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D1: MISCELLANEOUS SMALL GIFTS AND DEPOSITS

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| D1/1 | <p>Kirkwall Gas Works and Stromness Gas Works Plans</p> <p>Plans of lines of gas pipes, Kirkwall, 1910-1967; Kirkwall Gas Works, layout and miscellaneous plans, 1894-1969; Stromness Gas Works plans, 1950-1953.</p> <p>1.08 Linear Metres</p> <p>Some allied material relating to gas undertakings is in National Archives of Scotland and plans and photographs in Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland.</p> | 1894-1969 |
| D1/2 | <p>Charter by Robert, Earl of Orkney to Magnus Cursetter</p> <p>Charter by Robert, Earl of Orkney to Magnus Cursetter of lands of Wasdale and others (parish of Firth), 1587; printed transcript of the charter, 1913. The transcription was made by the Reverend Henry Paton, M.A.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> | 1587 & 1913 |
| D1/3 | <p>Papers relating to rental of lands in island of Rousay</p> <p>Rental of lands in island of Rousay, 1742; correspondence about place of manufacture of paper used in the rental, 1973-1974.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1742-1974 |
| D1/4 | <p>Eday Peat Company records</p> <p>Financial records, 1931-1965; Workmen's time books, 1930-1931, 1938-1942; Letter book, 1926-1928; Incoming correspondence, 1929-1945; Miscellaneous papers, 1926-1943, including trading accounts (1934-1943).</p> <p>0.13 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1926-1965 |
| D1/5 | <p>Craigie family, Harroldsgarth, Shapinsay, papers</p> <p>Rent book, 1863-1928; Correspondence about purchase and sale of Harroldsgarth, 1928-1944; Miscellaneous papers, 20th cent, including Constitution and Rules of the Shapansey Medical Asssocation.</p> <p>0.03 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1863-1944 |

D1/6	Business papers of George Coghill, merchant, Buckquoy Business letters, vouchers and memoranda of George Coghill, 1874-1902; Day/cash book, 1871. 0.02 Linear Metres English	1871-1902
D1/7	Barony and District Stock Improvement Society records Minute book, 1954-1968; Account book, 1954-1968. 0.03 Linear Metres English	1954-1968
D1/8	Sandwick Mutual Improvement Society records Minute books, 1878-1907. 0.03 Linear Metres English	1878-1907
D1/9	W B Peace and Sons, wood merchants, Kirkwall, records W B Peace and Son: ledgers, 1851-1955; Thomas Smith Peace: drawings account book, 1866-1872. 0.32 Linear Metres English	1851-1955
D1/10	Diary of John Pollexfen Peace Personal diary (kept well for first half, then only intermittent entries), 1883. 1 volume English	1883
D1/11	Birsay Literary Guild Minute book (with subscribers' lists), 1924-1926. Volume also contains subscribers' lists for unknown society, 1907-1913. 0.02 Linear Metres English	1924-1926
D1/12	Volume of music and prayers Volume, partly printed, partly manuscript, containing lists of military and medicinal books, music of psalm tunes, words and music of German church music, and texts of prayers, c1610. Small (100mm x 70mm) ms volume containing "The Ground of Musick", a list of titles of "Books of Military Discipline", music of 32 psalm tunes, words and music of German church music and various prayers Bound in is part of a printed English 16th century prayer book. Original binding. Cover stamped "R.S". circa 1610 with later hand circa 1700	1605-1615

100mm x 70mm

English

Digital images of pages containing music available in
archive.shared/digital images

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| D1/13 | Melsetter Estate letter book no. 4 | 1912-1914 |
| | Includes, 8 April 1912, letter to Frederick C Potter, Colchester, asking advice on forming oyster beds in the Bay of Longhope "where there appear to have been formerly considerable oyster beds
[Transferred to D34] | |
| D1/14 | Volume of proof of parentage of David Traill | 1843-1844 |
| | Volume of proof, containing witnesses' testimony about parentage of David Traill, 1843-1844.
0.04 Linear Metres
English
The Sheriff of Orkney and Shetland accepted commission from the Lords of Council and Session for examination of local witnesses in the conjoined actions of advocations of brieves before them between Robina Sinclair, Kirkwall, and Thomas Traill of Holland and others, against Hudson Blackburn Blackett, mariner, Newcastle, and Mrs. Jean Traill or Forster, Low Felling, Durham. At issue was whether or not David Traill had been born a natural son of George Traill, laird of Skail, Westray. | |
| D1/15 | Documents belonging to Alexander Peterkin, author | c1818-1884 |
| | Notebooks of Alexander Peterkin on Orkney antiquities, c1818-1820; Published works of Peterkin, 1822-1823; Printed Poor Law and Public Health reports, 1868-1884; Letter about vacant mastership in grammar school, 1823.
0.13 Linear Metres
English | |
| D1/16 | Title deeds of various Orkney lands | 1628-1702 |
| | Title deeds for various lands in parishes of Stenness, Deerness, Sandwick, Stromness and others, 1628-1702.
0.06 Linear Metres
English | |
| D1/17 | Legal documents relating to the Flett and Hourie families, Bea, Harray | 1747-1895 |
| | Law prints and other legal documents relating to the families of Hourie of Bea and Flett of Bea, 1747-1895.
0.03 Linear Metres
English | |

D1/18	<p>Provost Samuel Reid correspondence</p> <p>Exchange of letters between Samuel Reid and Horace Seymour, 10 Downing Street, London, offering bust of W E Gladstone to Kirkwall, 1884; Circular letter of appreciation from the Admiralty of work of cable ships during First World War, 1919.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p>	1884-1919
D1/19	<p>Testimonial by John Cragy, lawman of Orkney</p> <p>Testimonial of division of property in South Ronaldsay, 1509.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>John Cragy was lawman of Orkney from at least 1496 to 1509. As a judicial officer in the earldom of Orkney he presided over courts, and issued documents testifying to the findings of the courts. The provenance of this document is unknown.</p>	1509-1509
D1/20	<p>R F Slater collection</p> <p>Printed broadsheets and other papers relating to candidates for Orkney and Shetland in the general election, 1872; Bay of Firth Oyster Fishery Ltd papers, 1912-1919; Miscellaneous printed Orkney papers, including pamphlet defence of the established church against the seceders (1845), 1845 - 1908.</p> <p>0.05 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p>	1845-1919
D1/21	<p>Stenness Agricultural Society records</p> <p>Minute books, 1924-1975; Financial papers, 1924-1975; Rolls of members, 1924-1970; Rolls of competition entries, 1925-1953; Roll of prizewinners, 1932-1974; Miscellaneous papers, 1925-1972, including newspaper cuttings (1925-1968).</p> <p>0.13 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p>	1924-1975
D1/22	<p>Notice of Queen's Birthday trip to Rousay</p> <p>Printed poster advertising Queen's Birthday excursion between Kirkwall and Rousay, c1875.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p>	1870-1880
D1/23	<p>Orkney and Zetland Association</p> <p>Letter book, 1870-1873.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p>	1870-1873

English

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| D1/24 | Plan of Mackenzie and Matthews, architects
Plans, sections and elevations of additions and alterations to the manse of Firth and Stenness, 1853.
0.06 Linear Metres
English
R M Bailey, <i>Scottish Architects' Papers: A Source Book</i> (Edinburgh, 1996), esp. p. 97. | 1853-1853 |
| D1/25 | Kirkwall Young Men's Literary Society records
Minute book, 1893-1899; Cash book, 1887-1899; Roll of members, 1891-1899; Constitution (as amended), 1897.
0.06 Linear Metres
English | 1887-1889 |
| D1/26 | Kirkwall United Presbyterian Sabbath School
Sabbath School Superintendent's roll book, 1872-1877.
0.02 Linear Metres
English | 1872-1877 |
| D1/27 | Cromarty family papers
Correspondence, mostly to Magnus Cromarty from relations in British Columbia, and family legal papers, 1807-1897.
0.03 Linear Metres
English | 1807-1897 |
| D1/28 | Kirkwall Unionist Club
Minute books, 1911-1938; Abstracts of accounts, 1925-1937; Miscellaneous papers, 1934-1939.
4 items separately listed
English | 1911-1939 |
| D1/29 | Destitute Sick Society of Kirkwall
Account book, 1829-1833.
0.02 Linear Metres
English | 1829-1833 |
| D1/30 | Orkney valuations and rentals
Valuations of Orkney, 1653 and 1820 (copies, c1810-1820); Bishopric lands rental, c1765; Earldom lands rental, c1795.
0.07 Linear Metres
English | 1653-1820 |

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| D1/31 | Orkney valuations and charters | 1653-1874 |
| | <p>Valuations of Orkney, 1653, 1817 (copies, c1817-1834); roll of land tax, 1874; copies of documents relating to Capt James Moodie of Melsetter (c1645-1725) and his descendants, c1815; printed and manuscript copy charters about lands in Orkney (1472-1760), c1860. 6 items separately listed. Includes later copies.</p> <p>English</p> | |
| D1/32 | Captain John Yates' photographs | c1875 |
| | <p>Photographs of Capt John Yates (1825-1905), Adjutant, Administrative Brigade, Orkney Artillery Volunteers, and his family, c1875.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Captain John Yates, Royal Artillery (1825 - 1905), came to Orkney from the Gunnery School, Royal Artillery, in May 1867 to take up the post of Adjutant with the Orkney Brigade Garrison Artillery. He married Elizabeth Grace Saville in 1858, and died in Hull in 1905.</p> | |
| D1/33 | Papers of John Copland | 1898-1953 |
| | <p>Essay on history of Orkney by James Copland (c1878-1906), Kirkwall, 1898; Correspondence of James Copland, law clerk, Dumbarton, to his family in Kirkwall, and letters of condolence after his death, 1900-1908; Business papers of D M Kirkness, joiner and Orkney chair-maker, Kirkwall, 1909-1914; Press cuttings about Boer War, 1899-1902; Harray and Birsay parishes teind roll, 1953</p> <p>0.16 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>James Copland was born around 1878 and trained as an office clerk, working in Glasgow. His father was born in St. Ola and his mother in South Ronaldsay, and the family lived in Walls. He appears to be the same James Copland who died in 1906 of the effects of a brain tumour in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.</p> | |
| D1/34/1-3 | Heddle papers : transcriptions | 1754-1904 |
| | <p>Transcripts by Miss Heddle of letters in the Heddle Papers (1754-1904), 1970s. Three volumes, two of which contain transcripts of correspondence from the collection held on the National Archives of Scotland and known as GD263. The third volume is an index to the other two. The correspondence is mainly concerned with the following Orkney families, to which Miss Heddle was related: Moodies and later Heddles of Melsetter, and later Heddles of Cletts, Fotheringhame and their Fea ancestors, Traills of Westove, Westness and Woodwick with further links with the Traills of Hobbister, Ratter and Frotoft. It covers the period from 1754 - 1904 Of particular interest is the survival of four of William Fotheringhame's private</p> | |

letter books. (Fotheringham was Sheriff Clerk and Clerk of the Peace for Orkney for 38 years). These letter books contain an "interesting record of life in Orkney and further afield from 1818 until his death in 1868, dwelling in detail with the anxiety felt over a hundred for the restoration and preservation of St Magnus Cathedral and with the lively preparations for County and Burgh elections".

0.13 Linear Metres

English

GB/234/GD263 (Heddle Papers)

- D1/35 Papa Westray: historical research papers 1965-1981 : c1970-c1976
Description of primary education on Papa Westray (1914-1925) by John D Mackay, c1970; Drawings of typical Orkney rural life by Bryce Wilson, c1970; List of shipwrecks, Papa Westray, c1976; Remembrance card, 1903.

0.02 Linear Metres

English

These papers were collected by Miss Sinclair while she was preparing school projects comparing modern life with the early twentieth century in Papa Westray.

- D1/36 Souvenir Photographs of Kirkwall 1895-1940 : c1900-c1935
'Souvenir of Orkney' photograph album, c1900; Photographs of aeroplane, near Grimsetter, Orkney, c1935.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/37 Costie family papers 1833-1941
Original and copy photographs of Orkney life and people, c1855-1930; Miscellaneous printed items, 1833-1941, including issue of The Orkney Blast (weekly Armed Forces newspaper in Orkney) (1941); Impressions of Seal of Kirkwall notary public, c1890.

0.11 Linear Metres

English

The Orkney Blast was a weekly Armed Forces newspaper in Orkney

- D1/38 Stout family genealogy c1976
Genealogical information about the Stout family, Orkney (1674-1853), c1976. The family was mainly located in Hoy and Walls but also in Stromness, Westray, Flotta and South Ronaldsay.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/39 Captain James Moodie: portrait photograph 1975-1976

Photograph of contemporary portrait of Captain James Moodie of Melsetter (c1645-1725), and related letter, 1975-1976.

0.01 Linear Metres

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| D1/40 | Orkney slides | 1972-1975 |
| | Slide views of Orkney scenes, 1972-1975. Including: Stronsay Mill (2), MV 'St Ola' and the north Martello Tower, Longhope. | |
| | 0.05 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| D1/41 | Scrapbook of Kirkwall Burgh events | 1908-1935 |
| | Scrapbook containing invitations etc for commemorative services, news cuttings, posters etc for events in Kirkwall, 1908-1935. Mainly official Burgh events - commemorative services for royal funerals, coronations, jubilees etc. but also printed posters, invitation cards and notices. | |
| | 0.06 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| D1/42 | South Ronaldsay and Burray Social and Debating Society | 1948-1949 |
| | Minute book, 1948-1949. | |
| | 0.02 Linear Metres | |
| | The idea of forming the society was conceived by the Rev. D S Macalpine and Bruce A Tulloch who both felt that the social life of the parish left much to be desired in so far as it catered not at all for any intellectual exercise and thus offered little scope for any mental improvement and educational advancement. | |
| | English | |
| D1/43 | Herring Industry Board papers | 1935-1939 |
| | Miscellaneous reports, notices and correspondence from Herring Industry Board directed to local officers, 1935-1939. Includes: 3 reports by Andrew Anderson on the herring trade with the continent, particularly with Poland and Germany in the weeks before the outbreak of war. Photocopies. 1, 8 and 16 July 1939 Supplementary list of salesmen, kipperers, curers, processors and exporters licensed by the Herring Industry Board. Photocopies. 1938 Printed notices and forms used by the Herring Industry Board for: loans for construction of new boats; purchase of steam drifters; for the purchase of herring nets and gear. 1937 Specimen bill of lading issued by W Leslie & co. Ltd, Aberdeen. N.d. Specimen statement form for the United Scottish Herring Drifter Insurance Co. Ltd. N.d. Notices giving details of the Herring Industry Scheme and the rules pertaining thereto. 1935 | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |

Several of the papers are photocopies, the originals having been retained by the depositor.

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| D1/44 | Rousay Agricultural Society records
Rousay Agricultural Society: Minute books, 1887-1908 (intermittent), 1912-1973; Competitions cash books (including lists of prize-winners), 1912-1958; Cash book, 1926-1965. Rousay Agricultural Horse Breeding Society: Minute book, 1913-1933; Cash book, 1913-1960
0.15 Linear Metres
English | 1887-1973 |
| D1/45 | 'Handba' at Kirkwall, Orkney', film
Film of Handba' game, Kirkwall, c1935. 16 mm B/W St. Dupe Neg. 180 ft A Craft Studio Production. Filmed by W. Kirkness, Edinburgh. Shot list enclosed in box; duplicate in correspondence file C.5.
1.00 Linear Metres
Film/Video
If this is film does it require special equipment to access it?
English | c1935 |
| D1/46 | Miscellaneous Orkney papers
John Sclater and Co (Orkney) Ltd, Kirkwall: correspondence and NORSAGA tweed samples, 1950-1974; Drafts for articles for The Orcadian, 1892; Miscellaneous printed Orkney items, 1863-1976, including Second World War identity cards etc.
0.07 Linear Metres
English | 1863-1976 |
| D1/47 | Index of Orkney Place Names and Antiquities
Index of Orkney Place Names and Antiquities as given on 1 inch to a mile OS maps, 1977. An index to the names given on the 1" Ordnance Survey maps published in 1958/9, with the alterations, additions and omissions shown in the 1:50000 Ordnance Survey maps published in 1976 but based on the same survey. Compiled by Joan T Heddle.
0.04 Linear Metres
English
[Bound copy available on shelf in Search Room] | 1977 |
| D1/48 | Dutch frigate 'Utrecht': salvage papers
Correspondence and other papers concerning salvage of the frigate 'Utrecht', 1807. Includes: Draft letter to William Marsden, Admiralty Office, from James Watson, Vice Admiral Depute of Orkney and Shetland summarising proceedings regarding the wreck and its salvage. The wreck was "completely plundered by the inhabitants who as soon as | 1807 |

they discovered the ship, had taken possession of it and seized and carried off everything of value belonging to it, that they could possibly remove and secrete. They were even barbarous enough to rob the unfortunate officers & crew of their Private Property and in some instances of their clothes. A few of the islanders with the most shocking inhumanity refused to give shelter in their houses to some of the crew, whom they turned out, and who in consequence Perished in the night and were found dead next morning". 14 April 1807 [Added 1 November 1993] Copy letter from R P Fereday, Cornwall, to A Fraser, Archivist, describing notebook of transcriptions in his possession and enquiring about location of the original documents. The transcriptions are of the documents in this bundle. 8 October 1993

28 items

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English

Further documents relating to the 'Utrecht' can be found at D46/2/3

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| D1/49 | <p>'A Stone in the Heather'</p> <p>Film about Eric Linklater (1899-1974) as shown on BBC television, c1978. 1973-1983</p> <p>1.00 Linear Metres</p> <p>Film/Video</p> <p>Requires equipment to access medium</p> <p>English</p> | c. 1978 |
| D1/50 | <p>Colour slides of poultry farming in Orkney</p> <p>Colour slides of Orkney poultry farming, particularly at Hatston, 1954-1958.</p> <p>23.00 Linear Metres</p> <p>Film/Video</p> <p>English</p> <p>Measurement is number of slides.</p> | 1954-1958 |
| D1/51 | <p>Civil Aviation Authority - Kirkwall Airport</p> <p>[Records transferred to D59]</p> | 1959-1986 |
| D1/52 | <p>Recipe notebook and other Orkney papers</p> <p>Recipe book of Jemima Wilson, c1949; Invoice for bedroom furniture, 1938; Orkney Egg Producers Ltd: receipt book, c1950.</p> <p>0.03 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1933-1955 |

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| D1/53 | <p>J R Linklater, Tormiston Mill, papers</p> <p>Tormiston Mill business records, 1913-1944, including correspondence, cash and order books; John R Linklater: Personal correspondence, 1916-1932; Miscellaneous papers, 1913-1945; Balfour Estate rent books, 1900-1925.</p> <p>0.25 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>9 items, listed separately</p> | 1900-1945 |
| D1/54 | <p>Buckie games from North Ronaldsay</p> <p>Manuscript notes on Buckie games played by children of North Ronaldsay, c1979.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>The Buckies used are stones or marbles, where four or five can be held in one hand.</p> | 1974-1984 |
| D1/55 | <p>Placenames of Sanday</p> <p>Information as to place names of Lady parish and North End of Sanday. Typed transcription by Dr Lamb of a list prepared by Mr W J Skea of Kirkwall from material left by his father, William Skea of Hillhead, Sanday. The original notes dated from before 1945. Includes large map stored separately, D1/55[B1].</p> <p>placenames; place names; place-names</p> | 1979 |
| D1/56 | <p>Captain James Moodies of Melsetter: Notebooks</p> <p>Notebook containing transcripts of 10 letters regarding the two Captain James Moodies of Melsetter</p> | 1979 |
| D1/57 | <p>'Anecdotes and reminiscences of the Traill, Spence, Cutts and Whipple Families'</p> <p>Genealogical account of descent from Traill, Spence, Cutts and Whipple families, 1933.</p> <p>55 pages</p> <p>English</p> | 1933-1933 |
| D1/58 | <p>Volume of printed Parliamentary papers relating to the Red River Settlement, Manitoba Viz</p> <p>Return to an address from the Honourable House of Commons to His Royal Highness The Prince Regent, dated 24th June 1819: - for "Copies of extracts of the Official Communications which may have taken place between the Secretary of State and the Provincial Government of Upper or Lower Canada, relative to the destruction of the Settlement on the Red River, to any legal proceedings thereon in the Courts of Upper or Lower Canada, or to any complaints made of these proceedings by Lord</p> | 1815-1819 |

Selkirk, or the agents of The Hudson's Bay or the North-West Companies; - also, for copies of extracts of the reports made by the Commissioners of Special Enquiry, appointed to inquire into the offences committed in the Indian Territory, so far as the same can be made public without prejudice to the Public Service, or to judicial proceedings now pending in Canada.

