950, although some of the references at the end of the articles date earlier to the nineteenth century. There are also diagrams. There are two loose items in this notebook: one is a list of medical related items (GD42/4/1/1a), the other is a photograph of medical equipment that includes the label ‘To The Patient’ (GD42/4/1/1b).
GD42/4/1/2: The second notebook (The College Series No. 4) contains references, notes and diagrams. The references date from 1944-1962.

GD42/4/2: Loose Items

GD42/4/2/1 and GD42/4/2/1a: Handwritten list of names and institutions on two lined pages. It is possible that this is a list of recipients of complimentary copies of Manual of Surgical Anatomy.

GD42/4/2/2: Small, rectangular piece of card with writing in ink.

GD42/4/2/3 and GD42/4/2/4: and: Two clipped entries from publisher’s catalogue, most likely E&SL’s, possibly Ferrier’s, for Manual of Surgical Anatomy. Price is given as 90s, and postage on one as 2s 9d and on the other as 3s 6d.

GD42/4/2/5: Printed page, showing Fig 882: Diagram to show the main points relating to the production, course and Absorption of the Cerebro-Spinal Fluid, stuck to blank page and annotated in ink ‘Taken (????) Cunningham’s Text Book, 9th Ed’. This page is page 1003 in the 9th Edition of Cunningham’s Text Book of Anatomy, edited by J. C. Brash, 1951.

GD42/4/2/6: Printed page (693-694) in the 9th Edition of Cunningham’s Text Book of Anatomy, edited by J. C. Brash, 1951. Page 693 has the header Larynx and showing Fig. 584, Coronal Section through Larynx to Show Its Compartments and Fig 585, Median Section through Larynx to Show Side-Wall of Its Right Half. P694 has the header Respiratory System, and shows Fig 586, Diagrams of Rima Glottidis.


GD42/4/2/10, GD42/4/2/10a and GD42/4/2/10b: Three typewritten pages (the second and third pages are numbered (2) and (3)) titled Recent papers on Surgical Anatomy, or with anatomical details.

GD42/4/2/11-GD42/4/2/29 were contained in an orange cardboard wallet folder (GD42/4/2/30).


GD42/4/2/12, GD42/4/2/12a, GD42/4/2/12b, and GD42/4/2/12c: Four folded typewritten sheets, the first showing Departmental Figs, 1959 Jan-June, and 1964 Jan-June, the second is titled Dr Eric Samuel, Marginal Artery of Drummond, the third is titled Dr M. D. Sumerling, Pneumomediastinography, and the fourth page is titled Dr W. C. Hartley, Intravenous Infusion Urography.


GD42/4/2/15: Page of lined paper, written in pencil, beginning P66 Harris’ approach to spine.
GD42/4/2/16: Double page of lined paper, written in ink, beginning Surface Markings of kidneys.

GD42/4/2/17: Blank page of lined paper.

GD42/4/2/18: Plain page with handwritten text and hand-drawn diagrams, titled Royal Northern Orthopaedic Surgery, and at the foot of the page, the words ‘2nd Edition’.

GD42/4/2/19: Typewritten page, agenda for the University of Edinburgh, Department of Surgery, Combined Meeting with Glasgow University to be held in the Large Surgical Lecture Theatre, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 10 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. Saturday 6th February 1965.


GD42/4/2/22: Printed page, glossy paper, titled Key to Types, showing samples of headings and captions for MoSA. Annotated in ink.


GD42/4/2/24: Typewritten page, numbered 2. at the top, with the first line of text as ‘developed on the fourth post-operative day severe abdominal pain’.

GD42/4/2/25: Compliment slip from Churchill Livingstone.


GD42/4/2/27: Typewritten page, annotated in handwriting with diagrams, titled Departmental Meeting, Thoracic Unit, Royal Infirmary, 23rd April, 1966.

GD42/4/2/28: Typewritten page, not titled or numbered, but with the first line ‘aspects of the leg, but, when the injury occurs distal to that’. This and other phrases on the page are from Beesly and Johnstone’s 1918 edition of MoSA.


