

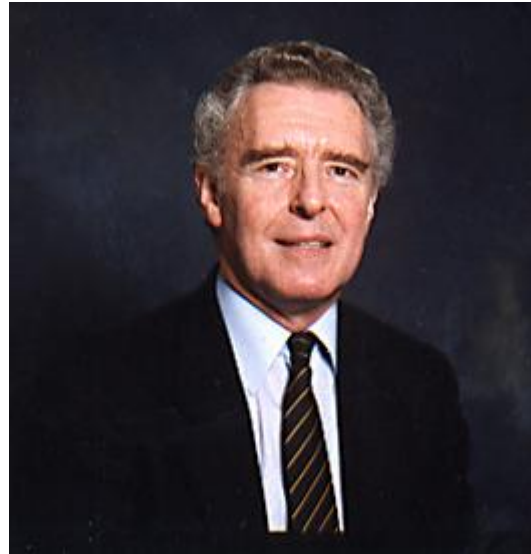
Mackay, James Alexander

Dr.

(1936-2007)



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Biographical and Other Notes

Educated in Glasgow, excelling at school and reading history at Glasgow University. A stamp collector from the age of five. National service was spent in the Outer Hebrides, where a random book purchase introduced him to Postmarks. He joined the BM as an assistant keeper in charge of the philatelic collections. He was dismissed ten years later. He returned to Scotland to become a writer, journalist and broadcaster. From the 1960s wrote over 200 books and 10,000 articles on subjects including philately and postal history, coins and banknotes, antiques and fine arts, biography, history and topography. Also active in the study of Burns.

Contributors to British Numismatics

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