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Three manuscript volumes of poetry, prose and sketches, of or relating to Janet Logie Robertson, née Jessie Simpson (1860-1932).

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1. 'Our Magazine, April 1877'.
Manuscript volume of poems, prose and sketches by pupils in Class I at Edinburgh Ladies' College. One of the pupils and contributors was Jessie Simpson. The volume may have been made as a gift to the girls' teacher, James Logie Robertson, who would later marry Jessie Simpson. A printed poem, 'In Suspense', and a dinner menu, 1891 (possibly illustrated by John Logie Robertson, brother of James), are loosely inserted.
2. Manuscript volume of fair copies of poems by Jessie Simpson/Janet Logie Robertson, 1879, 1881-1882. Some of the poems were published in Jessie Simpson, *Blossoms; a series of child portraits* (printed for private circulation, 1880). Newspaper reviews of *Blossoms*, a list of subscribers, some loose poetry manuscripts (mainly drafts) and a few other papers are loosely inserted.
3. Manuscript volume of poems by Janet Logie Robertson, 1881-1882. Mainly fair copies but with a few drafts. Includes versions of poems published in James and Janet Logie Robertson, *Our Holiday Among the Hills* (Blackwood, 1882). A few manuscript poems are loosely inserted.