

Box list

MI.5/14

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The following is a box listing for MI. 5/14 James S Nairn. Formal arrangement and description still to be undertaken.

Item list:

Ref	Date	Description
MI. 5/14/1	9 Jan 1929	Press cutting. "Secret of the Savoy", Bioscope Service Supplement, concerning James S Nairn's equipment used for the making of cinema newsreels
MI. 5/14/2	30 Aug 1938	Press cutting "Another JS Nairn triumph", Stirling Observer, concerning Nairn's films for Falkirk and Stirling burghs
MI. 5/14/3	c1940	Press cutting "Enthusiasm of the ATC Squadron", Evening Express, concerning James S Nairn's role in the Air Training Corps
MI. 5/14/4	1954	Press cutting "JS Nairn moves up", Highland News and Football Times, regarding transfer to Inverness
MI. 5/14/5	1975	Press cutting "60 years in cinemas" concerning James S Nairn's career
MI. 5/14/6	c1975	Press cutting "Film maker who helped trace Stirling's history", Stirling Observer, concerning the career of James S Nairn
MI. 5/14/7	Dec 1976	Press cutting "Xmas magic at Lochardil", Inverness and Highland News, concerning James S Nairn's Fairyland for children
MI. 5/14/8	c1972	Press cutting. Article on James S Nairn and his golden wedding celebrations
MI. 5/14/9	c1970	Press cutting "Toddlers in wonderland", concerning James S Nairn's Christmas fairyland for children in the Playhouse Cinema, Inverness
MI. 5/14/10	17 Dec 1977	Press cutting "Jimmy Nairn - This is your life", People's Journal, concerning the career of James S Nairn and Ron Miller's film documentary on his life
MI. 5/14/11	c1977	Press cutting "Around Inverness" column. Feature on James S Nairn and Ron Miller's film of his life

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MI. 5/14/12	8 Aug 1982	Press cutting, Scotsman obituary on James Nairn's death
MI. 5/14/13	1925-36	Volume of press cuttings compiled by James S Nairn. Mostly newspaper and trade press. Includes: Opening of the Ritz, Edinburgh, 1929 Articles on topical film making with illustrations of equipment used THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RITZ - making of the film Lectures and making of "talkie" for Edinburgh Film Guild Photographs/articles on publicity stunts at the Ritz and Regal, Stirling JSN's appointment to the Regal Annual charity and Xmas shows at the Regal JSN's marriage to Miss Mary Black, daughter of Paddy Black
MI. 5/14/14	1936-39	Volume of press cuttings compiled by James S Nairn. Mostly newspaper and trade press. Includes: Xmas decorations at the Regal, Stirling Annual charity shows Publicity stunts Film making activities, STIRLING and RESTORATION OF HOLY RUDE
MI. 5/14/15	1939-52	Volume of press cuttings compiled by James S Nairn. Mostly newspaper and trade press. Includes: Articles by JSN on magic lanterns and film projection Xmas decorations at the Regal cinema War-time fund raising/welfare activities JSN's appointment to the Playhouse, Inverness Publicity stunts at the Playhouse, etc
MI. 5/14/16	1966-80	Volume of press cuttings compiled by James S Nairn. Mostly newspaper and trade press. Includes: Christmas Fairyland at the Playhouse, Inverness Correspondence with CAC The fire at the Playhouse, March 1972 Christmas Fairyland at JSN's home The making of Ron Miller's film, MOVIE MAN