D1/59	Diaries of H Murray Taylor about Scapa Flow Duplicate log books of salvages on six German vessels, with associated papers, 1934-1939; Duplicate log book of miscellaneous salvage work performed for the Admiralty, 1939-1940; Miscellaneous files and correspondence about salvage work, 1939-1946. 0.27 Linear Metres English	1935-1946
D1/60	Photographs of houses and crofts, North Ronaldsay Colour photographs of inhabited houses and crofts, North Ronaldsay, 1980. 0.03 Linear Metres English Digital versions of all images are available in archive.shared/Digital Images	1980-1980
D1/61	Memoirs of Edward Cooper First World War memoirs, with some later information, 1980. Ms memoirs of service of Edward Cooper during the First World War in France and Belgium and of later employment as a postman in Westray 0.01 Linear Metres English	1975-1985
D1/62	Report about find of sea-wall, Kirkwall Report by Beverley Smith, North of Scotland Archaeological Services, regarding discovery of early 19th century sea wall at the corner of Junction Road and Castle Street, Kirkwall on 6 February 1981 with photograph 0.01 Linear Metres English	1981
D1/63	First Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps Abstract of accounts, 1882-1892, 1894-1895. 0.01 Linear Metres English	1882-1895
D1/64	'A History of St Matthews Church and the Cloverdale Area'	1980

75th Anniversary. 1905 - 1980 Published church history, including notes on Orcadian settlers of the Red River area, Manitoba, Canada, 1980: Anderson, Birston, Sutherland, Norquay, Mowat, Inkster etc.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

The history was assembled and gifted by Lenore Clouston.

- D1/65 Genealogical papers about the Traill family 1981-1995
Copies of Genealogical and historical accounts of the Traill family in Orkney and New Zealand, 1981-1995.

3 items separately listed

English

- D1/66 Account of the family of Trail of Blebo 1945-1955 : c1950
Genealogical and historical account of the Trails of Blebo, c1950. By Lt Col R Magnus Trail, M.C., Bath, England and indexed by Rosalie Trail Fuller.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Copied from copy held by Rosalie Trail Fuller, Lincoln, Nebraska

- D1/67 Fresson's aeroplane: letter and photograph 1971
Letter and photograph about Capt Fresson's aeroplane, 1971. Letter from J Beaty, Kettering, Northants, to E Fereday, regarding Fresson's aircraft, G-ACIT, now owned by Beaty. Also b & w photograph of G-ACIT in flight. 5 May 1971.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Ernest Edmund Fresson was born in Surrey in 1891 and in 1911 joined a tea merchants and went to China. In 1914 he volunteered to join the Royal Flying Corps, trained in Canada and the United States and served in Europe. After demobilisation he made a living doing flying displays, then returned to China and was for a time an airmail pilot. From 1930 to 1947 he consolidated the Highland and Islands Air Service, flying De Havilland Dragons and Rapides between Inverness, Wick and Kirkwall. He maintained the service throughout the Second World War, but the company was taken over by British European Airways in 1947 and he was dismissed. He left for Kenya, but eventually returned to Scotland and died in 1963.

- D1/68 Leask family papers 1902-1965
Letter of J W Sutherland Leask and associated items, 1902-1965. Several small items relating to J W Sutherland Leask and the Rev. William Leask - visiting card, death notices etc.

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English

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| D1/69 | <p>Research papers on descendants of James Watt, Kirkwall 1965-1999 : c1970 - c1994</p> <p>Genealogical and historical account of the Watt family, Kirkwall and elsewhere, with working papers and copies of relevant documents, c1970-1994. Typescripts and working papers for "The Watts of Where?" - family history of Mrs B M Barber, Dawlish, Devon.</p> <p>0.13 Linear Metres; 10 items separately listed.</p> <p>English</p> | |
| D1/70 | <p>Orkney Agricultural Society</p> <p>Minute books, 1912-1971.</p> <p>0.13 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1912-1971 |
| D1/71 | <p>Account of voyages and crew of 'Orcadia'</p> <p>Half-yearly account of voyages and crew of the 'Orcadia' of Kirkwall, 1865. Port of Kirkwall: account of voyages and crew of the home trade ship 'Orcadia', owned by J H Baikie, master, George Robertson. January - June 1865</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1865-1865 |
| D1/72 | <p>Sinclair family, Graemsay, papers</p> <p>Correspondence, mostly from Capt James Sinclair and his brother John addressed to their brother Robert, with news of their voyages and speculations, and other family papers, 1848-1927.</p> <p>41 items</p> <p>English</p> <p>41 items listed separately</p> | 1848-1927 |
| D1/73 | <p>'The Sanday Sound' news-sheet</p> <p>Copies of The Sanday Sound, 1980-1985. A monthly newsheet compiled in the school on Sanday by the head teacher, Alastair Cormack. It contained information concerning forthcoming events, meetings, activities etc., special announcements, boat and air service timetables etc. and was started in November 1980. Last issue, received, June 1985</p> <p>0.02 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>The Sanday Sound</p> | 1980-1985 |
| D1/74 | <p>Title deed for land in Harray</p> | 26 Jul 1788 |

Sasine for Mary Smith and spouse of land of Bea, Harray, 1788.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/75 Governor William Tomison, Hudson Bay Company 1985-1985

Research notes on Governor William Tomison, Hudson Bay Company, including draft article, about William Tomison, 1985.

0.02 Linear Metres

English

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AF 13/02/1985

D1/76 Stronsay War Memorial Fund 1919-1946

Minute book, 1919-1930; Cash books, 1919-1929; Abstract of accounts, 1919-1929; Subscription lists, c1919; Correspondence, 1919-1946, including letters from relatives of the fallen concerning names to be inscribed on the Memorial (1919-1920).

22 items listed separately

The War Memorial Fund was established in May 1919 and after collecting subscriptions locally, the memorial, made by John Hood & Son, Monumental Sculptors, Wick, was ready to be unveiled on 2 January 1921. Just prior to this however, Farrows Bank Ltd, which held the funds, failed, and as a result further donations had to be collected.

English

D1/77 Letter from Archie Sinclair 12 May 1865

Letter to his sisters with news of voyage from Greenock to Quebec, Canada, 1865.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/78 Family history of Sinclair family of Stroma 1985

Printed family history of the Sinclairs, 1985. Chapter headings: Introduction; Starting Out; Early History: Stroma and Canisbay; Captain James Sutherland, 5th Lord Duffus, 1747 - 1827; Walter Sinclair, b. 29 June 1765; The Reverend Sutherland Sinclair and Margaret Callander; The Sinclair Family in New Zealand; William Sinclair, 1813 - 1895; James Sutherland Sinclair, 21 August 1816 - 11 December 1902; William Sinclair, 6 April 1753.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

[Archives correspondence files, E2/77 and E2/286]

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| D1/79 | <p>Fuehrer Conferences on Naval Affairs</p> <p>Published summary of the Fuehrer Conferences on Naval Affairs, 1947.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>The Admiralty published this summary of the Fuehrer Conferences on Naval Affairs (staff meetings between Adolf Hitler and various commanders of the German Forces) to show how Germany attempted to cope with its naval problems. Information is included about the sinking of HMS Royal Oak in October 1939.</p> | 1947 |
| D1/80 | <p>Papers of Eric J Palfreyman</p> <p>Papers about Eric Palfreyman's war service, including notes taken during Bomb Disposal course, c1939-1946. Items relating to naval career of Eric J Palfreyman, Formby Liverpool and his service on board HMS 'Pyramus' in Kirkwall Hotel during the Second World War</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1934-1946 |
| D1/81 | <p>Briggs family of Prestonhall and Gordonhall papers</p> <p>Legal papers about proposed settlement on Bertha Traill on marriage, 1884; Miscellaneous legal papers about Allan Briggs's estate, 1888-1925; Birth certificates, 1887-1893; Seal impressions, c1860; Miscellaneous papers, c1827-1889.</p> <p>0.03 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>10 items listed separately</p> | 1822-1925 |
| D1/82 | <p>Rousay time capsule letter</p> <p>Letter about time capsule, 1985.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1985-1985 |
| D1/83 | <p>Genealogy of Peter Edwin Shearer</p> <p>Family tree of Peter Edwin Shearer, and photographs of restored steam carriage with news cutting, 1985.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>Photocopy</p> <p>English</p> <p>[See also D1/232] for further article about David and John Shearer.</p> <p>Peter Shearer, the great great grandfather of the donor of these papers, was born in Holm, Orkney, in 1807, and emigrated to Australia in 1852. Two of his sons built the first steam carriage in Australia.</p> | 1985 |

D1/84	<p>Typescript of Third Statistical Account of Scotland, Orkney volume</p> <p>Original typescript and proofs of Third Statistical Account of Scotland, Orkney volume, 1985.</p> <p>0.13 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Third Statistical Account of Scotland, Orkney volume, 1985.</p>	1979-1989 : c1984
D1/85	<p>Burgess tickets collection</p> <p>Burgess tickets: Kirkwall: 1704, 1862; Wick: 1744, 1767; Freedom of city of London, 1816.</p> <p>0.02 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p>	1704-1862
D1/86	<p>Legal process, William Balfour of Faray v David Craigie of Gairsay (photocopy)</p> <p>Photocopy of state of the process (with statements of witnesses), 1725</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p>	1725-1725
D1/87	<p>Thomson family, South Ronaldsay, papers</p> <p>Miscellaneous personal papers, 1854-1939, including cash-books and invitations to funerals, weddings and dances.</p> <p>0.06 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>8 items separately listed</p>	1854-1939
D1/88	<p>Papers relating to Isbister family of Hall of Gorn, Holm</p> <p>Correspondence, 1868-1888, including some from relatives in New Zealand; Miscellaneous personal papers including invitations, funeral notices, entertainment programmes, 1857-1923.</p> <p>0.03 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>6 items separately listed</p>	1857-1923
D1/89	<p>Copies of Isbister family papers</p> <p>Photocopies of: Correspondence from New Zealand, c1875-1877; Journal of voyage from Glasgow to New Zealand, 1867.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>5 items listed separately</p>	1867-1877
D1/90	<p>Shapinsay graveyard plan and inscriptions list</p>	1977-1983

	Plans and inscriptions record of Shapinsay graveyard, 1977-1983. 0.08 Linear Metres English Cemetery; churchyard	
D1/91	The Declaration of Wyre Photocopies of signed petitions to King of Norway and Queen of Denmark seeking help in preventing European Demonstration Reprocessing Plant, Dounreay, 1986. 0.03 Linear Metres [Photocopy] English	1986
D1/92	Election material Orkney and Shetland election party political material (mostly Liberal Party), 1955-1983. Candidates and parties mentioned include Liberal - Jo Grimond, Jim Wallace and Russell Johnston; Conservative - Raymond Fraser; Unionist - Bruce; SNP - Michael Spens and Winnie Ewing; Labour - Jonathon Wills and Robina Goodlad. 0.02 Linear Metres English	1955-1983
D1/93	Title deed of land in Rousay Sasine by Henry Cragie of land in Rousay, 1649 (copy, early 20th cent). 0.01 Linear Metres English	1649-c20th
D1/94	Pollexfen family of Cairston papers Plans of lands of Holland and Seatter, in parish of St Ola, 1845-1881. 0.15 Linear Metres English Dimension is diameter of roll.	1845-1881
D1/95	Kirkness family, Harray, papers Miscellaneous personal papers including ration book and TV licence, 1936-1947. 0.01 Linear Metres English	1936-1947
D1/96	Will of Thomas Ruddach, Tobago Will and probate of Thomas Ruddach, 1799-1800; Explanatory letter, 1987.	1799-1987

0.02 Linear Metres

English

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| D1/97 | Kirkwall United Presbyterian Church
Minute book of Building Sub-Committee of the New Church in connection with the United Associate Congregation of Kirkwall. (Paterson, later known as the East Church)
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Copied from original held by Mr J Twatt, Kirkwall.
David Webster, The History of the Kirkwall United Presbyterian Congregation (Kirkwall, 1910). | 1845-1851 |
| D1/98 | Octocentenary pageant of St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall
Typescript of prologues and script of Octocentenary pageant, 1937.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Copied from copy held by Mr J Twatt, Kirkwall. | 1937 |
| D1/99 | Twatt family, Stronsay: family tree
Family tree, 1969, showing descent from Peter Twatt, Stronsay (baptised 1745). Peter, lawful son of Robert Twatt and Jean Grindwater his spouse, was baptized on August 17, 1745 in Stronsay.
0.01 Linear Metres
Photocopy
English
Copied from original held by Mr J Twatt, Kirkwall
The family tree appears to have been drawn up by a descendant or descendants of the Twatt family living in Virginia, USA. | 1969 |
| D1/100 | Muster roll, No 8 Company (Kirkwall) First Orkney Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers)
Muster roll, 1886-1907.
0.02 Linear Metres
(The RGA was disbanded on the formation of the Territorial Army in 1908).
English | 1886-1907 |
| D1/101 | Hossack family papers
Photocopies of: Apprenticeship indenture, 1812; Legal process papers, 1843.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1812-1843 |

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| D1/102 | <p>Letter from Dr John Rae, Kirkwall</p> <p>Letter to Mr Scott, with Orkney news, 1865.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Dr. John Rae was born in 1813 in Orphir, Orkney, where his father was a factor and later an agent for the Hudson's Bay Company. He was educated at Edinburgh University and qualified as a surgeon in 1833, and was appointed surgeon at the Hudson's Bay Company's Moose factory in 1834. Over the next thirty years he undertook much exploration and surveying of Northern Canada, and was a member of many expeditions, including those searching for the missing Sir John Franklin (1786 - 1845). He was in Kirkwall from the mid-1860s, and later in life he lived and worked in London. The letter appears to have been purchased by the archivist in the mid-1980s.</p> | 1865-1865 |
| D1/103 | <p>Orkney Federation of the Scottish Women's Rural Institute: yearbooks</p> <p>Yearbooks, 1960-1961, 1968-1969, 1972-1977, 1979-1986.</p> <p>0.05 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1960-1986 |
| D1/104 | <p>Nigel Firth collection</p> <p>Copies of Orkney valuations, 1653, 1820, and related material concerning assessments; Compt book of John Coventry of Newark with his tenants, including correspondence, 1738-1740; Cast book, Orkney, showing apportionment of cess, 1736; Miscellaneous copies of Orkney related legal and estate papers, 1812-1871.</p> <p>0.13 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Part of measurement is diameter of roll.</p> | 1736-1871 |
| D1/105 | <p>Journals of James William Sinclair</p> <p>Journals, 1927-1935, and miscellaneous notes.</p> <p>0.04 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>7 items listed separately</p> | 1927-1935 |
| D1/106 | <p>Birsay Community Association constitution</p> <p>Constitution, 1961. Printed by Herald Printers, Kirkwall. Price 8d. February 1961</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1961-1961 |
| D1/107 | <p>Funeral records of John Miller Slater, joiner, Sanday</p> | 1929-1967 |

Record of funerals on Sanday, with notes about funeral customs, 1929-1967. Includes several pages of reminiscences about construction of coffins, funeral customs etc. by Jemima Manson.

0.02 Linear Metres

English

D1/108 Notes on Hackland family, Orkney and Canada 1988

Copies of research notes on Hackland family, 1988.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Mrs Ritch, the depositor, intimates that she would be pleased to correspond with anyone interested in this particular family

D1/109 Graemeshall Estate: cashbook 1883-1886

Cash book, 1883-1886 (continued as scrap book for 'Kent Faces' series of cartoons of Orkney people) (photocopy).

0.03 Linear Metres

English

Copied from original held by Mr J Twatt, The Lea, Bignold Park Road, Kirkwall, March 1988

D1/110 Biographical notes on Orcadians in Canada 1988-2000

Photocopies of published biographical notices of Orcadians in Canada or Canadians of Orcadian descent Includes: "SCOTTY" AIKEN, Rev Thomas. AIM, William; Kirkness, Jane; Shearer, James; Louttit, William; Aim, John, Margaret, Hannah, Eva, Alec, Edna, AITKEN, Alexander; Aitken, Thomas; Strange, Elizabeth; Strange, Peter. AITKIN, Alexander; Stainger [Stanger], Eliza. ANDERSON, Rt Rev John George; Anderson, William; Saunder, Nancy; Kirkland, Annie Violetta; Anderson, Cyril, ANDRESON, James; Anderson, John. ANNAL, Jemima; Sutherland, James; Annal, James; Annal, Mary; Annal, Martha; Annal, John; Annal, James; Annal, ARMIT, David; Armit, R. BAIKIE, Peter; Sutherland, Jane; Baikie, James P, Anna Louise, Jessie G F, John Donald, Jane D. BAIKIE, Captain J R. BAIKIE, Jack. BAIKIE, Peter BAIKIE, William; Baikie, William & Catherine; Corrigall, James & Ann, Kitty, Annie, Lizzie, Dave, John, Joe and Mrs BANNERMAN, Margaret; OMMAND, John. BEATON, Frank W BEWS, James Garson; Clancy, Agnes Bridget. BEWS, Robert. BIAS, John; Bias, William. BIRSAY. BORWICK, Stewart Graham; Borwick, Robert. BRASS, Peter. BREMNER, Charles BROTHIE, John James; Malcolmson, Margaret; Brothie, John. BROWN, Henry. BROWN, Henry; Brown, Peter. BROWN, Magnus BROWN, Robert; Brown, John; Bletz?, Mary; McCall, Mary. BROWN, William; Brown, John; Brown, Margaret; Brown, James. BUDGE, James; Budge, Mrs; Budge, John, Archie, William, Alex & Peter; Budge, Barbara, Mina, Jim, John & Chrissie. BUDGE, Robert; Budge, James; Laughton,

Euphemia; Duncan, Isab.; Duncan, William; Rossie [Rosie], Mary.
 CASITOR [Cursiter], David; Casitor, John. CHALMERS, Jane;
 Allison, John. CHALMERS, Tom and Jack. CHRISTIE, Barbara.
 CHRISTIE, Robert. CLARK, James. CLARK, William. CLOUSTON,
 James S; Mills Margaret. CLOUSTON, James; Clouston, David;
 Alexander, Janet. CLOUSTON, William; Clouston, James.
 CLOUSTON. COOPER, John CORRIGAL, [Corrigall] James;
 Corrigal, John. CORRIGALL, Jacob CORSTON, Prof. John Baldwin;
 Corston, Dr James; McDiarmid, Frances. COX, John; Taylor, Nancy;
 Cox, Robert CRAIGIE, Captain Alex CRAIGIE, Dr John Hubert;
 Craigie, John; Pollock, Elizabeth. CRAIGIE, James; Toya Pambe Boo.
 CROOKSHANK, Andrew. CRUIKSHANK, Jane Tomison; Dell, Peter;
 Cruikshank, James. DASS, Alf. DASS, Margaret. DASS, Robert ;Dass,
 John; Norquay, Christina. DASS, Robert. DEARNESS, John; Dearness,
 John; Linklater, Jean; Wilkinson, Emma. DELDAY, Agnes; Porter,
 Adam; Delday, John. DELDAY, John; Delday, Mr & Mrs James;
 Delday, Tom; Hamilton, Isobella; Delday, John. DIVER, [Drever?],
 Andrew. DREEVER [Drever], William; Dreever, Edward; Dreever,
 Jean; Clouston, Mary. DREVER, Dorothy; Drever, William; Fleming,
 Mary. DREVER, George DRIVER [Drever], Ann. DRIVER [Drever],
 George. DRIVER [Drever], Thomas; Mowat, Mary. DUNCAN, John.
 DUNNET, James Waters Gibson, Elizabeth Jane DYER, Barbara Ann;
 Gray John T; Dyer, John; Inkster, Eliza; Gowler, Mrs; John; Dyer,
 Robert; ESSON, John; Hourston, Kitty; Esson, Brian. FIDLER
 [Fiddler], John; Fidler, Elizabeth; Fidler, James. FINDLAY, William
 FIRTH, James. FIRTH, John. FIRTH, John; Firth, William. FLATT
 [Flett], John Ira; Cummins, Rachel; Flatt, Robert; Baker, Mary; Flatt,
 William. FLETT, Andrew. FLETT, James. FLETT, John William; Flett,
 John; Flett, Jane; Flett, James, Peter and Alfred; Evans, Mary. FLETT,
 John; Flett, Jane. FLETT, John; Flett, John. FLETT, John; Flett, John;
 Forbes, Rhoda Mary; Flett, Annie, Jessie, Walter. FLETT, John; Flett,
 John; Gowanlock, Ellen. FLETT, John; Flett, John; Gowan-lock, Helen.
 FLETT, John; McKenzie, Flora. FLETT, Mr and Mrs John. FLETT,
 Robert; Flett, John; Murray, Isabel; Bannerman, Ann. FLETT, T A
 "Bert"; Flett, William. FLETT. FOTHERINGHAM, David
 FOTHERINGHAM, David. FOTHERINGHAM, Rev Thomas Francis;
 Fotheringham, Thomas; Flaws, Frances S. FRISKEN, James; Moffat,
 Georgene. FRISKIN, Annie B; Friskin, Adam; Harcus, Barbara.
 GANDIE, George. GARDINER, Thomas GARRICK [Garrioch], James
 GARRICK [Garrioch], John Sinclair. GARRICK [Garriock], James.
 GARRIOCH, John. GARSON, Andrew and John. GARSON, James.
 GARSON, Mrs Jane (nee Flett); Garson, Mr Peter Flett. GAUDY
 [Gaudie], Peter. GIBBON, George GLOUSTON [Clouston], William;
 Tait, Jane. GREIG, John; Goudie, Margaret. GROUNDWATER,
 Alexander; Groundwater, Mrs Nora; Stewart, Mrs; Groundwater, Miss.
 GUTCHER, Captain George. HALCROW [Halcro], Gideon HARPER,
 Arthur Qua; Qua, Arthur. HARPER, Nich'l HARROLD, Benjamin D;
 Brown, Adabelle Elizabeth; Harrold, Evan, Gordon, Margaret, Jessie.
 HAY, Charles HEDDLE, Andrew. HEDDLE, Andrew; Hart, Sarah Jane
 HEDDLE, Dunbar Moodie; McLaren, Flora HEDDLE, Muriel Moodie;

