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This deposit consists of the papers of William Bell, greatgrand nephew of Henry Bell, the steamship pioneer. They relate mainly to William Bell's researches into the life and work of his kinsmen, and to his attempts to gain greater recognition for Henry Bell's work. Unless otherwise stated, the material dates from between 1962, the year of the 150th anniversary of the launching of Henry Bell's 'Comet', a celebration in which William Bell was much involved, and his death in 1978.

1. Copies of William Bell's letters.
2. Letters to William Bell.
3. Descriptions, photographs, and miscellaneous research notes relating to the 'Comet'.
4. Texts of lectures, booklets, and a broadcast.
5. Photographs of steamships, including Cunarders, warships, Clyde steamers and others, 20th cent.
6. Miscellaneous printed items relating to firms connected with ship-building, Denny, Scott-Lithgow, Cunard, and the Clyde Docks, 20th cent.
7. Newspaper cuttings, mainly from 1962, but including cuttings referring to Henry Bell, 1899-1912.
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