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		JSN's retiral Renovation and reopening of LA SCALA, Inverness, 1979
MI. 5/14/17	1922-79	Volume of correspondence between JS Nairn and head office, film distributors, colleagues, patrons and various charities
MI. 5/14/18	1974	Volume of press cuttings, articles on the history of the cinema by Mairi Laing for the Highland News and Football Times, with particular reference to James S Nairn
MI. 5/14/19	1925-1934	Photograph album compiled by JS Nairn and inscribed "Publicity Stunts, Savoy and Ritz, Edinburgh", including: Camera, lighting equipment and Moy printing machine used in making local topical (+ copy negs) Interior of the Savoy, proscenium and orchestra's seats (+ copy neg) Exterior of the Ritz at night c1930 (+ copy neg+pos) Foyer presentations/models publicising specific films (+copy negs + prints)
MI. 5/14/20	1935-37	Photograph album compiled by JS Nairn inscribed "Publicity Stunts, Regal: Midnight Shows, Regal Charity Week", including: Stills of Midnight stage shows The "Regal Ragtimers" in streets of Stirling and fundraising activities JSN at the "Burleta" organ (+copy neg and print)
MI. 5/14/21	1935-39	Photograph album compiled by JS Nairn, inscribed "Regal Stirling". Publicity stunts, tie-ups, displays in shop windows, Xmas displays and including: Stills taken during filming of THE RESTORATION OF HOLY RUDE (+ copy negs of same)
MI. 5/14/22	May 1947	Photograph album "CAC Ltd. Annual Conference, Lossiemouth", compiled by JS Nairn and including: Group photo - Directors, Managers and Friends of CAC Ltd, Sir Alex B King, Robert Wotherspoon

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MI. 5/14/23	c1925-39	<p>Photograph album compiled by JS Nairn and inscribed "Staff Dances, Public Functions, Old Folks Treat, Social, Savoy, Ritz, Regal", including:</p> <p>Group photos taken with Lupino Lane and Dave Willis</p> <p>Xmas decorations in foyer and Xmas Fairyland</p> <p>Group photo of soldiers with Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton</p> <p>Cinema staff taken on roof of the Regal, Stirling</p> <p>Midnight Charity Show, Regal, Stirling, plus copy neg</p> <p>Foyer decorations/publicity stunts</p>
MI. 5/14/24	c1940-72	<p>Photograph album compiled by JS Nairn and including:</p> <p>JSN filming BEEKEEPING IN THE NORTH</p> <p>Freedom ceremonies for Tom Johnston inside the Playhouse, Inverness</p> <p>JSN with chief usher in foyer of Playhouse and group of staff, plus copy neg</p> <p>JSN filming titles for his 16mm films</p> <p>Christmas Fairyland at the Playhouse, plus copy neg and pos</p> <p>JSN and comrades in RAF uniform</p> <p>Wartime fundraising stunts</p> <p>Robert Wotherspoon, CAC, with two kilned colleagues</p> <p>Auditorium of the Playhouse</p> <p>Captured German "Junkers" plane</p> <p>Charity stage show</p> <p>Stage of the Playhouse set for ceremony of Freedom of Inverness for Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, plus copy neg</p> <p>Freedom ceremony, Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, 1953</p> <p>Publicity stunts</p>
MI. 5/14/25	c1940s	Flip book, made by JS Nairn, of himself and his son?
MI. 5/14/26	c1950s	Walt Disney flip book
MI. 5/14/27		Box of glass negs - copies from newspaper articles - on Edwardian photographer with his

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		camera, a Victorian studio photographer and "Cinema John" with his Magic Lantern
MI. 5/14/28	Sept 1935	Printed programme - Playhouse, Inverness
MI. 5/14/29	Dec 1937	Printed programme - Playhouse, Inverness (cover only)
MI. 5/14/30	c1980	Printed programme. Gala Finale Souvenir Programme, Empire Theatre, Inverness, with editorial on the history of the theatre (former Central Hall Picture House)
MI. 5/14/31	1962	Printed programme. Souvenir programme for Highland premiere, THE YOUNG ONES in the Playhouse Inverness
MI. 5/14/32	Aug 1941	Printed programme. Programme of Proceedings. Inverness Freedom of City in Playhouse Cinema to Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand - 2 copies
MI. 5/14/33	June ?	Printed programme. Programme of Proceedings. Inverness Freedom of City in Playhouse Cinema to General Sir Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton (Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders)
MI. 5/14/34	June 1951	Printed programme. Programme of Proceedings. Inverness Freedom of City in Playhouse Cinema to HRH, Princess Royal. Also opening of the Inverness Highlands and Islands Festival
MI. 5/14/35	Aug 1953	Printed programme. Programme of Proceedings. Inverness Freedom of City in Playhouse Cinema to HM the Queen Mother and the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders
MI. 5/14/36	April 1955	Printed programme. Programme of Proceedings. Inverness Freedom of City in Playhouse Cinema to Rt Hon Thomas Johnston, MP, Sir Hugh Mackenzie and Captain Anthony Miers (see film ref 604)
MI. 5/14/37	Mar 1961	Printed programme. Programme of Proceedings. Inverness Freedom of City in