**GD42/5: Published Material**

**GD42/5/1: Journals**

GD42/5/1/1: Modern Medicine, April 1964, Vol 9, Number 4. Article on page 278 (Subclavian Steal by Williams, Scott and Takaro) has been highlighted.

**Note:** Where there are both complete journals and journal articles from the same journal, these have been listed under GD42/5/2.

**GD42/5/2: Journal Articles**

**Articles from Various Journals**

GD42/5/2/1: Medical Radiography and Photography, Volume 37, Number 1, 1961. Extract. Chart on Skeletal Maturation (Eastman Kodak Company).

GD42/5/2/2: Reprint from Medicine Illustrated, Vol 5, no 1, January 1951, p15. The Septic Finger by James A. Ross.

GD42/5/2/3: Reprint from the British Journal of Urology, Vol XXVIII, No. 1, March 1956. Lesions of the Bladder in Incomplete Paraplegia by David Band.
GD42/5/2/4: Reprint from the British Journal of Radiology, Vol XXXIII, No. 386, February 1960, pp82-91. The Use of Contrast Media in the Investigation of Acute Abdomen by Eric Samuel. (Check photos in article against photos in collection???)

British Journal of Surgery
GD42/5/2/5: Reprint from The British Journal of Surgery, Vol XXXIX, No 156, January 1952. Article by James A. Ross, Vascular Patterns of the Small and Large Intestine Compared.

GD42/5/2/6: Extract from The British Journal of Surgery (Vol and date to be confirmed???). Article by James A. Ross and J. W. A. Duckworth, A Case of Strangulated Internal Hernia At The Age of 91 In The ‘Fossa Iliaco-Subfascialis’.

British Medical Journal
GD42/5/2/7: Pages 515-520 from the British Medical Journal (BMJ), London, Saturday April 6, 1946. Article by A. Rae Gilchrist, Surgical Aspects of Congenital Heart Disease. Several paragraphs marked.

GD42/5/2/8: Pages 1121-1126 from BMJ, London, Saturday June 12, 1948. Article by R. C. Brock, Pulmonary Valvulotomy for the Relief of Congenital Pulmonary Stenosis.


GD42/5/2/14: Pages 1518-1522 from BMJ, June 8, 1963. Article by P. H. Golding-Wood, Crocodile Tears.

GD42/5/2/15: Page 607-608 from BMJ, 7 March 1964. Article by K. Hingorani, Accidental Surgical Division of Lateral Cutaneous Nerve of the Thigh.

GD42/5/2/16: Pages 33-34 from BMJ, 2 January, 1965. Article by R. W. Strachan and Lewis A. Gillanders, Brachial-basilar Insufficiency (The Subclavian Steal Syndrome).

Edinburgh Medical Journal
GD42/5/2/17 and GD42/5/2/18: Reprint from the Edinburgh Medical Journal, Vol LVII, p572, 1950. Article by James A. Ross, The Surgical Significance of the Intestinal Vascular Patterns. (2 copies


GD42/5/2/20: Edinburgh Medical Journal, March 1952, Vol LIX, No 3. The article On Occlusion of the Abdominal Aorta. Part III-Aortic Embolism by Catherine C. Burt, Sir James Learmonth and R. L. Richards is highlighted. The article Tuberculosis: An Incident or a Disease by Charles Cameron is also highlighted.


Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery

GD42/5/2/24: Reprint from the British Number August 1953 Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery. Article by Ian Lawson Dick, Primary Fusion of the Posterior Subtalar Joint in the Treatment of Fractures of the Calcanuem. Reprint is inscribed with the text ‘with best wishes ILD March 1961’.

The Lancet
GD42/5/2/25: The Lancet, Feb 12, 1949.Folded to display highlighted article on Gastric Vascular Shunts.

GD42/5/2/26: Reprint from The Lancet, November 30, 1963, pp1138-1139. Article on Subclavian-Vein Infusion by David Ashbaugh and J. W.W. Thomson. Article is inscribed ‘To Mr Ross with best wishes from ??? Thomson’.


GD42/5/3: Reviews
Reviews for Manual of Surgical Anatomy
GD42/5/3/10: Clipped review from Synapse, Spring 1965
GD42/5/3/12 and GD42/5/3/12a: Typed review from The American Surgeon, April 28, 1965.