Scott, Eric Duke; Heddle, Shelagh; Stott, Tommy; Heddle, Dunbar;
 Traill, Catherine Parr. HOUSTON [Hourston], William. HOUSTON
 [Hourston], William; Houston, James; Young, Janet. INKSETER
 [Inkster], Robert INKSETTER [Inkster], Dr William Elsworth
 INKSTER, James Campbell Bruce; Inkster, Marguerite; Inkster, James
 Bruce; Inkster, Donald C L; Inkster, Joan. INKSTER, John Gordon
 INKSTER, John. INKSTER, Rev John Gibson. INKSTER, Rev John
 Gibson; Inkster, William; Gibson, Mary; Rowsome, Alice; Inkster,
 Mary, Miriam, Ruth. INKSTER, Robert Gaskin. INKSTER, William A;
 Inkster, John; Fogarty, Mary; Inkster, John, Mary, Richard; Tait,
 Margaret INKSTER, William Magnus; Inkster, James; Sutherland,
 James. INKSTER, William; Inkster, Ann. INKSTER, William; Inkster,
 William; O'Donnell, Elizabeth; Inkster, Elizabeth, Isabella & Magnus.
 IRVINE [Irving], Matthew Bell; Irvine, John George; Irvine, James;
 Pyke, Ann; Irvine, Adam; Irvine, Adam; Irvine, IRVINE [Irving],
 Robert. IRVING, Grace. ISBISTER, Jack; Isbister, Mima ISBISTER,
 Adam; Isbister, Malcolm. ISBISTER, Magnus JOHNSTON, A. KING,
 Walter; King, John KIRKNESS, John; Kirkness, Mrs Helen Robertson;
 Kirkness, Helen. KIRKNESS, Peter; Kirkness, Mary. KNARSTON,
 Captain James S LEITH, John; Leith, Alexander; Russell, Jessie.
 LENIE, Henry Harcus; Lenie, Rev Robert; Harcus, Catherine.
 LINKLATER, Ann; Currie, Robert. LINKLATER, James; Linklater,
 John; Clutton, Phoebe; Linklater, Roy; Linklater, Frank. LINKLATER,
 Magnus; Kirkness, Margaret; Linklater, Magnus; Linklater, Mary.
 LINKLATER, William; Linklater, Andrew. LINKLETTLE [Linklater],
 Catherine; Young, William; Linklettle, Magnus. LOUTTIT, William;
 Flett, Mary; Louttit, James, John, Christina, Catherine, Joseph and
 another brother; Campbell, LOUTTIT, William; Shearer, James & Aim,
 William; Ritchie, Mary. MACNAB, Archibald. MAINLAND, William;
 Mainland, Hugh; Grieve, Janet. MALCOLMSON, James. MARWICK,
 Barbara Couper; Buckle, Henry. MARWICK, John. MARWICK, Mrs
 Bruce. MATHIESON, James; Mathieson, James; Hourston, Jane;
 Loutitt, Margaret. MCGUIRE, Mrs Thomas. MCKENZIE, N M W J
 MEIL, Henry, John, Maggie, Mary, Bella, Mr. MERRIMAN, George.
 MIDDLETON, Ernest W. MILLAR, Rev William MILLER, Mary;
 Scott, Jack. MOAR, George William; Perren Martha MOODIE, Agnes
 Dunbar; Chamberlin, Lieut.-col. Brown; Moodie, J W Dunbar
 MORWICK [Marwick], Hugh; Flett, Jane; Morwick, Mary Ann,
 William, James, Edward, John. MORWICK [Marwick], James;
 Morwick, William; Balfour, Elizabeth. MOUAT [Mowat], Emma
 Katherine; MOUAT, John. MOWAT, Daniel; Mowat, Alexander.
 MUIR, James; MUIR, Margaret, Emma, Wilma, James, Sydney, Edwin
 and Jack. MUIR, John; Muir, John; Stephens, Mary. MUIR, Peter.
 MUIR, William; Younger, Elizabeth; Muir, Bob. MUNROWE
 [Munro], J R. NORQUAY [Norquoy], Alexander; Clouston, Cecelia
 Ruebina; Norquay, Tom; Norquay, Evelyn and Alexie. NORQUAY
 [Norquoy], John & Anabella; Norquay, Jack & Minnie. OAG, Hector;
 Oag, Alexander. ODLUM, Edward OMAND, John; Omand, James.
 ORCADIA; Orkney. ORKNEY Church; Orcadia; Neilson, H; Rendall,
 Mr. PETERKIN, Rev. Michael Gordon; Linton, Francis. PORTEOUS,

Robert PORTEOUS, Robert; Porteous, Robert; Anderson, Jane; Hay, Christina. Qua [Ka], Norman Charlton RAE, Thomas. RAE, Thomas; Rae, John; McPherson, Helen. RANDALL [Rendall] John. Randall, John REID, John Flaws; Reid, Robert; Stevenson, Charlotte; Rendall, Estelle Rae. RENDALL, David. RENDALL, John; Geddes, Luchan Isabella Gordon. RITCH, George. ROBERTSON, Jack; ISBISTER, Bill; SCOTT, Tommy; BAIKIE, John; WOOD, Bill. RONALDSAY ROSS, William SABISTON, Captain John F. SABISTON, Magnus Sr. SABISTON, William. SANDERSON, John. SCARTH, George William; Scarth, Robert; Brass, Isabella; Ramsay, Margaret; Scarth, Lloyd, Janet, Alistair. SCARTH, Margaret; Gale, Alexander; Scarth, James. SCARTH, Rev A C. SCARTH, William. SCLATER, Lieut.-Col. James; Sclater, John; Gibson, Janet; Sinclair, Mary Jane. SCLATER, Rev John Robert Paterson; Sclater, Rev John. SCOTT, James. SETTER, Andrew; Bates, Margaret. SHEARER, James & Mrs; Louttit, William & Aim, William; Shearer, Mr & Mrs, Margaret; Shearer, John and Barbara; SHEARER, William; Croy, Ann; Shearer, Maria, John, Ann, James, David, William, Robert, Thomas SHURIE, John; Rendall, Annie; Shurie, Josiah. SIMPSON, John; Brock, Elizabeth; Simpson, William and Jessie. SINCLAIR, Colin SINCLAIR, Annie; Sinclair, John; Sinclair, Janet; Christie, Alexander. SINCLAIR, Dave and Jim; Garson, Jim and George. SINCLAIR, David; Garson, George and Jim; Cooper, Alex. SINCLAIR, Dr William; Sinclair, James. SINCLAIR, James; Fergus, Dave. SINCLAIR, James; GARRICK [Garrioch], James; Henry, Elizabeth. SINCLAIR, John. SINCLAIR, John. SINCLAIR, John; Sinclair, John; Campbell, Catherine. SINCLAIR, Peter. SINCLAIR, William. SINCLAIR, William; Sinclair, William. SKEA, John; Scollay, Elizabeth; Spence, Peter. SMELLIE, Mrs; Fobister, Miss. SPENCE, Adam; Speer, Sarah; Spence, Margaret. SPENCE, George Smellie; Spence, William; Brachan, Mary; Spence, Thomas. SPENCE, George. SPENCE, George; Spence, Thomas; Hunter Elizabeth; May, Ivy. SPENCE, Hon George; Spence, Thomas; Hunter, Elizabeth; May, Ivy; Spence, Irene, Ivy, Ethel. SPENCE, Hon James Houston; Spence, Magnus; Wishart, Mary; Hackland, Margaret; Spence, Wishart, James, SPENCE, James Hourston; Spence, Magnus; Wishart, Mary; Hackland, Marguerite. SPENCE, James Houston; Spence, Magnus; Wishart, Mary; Hackland, Margaret. SPENCE, James; Spence, Thomas. SPENCE, Magnus; Spence, Jane. SPENCE, Peter; Spence, James. SPENCE, William B; Spence, William; Brown, Betsy. SPENCE, William. SPENCE. STEVENSON, Ben; Johnston, Amelia; Stevenson, John, Stuart, Margaret. STEVENSON, Thomas; Thompson, Jessie; Porter, Mary. STEVENSON, William; Stevenson, Thomas. STEWART, James STOTT, David STOUT, William and Mrs and sons. STRANGE, Thomas Bland STRANGER [Stanger], John H; Stranger, William. STROMNESS. SUTHERLAND, Rev. Donald George; Sutherland, Captain James; Sutherland, Margaret Robinson; Aikins, Helena SYMESON, William; Symeson, George. TAYLOR, James; Taylor, Alexander. TAYLOR, John TAYLOR, John James; Jamieson, Barbara; Fallardeau, Catherine; John Taylor. TAYLOR, Peter; Taylor, George; Taylor, Ann. THOMPSON [thomson], Alex; Thompson, Jane

Norquay. THOMSON, James THOMSON, James; Thomson, James; Budge, Jane; Flett, Helen. TULLOCH, Isabelle brocklebank; Tulloch Thomas and Mary; McIntyre, Malcolm; McIntyre, William WATT, James S; Watt, William H. WILD, Elizabeth; Johnston, Hugh. WILSON, Daniel. WILSON, John WILSON, Rev Robert WISHART, George, A; Flett community; Inksater [Inkster], J R; Inksater, John; Folsetter [Folster], Geordie. WISHART, John; Spence, Mary. WISHART, Joseph, J; Wishart, James; Flett, Eliza; Gowler, Margaret. WOOD, Rev William R. WOOD, William; Wood, William; Yorston, Louisa; Robinson, Alice. YATES, William YORKSTON [Yorston], Rev. John; Yorkston, John, Frank and Charles; Walsh, Mrs John; Hamilton, Mrs Eva; Oliver, YORSTON, Frederic; Yorston, James; Macdonald, Mary. YORSTON, Frederic; Yorston, James; McDonald, Mary; Yorston, John. YORSTON, Hugh. YORSTON, James. YORSTON, James; Yorston, John; McDonald, Mary J; Yorston , Frederic, John, Louis, Harry, William, Ada. YORSTON, Robert; Yorston, Margaret; Yorston, Hugh; Yorston, Margaret. (list not complete)

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| D1/111 | Peter Anderson: 'The Armada and the Northern Isles' | 1988-1988 |
| | Typescript of lecture delivered as part of the Orkney Folk Festival, in the Pier Arts Centre, Stromness, on 29 May 1988. | |
| | 28pp | |
| | English | |
| D1/112 | Shapinsay Field Names | 1988-1988 |
| | List compiled by a Manpower Services Commission Community Programme - includes grid references, names of informants etc. | |
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| | English | |
| D1/113 | Traill family of Ulva (New Zealand) | 1889-1889 |
| | Letter to Charles Traill of Ulva from Lt Gen Frederick William Traill Burroughs (1831-1905), 1889, including description of work on his Rousay estate and feelings about consequence of the Crofters' Act, 1886. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| D1/114 | Family tree of Johnson, Hendrick, Crabtree and Vedder families, USA | 1988-1988 |
| | Family tree (showing descent from Vedder family, Orkney), 1988. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |

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| D1/115 | Documents relating to Kirkwall Hotel
Lecture, notes on and copies of documents about hotel history, c1887-1987. 5 items listed separately
5 items
Acknowledged 29 June 1988 by AF (ref: C5)
English | 1882-1987 |
| D1/116 | The Coursiters of Orkney and the Wallaces of Sanday: family information
Account of the Coursiters of Orkney and their descendants, and the Wallaces of Sanday and their descendants, 1988.
0.04 Linear Metres
English | 1988-1988 |
| D1/117 | Miscellaneous documents, Kirkwall
Printed programmes, advert and pamphlet for concert and other events, 1911-1960; Script for pantomime, 1922.
0.02 Linear Metres
English | 1911-1960 |
| D1/118 | Diary of Annabella Sinclair
Diary of voyage from London to New South Wales, 1929. Diary kept by Annabella Sinclair, originally of Onziebust, Wyre, on the voyage to Sydney, New South Wales when she and her family emigrated in 1929.
0.01 Linear Metres
Photocopy
Annabella Sinclair was Mrs Morison's mother. Married to George Petrie Duncan, they had three children born in Orkney before emigrating: John, born Onziebust, Mrs Morison, born Halbreck, both Wyre and Sinclair, born "somewhere between Stromness and Kirkwall".
English | 1929-1929 |
| D1/119[MF] | History of the Fleet Base - Scapa Flow 1937 - 1946. Inception and development
Contents: Introduction Chapter I The "Base Ships" and the work they carried out for the Fleet Chapter II The Extended Defences Chapter III Supplies to the Fleet - Naval and Dockyard Departments Chapter IV Supplies to the Merchant Ships Chapter V The Naval Air Stations Chapter VI The Defence of the Fleet Base on Shore Chapter VII Medical and Dental Chapter VIII The King's Harbour Master, Scapa Flow and Captain of the Dockyard Chapter IX Base Communications Chapter X Welfare etc. Chapter XI W.R.N.S. Chapter XII Salvage Organisation - Messrs Metal Industries (Salvage) Ltd Chapter XIII The Army: The Royal Air Force Chapter | 1937-1946 |

XIV Royal Marine Stevedores

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- D1/120 Description of Orkney by Sir Robert Sibbald. 1654 - 1680 1988
Photographic copy
Original in the National Library of Scotland, ref. MS.15-1-1 f. 21v
- D1/121 School Merit certificate 1902-1902
Merit certificate for William Scott, Sandwick North Public School, 1902.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/122 'Danish-Orkadian Conference': typescripts of discussions following papers given to the above conference 1952
1 The Danish Heath Society by C V Schlederman Larsen and Birger Steenstrup 2 Land reclamation in Scotland: the Orkney picture: experimental plantations in the far north of Scotland by Duncan Paterson, Department of Agriculture, Kirkwall. 3 The background to adult education by Axelsen Drejer 4 Crops and grass for stock by Dr V Steensberg 5A Danish architecture on farm buildings by Professor T Wagner Smitt 5B Milk marketing in Denmark by Professor K Skovgaard and Milk production in Scotland by Dr C H Chalmers 6 Diseases in farm stock: survey of Danish and Scottish veterinary services - papers by F Woidike Nielsen and J N Ritchie 7 Control of disease among farm stock in Scotland by Dr J Russel Greig 8 Livestock improvement - papers by H Wenzal Eskadal and Dr Allan Fraser 9 The Danish Landrace pig by Dr Hjalmar Clausen 10 Poultry production in Orkney by Mrs M A Corse, County Poultry Adviser for Orkney and Danish poultry by Mr Tage-Larsen 11 Further education in rural areas: the Danish High Schools by Einar Jensen and Newbattle Abbey by Dr Edwin Muir 12 Education for a living on the land by Einar Jensen and J G Lamb 13 Summing up by

Ronald Ede, Agricultural Attaché, British Embassy, Copenhagen

- D1/123 Dick Bardell: Poem about mining uranium in Orkney 1989-1989
Poem, 1989, with associated letter. Ms. poem by Dick Bardell, written on the theme of the possible mining of uranium in Orkney by the South of Scotland Electricity Board and Rio Tinto Zinc
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/124 Independent Order of Good Templars, Kirkwall: papers 1875-1935
Building Committee minutes, 1875-1876, 1878-1879; Hall Management committee minutes, 1917-1935; Inventory of Hall title deeds, 1908.
0.04 Linear Metres
English
- D1/125 Copy disposition by John Firth, builder and contractor, Kirkwall, in favour of Harry Mowat, joiner, of 22 St Catherine's Place, Kirkwall. 13 1920
May & June 1920
From General Register of Sasines, Counties of Orkney and Zetland, Book 205, Folio 115.
[Photocopy]
Copied from copy held by Keith Laird, 22 St Catherine's Place, Kirkwall.
- D1/126 The Drift Back 1989
VHS Video cassette of "The Drift Back" film made by Margaret Tait
1 video cassette
- D1/127 Whaling ships discharge certificates of John Linklater 1861-1894
Photocopies of seaman's discharge certificates, 1861-1894. Various ships and types of voyages, but obviously mainly for whaling (destinations Labrador, Davis Straits etc.)
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/128 Biographical notes on descendants of David Geddes (1751 - 1811) and Margaret Crookshanks (1763 - 1811) of Stromness 1989-1989
Biographical notes, 1989.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Compiled by David Geddes over the preceding 20 years to 1982.
Revised June 1989.
- D1/129 Johnsmas Foy, St Magnus Festival: programme 1987

Reader's book and programme, 1987.