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		Playhouse Cinema to Queen's Own Highlanders (Seaforth and Camerons)
MI. 5/14/38	c1935	Printed cafe menu. Regal Cinema, Stirling
MI. 5/14/39	May 1935	Printed programme. Regal Picture House, Stirling
MI. 5/14/40	May 1936-May 1937	Printed programme. Programme of events, Royal Infirmary charity week, Stirling, including information on Regal's Midnight Show
MI. 5/14/41	May 1938	Printed programme. Programme of events, Royal Infirmary charity week, Stirling, including information on Regal's Midnight Show
MI. 5/14/42	May 1939	Printed programme. Programme of events, Royal Infirmary charity week, Stirling, including information on Regal's Midnight Show
MI. 5/14/43	Sept 1940	Printed programme. The Regal's "Spitfire Revue"
MI. 5/14/44	Mar 1941	Printed programme. "Variety Entertainment by the Polish Concert Party" at the Regal, Stirling
MI. 5/14/45	May 1946	Printed programme. CAC Annual Meeting of Directors and Managers, Inverness
MI. 5/14/46	May 1947	Printed programme. CAC Annual Meeting of Directors and Managers, Lossiemouth
MI. 5/14/47	Nov 1933	Kine Weekly Company of Showmen Certificate of Membership to James S Nairn
MI. 5/14/48	1980-81	File of presscuttings relating to James S Nairn, Xmas Fairyland, and Ron Miller's biographical film MOVIE MAN, including typescript information on his career by JSN
MI. 5/14/49	1970-	File of lecture notes, career info and press cuttings relating to JS Nairn and to the industry's history, including articles on the Palace and Empire Theatre, Inverness
MI. 5/14/50	1947-48	Printed. Membership card for James S Nairn in Society of Cinema Managers of Great Britain

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MI. 5/14/51	1949-50	Printed. Membership card for James S Nairn in Society of Cinema Managers of Great Britain
MI. 5/14/52	1950-52	Printed. Membership card for James S Nairn in Society of Cinema Managers of Great Britain
MI. 5/14/53	Sept 1939	Printed programme. The Playhouse, Inverness
MI. 5/14/54	c1956	Misc notes, articles and info on the early history of the cinema industry, including 1956 Kine Weekly Diamond Jubilee Special Issue
MI. 5/14/55		Printed leaflet for film MOVIE MAN by Ron Miller. A biography of the life and times of James S Nairn
MI. 5/14/56	1926-28	Misc printed papers and correspondence between Walturdaw Ltd and James S Nairn concerning the CINESPOT, including: Nov 1926 - Patent certificate 1926 - Patent spec, application for US patent, details of sales etc 1913 - Printed broadsheet for MAIRI, ROMANCE OF A HIGHLAND MAIDEN at Central Hall, Picture House, Inverness
MI. 5/14/57	1944	File of press cuttings inscribed "The Film Industry", being a series of articles written by JS Nairn, published by the Highland News
MI. 5/14/58		Signed copy, by James Nairn, of booklet to accompany the film MOVIE MAN
MI. 5/14/59	Sep 1992	Corr from Hugh MacDougall recalling how James Nairn made local topical films for the Playhouse, using the Newman-Sinclair camera