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Papers of and concerning the fiddler James F Dickie, deposited by his son-in-law James Duncan. The collection also contains correspondence and music by Scott Skinner, William Duguid, Gavin Greig and John Murdoch Henderson.

1. 3 pencil sketches of Dickie, head only, one signed GMT, n.d.  
Pencil sketch of Dickie playing, by James Cowie RSA, 1916.  
Photographs of Dickie and of his grave, 1950, n.d.  
Photograph of William Duguid, pupil of Scott Skinner and teacher of Dickie, n.d.
2. Note of children of John and Margaret Dickie; extract birth certificate of Margaret Dickie, 1846; and certificate of proclamation and marriage of J F Dickie, 1922.  
Printed programme for a competition for singing, violin and piano playing, Aberdeen, 1905.  
Various postcards and letters to Dickie and his sister, with 2 draft letters by him, 1910-69, n.d.  
Letter of Yehudi Menuhin to J Duncan, 1975.  
Photocopy of a newspaper article on a concrete wall design by Dickie.  
Photocopy of article by Alan Bruford on Scott Skinner and Dickie, 1975.  
Broadsheet. 'In Memory of the 1/7 Royal Scots on the Fatal Journey from Falkirk to Gretna Green Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1915'.
3. Various accounts, including: violin and bow, supplied by John Maxwell, Aberdeen, 1904-5; legal accounts between John Dickie and John Joiner, 1907-15; gravestone for John Dickie, supplied by William Taggart and Son, Aberdeen, 1925-6; tape recorder, supplied by J Nicolson, Edinburgh, 1953.
4. Photographs of Dickie and his non-combatant corps, World War I. Dickie's demobilisation papers, 1919.
5. Patent specification for byre ventilation invented by Dickie, 1926, and photographs and cuttings of this and other inventions.
6. Printed programmes for concerts in which Dickie performed, 1910-13.
7. 2 letters to Dickie, 1913, and certificate and photograph, n.d., of Gavin Greig, with cutting mentioning him.
8. Printed and manuscript compositions and settings by John Murdoch Henderson, 1935-68, n.d.  
Photocopy of note on and programme of memorial concert for Henderson, n.d.

9. Letters of Scott Skinner to William Duguid, 1888-91, and to Dickie, 1923-4, n.d.  
Photographs of Skinner and of his grave, n.d.  
Manuscript and printed music of Skinner, 1888-97, n.d.  
Photographs of among others Joseph Sim, John Dickie Jr, and George Taylor.
10. Letter of William Duguid to Dickie, 1905.  
Miscellaneous photographs, mostly of farming scenes.
11. Manuscript and printed music belonging to Dickie.
12. Photocopied music belonging to Dickie.
13. Correspondence concerning the issue of cassettes of Dickie's playing, 1983-4, together with copies of two cassettes (and also of an LP, 1976, with an amended copy of the sleeve).  
Collage by B Gonzalez, 1972, containing watercolour sketch of Dickie's fiddle, a photograph, and advertising material.
14. 2 drafts and final typescript of biography of Dickie by James Duncan, 1983.
15. Papers concerning the J F Dickie Memorial Concert, 1983.  
Photocopies of tune by Tom Anderson, played at that concert.
16. Papers concerning the J F Dickie Animal Welfare Fund, 1972-83.
17. Further papers on the Memorial Concert and the Kirriemuir Festival, 1983.
18. Newspaper cuttings concerning Dickie.
19. Photographs, mostly of members of the Dickie family.
20. Photographs, uncaptioned.
21. Letters to Dickie and to J Duncan, 1955-83, mostly arising from articles and broadcasts about Dickie.  
Reminiscences of Dickie by William Strachan, n.d.
22. Miscellaneous photocopies and printed material.