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English

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| D1/130 | Journal of William Sinclair, Ness, Sandwick
Photocopy of journal (mostly recording weather conditions), 1828-1833.
0.02 Linear Metres
English | 1828-1833 |
| D1/131 | Cumming and Spence, Kirkwall
Photocopy of account for supply of goods, 1900.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1900-1900 |
| D1/132 | Captain George Bain Swanson: autobiographical notes
Photocopies of biographical notes and obituary, c1937-1945.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | c1937-1945 |
| D1/133 | Dundas: Report in legal process before the House of Lords
Respondent's case in process, Lawrence Dundas and others v Sir Thomas Dundas Bt (1741-1820), 1783.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The name 'Ethel R. Flett' appears on several of the documents in an early twentieth century hand. | 1783 |
| D1/134 | Memorial of the County Council of Orkney concerning skatts
Memorial to Parliament concerning skatts payable to the Crown, c1920.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1915-1925 |
| D1/135 | Incorporation of Shoemakers, Kirkwall: note
Transcript (made in 1929) of Shoemakers' complaint to Kirkwall Magistrates, 1810. Regarding the "many intruders, unfreemen, who is Living in and Lurking about this Royal Burgh and taking away the Trade which belongs to your Petitioners". 26 February 1810; MS copy of account of the Shoemakers of Kirkwall (by James Flett), c1930, published in P.O.A.S, vol. XI, 1932 - 1933
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1929-1935 |

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| D1/136 | Free Church of Scotland, Kirkwall
Minute of Building Committee, 1848; Letter from William Bisset, Kirkwall, about house for Free Church there, 1848.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1848 |
| D1/137 | Prescription of weights and measures
Answer by Henry Mathieson to petition concerning weights and measures and the prescribed quantity of the public weights of the marc, pund, lispund, etc., 1748. Latin. Typed translation. Evidently information gathered during the Pundlar Process.
0.01 Linear Metres
Latin
Henry Mathieson is styled in the document 'Consul of the State, Prefect and Censor Urbanus for HM the King of Denmark and Norway'. His view had been sought by David Coventry (Covingtrie) of Newark on behalf of the people of Orkney and Shetland concerning Norwegian practice for determining weights. This was evidently information gathered during the Pundlar Process | 1748 |
| D1/138 | Miscellaneous Orkney documents
Burgess tickets of the Burgh of Kirkwall, 1812-1858; Minute of meeting of Orkney Commissioners of Supply about raising seamen for the navy, 1782; Summons in legal process for division of lands of Germiston, 1857.
0.04 Linear Metres
English | 1782-1858 |
| D1/139 | Hugh Beatton: charter
Charter in favour of Magnus Moir, weaver in Kirkwall and Katherine Lentrone, his spouse, of land in Easthouse, Hourston, Sandwick, 1671.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1671-1671 |
| D1/140 | St Paul's Lodge of Freemasons, Kirkwall: miscellaneous papers
Papers relating to St Paul's Lodge of Freemasons, Kirkwall, 1790-1817. Includes: Minutes, 1806-1809; Copy lists of members, c1790-1817.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1790-1817 |
| D1/141 | Flower of Pomona Lodge no 910
Minutes of meetings, 1888-1890
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1888-1890 |

- D1/142 Robert Scott and William Muir: customer pass books 1848-1877
 Pass books for Robert Scott and William Muir, customers of Oliver Scott, Sanday, general merchant, 1848-1877
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
 Robert Scott and William Muir seem to have been farmers in Orkney.
- D1/143 Registration of Electors for Orkney and Shetland: printed notice 17 Jun 1861
 Printed notice for the courts of Registration of Electors for Orkney and Shetland, 1861
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
- D1/144 Duncan J Robertson: notebooks 1875-1894
 Notebooks compiled by Duncan J Robertson, containing: Drawings and journal entries, 1875-1880; Cuttings, poetry and letters, 1884-1894.
 0.05 Linear Metres
 English
 Notes from and Orkney Bird Sanctuary Waith and Wrack.
- D1/145 United Presbyterian Church Stronsay attendees 1885-1886
 Copy list of attendees at the United Presbyterian Church, Stronsay, 1882, originally compiled by Rev Claude Brownlee and copied by Peter (Pat) Sinclair Shearer, 1885-1886.
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
- D1/146 Birsay kelp workers 1826-1826
 List of kelp stored at Birsay and list of the kelp workers' names, 1826.
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
- D1/147 John Kirkness and Samuel Firth: correspondence 1897-1905
 Accounts and correspondence, mainly between John Kirkness, Ferndale, Dounby, mason and later foreman at the pier works, Stronsay and Samuel Firth, contractor, Harray, 1897-1905.
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
 The two men were friends and business associates.
- D1/148 Legal title papers concerning William Heddle of Quildon, Stromness 1822-1907
 Copy legal papers relating to land at Quildon or Quildings, Stromness

belonging to the Young family, its disposition in favour of William Heddle, merchant, Stromness, and the service of James William Pattie or Peattie and James William David Dick as heirs to the lands, 1822-1827, 1907.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/149 Orkney Egg Producers Ltd.: Statement of accounts 1982

Statement of accounts for the period to 31 October 1982.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/150 Burgess ticket of the burgh of Kirkwall for Peter Copland Flett 9 Nov 1911

Burgess ticket of the burgh of Kirkwall in favour of Peter Copland Flett, 1911

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English

Peter Copland Flett fl 1911. Measurement is diameter of scroll

D1/151[H2] 'Harmsworth's New Atlas Supplement' c 1919

Includes: war chart of the Grand Fleet - complete chart of North Sea movements 1914 - 1918; air raid map of Metropolitan area and Central London; chart showing localities of air raids and naval bombardments, December 1914 - June 1918 [Drawn by Mervyn Patrick Traill-Smith]

D1/152 Robert Wards, Kettletoft, Sanday 1893-1896

Specification of joiner work and accounts for Robert Wards for building a house and dyke at Kettletoft, Sanday (photocopy), 1893-1896.

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English

D1/153 Voters list for Kirkwall 1832-1832

Printed list of voters in the burgh of Kirkwall and county of Orkney (photocopy), 1832

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/154 Hudson's Bay Company servants 1980-1980

Details from the Hudson's Bay Company Archives of service of James Hackland, originally from Birsay, sloop master and later chief trader (1843-1872) and Magnus Ritch, originally from Birsay, labourer and later middleman (1843-1872).

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Originals in the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, Provincial Archives of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.

Many Orcadians served with the Hudson's Bay Company. The Company was founded in 1670 to trade to Hudson's Bay, Canada, and has developed into a retail company in Canada today.

- D1/155 List of Orkney Emigrants bound for Adelaide, South Australia 1851-c1980

Typed list of emigrants sailing on the Oregon from Plymouth to Adelaide, South Australia, 12 July 1851, containing a number of passengers from Orkney: copy made c1980. Those listed as being from Orkney: James Brodie, 25, agricultural labourer; William Croy, 45, mason, his wife Margaret, 42 and ?children William, 23, shoemaker, Jane, 19, servant, James, 17, shepherd, Eliza, 14 servant and Peter, 12; William Croy, 39, agricultural labourer; John Heddle, 28, agricultural labourer; Thomas Laughton, 20, agricultural labourer; William Leenie (Lennie), 37, agricultural labourer, his wife Margaret, 30 and son John, 2; John Miller, 22, agricultural labourer; Elizabeth Shearer, 19, servant; James Sinclair, 28, agricultural labourer; Thomas Sinclair, 57, agricultural labourer, his wife Helen, 43 and children Elizabeth, 17, servant, Margaret, 7 and Thomas, 3; William G Ward, 26 agricultural labourer; John Wards, 48, agricultural labourer, his wife Helen, 49 and son John, 21, agricultural labourer.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/156 Chart showing fluctuations in price of wool, 1860 - 1890 c 1980

By Adam, Sons & Co., Wool Exchange, Leith and London. Endorsed on back in Frederick Traill Burroughs' writing and original evidently from his Rousay Estate records.

[Photocopy]

- D1/157 'The Kirkwall Bibliothek 1683-1891' 1923-1923

Article written by J F Kellar Johnston, 'The Kirkwall Bibliothek 1683-1891', 1923; Letter and postcards from Rev J B Craven to J F Kellar Johnston relating to the article, 1923 (all photocopies).

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Craven, James Brown (Archdeacon) The son of a clergyman, James Craven was born in 1850 and ordained as Episcopal curate of St. Andrew's, Aberdeen, in 1875. He quickly took on the parish of St. Ola, Kirkwall, Orkney, where he served until 1914. He was appointed to be Archdeacon of Orkney in 1913. He wrote several works on historical or religious subjects, mostly to do with Orkney. He died in 1924.

- D1/158 Correspondence of W Dawson-Scott, County Surveyor Orkney 1937

Account and letters concerning payment for pump and tank supplied to W

Dawson-Scott, County Surveyor, Orkney by Blackstone and Company Ltd, Rutland, Engineering Works, Stamford, Lincolnshire (photocopy), 1937.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/159 Jeremy Godwin: "A Suffolk Naturalist's Visit to Orkney 150 Years Ago" 1986

Typescript paper by Jeremy Godwin entitled "A Suffolk naturalist's Visit to Orkney 150 Years Ago", 1986; Photocopies from Cumbria Record office, Carlisle (ref. D/He/1/55) regarding L T Sheppard of Ipswich, visitor to Orkney, and T C Heysham of Carlisle, naturalist; transcripts of their correspondence, mainly about bird and insect life in Orkney, 1834 - 1845.

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English

- D1/160 Correspondence of Mary S Flett of Birsay to cousin in Australia 1931-1947

Photocopy letters from Mary S Flett, Cape Horn, Birsay and Rosemyre, Flanders, Twatt, to her cousin (un-named) in Australia, (Mr James' great aunt), reflecting life in Birsay in the 1930s, 1931-1947. Includes: ".....they have electric light in the towns but I only know of one house in the country that has it....." 5 October 1936 "We are strictly rationed now to two loaves and six cookies in the week...." 4 August 1946 ".....the old age pension is £1 6/- a week.....I often wonder if this can last never was so well off for money in my life". 4 December 1946 Christina Harvey, niece of Mary Flett, informing recipient of the death of Mary Flett. 13 February 1947

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English

- D1/161 National Commercial Bank of Scotland Ltd savings books 1944-1964

Savings book of George H Reid for a Mr Doloughan's presentation, 1944-1964; Savings book of the Kirkwall and St Ola Welcome Home Memorial Fund, 1954-1964.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/162 Kirkwall Citizens' Association 1972-1974

Minutes, 1973-1974; Correspondence with Allan Taylor, Secretary of the Kirkwall Citizens' Association, 1973-1974; Press cuttings relating to the Kirkwall Citizens' Association and its interests from The Orcadian and The Press and Journal, 1972-1974.

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The Orcadian and The Press and Journal, 1972-1974.

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| D1/163 | <p>Archaeology report for Newbigging Farm</p> <p>Report by Beverley Smith, Stromness concerning the archaeological features at Newbigging Farm, Widewall, South Ronaldsay, 1983.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1983-1983 |
| D1/164 | <p>List of incumbents in the parish of South Ronaldsay and Burray, 1560 - 1972; roll of inhabitants of South Ronaldsay, 24 June 1696 and transcript</p> <p>Photocopy.</p> <p>Originals in NAS ref. RH9/15/175/2</p> | c 1980 |
| D1/165 | <p>Letter, in satirical vein, by Hugh Dalrymple to Sir Lawrence Dundas</p> <p>Urging his patronage for a parson, Dushington. "...do this man good and he will pray for you - this will be a better purchase for you than your Irish estate or the Orkneys".</p> <p>Photocopy.</p> <p>Original in Arundel Castle manuscripts, University of Hull library.</p> | May 1977 |
| D1/166 | <p>Notebook of David Scott, Factor Balfour Estate, Westray</p> <p>Notebook also containing details of cash transactions relating to David Scott's work as factor for the Balfour Estate at Westray, 1829-1855.</p> <p>0.02 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1829-1855 |
| D1/167 | <p>Scapa Flow defence documents</p> <p>Photocopies of documents regarding the defence of Scapa Flow, H.M. ships etc. in World War 1 and World War 2</p> <p>9 items listed separately</p> <p>Photocopy</p> | 1912-1944 |
| D1/168 | <p>Transferred to D58, October 1992</p> | 1939-1945 |
| D1/169 | <p>Documents regarding war service</p> <p>Printed items mainly relating to service during the Second World War and the celebrations to mark its end including the Kirkwall and St Ola Welcome Home Celebration, but some other items relating to memorials for the First World War, 1923-1947.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1923-1947 |
| D1/170 | <p>Crantit House, St Ola</p> <p>Pages taken from a housekeeping account book of Crantit House, St Ola, 1900; Press cutting from The Scotsman, relating to Orkney, 1959.</p> | 1900-1959 |

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English

Crantit House, St Ola was owned by the Robertson family in 1900.

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| D1/171 | Memorabilia of James Bruce and family, Kirkwall
Items collected by James Bruce and his wife relating to their life on Orkney between 1932 and 1954. Includes: Ration books, 1942-1954; Notebooks concerning Home Guard Service, c1941. Concert programmes, invitations, ration books, identity cards, entry permits, library tickets etc.
16 Items
English
World War Two; WW2 | 1932-1954 |
| D1/172 | Board of Enquiry into the loss of HMS Royal Oak in Scapa Flow on 14th October 1939
Includes minutes of evidence, statements from survivors etc. 600+ pages. October 1939. Also 3 typed sheets - rough guide to contents and page numbers of file.
Microfilm
Original file at PRO [ADM 199/158 1-E] Purchased in October 1989 from the PRO. | 1939 |
| D1/173 | Orkney Wireless Museum, St Margaret's Hope. Official opening of museum, 26 April 1983
James MacDonald, founder and owner of the museum, describing and explaining the exhibits, how they were acquired etc., 19 March 1988. He died the following month.
4 hours
Video.
Copied from original video held by Peter MacDonald, son of James MacDonald. [Transferred to video section] | 1983-1988 |
| D1/174 | Registers of seisins, Orkney volume 1
Abridgements only
Photocopy. | 1781-1820 |
| D1/175 | Menu of Victoria Branch of the Navy League, Melbourne
Menu for Welcome Dinner given by the Victoria Branch of the Navy League to Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., in the Town Hall, Melbourne. 6 June 1919.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1919-1919 |

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe (later Earl) (1859-1935) was Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet in Scapa Flow from 1914 until 1916 when he was promoted to First Sea Lord. He was promoted to Admiral of the Fleet in 1919 and eventually became Governor General of New Zealand. He went on a tour on behalf of the Admiralty in 1919 to Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

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| D1/176 | Lists of Monumental inscriptions
Lists of monumental inscriptions for Stronsay, St Magnus Cathedral Churchyard and South Walls, 1989.
0.03 Linear Metres
English | 1989-1989 |
| D1/178 | Beverley Smith: 'Earl's Palace, Birsay - investigations 1989'
Typescript. "'Earl's Palace, Birsay - investigations 1989, for Historic Buildings and Monuments, Edinburgh, 1989. Gifted by Author in May 1990.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1989-1989 |
| D1/179 | Gifted in May 1990 by Gregor Lamb and transferred out later | 1978-1985 |
| D1/180[MF] | Connections of Ultima Thule: The Northern Star of the Ancients
Genealogies of the following families: Mathilda, Countess of Orkney and descendants; King James IV and descendants; Elphinston; Sutherland; Halcro; Baikie; Moodie; Buchanan; Craigie; Ballenden; Honyman; Nicolson. [Adv. MS 34.2.18] Purchased from the National Library of Scotland, May 1990. [In microfilm cabinet]
Microfilm. | 1839 |
| D1/181 | Register of Sasines minute books for Orkney and Shetland
Register of Sasines minute books for Orkney and Shetland. (includes Lanark 1769 - 1778) (2 microfilms)
Microfilm. | 1661-1791 |
| D1/182 | Correspondence to Henry Leask, Boardhouse and miscellaneous family papers
Bundle of letters, mainly to Henry Leask of Boardhouse, from his family and friends in Kirkwall, written while he was working in London, 1829-1856. Miscellaneous family papers including legal papers relating to the family of Flett, 1672-1777.
0.03 Linear Metres
English | 1672-1876 |
| D1/183 | Correspondence of John Mitchell, writer, Kirkwall | 1811-1816 |

Business letters relating to legal matters to John Mitchell, writer,
Kirkwall, 1811-1816.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/184 Craigie family of Vetquoy, Sandwick 1606-1809
Papers concerning the Craigie family of Vetquoy, Sandwick, including
papers relating to the disposition of and ownership of Vetquoy, tacks
and a marriage contract, 1606-1809.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/185 'Fauna Orcadensis' and 'Flora Orcadensis' c1799
Manuscripts of 'Fauna Orcadensis' and 'Flora Orcadensis' by George
Low, c1799.
0.07 Linear Metres
English
George Low (1747-1795) was minister of Birsay Parish from 1774 and
served in that respect until his death. He was a keen naturalist and
studied the flora and fauna of Orkney and Shetland. His work on the
wildlife of Orkney, 'Fauna Orcadensis', was not published until 1813
due to the loss and eventual resurfacing of the manuscript. The
manuscript for his work, 'Flora Orcadensis', remained in obscurity until
1991 when it was finally published. Malcolm Stewart lived at Hoy
Lodge, Hoy, from the 1950s to the 1980s. The archive purchased the
volumes from an auction of his goods in Kirkwall after his death in
1991.
- D1/186 William Baikie Scarth service record c 1871
Service record and discharge certificates etc. of William Baikie Scarth,
born St Ola, in the 19th Regiment of Light Infantry, 1864 - 1871
4pp
[Photocopy]
- D1/187 Friendly Society of Kirkwall 1828-1844
Minute book, 1828-1844
0.03 Linear Metres
English
- D1/188 Family history of David Erwin c1800-c1990
Copy of a brief family history, written by David Erwin, born
Newark, New Jersey, 1758, son of William Irving and Sarah
Saunders, apparently an older brother of Washington Irving. Also
notes by Gregory Erwin regarding provenance of this history, c1990.
0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/189 Spence families in Birsay genealogical notebook c1900-c1920
Copy items collected by Dr R P Fereday relating to the genealogy and place names of Orkney, c1900, c1920; Notes by Dr Fereday, 1990 includes: Notebook containing genealogical notes, mainly regarding the Spence families in Birsay. Also Mowat, Isbister, Johnston, Miller etc., c1920; Sketch map of Eynhallow, showing ""ancient names"" from information supplied by the late David Mainland, Kirkwall, c1900; Notes on reverse by Dr R P Fereday as to location of and background of original map, 1990.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/190 Cash ledger for tailor and coal and agricultural merchant, Holm 1876-1939
Volume, beginning as cash ledger for an unidentified tailor in Holm, 1876-1893, and continuing as a cash book for an unidentified merchant dealing in coal and agricultural supplies, 1933-1939.
0.03 Linear Metres
English
Found floating in the sea off Lambholm, below the Italian Chapel, in 1956
- D1/191 John Spence papers c1900
Photocopies of biographical notes regarding John Spence, born Birsay 1860, carpenter, settled in Evergreen County, Colorado. Also printed leaflet regarding Hiwan Homestead Museum, Jefferson County, Colorado, which was built by John Spence in the 1880's for Mrs Mary Neosho Williams, a civil war widow, c1900.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Mrs. Slaman holds the originals of these documents. At the time of deposit, 1990, she lived in New Jersey.
- D1/192 Aspects of the Local Government Dispute, 1989 - with Particular Reference to the Law of Industrial Conflict 1989-1990
Dissertation presented for honours degree in commerce, University of Edinburgh, 1989/90. "Aspects of the Local Government Dispute, 1989 - with Particular Reference to the Law of Industrial Conflict". Also, 9 cassette tapes containing interviews by Ms Sinclair of employees of Orkney Islands Council and local NALGO officials and representatives, September 1989
NOTE: These items are not available for study except on the written permission of Ms Sinclair and in the case of the sound recordings the written permission of the informants.

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| D1/193 | <p>Hudson's Bay Company Archives Interlibrary Loan Finding Aid 1990</p> <p>35mm microfilm reel 1252 and 35mm microfilm reel 1253.</p> <p>2 items</p> <p>Microfilm</p> | |
| D1/194 | <p>Printed Minutes of House of Commons meetings 1973-1974</p> <p>Minutes of evidence taken before the Chairman of the Committees and the committee of the House of Lords and Chairman of Ways and Means of the House of Commons on Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936: Orkney County Council draft Provisional Order and Scalloway Harbour draft Provision Order, 1973-1974</p> <p>0.03 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | |
| D1/195 | <p>Appointment of William Erskine of Kinnedar as Commissioner to the General Assembly 1811</p> <p>Sederunt of the Magistrates and Council of the burgh of Kirkwall anent the appointment of William Erskine of Kinnedar Esq., Advocate, Sheriff Depute of Orkney and Shetland, ruling elder, as their Commissioner to the next General Assembly in Edinburgh, 1811.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | |
| D1/196[F7] | <p>Scroll plan of the estate of Deerness 1846-1846</p> <p>Scroll plan of the estate of Deerness in the parish of Deerness, the property of David Balfour Esq. surveyor, H R Sutherland, 1846.</p> <p>1.02 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Digital images available in archive.shared/digital images</p> <p>Gifted by Mrs Kathleen Skea, Barns of Ayre, Deerness in memory of her husband, Arthur Irvine Skea, who died 2 May 1986. Dimension is width of flattened plan.</p> | |
| D1/197[E3] | <p>Plan of the estate of Burgar, Evie 1886</p> <p>Plan of the estate of Burgar, Evie, belonging to the trustees of the late Charles Stewart Still Esq., Surveyor, M Heddle, 1886</p> <p>0.13 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Found in library: provenance unknown. Dimension is diameter of roll.</p> | |
| D1/198[F7] | <p>Miscellaneous Gifts & Deposits 1846-1846</p> <p>Plan of island of Shapinsay showing farms etc., 1846</p> <p>1.02 Linear Metres</p> <p>Plan</p> | |

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Dimension is width of flattened plan.