GD42/5/3/16: Clipped and photocopied review from Journal of American Medicine, June 1965.

GD42/5/3/17 and GD42/5/3/18: Copied review from The Lancet, June 12, 1965, p1255, sent with compliment slip (GD42/5/3/19) from the librarian at RCSEd (two copies).


GD42/5/3/26: Clipped and photocopied review from Chiasma, Summer, 1965.


GD42/5/3/29: Clipped and photocopied review from CMD (??), September, 1965. The review is annotated in pen (poss. by Ross) with “Oh well” next to a less favourable comment in the review.


GD42/5/3/34: Clipped and photocopied review from The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery, August 1966.

GD42/5/3/35: Clipped review (in brown envelope – GD42/5/3/35a) from Hospital Medicine, January, 1967. Includes compliment slip (GD42/5/3/35b) from E&SL.


Contained in single brown envelope (GD42/5/3/37c), with two compliment slips (GD42/5/3/37a and GD42/5/3/37b) from E&SL, the following three reviews:

• GD42/5/3/38: Clipped and photocopied review from the New Zealand Medical Journal, April, 1967.

Other Reviews
There are also reviews for two other books: Foundation of Nursing and Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology. Both books are by Janet S. Ross and Kathleen J. W. Wilson, and both were published by E&SL. It is possible these reviews were sent to James A. Ross in error by the publisher.


GD42/6: Photographs
GD42/6/1: Photographs – People
The following list is from the previous list of items in the James Alexander Ross collection, which needs to be integrated into this archive numbering schema and the items themselves numbered accordingly. Numbers given below are from the original finding aid:

Photographs and certificates of James A Ross, given to the Library in 2007/8 by Mr I F MacLaren FRCSEd
Box 1
Photographs

1. 1974 Hong Kong group incl Sir John Bruce, J A Ross, J Lowenthal, Sir Donald Douglas, Prof D E C Mekie, Dr Teoh, Ian Macleod etc
4. 1975 Sir Rodney Smith and JA Ross
5. 1965 OH Wangensteen; Donald Douglas; Walter Mackenzie; Sir John Bruce
6. 1972 Newcastle FRCS / FRCSED
7. 1981 Team Tournament Dalmahoy – Lindsay Stewart, Gillingham etc
8. 1984 RCPEd Appeal party – Girdwood and J A Ross
9. 1968 Pillai and wife
10. 1972 Newcastle – col pic dinner
11. 1975. J A Ross and daughter?
12. 1980 IFSC - JA Ross and John Jellis
13. 1977 Pakistan exam

14. 1976 IFSC India

15. J A Ross, A Wilkinson and 4 others at dinner? Nd

16. N d. 35th Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India, Ahmedabad

17. 1976 June. RCSEd at Abergivenny


22. 1974 October. J Bruce; Joel Wilson Baker, Seattle, USA (Hon Fellow) ; J A Ross

23. 1973 Hon fellowship-Benny Rank, J A Ross and ?


25. 1967 Norman Dott; Prof Gillingham; Lord Florey and J A Ross


27. 1967 Lister opening. Cameron; Floey and Dott –(smiling)

28. 1966 Prof Boyd; G I Scott; R L Stewart


30. 1966 May. William Boyd, Winnipeg, Canada. Hon FRCSEd

31. 1976 Hon FRCSEd Sir Hugh Robson. Woodruff; J A Ross; Sir Ian Fraser?; Jim Jeffrey ?

32. 1975 Professor Petrovsky. J A Ross (College Officer Robert Black at rear)

33. 1974 Sir Donald Douglas

34. 1974 Hon FRCSEd Joel Baker. Bruce and Ross

35. 1974 R D Baigrie (not Hon FRCSEd) Ad hom?

