

Mackie

Charles Hodge

1862 - 1920

His Life

Charles Hodge Mackie was born in 1862 in Aldershot, Hampshire. His father William Mackie was a captain in the army and his mother was Anne. Both his parents were from Edinburgh.

The family must have travelled a lot as Charles' sister Helen was born in Africa and his brother Copland on Cape Verde.

Charles and his younger sister were born in England but by 1871 the family were living in Inveresk, Midlothian. His father was away on army duty.

Charles started a medical degree at Edinburgh University but left to study art.

By 1881 the family were living in Portobello, Edinburgh. His father had retired from the army and Charles was an art student. Around this time Charles is known to have worked in Kirkcudbright and also spent time in France.

In Dunfermline in 1891 Charles married Anne MacDonald Walls, a grain merchant's daughter from Fife. The couple are believed to have spent their honeymoon in France.

The couple are understood to have lived in Gatehouse in 1892 and again about 1894. It was probably during this time that Charles painted 'The Pool of Ness on the River Fleet'.

He was a co-founder, and the first president, of the [Society of Scottish Artists](#) in 1900.

In 1901 the couple were living in Murrayfield, Edinburgh and had a 4 year old son Donald.

In 1911 Charles, Anne and Donald were still living in Edinburgh.

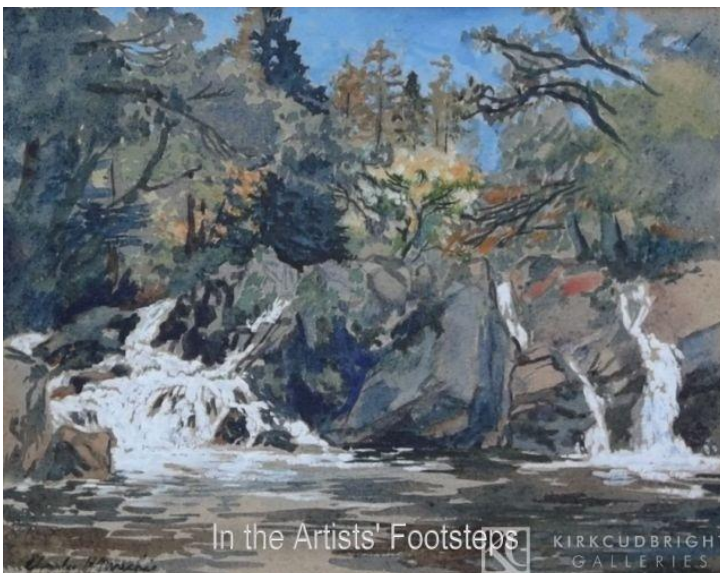
Charles Hodge Mackie died on 12th July 1920 at Coltbridge Studios, Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh.

His Work

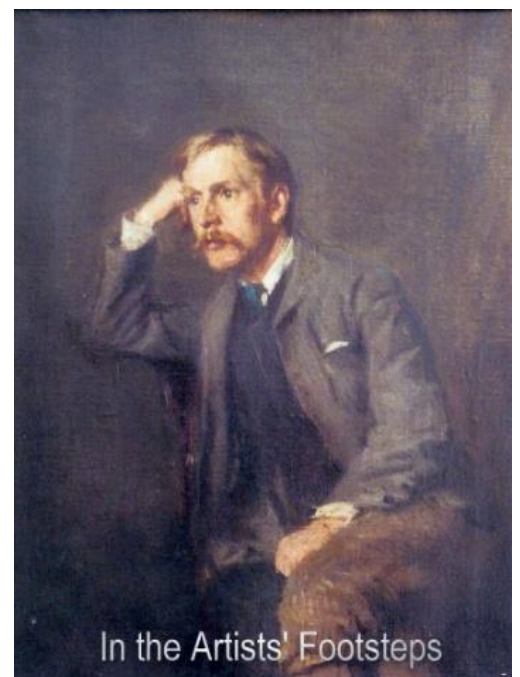
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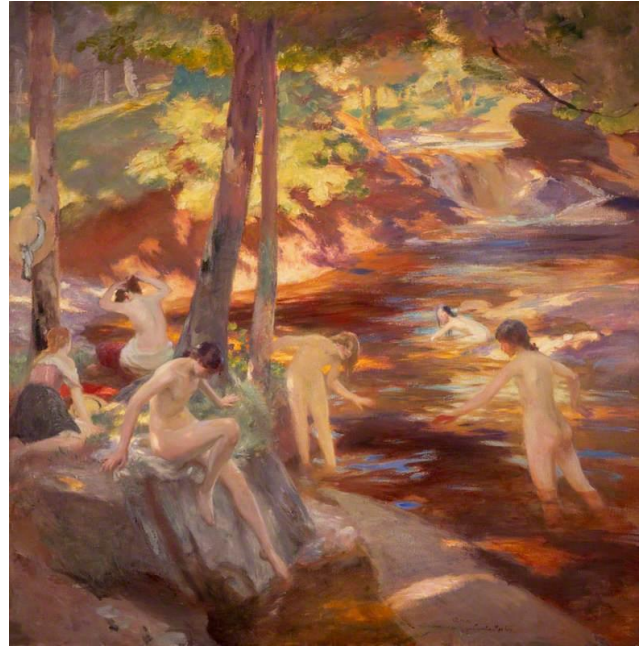
The Pool of Ness on the River Fleet (Gatehouse of Fleet)



Portrait of Charles Hodge Mackie, RSA, RSW by Sir James Lawton Wingate, PPRSA, HRA.



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