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| D1/199 | East Mainland History Project | 1986-1986 |
| | Notes compiled by Maggie Gorn while employed on the East Mainland History project in 1986. Includes detailed notes made from interviews conducted with several residents and ex-residents of the parishes of St Andrews, Deerness and Holm. (2 black ringbinders) | |
| | 0.16 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | Original tapes with East Mainland Community Councils. | |
| | The East Mainland History Project was a Manpower Services Commission scheme, sponsored by the East Mainland Community Councils. It required the research and collection of information about the history of the East Mainland area and this involved the conducting of recorded interviews with the residents of the area. Maggie Gorn was an interviewer on this project. | |
| D1/200 | Orkney Herald cartoons | 1938-1958 |
| | Press cuttings of cartoon series ""Personalities You May Have Met"" by Sam Breeze and latterly by Mac, printed in The Orkney Herald, 1938-1939; Press cuttings of series of drawings of ""Kent Faces"" by Keith Clement, printed in The Orkney Herald, 1956-1958. | |
| | 0.03 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | The Orkney Herald | |
| D1/201 | Documentation of gravestones at St Peter's Kirkyard, Sandwick | 1990-1991 |
| | Material relating to the renovation and recording of the churchyard and gravestones at St Peter's Kirkyard, Sandwick includes volume containing transcripts of gravestone inscriptions, photographs of the gravestones, press cutting and abstract of the transcriptions, 1990-1991. | |
| | 4 items | |
| | English | |
| | Community Council Liaison Officer, OIC, 1991. | |
| D1/202 | Documentation of gravestones in Old Kirkyard, North Ronaldsay | 1983-1983 |
| | Record of the graves and gravestones in the Old Kirkyard, North Ronaldsay as they were in 1983, 1983. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| D1/203 | South Ronaldsay and Burray census | 1821-1990 |

Transcript and index of the 1821 census of South Ronaldsay, compiled in c1990.

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| D1/204 | Harray Tennis Club | 1932-1952 |
| | Annual accounts, minutes and some subscription lists, 1932-1952. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
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| D1/205 | Orkney Lepidoptera | 1868-1980 |
| | Source material (published) for Orkney Lepidoptera; Source material (unpublished) for Orkney Lepidoptera, c1970-c1981. | |
| | 0.10 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | 'Orkney Lepidoptera' by R.I. Lorimer (Orkney Library, Orkney Room, ref.595Y) | |
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| D1/206 | Burray Community Association minute book | 1938-1990 |
| | Minute book for the Committee of Management of Burray Community Association and Burray Hall Committee, 1938-1990. | |
| | 0.04 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
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| D1/207 | Grain Earth-house visitors' book | 1911-1955 |
| | Visitors' Book for Grain Earth-house, 1911-1955. | |
| | 0.05 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | Grain Earthhouse is situated in Hatston, Kirkwall, and is thought to have been constructed around 500 BC as an underground food store. It is an oval chamber with dry-stone walls, accessed by a stone-lined sloping passage. It is open to the public. | |
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| D1/208 | Papers regarding the history of descendants of the family of Magnus Gorrie | c 1950 |
| | Includes 2 letters from John T ?Baikie, Flint, Michigan, to his first cousin, Richard Moar, Darlington, requesting details of the family history since they emigrated to the United States, 1937, 1938. (Information from Margaret Watters, 13 January 1995 states that the family came from Mouseland, Stromness.) Note: The IGI indicates that Magnus, son of Magnus Gorrie and Elspet Isbister was baptised in Stromness, 29 July 1802. A further entry relates to Magnus, son of John Gorrie and Elspet Brass, baptised Stromness 1762. | |
| | Born 1803, son of Gorrie and Eppe Isbister, who married Christiana | |

Irvine, daughter of George Irvine and Christiana Johnston. One of their daughters, Matilda, married Richard Moar and there are some details of subsequent Moar family of Nearhouse, Marwick, Birsay

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| D1/209 | Orkney censuses
Transcript of and index to the censuses of 1841 and 1851 for Orkney, c1991-c1994.
0.45 Linear Metres
English
Second measurement is five 5.25"" floppy disks. | 1841-c1994 |
| D1/210 | Property titles for Fraser's Close and Victoria Street in Kirkwall and elsewhere
Photocopies of titles etc. relating to property between Junction Road and Victoria Street at Fraser's Close, Kirkwall, and 8 Fraser's Close, 1786-1989..
33 items separately listed
English
Copied from originals in the possession of Miss Thora Bain, Lyness Cottage, Kirkwall. | 1786-1989 |
| D1/211 | Victor E. Jaynes: 'Out of Outertown: a Flett Family Dispersed'
'Out of Outertown: a Flett Family Dispersed' by Victor E Jaynes: traces the descendants of David Flett and Ann Irvine (married Stromness, 1764) to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, c1991.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Mr. Jaynes gifted the article to the archive in 1991. | c1991 |
| D1/212 | Warren Sinclair: 'The Family History of Thomas Harper'
'The Family History of Thomas Harper' (1807 - 1877) by Warren Sinclair, in two volumes, c1991.
2 volumes
English | c1991 |
| D1/213 | Leask family of Aglath, Stromness: notes
Pamphlet 'The Leasks of Aglath', 1922; Family tree of William Leask, married Halley Flett in 1733 ; John Leask of Aglath, born circa 1720 ; William Leask of Bigswell and Quinamoan, 1922.
0.05 Linear Metres
English
The Leasks of Aglath | 1922 |
| D1/214 | Documents concerning sale of lands of William Honeyman, Gairsay | 1814-1814 |

estate and elsewhere

Photocopy of ""Lands in Orkney for sale,"" relating to the lands of Sir William Honyman including Gairsay estate and property in Orphir, Stenness, St Ola and Sandwick, 1814

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| D1/215 | Samuel Dunn's Shetland and Orkney Journal | 1991-1991 |
| | Photocopy of the introduction and Orkney Section of Samuel Dunn's Shetland and Orkney Journal 1822-25, edited by Harold R Bowes (published in 1976). | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | Samuel Dunn's Shetland and Orkney Journal 1822-25, edited by Harold R Bowes (published in 1976). | |
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| D1/216 | Ernest Booth: 'The History of the Seaweed Industry' | 1977-1979 |
| | Photocopy of ""The History of the Seaweed Industry"" by Ernest Booth, a 4-part article published in Chemistry and Industry. Article contains details of the Thornley Binders enterprise in Stromness during the 1920's | |
| | English | |
| | The history of the seaweed industry"" by Ernest Booth Chemistry and Industry | |
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| D1/217 | Scripts for Archie Lee BBC programmes | 1947-1966 |
| | BBC copyright scripts of programmes produced by Archie P Lee about Orkney, including work by Stanley Cursiter, Walter Traill Dennison, Eric Linklater, George Mackay Brown, and others, 1947-1966. | |
| | 0.03 Linear Metres | |
| | ?copyright restrictions | |
| | English | |
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| D1/218 | Descendants of Richard Clouston and Ursilla Wishart | 1991 |
| | Bundle of 28 pamphlets listing descendants of Richard Clouston of Clouston and Netherbigging and Ursilla Wishart of Westquoy, Kirbister, Orphir, died 1666 and 1664 respectively | |
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| D1/219 | Bundle of postcards, concert and play programmes, tickets and other Second World War memorabilia | 1943-1945 |
| | Includes: Various programmes for organ recitals in St Magnus Cathedral by H Croft Jackson; programme for concert at the Royal naval Cinema, Hatston, presented by Jack Campbell and Croft Jackson, compered by Donald Hewlett, 12 March 1944; programme for | |

production of "Robinson Crusoe" written and produced by Donald Hewlett, Hatston Empire, 8 14 January 1945; programme for Kirkwall Arts Club production of "The Importance of Being Ernest" produced by Donald Hewlett, 9 - 15 April 1945; order of service for National Service of Thanksgiving in St Magnus Cathedral on the occasion of the Cessation of World Hostilities, 15 August 1945 Sheet music for "My Island Home", written by Ernest Hood for the Orkney Islands £100,000 Thanksgiving Week, 3 - 10 November 1945 Final issue of 'The Orkney Blast'. 24 November 1944 Ticket and explanatory leaflet for the visit of the captured German U-boat U776 to Kirkwall, 14 - 15 August 1945. Proceeds in aid of King George's Fund for Sailors. Sleeping out pass issued to Pte R Sutherland, 16 May 1944 Photograph of Heathfield, St Ola, showing Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Jessie Scott, the owner. 1947

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| D1/220 | Notes concerning the Drever and Pottinger families, Orkney
Photocopy notes concerning the Drever and Pottinger families, Orkney. Compiled by Roddie Hibbert from various publications e.g. REO, Peterkin's Rentals, Hossack's Kirkwall in the Orkneys etc., 1991.
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Photocopy
English
Compiled by Roddie Hibbert, 1991. | 1991-1991 |
| D1/221 | Miscellaneous papers relating to the family of George and Catherine Baikie, Crockness, Walls. (Family identified from 1891 census)
Family correspondence, household bills and a religious tract. Includes: Letter to George [Baikie] from his brother James in Toronto - family news and news of other ex-patriate Orcadians in Toronto. 10 January 1886 Letter to Isobel [Baikie] from her sister Bessie and brother-in-law Jim in Lorum (?), California. Evidently Bessie went to California as a young single woman - describes the kind of social life she had then and contrasts it with her life now that she is married to Jim, who works in a biscuit factory, and has a small son, Eric. 9 September 1893
[Photocopies] | 1886-1904 |
| D1/222 | 'The Scollie Family Chronicle'
Photocopy of typescript ""The Scollie Family Chronicle"", compiled by F B Scollie, 1991.
0.06 Linear Metres
English
The Scollie family in Canada were descended from Robert Scollie, son of George Scollay and Katherine Seatter in Westray. | 1991-1991 |
| D1/223 | Printed pamphlet commemorating the visit to Orkney of HM the Queen and HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, 11 August 1959
Includes "Ode of Welcome to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of | 1959 |

her first visit to Orkney" by Robert Rendall. Pamphlet inscribed on front "To my friend John Copland. R.R. 'The best-laid schemes o' mice and men Gang aft agley'

- D1/224 Whaling vessels trapped at Davis Straits 1836-1837
Photocopies of press cuttings and correspondence relating to the 6 whalers (the 'Dee' of Aberdeen, the 'Thomas' and the 'Advice' of Dundee, the 'Swan' of Hull, the 'Norfolk' of Berwick and the 'Grenville Bay' of Newcastle) which were trapped in the ice at Davis Straits, 1836-1837.
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English
- D1/225 Beaton family papers c1865-1908
Photocopies of correspondence and press cuttings relating to James Beaton (1841-1905, postmaster at Walleroo c1865-1882 and later at Port Augusta, South Australia), c1865-1905; Press cuttings relating to the death of Mrs RC Robertson, (c1847-1908) proprietrix of the Commercial Hotel, daughter of David Beaton, HM Customs, London, and granddaughter of Peter Beaton, Clovigarth and Langskaill, Stromness, 1908.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Gifted by Dr. Peter Beaton, East Kilbride, 1991.
- D1/226 Kennedy family of Kermuck documents and miscellaneous papers 1990-1991
Photocopy of a feature regarding the RNLi fête, St Margaret's Hope, 1991 from The Press and Journal, 1991; Article "'On the Kennedy Trail'" by Margaret Aitkin, published in The Scots Magazine, 1990.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The Press and Journal The Scots Magazine, 1990, Article "'On the Kennedy Trail'" by Margaret Aitkin
Loaned for copying by Sandy Annal, South Ronaldsay, 1991.
- D1/227 Mary Work, nee Spence: family memories 1952-1964
Photocopy of memories of Mary Anne Work, written at Craigiefield House, St Ola. Her reminiscences cover her childhood holidays spent with the Shearers at 72 Victoria Street and with her paternal grandparents at Biggings, Greeny, Birsay ; her father, Magnus Spence and life at school in Stenness and later in Deerness ; her two-year sojourn in Bergerac, Perigord, France and later her marriage to Andrew Work and her time with him on board the Florican, a cargo ship sailing from India to Ceylon, Burma and the Far East, 1952-1964.
0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/228 Rev Alexander Goodfellow: correspondence and book catalogues 1821-1969
Items collected by Bryce Wilson in the course of his work as museums officer, 1821-1969. Includes: Letters to John Spence, Agent, Kirkwall from his friend Sophie Heddle in London, 1821; Letter to Mr Anderson, (printer, publisher and bookseller, Kirkwall) from the Rev. Alexander Goodfellow, Free Church Manse, South Ronaldsay, concerning ordering of books he has written, 1921; Notebooks of indexes to Orkney books, possibly compiled by either James Anderson, bookseller, or Rev. Alexander Goodfellow, c1891; Printed. Catalogue of books and pamphlets relating to Orkney and Shetland and other Northern Literature from the Library of Wm J. Heddle, Kirkwall for sale, 1951; Printed list of books and pamphlets relating to Orkney and Shetland and other Northern Literature for sale, 1969.
0.02 Linear Metres
English
Alexander Goodfellow was Minister of the Free Church in South Ronaldsay, and writer of church histories of Orkney.
- D1/229 Mervyn H. Clouston: 'The Family of Captain Henry Clouston, Nelson, New Zealand' 1989-1989
The Family of Captain Henry Clouston 1822-1898, Roby House, ""Maitai"", Nelson, New Zealand"" by Mervyn H Clouston and Pam Oliver, 1989.
0.01 Linear Metres
Copyright Mervyn H. Clouston 1989.
English
Gifted by Mervyn Clouston, 1992.
- D1/230 Census for Stenness, typed transcript 1841-1992
Typed transcript of 1841 census for Stenness. Names of parents where known, are given, 1992.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/231 Resolutions for New Road Bill for Orkney 1857-1857
Photocopy of resolutions in reference to the contemplated New Road Bill for Orkney, approved of at a meeting of Proprietors, Merchants and others in the Town Hall of Kirkwall, 1857.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/232 Chapter entitled "Mannum's Grand Old Man" 1978
Mannum's 'grand old man' was David Shearer, son of Peter Shearer of

Holm, who together with his brother John established a business manufacturing agricultural implements in Mannum in 1877. David Shearer is credited with building the first motor car in Australia.

[Photocopy]

Copied from copy held by Janice Sinclair, Nisthouse, Harray, 23 April 1992

(See also D1/83 for further information about this family in Australia).

From 'Mannum Yesterday' by G A Bevan and M E Vaughan, published by the Lutheran Publishing House, Adelaide.

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| D1/233 | Record of the Baptist Church, Island of Burray | 1952 |
| | Photocopy of ""Record of the Baptist Church, Island of Burray, Orkney"" covering the period from 1802 until 1952, 1952. This record covers the period from then until 1952. | |
| | 70pp | |
| | English | |
| | The church was established by Alexander Kennedy from Stroma shortly after his arrival in the island in 1802. | |
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| D1/234 | D Keay papers | 1905-1987 |
| | Photographs: the wreck of the Neptunia; SS Linkmoor ashore at Skarfskerry; Longhope lifeboat being launched, c1910; Press cutting of photograph of the Hull trawler Dorbie wrecked on Torness, c1920; Supplement to The Orcadian relating to celebrations of the octocentenary of St Magnus Cathedral, 1937; Letter to Mr Keay from Bill Cant, minister of St Magnus Cathedral, inviting Mr Keay to part of the 850th Anniversary Celebrations of St Magnus Cathedral and enclosing a conference brochure, 1987. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | The Orcadian | |
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| D1/235 | Thomas Johnstone: Patent and family details | 1914 -1992 |
| | Patent granted to Thomas Johnstone, 21 Traquair Park, Corstorphine, Edinburgh, master of the SS Cloutsham for his invention for improvements in apparatus for solving problems in navigation and nautical astronomy, 1914; Letter from Miss Mary Borwick, detailing the family history of Thomas Johnstone, 1992. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
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| D1/236 | 1821 Census for South Ronaldsay, Burray, Swona and the Pentland Skerries | c 1880s |
| | Census for South Ronaldsay, Burray, Swona and the Pentland Skerries, 1821. | |

65pp

Photocopy

English

Copied by Bryce Wilson from a transcription in a ledger probably by James Thomson of Quoys circa 1880s and now held in Orkney Archive under reference: D1/1006.

D1/237 Diary of Gunner F C Astles 1917-1918

Diary kept by Gunner F C Astles, while stationed at Hoxa Battery, 1917-1918. The volume begins with his detailed reminiscences of Gunner Astles' war prior to being stationed in Orkney. These reminiscences were to replace the log he had kept for three years while on board HMS 'Ocean' and which was lost when the ship went down. While at Hoxa he seems to have been more interested in the weather and wildlife of the island than in the progress of the war. However, he and his colleagues evidently developed friendly relationships with the local people many of whom could be identified even now.

313 pages

English

Note: Diary 313 pages; 'An Orcadian Story' 4 pages; Poem 2 pages; 'The Last Flight of HM Irresistible' 14 pages; other notes 11 pages Total no. of pages: 344 pages.

Gifted by Cheshire Record Office, per Jonathan Pepler, archivist, 1992.

D1/238 Royal British Legion, Orkney 1992-1992

The Royal British Legion, Orkney: list of references in The Orkney Herald, 1921-1961, compiled 1992.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

The Orkney Herald

D1/239 David Hearst's protocol book: 19th century abridgement 1624-1631
:transcribed
c1880

Volume, 19th century abridgement of David Heart's protocol book, 1624-1631. Typescript copy of this can be found at SC11/80/1. Gifted circa 1985 by the Scottish Record Office, HM General Register House, Edinburgh

0.09 Linear Metres

English

GB/234/SC11/80/1 - typescript copy of document.

Gifted c.1985 by Scottish Record Office (National Archives of Scotland).

D1/240 Orkney shipwreck indexes 1992-1995

Floppy disks, print-outs and card indexes of work done by David Ferguson on compiling details of shipwrecks in Orkney and the Pentland Firth, including the north coast of Caithness from Holburn Head to Duncansby Head. 1 CF2DD disk summarising details as above 2 Print-out of above disk in date order 3 Print-out of details of ships lost at an uncertain date 4 Card index, of ships in alphabetical order 5 Print-out of bibliography to accompany card index 6 Updated MF2-HD disk containing Shipwrecks - Orkney & Pentland Firth + bibliography 7 Updated print-out of bibliography

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Includes copy letter of deposit detailing terms of access

English

Gifted by compiler, David Ferguson, 1992 onwards.