36. 1975 June. W A Copland FRCSEd without examination
37. 1975 June. Hon FRCSEd Sir Rodney Smith – and J A Ross

38. 1974 October. Prof Balasegaram (Kuala Lumpur)

39. 1975 October. Sen President of the Royal Medical Society presents Minutes to J A Ross as the Society moves into its Bristo Square accommodation

40. 1976 December. Selwyn Francis Taylor VP RCSEng – Hon FRCSEd + J A Ross


42. 1974. Bruce; Baker ; Ross

43. 1974. June. Prof Fritz Linder Hon FRCSEd + Ross

44. 1976. Y Cohen. FRCSEd without examination

45. 1974. Hon FRCSEd. Benny Rank (Australian plastic surgeon)

46. 1974 R D Baigrie

47. 1974. I F MacLaren; Gillingham; Ross; Fritz Linder; Andrew Wilkinson

48. 1975 Diploma ceremony. Sir Rodney Smith

49. 1975 October. Hon FRCSEd Teng. + Bruce and Ross

50. 1975 P H Teng Hon FRCSEd + Ross

51. 1975. Hon FRCSEd. Merlé d’Aubigné + Ross + MacLaren

52. 1975 Jan Hendrik Louw Hon FRCSEd

53. 1975 Boris Vasilievitch Petrovsky, Moscow Hon FRCSEd

54. 2 large photographs of Prince Philip – visiting in the 70s? Patron in 1955?

55. 1975 Diploma ceremony Hon FRCSEd Sir Rodney Smith, I F MacLaren; Peter Edmond

56. Rolled long photo. Edinburgh University Medical Graduates 1947

57. 2 personal photos. Colour of JAR when ill; one monochrome of a girl

**Further set of Ross items brought in by I F Maclaren FRCSEd 04 March 2008 (GD 42 RS Q3)**

3. Photograph: Prof Fritz Linder- Hon FRCSEd 1974

4. Photograph: John Bruce and David Middleton 1960s?

5. Photograph: 1940s JA Ross in army uniform in group – England
6. Photograph: 2 of opening of Jules Thorn Hall in museum 1989
7. Photograph: Large colour photograph mounted unglazed unframed – Sir John Bruce
8. Photograph: Large colour photograph mounted unglazed unframed – James J Mason Brown
9. Photograph: Framed, glazed, signed – E B Jamieson FRCSEd

Further set of Ross items 29th April 2008-04-29
1. Photograph Albums
   1. Yellow cover. Circa 1977
   2. Burgundy plastic cover. 1991. 80th Birthday party at RCSEd – photos
   4. Postcards album- Hong Kong 1966, Beirut etc

Extra Large archival box
6. Colour photo of JAR

GD42/6/2: Photographs – Medical
There were 44 loose photographs included as part of the August 2008 donation (GD42/6/2/1-GD42/6/2/44).

GD42/6/2/1: One strip showing four separate diagrams of ???. There is no writing on the back of the strip. 23.7cm x 8.9cm.

GD42/6/2/2a: One packet containing six photographs. The packet is labelled Mr Ross in handwritten ink.

GD42/6/2/2: Photograph of diagram of male pelvic region. Signed ... 11.2cm x 10.85cm.
GD42/6/2/3: Photograph of diagram of male pelvic region. Signed ... 11.1cm x 10.9cm.
GD42/6/2/4: Photograph of diagram of male pelvic region. Signed ... 14.5cm x 11.9cm.
GD42/6/2/5: Photograph of diagram of male pelvic region. Signed ... 13.6cm x 12cm.
GD42/6/2/6: Photograph of diagram of open mouth with tongue held to one side. Signed ...11.5cm x 8.5 cm.
GD42/6/2/7: Photograph of diagram of open mouth with tongue held to one side. Signed ... 11.6cm x 8.3cm.
GD42/6/2/8: Photograph of blood (artery???) system. Labelled with letters, and used in Ross’s article The Surgical Significance of the Intestinal Vascular Patterns, published in the Edinburgh Medical Journal. Vol LVII, p572, 1950, Fig 8. There is writing on the reverse of this photograph – BJS, Ross, 003, Reduce 2:1. The journal article states that this photograph is courtesy of the British Journal of Surgery. There is a very similar picture in the Manual of Surgical Anatomy, p372, Fig 172. 15.7cm x 11.3cm.
GD42/6/2/9: Photograph of blood system???. 12.1cm x 9.8cm.
GD42/6/2/10: Photograph of blood system???. 16.5 cm x 12.1cm.
GD42/6/2/11: Photograph of blood system???. 16.8cm x 12.1cm.
GD42/6/2/12: Photograph of blood system???. 16.8cm x 12.1cm.
GD42/6/2/13: Transverse Colon. Fig. 1. Drawing (modified from Cunningham) illustrating the usual pattern of the vessels in the transverse meso-colon. 15.1cm x 19.2cm.