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| D1/241 | <p>Rousay Photograph Albums</p> <p>Photograph album embossed on cover "Westness, Rousay, Orkney, 1891" Evidently belonged to Mrs Middlemore of Westness, (later of Melsetter). Many of the people in the photographs, mainly estate tenants, have been identified and the names included.</p> | 1891-1892 |
| D1/242 | <p>Census transcripts for Orkney parishes</p> <p>Transcripts and indexes made by David Armstrong from the 1821 census for Orphir, Stromness, South Ronaldsay, Burray, Swona and Pentland Skerries, 1992.</p> <p>0.03 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | <p>1821-1821
: compiled
1992</p> |
| D1/243 | <p>Herdman family history and Tankerness families' genealogy</p> <p>Photocopy of the genealogy of some Tankerness families and others said to have descended from the Rev. Alexander Smith, a presbyterian minister and Covenanter, who was banished to North Ronaldsay in 1668. Compiled by John Smith, Kirkwall, 1892. Photocopy of ""The Herdman Register"" - an account of the history of the Herdman family from the middle of the 17th century. Compiled by Stuart Faed in 1985 from research carried out by John Macmillan in 1936.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>The Herdman Register</p> | 1892-1936 |
| D1/244 | <p>Harray Church graveyard inscriptions</p> <p>Photocopy of list of inscriptions from gravestones in Harray Churchyard, old portion , recorded by John Firth, 1992 and typed list of inscriptions on gravestones recorded by John Firth.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> | 1992 |

English

Gifted by John Firth, Nettlebar, Harray, August 1992

- D1/245 Edwin Muir and Willa Muir Collection of Letters 1948-1972
Letters to Patricia Swale from Edwin Muir and Willa Muir, 1948-1951;
Letters from Professor Peter Butter, Glasgow University, to Patricia Swale, 1962, 1972.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Edwin Muir: Man and Poet, 1966
Gifted by Patricia Swale per Sandy Firth, Orkney Heritage Society, 1992.
- D1/246 Firth family tree c1992
Photocopy of The Firth Family Tree - handwritten research on the Firth family from the 16th century until the 1990s, compiled c1992;
Photographs of a scale model made by John Firth of his house and contents at Nettlebar as it was around 1900, c1992.
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Permission from?
English
- D1/247 Peter Peace's Family Register front page c.1850
Photocopy of the front page of Peter Peace's Family Register giving details of his own birth in Eday, his parents, and his three wives, Betsy Miller, Cathrine Marcus and Mary Nicholls, c1850.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Gifted by Leonie Lyall, Queensland, Australia, 1992.
- D1/248 Petrie family, Orkney genealogical notes c1992
Photocopy genealogical notes and family tree regarding the Petrie family, Orkney, c1992
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Digital images are available in [archive.shared/Digital Images](#)
Copied by permission of the owner.
- D1/249 Sandy Annal's BBC Radio Orkney scripts 1976-1990
Photocopies of typescript papers of talks for BBC Radio Orkney or articles by Sandy Annal relating to local history and family history, including his own, 1976 - 1990.
0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/250 Erik Paulsen: 'Beer - the Drink of the Gods' 1992
Beer - the drink of the Gods"" - typescript of lecture by Erik Paulsen delivered at the Orkney Science Festival, 1992. Discusses the history of beer making and drinking in Norway.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
See OSA 33
Lecture given to Orkney Science Festival, 1992.
- D1/251 St Magnus Cathedral graveyard registers 1970-1980
Photocopy of index to St Magnus Churchyard register of burials 1921-1972; Index to gravestones in St Magnus Cathedral graveyard, c1975.
0.02 Linear Metres
English
Papers of Albert Thomson are held in the Orkney Archives, D/66.
- D1/252 Holm Parish history notes c1973
Notes on the history of the parish of Holm, compiled by Mrs T C and Mrs G Goar. Includes letter to Mrs Goar from John Shearer, Kirkwall with a few minor corrections, 1973.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/253 Journal respecting Hoy Estate c1970
Photocopy of typescript extracts from a ""Journal respecting Hoy Estate"", 1825, 1828 and from the diary of James Flett junior, Stromness, includes information mainly on kelp making.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/254 Helen Nicolson, nee Wilson, of Brims: notebook 1815-1885
Notebook kept from childhood, of knitting patterns and rhymes by Mrs Helen Nicolson, née Wilson, of Brims, Longhope, c1820-c1880. Information received from Jane Harris, great-granddaughter, December 2009: Helen was born in 22 September 1853, probably at Downtown (Doonthro commonly), North Walls. Her parents were Helen Ross (born Stroma) and Samuel Wilson. She married James Nicolson on 12 December 1878 at Downtown. They seem to have lived first at Manclett and then at Affrigate, Brims finally moving to Mucklehouse Brims in the 1920s (not sure of exact date). Walterina, their third daughter, was born at Affrigate on 9 October 1892. Her name is written in the book at least once and there is writing more frequently which looks very like hers. Helen (or Ellen as she was also known) and James

had two other daughters, Jemima (Mrs Alex Barnett, Lythes, Longhope) and Joanna (Mrs Alexander Sinclair) and a son Wilson who lived at Mucklehouse. Helen died on 6 October 1938.

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Fragile

English

D1/255 James Campbell Morrice: legal practice papers 1905-1938

Papers, mainly relating to the legal practice of James Campbell Morrice relating to clients from Orkney, 1905-1938.

0.02 Linear Metres

English

James Campbell Morrice was a solicitor with T.P and J.L Low, Kirkwall, from around 1905 to 1929 when he left to take a position in Fraserburgh.

D1/256 Kennedy of Kermuck family tree 1992-1992

Family tree showing the descent of Mike Barnard from the Kennedy of Kermuck family, 1992.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/257 Robertson/Hercus family Kirkwall 1916-1965

Miscellaneous papers, mainly relating to Robertson/Hercus family of Main Street, Kirkwall, 1916-c1960. Includes: Correspondence and related material concerning the service of Mrs Joey Tait's great uncle, Pte W C Robertson with the Seaforth Highlanders during World War I. It includes letters from him at the front and his wounding and subsequent death at Ypres in April 1918. Further correspondence indicates location of his grave and includes a photograph of it, 1916-1928; ""The Last Voyage of the Margarethe"", written in his old age by Peter Hercus, a seaman aged about 20 who was one of the crew, The Margarethe was a brigantine built in Norway and owned by Messrs S Reid and Co., Kirkwall. She was wrecked off Copinsay in January 1896, c1960; Jotter, kept as a scrapbook of ""Personalities You May Have Met"" series, published in The Orkney Herald kept by Audrey Hercus, sister of Mrs Tait, 1938-1939; Typed transcript of diary of Ursula M Hercus, 16 Main Street, Kirkwall (born 1902, died of consumption 1920), 1919-1920; Photocopy cargo book of smack Narcissus of Kirkwall, official number 91542, 1906-1913; Local pass, certificate of discharge and testimonial relating to Peter Harcus, 1894-1917; Bowling averages and fielding totals for Kirkwall Cricket and Athletic Club, Bignold Challenge Shield, 1926.

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English

The Orkney Herald

- D1/258 Letter: W Bear to Rev W Garson concerning the loss of John Merriman at sea 1891-1891
Letter from W Bear, South Shields to the Rev. W Garson asking him to break the news of her husband's loss at sea to Mrs John Merriman, Boquoy, Birsay, 1891.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/258 Letter from W Bear, South Shields to the Rev. W Garson asking him to break the news of her husband's loss at sea to Mrs John Merriman, Boquoy, Birsay 10 Oct 1891
John Merriman was a crewman on board the 'James' of London. The ship was wrecked at Goree, Holland with the loss of all hands but the captain who had left her in order to get a steamer to tow it into port after the loss in a storm of the main topmast.
- D1/259 Poster and leaflet for William G Thomson's exhibition of paintings of sailing ships held in the Pier Arts Centre, Stromness 1989
Includes biographical details.
[Photocopies]
- D1/259 William G Thomson's painting exhibition poster 1989-1989
Photocopies of a poster and leaflet for William G Thomson's exhibition of paintings of sailing ships held in the Pier Arts Centre, Stromness.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Gifted by Beatrice Thomson, Finstown, 1993, presumably a relative of the artist.
- D1/260 [BA10] William Manson's Log of the brigantine 'Flora' 1766-1769
Photocopy of log of the brigantine 'Flora', William Manson, master. Covers voyages from Whitby to Archangel, Charlestown, South Carolina, Madeira, Christiana, Dublin.
0.02 Linear Metres
Photocopy
English
Other records of the 'Flora' can be found at D2/16 (Volume) and D2/25 and records relating to William Manson and his estate in South Carolina can also be found in D2 Balfour Papers and in the Orkney Room.
- D1/261 Dr John Rae: letter to the Admiralty 1854-1993
Typescript "'Clestrain in Orphir - John Rae's Boyhood Home'" Article by James Troup. To be published in next edition of Review of Scottish

Culture. [Photocopy] Letter from Dr John Rae, Stromness, to Mr Barron. Barron appears to have been an Admiralty official. Reference to reward and whether or not he is to receive it; his intention of going to the Crimea in February - "if I can be of any use there - I should like to see for myself what roughing it as a soldier resembles" ; compares current weather in Orkney with an autumn in Hudson's Bay ; reference to his disagreement with Dickens, published in recent editions of Household Words regarding some of the information brought back by him about the fate of Franklin.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Original of Rae's letter is in the British Library, ref. Add Mss 35308.

Gifted, June 1993 by James Troup, Stromness, 1854

D1/262	Census on Microfiche	1994-2001
	Microfiche copy of 1851 census - All parishes; 1821 census - Stromness; Orphir; St Andrews; Deerness, Sandwick	

D1/263	George Scott: pantomime, 'A Tale of Two Seats'	1965
	Typescript of "'A Tale of Two Seats'", pantomime by George Scott, 1965.	

0.03 Linear Metres

English

Gifted by Duncan Webster, Tankerness, 1994, who played a soldier in the original production. The pantomime was written and performed in aid of the Orkney Federation of Voluntary Associations (OFVA) Fund for the reconstruction of the Temperance Hall, Kirkwall, into the Orkney Arts Theatre.

D1/264	Thomas Stout family tree	1993-1993
	Stout family tree, covering the period from 1760 to the late 20th century, 1993.	

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/264	Stout family tree	1993
	Beginning with Thomas Stout, born circa 1760, Fair Isle. By 1841 the family had moved to Teing, near Swartmill, Westray.	

D1/265[A1]	Balfour family tree	1985
	Balfour family tree, printed by The Orcadian Office for Edgar George Balfour, 1985.	

Slightly bigger than A2

English

Gifted by Betty Stanger, 1994.

- D1/266 Thomas Phillip: family history c.1993
Pamphlet, ""The Phillips Bairns, The Mill, Foozber-side, Birsay"" - an informal family history beginning with Thomas Philip (b 1841), son of Laughlan Philip and Elizabeth Flett who married his cousin Mary Phillips, c1993.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The Phillips Bairns, The Mill, Foozber-side, Birsay
- D1/266 Pamphlet. "The Phillips Bairns, The Mill, Foozber-side, Birsay 1993
An informal family history beginning with Thomas Philip (b. 1841), son of Laughlan Philip and Elizabeth Flett who married his cousin Mary Phillips.
- D1/267 Kay Wells: letter re World War II at Lyness 28 Oct 1981
Photocopy of a printed letter in which the writer, Mrs Kay Wells, recalls the days when she was stationed at Lyness during World War II, 1981.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Elmira Independent
The letter was published in the 'Elmira Independent', a Canadian newspaper, in 1981.
- D1/268 Stromness and Stenness Old Parish Registers 1695-c.1994
Transcription of Stromness Old Parish Registers covering the dates 1695-1702; Transcription of Stenness Old Parish Register of Baptisms covering the dates, 1733-1809, c1994.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/269 James A Troup: 'Orphir 1821: Attractions of Hudson's Bay Company Service' 1994-1994
Photocopy of ""Orphir 1821 : Attractions of Hudson's Bay Company Service"" by James A Troup, 1994.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
James A Troup, Orphir 1821 : Attractions of Hudson's Bay Company Service, 1994.
The paper was delivered to the Rupertsland Colloquium, Edmonton, Alberta, 1994, and gifted by the author the same year.

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| D1/269 | Orphir 1821: Attractions of Hudson's Bay Company Service" by James A Troup
Paper delivered to the Rupertsland Colloquium, Edmonton, Alberta on 27 May 1994.
9pp.
[Photocopy] | 1994 |
| D1/270 | Scroll awarding Sir Arthur Bignold the Freedom of the Burgh of Kirkwall
[Photocopy] | 16 Oct 1906 |
| D1/270 | Sir Arthur Bignold: Freedom of the Burgh of Kirkwall
Photocopy of a scroll awarding Sir Arthur Bignold the Freedom of the Burgh of Kirkwall, 1906.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Sir Arthur Bignold (1839-1915) was MP for the Northern Burghs, which included Kirkwall from 1900 to 1910. He donated large sums to various projects in his constituency, including Bignold Park in Kirkwall. He was awarded the Freedom of the Burgh of Kirkwall in 1906. The photocopy was gifted to the archive by Mark Seligman, Esquire, Ross-shire, in 1994. His connexion with Sir Arthur Bignold is not known. | 1906-1906 |
| D1/271 | Typescripts of 8 one-act plays, mainly by Orcadian authors and probably performed at the annual SCDA drama festivals in Orkney
8 items listed separately | 1935-c.1960 |
| D1/271 | One act plays by Orcadian authors

Typescripts of one-act plays, mainly by Orcadian authors and probably performed at the annual Scottish Community Drama Association festivals in Orkney, 1935-c1960.
0.04 Linear Metres
English | 1935-1965 :
1935-c1960 |
| D1/272 | Course papers: 'Early History of Orkney'
Early History of Orkney"" course comprising of written material, cassette tapes and a video, providing an overview of early Orkney history and covered the Pictish period, the coming of the Norse, the Orkneyinga Saga, the medieval earldom, the building of the cathedral, the transfer of political power to Scotland and the early years of Scottish rule, ending at c1500, 1994 A university standard course aimed at pre-university students as well as people doing it purely for interest. The course aimed at providing an overview of early Orkney history and covered the Pictish period, the coming of the Norse, the | 1994-1994 |

'Orkneyinga Saga, the medieval earldom, the building of the cathedral, the transfer of political power to Scotland and the early years of Scottish rule, ending at c. 1500. Course tutors were W P L Thomson and R Lamb. The course was delivered from October - January 1993/94.

1 ring binder, 5 cassette tapes and 1 video

Film/Video

cassette recorder to play back tapes

English

The course tutors were WPL Thomson and R Lamb, and ran from October 1993 to January 1994. The five units of music are in the form of cassette tapes.

D1/273 'Northern Ack Record', servicemen's magazine at Yesnaby 1944

Photocopies of seven issues of 'Northern Ack Record', magazine produced by servicemen at Yesnaby where the navy had a firing camp for heavy artillery guns, March - October, 1944.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Copied from originals held by Mrs Olive Miller, Kirkwall.

Northern Ack Record

D1/274 'Local Supplement for North Parish, South Ronaldsay 1891-1918

14 issues: February 1891; January 1893; March 1893; December 1893; June 1894; January 1895; February 1895; January 1897; February 1907; February 1911; January 1913; January 1914; January 1915; February 1918.

Text

Copied from originals held by John Tomison, South Ronaldsay.

D1/275 Burray churchyard: gravestones photos and details 1994-1994

Photographs and other details of gravestones in Burray churchyard relating to the Wards, Rosie, Laird, Sutherland, Petrie and Mackay families, relatives of Duncan Laird, 1994.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/276 Hugh Marwick of Rousay papers 1840-1895

Papers relating to the Marwick family in Rousay including letters relating to members of the family in New Zealand, 1840-1895..

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/277 Walter Traill Dennison, West Brough, scrapbook and article 1885-1895

: c1890

Photocopy of The West Brough Scrapbook by Walter Traill Dennison.
Photocopy, ""Burials and Funerals in Orkney"" - article by Walter Traill
Dennison.

0.03 Linear Metres

English

D1/278 Barnett family of Kirkwall: memorabilia 1865-1945

Photocopies of Barnett family memorabilia including documents
relating to various members and letters written by or to family members,
1865-1945. (19 items)

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/280 Elizabeth Seabrook: study of 19th century Stronsay families Davidsons and Hossacks 1994-1994

Orkney Connections: a short study of the effects of family and
community relationships on patterns of migration in three nineteenth
century Orkney families, linked by marriage"". (Final project report for
Open University Course DA301), 1994. Project based on the families of
Hugh Hossack, born Caithness, 1789, and his spouse Elizabeth
Davidson, born Jedburgh, 1802; Janet Davidson, born Jedburgh 1798
and her spouse William Taylor born Perthshire, 1784. The Davidsons
and the Hossacks both settled in Stronsay in the 1820's.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Gifted by the author, 1994.

D1/281 Screenplay 'Venus Peter' by Christopher Rush and Ian Sellar 1986-1986

Screenplay for the film ""Venus Peter"" by Christopher Rush and Ian
Sellar. Personal note on first page by the producer, Christopher Young.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/282 Johnina Leith: Orkney dialect notes c.1950-c.1994

1 - 8 Jotters containing Orkney dialect words and their meanings
collected by Mrs Johnina Leith, Stenness 9 Manuscript notes by
Margaret Watters giving biographical details of her mother, Mrs
Johnina Leith. 10 Jotter containing Orkney dialect phrases and
sayings collected by Johina Leith.

10 items

English

D1/283 Egilsay Ratepayers minute book 1882-1900

Photocopy Minute book, beginning as meetings of the Ratepayers of Egilsay and continuing as the Tenants and Occupiers - concerning the construction and maintenance of roads in the island. 31 May 1882-31 July 1900.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Photocopied by archive, c1994, from original held by Ernest Alexander, Kirkwall, per Tom Gibson, Rousay.

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| D1/284 | Rousay & Gairsay Collection | 1893-1941 |
| | <p>Ticket issued by the Orient Line for travel on the SS 'Orotava' and returning on the SS 'Dunedin' to Mr Grieve who did not use the return section because he married in Rousay and stayed there. Valuation of stock, farm implements etc. at Mid Skaill; Valuation of turnip crop, dung and fencing etc. on Hurtiso, Rousay, at Mr John Scott's outgoing and Mr Hugh Mainland's ingoing. Martinmas 1925; Copy roup roll of sale of farm stock and implements from Langskaill, Gairsay at the Auction Mart, Kirkwall; Typed list of seeds, manures, fences etc. at Langskaill, Gairsay; Receipt for £240 being the price paid by Hugh Mainland, Hurtiso, for the Mill of Sourin, Rousay; Receipt for £15 being the price paid by Hugh Mainland, Hurtiso, for Lopness, Rousay.</p> <p>7 items</p> <p>Copied, February 1995 from original loaned by Tom Gibson, Brinola, Rousay</p> | |
| D1/285 | Typescript. Index to the minute book of the Particular Register of Sasines for Orkney and Shetland | 1661-1700 |
| | <p>Compiled by Mrs Margaret Watters, Stenness, from the microfilm available in the Archives Department (D1/181/1-2).</p> | |
| D1/286 | James Troup: Notes on herring production | 1816-1908 |
| | <p>Press cutting from Edinburgh Evening News concerning the sale of the Thomas Clouston Clinic, Edinburgh, to Napier University in November 1994, 20 October 1994; Research notes on statistics of herring cured in Orkney and Shetland, 1886 - 1905; Research notes on statistics of herring exported from Orkney and Shetland to ports in Russia and Germany, 1881 - 1908; Statistics for herring, cod and ling fishery in Orkney (possibly from Lerwick Fishery Office), 1816 - 1824.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>GB/234/AF29.</p> | |
| D1/287 | William Henry Bain Sutherland and Nicol Firth: articles of apprenticeship | 1928-1931 |
| | <p>Articles of apprenticeship into the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain between William Henry Bain Sutherland, 24 Victoria Street,</p> | |

Kirkwall, and Nicol Firth, c/o Lennie, Bridge Street Lane, Kirkwall,
with cautioner James Firth, West Stove, Sandwick.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Deposited by Mrs. Kathleen Firth, Stromness, February 1995.

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| D1/288 | 'Film Culture in the Orkneys' | 1994-1994 |
| | 'Film Culture in the Orkneys', divided into three main sections: local cinemas; local film production and exhibition; and Scottish film production in the Orkneys, 1994. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | This project was part of the course 'Cinema and Society: Britain in the 1950s and 1960s'. | |
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| D1/289 | Charlotte Scott Poems | 1915-1925 |
| | Two typescript poems, 'Lines on North Ronaldsay' and 'To Absent Friends', c1920. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
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| D1/290 | The Horseman's Oath | 1885-1895 |
| | 'The Horseman's Oath', manuscript copy, c1890. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | Manuscript | |
| | English | |
| | Gifted by Tom Gibson, 1995. The Horsemen was a secret society with membership in northern Scotland and Orkney, and little is known of its origins or practices. Members met in remote stables or haylofts, and new members had to bring to a prearranged meeting a loaf of bread and a bottle of whisky, in exchange for which he would be taught 'The Horseman's Word' which allegedly gave him power over various animals. It seems still to have been in existence as late as the 1950s. | |
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| D1/291 | W F Cormack: Notes on George Petrie, sheriff clerk and antiquarian | 1995-1995 |
| | Typescript notes on George Petrie, sheriff clerk and antiquarian, 1818 - 1875, by W F Cormack, 1995. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | W.F. Cormack lived in Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire. George Petrie (1818 - 1875) was an antiquary and Sheriff Clerk. | |
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| D1/292 | James Thomson: letter to David Balfour WS | 31 Jan 1800 |
| | Letter from James Thomson, Commercial Bank Office, Aberdeen, to | |

David Balfour, WS, Edinburgh, concerning his late brother Colonel Thomas Balfour's account which he had opened for the purpose of 'getting temporary supplies of money for paying Bounties and Subsistence to Recruits for his Regiment', 31 January 1800.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/293[F1] Shapinsay burial ground: plan 1873-1873

Plan of burial ground, Shapinsay, showing graves occupied and unoccupied and indicating those with gravestones, April 1873.

0.65 Linear Metres

English

Measurement is width of plan laid flat.

D1/294 Rev. E P G Fox: 'Moncur Memorial Church, Stronsay - Forty Years On' 1995-1995

Pamphlet: 'Moncur Memorial Church, Stronsay - Forty Years On' by Reverend E P G Fox, 1995. Printed by The Orcadian Ltd.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/295 Newspapers with Orkney related articles 1784-1784

Cuttings: 'The Morning Post', regarding the inhabitants of Orkney and Shetland, 26 May 1784; 'The Edinburgh Evening Courant', regarding deaths of Peter Fleet (Flett) in Kirkwall and his son James at Hudson's Bay, 19 February 1803; 'The Edinburgh Evening Courant', regarding storm in Kirkwall in 1802, 24 February 1803; 'The Edinburgh Evening Courant', regarding lighthouse on Sanday, 4 November 1805.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/296 Miscellaneous Gifts and Deposits: 'Saga', the magazine of Eastbank Hospital, (tuberculosis sanatorium), Kirkwall 1953-1954

Summer 1953 - summer 1954. This was the first time a hospital magazine had been produced in Orkney. The editor was George Mackay Brown, at that time a TB patient there, and the front cover was drawn by Ernest Marwick. Several of the contributions describe well the daily life of the TB patient at Eastbank.

5 issues

Tuberculosis

D1/297 Henrietta Munro: war diary 1940-1945

Transcription of the war diary of Henrietta Munro who died in Thurso, 1989. Includes references to her social life, visits of Winston Churchill, the King, Dame Helen Gynne Vaughan, references to other service personnel stationed in Orkney, parties etc., air raids, descriptions of

colleagues, work etc., E.N.S.A. concerts, dances, leave, (4 June 1941), description of Major General G C Kemp, M.C., the G. o C. and other officers at HQ with whom she was in daily contact including Captain P W Scott (Pat Scott, late of Kierfjold House), publication of the Orkney Blast and associated problems re censorship, (5 July 1941) reference to Hank Rotherham, description of exercise at Binscarth and Waukmill.

0.01 Linear Metres

Photocopy

Miss Munro served in the ATS in Orkney, based at the Standing Stones Hotel in Stenness, from September 1939 and watched the defences being built up during her first year, she being "sort of head cook and bottle washer to "G" (General) staff. Miss Munro left Orkney in April 1942 for a staff training course after which she was commissioned and posted to the South Eastern Army under the command of Field Marshall Montgomery.

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English

D1/298 Orkney Agricultural Statistics 1866-1987

1 Abstract of parish returns of acreages of crops and livestock. 1866 - 1959. (From 1921 the parish returns include poultry and labour; format changes in 1926 - separate sheets for each parish and much more detail).
2 Abstract of parish returns of acreages of crops and livestock. 1960 - 1973
3 Agricultural and horticultural returns by parish 1974 - 1987
4 Bundle of specimen agricultural return forms and notes. 1947 - 1986

D1/299 'Margarethe' and 'Barron Colonsay': essays 1874-1881
: compiled
1990 and
1993

Essay on the brigantine 'Margarethe', built 1874-5, Norway, wrecked on Copinsay, 1993; Essay on the stranding and refloating of the 'Barron Colonsay' on the Cringle Rocks, or Cringlies, Deerness, on 22 June 1881, 1990.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/300 Kay Larsen: 'The Loss of the Chinafarer Crown Prince' 1931

Typed translation of 'The Loss of the Chinafarer Crown Prince', photocopy, 1931.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Translated by Olivia Scott from an article published in the Danish magazine 'Vikingen' in 1931, which refers to the wreck of the Kron Prinsen on North Ronaldsay in 1744.

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| D1/301 | <p>'Notes on George Petrie 1818 - 1875 Antiquary and Sheriff Clerk'</p> <p>compiled in 1995. Compiled by Margaret Watters, Stenness and Bill and Sheila Cormack, Lockerbie.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>D1/138</p> <p>George Petrie (1818 - 1875) was an antiquary and Sheriff Clerk. Compiled by Margaret Watters, Stenness, and Bill and Sheila Cormack, Lockerbie. 'This originated in an attempt to ascertain the circumstances of the find of a fragment of exotic Greek porphyry in a stone urn on Hunda by George Petrie, followed by an enquiry from a present-day Petrie as to his origins and family. These entailed checking not only his published works but reports in the press of his talks and his voluminous diaries, notes and correspondence in the Society of Antiquaries and the National Monuments Record of Scotland, as well as Old Parish and Census Records. Gradually there appeared a curriculum vitae of one of Orkney's most distinguished sons.' Since his letters and notebooks have already been dredged through by numerous researchers, only selected material from these has been reproduced here, but it is hoped that the fairly detailed references to his talks and articles in the local press may be of value and interest, if only to show his enormous energy and enthusiasm.</p> | 1995 |
| D1/302 | <p>Population Lists for the Burgh of Barony of Stromness, the Landward Parish of Stromness and the Parish of Sandwick</p> <p>Manuscript volume containing population lists for the Burgh of Barony of Stromness, the Landward Parish of Stromness and the Parish of Sandwick, 1821. Described usually as the Stromness 1821 Census.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1821 |
| D1/303 | <p>Pier Arts Centre, Stromness: leaflets</p> <p>Bundle of 20 printed booklets to accompany exhibitions held at the Pier Arts Centre, Stromness, 1978 - 1988</p> <p>20 items</p> <p>English</p> | 1978-1988 |
| D1/304 | <p>Stenness Recreation Hall records</p> <p>Minute book, 1922 - 1956; Cash book, including income from shares and events, and basic outgoings, some original bills enclosed, 1922 - 1956; exemption certificate from Entertainments Duty, 1948; programme for opening of new hall under name 'Stenness Community Centre', 1974</p> <p>0.07 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1922-1956 |

- D1/305 Burgher Family: family trees 1980-1990
Charts of the Burgher family of Westray and the Bugar family of Papa Westray, c. 1985
A3 sheet
Printed
English
- D1/306 George Corrigall: songs 1955-1965
Photocopies of manuscript songs by George Corrigall, c. 1960: 'The Evie Millionaires'; 'That Beautiful Dairy Byre'; 'Ploughing Match Song'; 'Oads Song'
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/307 'Longhope and its Approaches' 1975-1985
'Longhope and its Approaches': printed booklet designed for school pupils visiting the Martello Tower, Longhope, c. 1980
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/308 Eric Wick Papers 1931-1935
2 letters of reference for Eric Wick, 1931; letter to Eric Wick from Rev. J Davidson, Hoy Manse, regarding marriage proclamations, 1935
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/309 Thomas, Lord Dundas: Act 9 Jun 1812
'Act for enabling the Right Honourable Thomas, Lord Dundas, to sell certain Feu and Teind duties and casualties of the Earldom of Orkney, and Lordship of Zetland, upon entailing lands equivalent in value thereto' (photocopy of printed Act), 9 June 1812
0.01 Linear Metres
English
D1/13
- D1/310 Rev. Claude Brownlie: visiting book 1885-1886
Typescript transcript of details which lists the members of the church during his first year in Stronsay, their address and family details from the visiting book in Stronsay, 1885 - 1886; typed list of lands in the island of Stronsay belonging to the Balfour Estate on sale on 12 July 1922
0.01 Linear Metres
English

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| D1/311 | <p>Orkney County Music Committee: programme</p> <p>Printed programme for the 16th Orkney County Music Committee's Festival, including verse and junior and adult competitions, 21 - 26 March 1965</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1965-1965 |
| D1/312 | <p>British Legion, Kirkwall Branch: newspaper index</p> <p>List of news items printed in 'The Orcadian' (dates only) from 1919 to 1967</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Compiled by Andy Wyllie, Kirkwall. The Royal British Legion branch in Kirkwall was opened in 1921.</p> | 1993-1993 |
| D1/313 | <p>Orkney Islands Council Environmental Health Department: pollution papers</p> <p>Draft policy for controlling pollution from fish farms, 1987; typescript text of a talk given by Alan Leslie, Director of Environmental Health, Orkney Islands Council, entitled 'Problems of Pollution', c.1984</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>The Environmental Health department of the council is based in Kirkwall</p> | 1979-1989 |
| D1/314 | <p>'The Orkney Herald and Weekly Advertiser': papers concerning foundation</p> <p>Articles of co-partnership of company established to publish the newspaper, c. 1860; photocopy excerpts of minutes of meetings of proprietors, 1860 - 1865; photocopy correspondence with William Peace, publisher, regarding establishment and finance of newspaper, 1860 - 1863; photocopy legal papers regarding the newspaper, 1870 - 1880</p> <p>0.02 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1855-1880 |
| D1/315 | <p>Kirkwall Kilwinning Lodge, Freemasons: scroll</p> <p>Drawing and description by G.W. Speth of the Kirkwall Scroll which hangs in the Kirkwall Kilwinning Lodge, printed (photocopy), c. 1920</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>The original scroll is 18 feet 6 inches in length and 5 feet 6 inches wide. It still hangs in the Lodge.</p> | c 1920 |

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| D1/316 | Grand Lodge of Scotland: admission certificate
Photocopy certificate by the Grand Lodge of Scotland admitting Brother John Leonard Twatt of the Kirkwall Kilwinning Lodge as a mark master, 4 March 1940
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1940 |
| D1/317 | Orkney Countryside Committee: minutes and other papers
Minutes, 1973 - 1989; constitution (3 versions), 1968 - 1989; letters to Miss E.R. Bullard, Orkney Field Club, regarding environmental issues in Orkney, 1983 - 1987
0.07 Linear Metres
English | 1973-1989 |
| D1/318 | The Convention of Royal Burghs of Scotland: papers concerning meetings
Programmes of business and minutes, 1946 - 1949; Letters relating to meetings, 1959 - 1964
58 items
English | 1946-1964 |
| D1/319 | Halmatic and Orcantic Boat Builders, Kirkwall: trade papers
Bundle of 15 letters and papers including: Republic of Sri Lanka Department of Fisheries project, boat show 1977, correspondence with customers, 1971 - 1979; Bundle of photocopy specifications for various vessels; Description and price lists for the 'Highland Admiral' standard 8-berth cruiser, c1975; Plans by Jonas Webster (ENGs) Ltd., Folds Road, Bolton, 1977; Bundle of advertisements and publicity material used by Halmatic and Orcantic, c1975 - 1979; Unused invoice book, c1975; Account / overhead notebook, 1971 - 1978; Unused material requisition book, c1975
8 items separately listed
English | 1971-1979 |
| D1/320 | Kommunen International Miljøorganisation (KIMO): poster
Printed proclamation by Grampian Regional Council, Shetland Islands Council, The Municipality of Esbjerg and the Municipality of Vagsoy regarding the establishment of KIMO (2 copies), Esbjerg, 22 August 1990
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Kommunen International Miljøorganisation (KIMO) is an organisation set up in 1990 by Grampian Council, Shetland Islands Council, The Municipality of Esbjerg (Denmark) and the Municipality of Vagsoy (Norway) to protect the North Sea against | 22 Aug 1990 |

pollution

- D1/321 James Barnett: family papers 1867-1909
Marriage and birth certificates for members of the Barnett family, 1867 - 1900; letters from Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh, regarding James Barnett's position as interim sheriff clerk, 1883; Insurance policy taken out by James Barnett, 1876; income tax papers, 1876 - 1898; legal papers, 1876 - 1902; excerpts from minutes of meetings of the Scapa Pier Committee, 1882 - 1886; papers regarding military service, 1888 - 1909; bundle of miscellaneous papers, 1870 - 1897; Chinese scroll addressed to James Barnett, c. 1890
0.10 Linear Metres
English
D1/64
- D1/330 Board of Agriculture for Scotland: leaflets 1914-1924
6 printed leaflets, mainly produced by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland and concerning food production and farm workers during First World War, 1914 - c.1919
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/331 E. M. Peckham: Motor Bicycle Papers 1962-1966
Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 Registration Book for a BSA motor bicycle, owned by E.M.Peckham, South Fara, Orkney; Insurance certificate and related correspondence, 1962 - 1966
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/332 (Not Allocated)
- D1/333 Miscellaneous Papers including testimonials for William Elliot Reid 1900-1945
Printed testimonials in favour of William Elliot Reid, 1900; reminder for subscription to the Orkney Trout Fishing Association, c.1935; letter from the Household Department of the Weekly Scotsman with treatment for spots, 1900; wedding invitation from Mr and Mrs Isbister of Hobbister, 1918
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/334 George Coghill: personal papers 1909-1924
Business letters, 1912 - 1923; papers relating to the Coghill family, Lochside, Stenness, 1913 - 1918; Accounts, vouchers, etc. from local businesses, 1909 - 1924; Mainland District, County of Orkney, assessments in respect of George Coghill, 1913 - 1922

0.01 Linear Metres

English

See also D1/6

- D1/335 Mrs J F Flett: papers 1901-1904
Letters, both personal and business (3 items), 1901 - 1904 From her son P C Flett: news of the shop etc, 8 April 1901; Eliza Meil, Hampton, Wick: family news, 17 August 1903; Drever & Heddle, Kirkwall regarding her trust disposition and settlement, 9 February 1904
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/336 Wishart Family of Westquoy and Orphir Church: papers 1851-1927
Notes re returns of crop, farmservants' wages etc, 1908 - 1927, 1851 - 1927; Letter from Annie Wishart in Edinburgh to her cousin Maggie, 1916; Orphir United Free Church ballot papers, c.1920. letter from Annie Wishart, 2 Orwell Place, Edinburgh, to her cousin Maggie [Wishart, Brecks, Orphir] - Maggie's courtship; family news; the war; price of food (potatoes 2/- per stone and eggs 4½d each), 22 December 1916; Orphir United Free Church ballot papers regarding freewill offering scheme N.d. circa 1920
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/336 Notebook containing receipts issued from the Manse of Orphir for Robert Wishart of Westquoy and later Breck's proportion of stipend, 1851 - 1874 1851-1927
Also contains notes re returns of crop, farmservants' wages etc, 1908 - 1927; letter from Annie Wishart, 2 Orwell Place, Edinburgh, to her cousin Maggie [Wishart, Brecks, Orphir] - Maggie's courtship; family news; the war; price of food (potatoes 2/- per stone and eggs 4½d each), 22 December 1916; Orphir United Free Church ballot papers regarding freewill offering scheme N.d. circa 1920
- D1/337 Miscellaneous papers, including Peter Bews' family papers 1875-1949
County of Orkney driver's licences, 1925, 1929; Letters regarding St. Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, 18--; Printed instructions to air raid wardens, 1939; papers relating to family of Peter Bews, Dykend and Scapa, 1875 - 1888 Includes: County of Orkney driver's licences for William Brough, 1 Palace Road, Kirkwall, 1925 1929; letter from Henry Dryden, Canons Ashby, Byfield, to R L Tait, Esq regarding the "scrubby little pamphlet I sent you"; other publications regarding St Magnus Cathedral "which is the only perfect cathedral in Scotland, Glasgow never having been finished" 13 August 18--; printed air raid warden service instructions for duty, 3 September 1939; accounts and vouchers, some for medical attendance, and minor correspondence

mainly relating to the family of Peter Bews, Dykend and Scapa, 1875 - 1888

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English

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| D1/338 | Brough Estate, Westray: tenancy valuations
Folder containing provisional valuations of tenancies of the Brough (including Broughton) estate, Westray, under the Finance (1909 - 1910) Act 1910, including names of lands and tenants, 1912
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The Brough estate, Westray, included Broughton | 1912-1912 |
| D1/339 | Air Training Corps committee, Kirkwall: papers
Minutes and correspondence (1 folder), 1944 - 1947
0.02 Linear Metres
English | 1944-1947 |
| D1/339 | Air Training Corps committee, Kirkwall - minutes and correspondence
1 folder | 1944-1947 |
| D1/340 | J. G. Iverach: list of Coleoptera
Notebook containing a list of Coleoptera (beetles) captured in Orkney by J.G. Iverach, as published in the Orkney Herald newspaper, together with a comparative list of captures made by James L Shaw. Several photographs of unnamed children towards back of book, c.1900
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1895-1905 |
| D1/341 | S.M. Pottinger: cash book
Cash book, 1900 - 1918
0.04 Linear Metres
English | 1900-1918 |
| D1/341 | Cash book. S M Pottinger, grocer, fruiterer and confectioner, New Pier, Stromness | 1900-1918 |
| D1/342 | Map of North Ronaldsay showing place names from information supplied by P Tulloch and W G Thomson. (Drawn by Karl Cooper.)
[Photocopy] | c 1983 |
| D1/342 | Map of North Ronaldsay
Photocopy map of North Ronaldsay showing place names from | 1978-1988 |

information supplied by P. Tulloch and W.G.Thomson, c.1983

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English

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| D1/343 | Plan of Widewall-be-South, South Ronaldsay
Plan of Widewall-be-South, South Ronaldsay, scale approx. 30 chains: 90cm
0.01 Linear Metres
Fragile
English
This item was Production 2/2 in Ordinary 'A' action, A40, Kirkwall Sheriff Court, where it was lodged 20 November 1952. The scale is approximately 30 chains: 90 cms | 1860 |
| D1/344 | Orkney County Council comic song
Ms comic song about the first election to the newly established Orkney County Council, 3 June 1890
0.01 Linear Metres
English
D1/590/1
A note on the manuscript explains that a musical burlesque about Dick Whittington and his cat was staged in the Temperance Hall, Kirkwall, and this song was performed as part of this. | 1890-1890 |
| D1/345 | German Naval Documents
'Kennung der deutschen Kriegsschiffe und Torpedoboote' (Recognition of German Warships and Torpedo boats), published by Admiralstab der Marine, 1917; Diary for 1917. (photocopies)
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Both items were retrieved from one of the German ships scuttled in Scapa Flow | 1917-1917 |
| D1/346 | Letter from C C Wisby, Tunbridge Wells, to Bryce Wilson, Museums Officer enclosing photocopies of papers found relating to his deceased wife's father John Craigie, born 1880, son of William Craigie, Shapinsay
The papers mainly relate to his military career but include a character reference given by Nicol Spence, provost of Kirkwall, 1899
[Photocopies] | 1899-1993 |
| D1/346 | John Craigie Papers
Papers relating to John Craigie, chiefly military, including a character reference given by Nicol Spence, provost of Kirkwall, 1899, 1899 - | 1899-1993 |

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0.01 Linear Metres

English

John Craigie was born in 1880, the son of William Craigie of Shapinsay. Though he trained as a ships' chandler, he followed a military career, enlisting in 1896 in the 1st. Orkney Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers and becoming a regular soldier in the Royal Garrison Artillery in 1899. He served on Gibraltar and at home. Photocopies of papers donated by C.C. Wisby, Tunbridge Wells, via Bryce Wilson, Museums Officer, relating to his deceased wife's father

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| D1/347 | Sanday Amateur Dramatic Society minute book | 1954-1958 |
| | Includes painting of set for "Dark Brown" by Philip Johnston. Designed by Sanday Amateur Dramatic Society, 1955 | |
| D1/347 | Sanday Amateur Dramatic Society: minutes | 1954-1958 |
| | Minute book, 1954 - 1958, including painting of set for 'Dark Brown' by Philip Johnston, 1955 | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| D1/348 | Sanday Community Council: papers | 1946-1960 |
| | Minute book, 1946 - 1959; Executive committee minute books, 1946 - 1960; Correspondence, agendas, etc., 1951 - 1961 | |
| | 0.05 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| D1/348 | Sanday Community Council. Otherwise known as Sanday Community Association or Centre records | 1946-1960 |
| | 4 items separately listed | |
| D1/349 | Italian Chapels papers | 1937-1995 |
| | Folder of correspondence, press cuttings, etc. (all photocopies) relating to the Italian Chapel at Camp 70 Henllan, Wales, 1992 - 1995; folder of photographs, press cuttings, photocopies, sketches and a watercolour, all relating to the Italian Chapel at Camp 60 Lambholm, and some press cutting regarding salvage of German fleet, 1937 - 1993 | |
| | 0.03 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | The Italian Chapel at Lambholm was built by Italian prisoners of war in Camp 60 Lambholm during the Second World War. Related to this chapel was the one at Camp 70 Henllan, near Llandysul, Wales, which was restored over many years by the owner, a Scot named Bob Thomson, assisted in 1993 by the Prince of Wales. This material was presented to the archive by Rocco Bernaccio who visited the Italian | |

Chapel at Camp 60 Lambholm in 1992

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| D1/350 | <p>Geramount House, Sanday: plan</p> <p>Plan of a proposed community centre at Geramount House, Sanday, by R.S.Carmichael, County Architect, and Robertson and Hendry, architects, Willowburn Road, Kirkwall, 1 inch to 16 feet, 1947</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>The house was owned by B. Swanson from at least 1890 to 1903. A Mr. Meil, who was in his seventies, occupied it in 1953. There was a scheme in 1947 to convert Geramount House into a community centre, but the plans were never implemented and the house was derelict by 1995. The plans were possibly carried out at the request of the County Council.</p> | 1947-1947 |
| D1/350 | <p>Plan of proposed community centre at Geramount House, Sanday</p> <p>R S Carmichael, County Architect, and Robertson & Hendry, architects, Willowburn Road, Kirkwall. 1" : 16' Work never implemented; Geramount House now (1995) derelict.</p> | 1947 |
| D1/351 | <p>Omond Family History</p> <p>'The Omond Family History 1469 - 1988': family history of the Omond family by D.J.Omond, Rostrevor, Australia, 52 pages, 1988</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1988-1988 |
| D1/352 | <p>Thomas Baikie of Burness: retour</p> <p>Special retour for Thomas Baikie of Burness as heir to his uncle Thomas Baikie, 1786 (photocopy). Translation from the Latin by Philip Rance</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>Latin</p> <p>Original held by Councillor Eoin Scott, Redland, Firth</p> | 1786-1786 |
| D1/352 | <p>Special retour for Thomas Baikie of Burness as heir to his uncle, Thomas Baikie who died in 1781</p> <p>Also translation from the Latin by Philip Rance.</p> <p>[Photocopy]</p> <p>Original the property of Cllr Eoin Scott, Redland, Firth.</p> | 1786 |
| D1/353 | <p>Printed. Copy of early map of Orkney Islands and Harbours; typescript poem about Sweyn Asleifson. Anon.</p> | c 1950 |
| D1/353 | <p>Map of Orkney Islands and Harbours; Poem about Sweyn Asleifson</p> <p>Printed copy of early map of Orkney Islands and Harbours by Charles</p> | 1945-1955 |

Scarburgh, a London surgeon; typescript poem about Sweyn Asleifson, c.1950

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Gifted by Robert Swanney - items found among his mother's effects

D1/354 James Irvine: 'Orkney Folk' 1993-1993

Computer printout of references to 'Orkney Folk' in alphabetical order giving parish of origin and source - usually published material, 1993

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Gifted by James Irvine, 1993

D1/355 Mr. G. Slater: grocery accounts 1907-1914

Small notebooks showing groceries purchased weekly, 1907 - 1914

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Mr G. Slater seems to have lived in Orphir, Orkney. Gifted by Walter Ross, Kirkwall

D1/356 Family Trees: Seaforth, Stewart of Bute, Wilson and Brigg 1862-1905

Printed family trees of Earls of Seaforth (5 copies), Sir John Stewart of Bute (5 copies) and Sir James Stewart of Bute (5 copies); manuscript family tree of Wilson and Briggs family, 1862

0.06 Linear Metres

English

Colin Mackenzie was created Earl of Seaforth in 1623. The earldom was extinguished after the first Jacobite Rebellion in 1715 but revived in 1771. The title died out in 1815. Measurement is diameter of roll

D1/357 Printed. Notice of the requirement of vaccination in respect of Robina Brodie Cooper, born Stronsay 1883 3 Jul 1883

D1/357 Robina Brodie Cooper Paper 1883-1883

Printed notice of requirement of vaccination in respect of Robina Brodie Cooper, 1883

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Robina Brodie Cooper lived in Stronsay, Orkney. She was born in 1883 and was the daughter of Thomas Cooper.