GD42/6/2/14: Transverse Colon. Fig. 2. Drawing illustrating the middle colic artery with its main branches crossing over each other in the transverse meso-colon at “A”. 15.1cm x 19.3cm.

GD42/6/2/15: Photograph of X-ray of skull. Written on the reverse is ‘Christina Ritchie. 9-4-56. Ag Stenosis ??? Ventric??? ... (b)’. 13.3cm x 11.5cm.

GD42/6/2/16: Photograph of X-ray of skull. Written on the reverse is ‘... ‘13.6cm x 11.4cm.

GD42/6/2/17: Image of artery system?? Written on reverse is ‘...’ 16.6cm x 12.1cm.

GD42/6/2/18a: Packet containing four photographs

GD42/6/2/18: Photograph of X-ray of spine and ribs, showing growths. Written on the reverse is ‘... ‘. 11.6cm x 15.9cm.

GD42/6/2/19: Photograph of X-ray of spine and ribs, showing growths. Written on the reverse is ‘... ...’ 11.9cm x 14.2cm.

GD42/6/2/20: Photograph of X-ray of spine and ribs, showing growths. Written on the reverse is ‘... ‘. 12cm x 16.3cm.

GD42/6/2/21: Photograph of X-ray of spine and ribs, showing growths. Written on the reverse is ‘... ‘. 11.2cm x 14.3cm.

GD42/6/2/22: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is ‘at 178’. 12cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/23: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is ‘at 179’. 12.1cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/24: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is ‘at 178’. 12cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/25: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is ‘at 178’. 12cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/26: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is ‘at 179’. 12cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/27: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is ‘at 178 ...’, plus further writing. This photograph was used in the Manual of Surgical Anatomy, 1964, Chapter II, p36, Fig. 18. 12.1cm x 16.4cm.

GD42/6/2/28: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is ‘at 178’. 12.1cm x 16.4cm.

GD42/6/2/29: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is ‘at 178 ...’. 12.1cm x 15.5cm.

GD42/6/2/30: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘Normal Syclogram ...’. 12.1cm x 15.6cm.

GD42/6/2/31: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘ at 179’. 12.1cm x 16.4cm.

GD42/6/2/32: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘at 178’. 12cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/33: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘at 178’. 12.1cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/34: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘at 178’. 12cm x 16.6cm.

GD42/6/2/35: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘at 178’. 12cm x 16.6cm.
GD42/6/2/36: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘178A 611122-20 ...???’ 12cm x 15.8cm.

GD42/6/2/37: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘at 178’. 12.1cm x 16.4cm.

GD42/6/2/38: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘at 178’. 12.1cm x 16.4cm.

GD42/6/2/39: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘...’. 12.1cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/40: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘...6.11.61’. 11/2cm x 15.4cm.

GD42/6/2/41: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘Normal Syclogram ....’ This photograph was used in Behaviour of the Human Ureter in Health and Disease, 1972, Chapter 1, p2, Fig 1.1a. 12.1cm x 15cm.

GD42/6/2/42: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘...’. 12.1cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/43: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is ‘Normal Syclogram ...’ 12.1cm x 15.6cm.

GD42/6/2/44: Photograph of X-ray of spine, contained in packet (GD42/6/2/44a) with 'III' written on the packet in ink. Written on the reverse of photograph is ‘Discard ...’. 12.1cm x 15.1cm.

GD42/7: Ephemera
GD42/7/1: School Magazine
Included in the August 2008 donation to the Ross collection was this extract from the supplement of The Merchistonian, January 1967. James Alexander Ross was a governor of Merchiston School (dates not known). There is no apparent connection with any other items in the August 2008 donation.