D1/358 'The Harcus Family' 1929-1929

Photocopy typescript of 'The Harcus Family' by Ann Catherine Harcus, daughter of William Harcus and Anne Sinclair, 1929

0.01 Linear Metres

English

William Marcus from Skelwick, Westray, was the son of Thomas Marcus, a farmer. He married Anne Sinclair, the daughter of Robert Sinclair from Pierowall who was taken by the pressgang during the Napoleonic Wars.

D1/359 The Wreck of 'The Crown' 1993-1993

D1/359/1 Letter to the archivist from Robert B. Miller enclosing a list of the survivors from the wreck of 'The Crown' with his sources, 1993

D1/359/2 'Covenants for Religion King and Kingdomes' by Robert B Miller, 1998. Revised edition of D1/359/1 article.

0.01 Linear Metres

Text

English

'The Crown', carrying convicted Covenanters, was wrecked at Scarvataing, Deerness, 10th December 1679

D1/360 The Commonty of Birsay 1856-1856

Photocopy of typescript copy of scheme of division by the Law Lords in Edinburgh of the commonty of Birsay into forty-nine allotments, with details of the people entitled to those allotments and the restrictions involved, 1856

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1-49

D1/360 Typescript copy of scheme of division of the commonty of Birsay 1856
[Photocopy]

D1/361 Constabulary for the County of Orkney and Burgh of Kirkwall 1859-1859

Printed regulations and instructions to be observed by the constabulary for the county of Orkney and the burgh of Kirkwall, including an abstract of the Hawkers' Act and a summary of Orkney road regulations, 12 pages, 1859

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Police

D1/362 Map of the Isles of Orkney and Shetland c 1750

"which compose one shire or county of Orkney" T Kitchen and J Barber.
9" × 7

Printed

[Missing LG 290905]

- D1/363 William Kemp: 'The Smiling Orkney Isles' 1930-1940
 Printed sheet music for 'The Smiling Orkney Isles' by William Kemp, c.1935 Written, composed and sung by Willie Kemp, piano accompaniment by Annie Shand. Printed and published for William Kemp, 25 Kepplestone Avenue, Aberdeen
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
- D1/364 Printed. Volume "State visit. The King and Queen of Norway. Tuesday, 5th to Friday, 8th July 1994. Ceremonial" 1994
 Printed by Barnard & Westwood Ltd, London by appointment to HMSO. Pp 116 - 148 deal with their visit to Orkney on 7th July.
- D1/364 State Visit of the King and Queen of Norway 1994-1994
 Printed volume 'State visit. The King and Queen of Norway. Tuesday, 5th to Friday, 8th July 1994. Ceremonial'. Pages 116 - 148 deal with their visit to Orkney, 7th July
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
- D1/365 'Let's See the Orkney Islands' c.1955
 Photographed by William S Thomson. Story by George M Brown. Published by William S Thomson, Fort William.
- D1/365 'Let's See the Orkney Islands' 1950-1960
 'Let's See the Orkney Islands' (photocopy) with photographs by William S. Thomson and story by George M. Brown, c.1955
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
 Gifted by Tony Rodden on behalf of the District Librarian, North East Fife District Council, February 1995
- D1/366 William Smith Papers 1905-1919
 3 notebooks with notes of hours and materials for miscellaneous building and maintenance work, 1905 - 1919
 0.02 Linear Metres
 English
- D1/367 Herbert Bews: schoolbook 1925-1935
 School exercise book stamped 'Orkney Education Authority, Kirkwall Burgh School', containing French and English exercises carried out by Herbert Bews
 0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/368 Stromness Natural History Society - Stromness Museum - publicity material 1994-1995
Roof Repair Appeal; subscription form and Newsletter 1995.
- D1/368 Stromness Natural History Society: miscellaneous papers 1994-1995
Stromness Museum, publicity material; roof repair appeal; subscription form and newsletter, 1995
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/369 Kirkwall Young Men's Literary Association 1897-1898
Constitution and rules, printed, 1897; printed syllabus for session 1898 - 1899
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/370 Henry Smith: National Health Insurance book 1912-1912
National Health Insurance booklet, for use through the St. Rognvald Lodge of Oddfellows, 1912
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Belonged to Henry Smith, a law clerk in Kirkwall, in 1912. St. Rognvald Lodge of Oddfellows was an approved society under the National Health Insurance Act of 1911: weekly payments made by working men of a certain income were put towards a fund which was paid out to them in times of illness or need
- D1/370 Printed National Health Insurance booklet in respect of Henry Smith, law clerk, 36 Main Street, Kirkwall 1912
Employed contributor no. 192 of the St Rognvald Ledge of Oddfellows, Kirkwall
- D1/371 Royal Arch Chapter, Maes-howe 1919-1919
Printed notices of meeting, 5 December 1919
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/372 National registration identity card 24 May 1940
National registration identity card in respect of Ara S Taylor, born Burray 6 May 1911
Text

- D1/372 Ara S. Taylor Document 1940
National registration identity card, 24 May 1940
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Gifted to Tankerness Museum by Ara S. Brown, St. Margaret's Hope, and passed on to the archives
- D1/373 Orkney Royal Garrison Artillery War Savings Association 1917-1920
Large bundle of papers including correspondence, coupons, publicity material, cash book, stamps, rolls of members, collectors' slips, subscription books, etc., 1917 - 1920
0.08 Linear Metres
English
- D1/374 Letter from G F A Whitlock, captain commanding 9th Division Ordnance Survey, Ordnance Survey Office, York, to William J Heddle, Kirkwall concerning information gathered in 1879 in Orkney regarding the site of Sir Hugh's Seat 9 Nov 1900
The informant was James Gunn, servant at Graemeshall who said that "about 150 years ago one of the rebles of that name used to go there to look out & see if any of the King's Ships were about Scapa Bay.
- D1/374 Sir Hugh's Seat 1900
Letter from G.F.A. Whitlock, Ordnance Survey Office, York, to William J. Heddle, Kirkwall, concerning information gathered in 1879 regarding Sir Hugh's Seat, 9 November 1900
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Sir Hugh's Seat in Orkney is allegedly where a rebel of that name around the time of the 1715 Jacobite rebellion would look out for the King's ships in Scapa Bay
- D1/375 Earl of Morton:document 1755-1765
Manuscript transcription of comments apparently by the Earl of Morton on the proposed publication of 'A letter to a Gentleman from his friend in Orkney, containing the true Causes of Poverty of the Country', c.1760
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The pamphlet referred to in the notes was written after the Pundlar Process had been completed and is believed to have been written by Rev. Mr. Hepburn, minister at Birsay. The 14th Earl of Morton was a noted astronomer. He became President of the Royal Society in 1764 and was a prominent figure in the Scottish Enlightenment
- D1/375 Ms transcription of comments, apparently by the Earl of Morton, on the c 1760

proposed publication of "A letter to a Gentleman from his friend in Orkney, containing the true Causes of Poverty of the Country
This was a pamphlet, written after the Pundlar Process had been completed and was believed by the author of these notes to have been written by the Revd. Mr Hepburn, minister at Birsay.

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| D1/376 | <p>Testament dative and inventory of William Balfour of Trenaby, died Edinburgh, 1792
Incomplete.</p> | 13 Oct 1792 |
| D1/377 | <p>Kirkwall Church Clothing Society
Printed rules and regulations, 1852 - 1861 (13 copies)
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Found at T.P. & J.L. Low, solicitors, 5 Broad Street, Kirkwall, and gifted by them, 20 January 1984</p> | 1852-1861 |
| D1/377 | <p>Printed. Rules and regulations of the Kirkwall Church Clothing Society, established October 1852
13 copies</p> | c 1852 |
| D1/378 | <p>Robertson Family of Crantit, St.Ola
Bundle of letters to members of the Robertson family, mainly Duncan J. Robertson and his wife from various members of their family, including references to Royal Flying Corps, India and Preston, 1914 - 1949; two shopping account books for Mrs Robertson, with James Flett and Sons, merchants, Kirkwall, and J. Leith, flesher, Kirkwall, 1899 - 1924; small bundle of miscellaneous papers, including recipes, press cuttings, verse material by T.S. Omond, etc., c.1877 - 1907
0.03 Linear Metres
English
D1/170/1</p> | 1872-1949 |
| D1/379 | <p>William H.F. Strange Petrie
Testimonial from Royal Burgh of Kirkwall, on membrane, with watercolour illustration, as to the character and skill of Petrie, 1810; Letter from A.Badenoch, Edinburgh, to the archivist concerning the purchase of the document, 17 March 1986
0.01 Linear Metres
English</p> | 1810-1986 |
| D1/379 | <p>Royal Burgh of Kirkwall Testimonial
Testimonial by the Provost, Baillies, Dean of Guild, Treasurer and Clerk of the Royal Burgh of Kirkwall as to the character and the "natural genius for drawing and painting, of William H F Strange</p> | 18 Oct 1810 |

Petrie Testimonial illustrated, in colour, and inscribed with the Kirkwall motto. Also letter from A Badenoch, Edinburgh to the archivist concerning purchase of the document, 17 March 1986

- D1/380 Text of lecture on St Magnus Cathedral 24 Mar 1928
delivered by Mr R T Sutherland, President of the Glasgow Orkney and Shetland Literary and Scientific Association at a meeting held at 70 Bothwell Street, Glasgow. Also accompanying letter gifting the paper from Sutherland's grandson, R L Sharp, Milngavie, 22 July 1987
- D1/380 R.T. Sutherland: 'St. Magnus Cathedral' 1928-1987
Photocopy text of lecture on St. Magnus Cathedral delivered by Sutherland, 24 March 1928; letter to accompany paper, 1987
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The cathedral of St. Magnus was begun in 1137, only two years after the canonisation of the saint. It shows signs of both Durham and French work and is built of local red stone and a yellow sandstone thought to have been brought from Eday. It is one of only two pre-Reformation cathedrals in Scotland that are still structurally complete. James III (1452 - 1488) when he acquired Orkney in 1486 bestowed the cathedral on the burgh.
- D1/381 Isbister Family, Holm 1845-1918
Cash books, day books and ledgers for draper in Holm, 1866 - 1889; school exercise books, c.1850 - 1860; Invitations to weddings, funerals, parties, etc., 1867 - 1918
0.06 Linear Metres
English
D1/8
Gifted by Nettie Isbister, per Bryce Wilson, Tankerness Museum, 24 January 1996
- D1/382 S.G. Hall papers 1916-1990
2 letters from Captain Magnus Work to Mr Eric Hall regarding photographs being copied for him by the archivist in 1990. Names of his family who are in the photographs and some biographic history of his own life. 28 postcard-sized photos of first world war Orkney, mostly Caldale and the building of the airship hangars. 5 postcard-sized photos of soldiers in Orkney 1916-1918 with Mr Sydney Hall. Colour copy Sidney Geo. Hall's discharge papers Programme of Concert to be given in the Temperance Hall, (placename cut out), where Mr SG Hall played the violin. Includes humourous adverts. Proceeds went to the Balfour Hospital. Letter from Alison Fraser, Orkney Archivist thanking Mr Hall for sending copies of the items to the archive in 1990. Letter from N

Work, Heathfield House, St. Ola, dated 8th May to Mr Hall enclosing three photos of their singing evenings at Heathfield, and of the house itself in 1918. Photocopy of one of the photos pointing out Eric Hall's father and Magnus Work. A4-sized reprint of a photograph of building work at Caldale.

43 items

English

Mrs Work, probably the mother of Captain Magnus Work, lived in Heathfield, St. Ola, during the First World War. Her children were taught music during the war by S.G. Hall. Gifted by S.G. Hall's son, Eric Hall, Bath, 2009

D1/383 Mrs Skinner Papers 1906-1923

Transcript by Dr. Johnstone of diary of Mrs Skinner, Quoys and Lighthouse, Graemsay, 1906 - 1922 (brief entries only); List of Graemsay residents who died between 1909 and 1923, with ages

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Originals owned by Mr Moar, son of Isaac Moar, Hoy, son-in-law of Mrs Skinner

Mrs Skinner lived in Quoys and in the Lighthouse, Graemsay. Her daughter married Isaac Moar of Hoy. Gifted by Dr. Derek Johnstone, Stromness, 1 February 1990

D1/384 Freedoms of the Burgh of Kirkwall 1945-1945

Printed programme for ceremony awarding freedom of the burgh to Rev. Andrew James Campbell, D.D., John White, J.P., and John Mooney, J.P., F.S.A.Scot., 1945. Includes list of honorary burgesses of Kirkwall from 1799

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Transferred from Department of Administration and Legal Service, Orkney Islands Council. Kirkwall was made a Royal Burgh in 1486 by James III (1452 - 1488)

D1/384 Printed. Programme for ceremony awarding the Freedom of the Burgh of Kirkwall to the Rev. Andrew James Campbell, D D, Manse, Evie, John White, J P, Norlands, Kirkwall and John Mooney, J P, F S A Scot, Cromwell Cottage Kirkwall 27 Mar 1945
Includes list of honorary burgesses of Kirkwall from 1799.

D1/385 "La Kermesse Heroique" poster c.1946

Printed poster advertising showing by the Film Section of Kirkwall Arts Club of "La Kermesse Heroique" starring Mme Francoise Rosay at the Albert Cinema, Kirkwall on 1st April

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| D1/385 | <p>Kirkwall Arts Club: poster</p> <p>Printed poster advertising the showing of 'La Kermesse Heroique' starring Mme Françoise Rosay, c.1946</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Kirkwall Arts Club also had a film section which aimed to bring high quality foreign or British films to Kirkwall once a month. The papers were gifted by Mr D Rendall, Cheshire, 21 August 1992</p> | 1941-1951 |
| D1/386 | <p>Printed programmes for mainly Inter County football matches between Orkney, Shetland and Caithness</p> <p>9 items</p> <p>[See also CO5/38, Orkney Youth Service Inter County Sports Committee].</p> | 1950-1961 |
| D1/387 | <p>William Traill: 'St. Boniface Church, Papa Westray'</p> <p>Photocopy of manuscript article about St. Boniface Church, Papa Westray, by William Traill of Holland (1864 - 1944)</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Original with Mrs Laura Grimond, 1992</p> <p>William Traill of Holland was one of a family of Traills in Holland, Westray, who were closely linked with the various Traills of Orkney and of Fife.</p> | 1930-1940 |
| D1/388 | <p>Bridge Street, Kirkwall, papers</p> <p>Photocopy notes on the subject of the small shop at the bottom of Bridge Street, opposite the pier in Kirkwall (2 copies), and on memories of St. Magnus' Cathedral, 21 December 1992</p> <p>2 copies</p> <p>English</p> <p>Notes given to Colin Rendall, Library, by Dougie Shearer, Kirkwall</p> | 21 Dec 1992 |
| D1/389 | <p>Helen Scott Papers</p> <p>Photocopy of manuscript notes by Helen Scott of memories of her life in Sanday, 1919 - 1923; notebook containing transcripts of poems, c.1982 - 1987</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Gifted by Mrs Helen Scott, 21 January 1993</p> | 1982-1997 |
| D1/390 | <p>South Island Orkney Interests Group: Register</p> | 1993 |

Register of members with Orkney connections, 1993 (Computer print-out)
 This register was compiled for a meeting in Dunedin on 13 March 1993, attended by about 150 folk with Orkney connections, the purpose being to help members make contact with others who share their family tree.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Gifted by Alex Steel, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1 July 1993

D1/391 Burray Papers 1993-1993

Photocopies of miscellaneous papers relating to Burray, including receipts, glossaries and press cuttings, 1993

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/391 Miscellaneous papers concerning Burray copied by permission of Andrew Petrie, Wart, Burray, July 1993 1993

Includes: various receipts issued to Samuel Ross, mainly in connection with the herring fishery, 1822 - 1857; receipt issued to George Petrie by the School Board of South Ronaldsay & Burray for work carried out at Burray Public School, 1905; press cutting reporting find of hoard of 10th c. coins on the North Town Moss, Burray by Mr Petrie. N.d. c. 1859; letter from Thomas Hutton, Grainbank enclosing draft petition to the Commissioners of Supply by Samuel Ross and John Johnston, both residing in Burray, tacksman of the Water Sound ferry for increasing the fares, 1843; pay slips for Andrew Petrie when working for Balfour Beatty & Co. Ltd on construction of the Churchill Barriers, 1941 & 1942; extract from 'Caithness Dialect' by John Geddes giving list of dialect words, N.d. c.1980

[Photocopies]

D1/392 Genealogies of Traill of Orkney, Fea of Clestrain; Dennison. 1993

Photocopies: notes regarding genealogy of the Orkney Traills; Feas of Clestrain; Dennisons, 1993

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Gifted by Janice Sinclair, Harray, 22 July 1993

D1/393 Printed. Single sheet showing genealogy of the Hewison family of Westray from John Hughison and his wife Margaret Moor. married c. 1737 1993

D1/393 Hewison Family: genealogy 1993

Printed single sheet showing genealogy of the Hewison family of Westray from John Hughison and Margaret Moor, married c.1737

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Digital image available in archive.shared/Digital Images

Gifted by Mrs M Polack, Wolverhampton, 5 August 1993

- D1/394 Memorandum of Cuthbert Wilkinson; Lammas Fair Music Festival, 1899-1934
Kirkwall, programme.

Photocopies of a memorandum from Cuthbert Wilkinson, coal exporter, ship and team broker, Sunderland, to Captain McDonald of the 'Mary Stewart', Longhope, 1899; programme for the Lammas Fair Musical Festival, Kirkwall, 1934

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Gifted by Colin Rendall, Orkney Library. The Lammas Fair Musical Festival was promoted in 1934 by R. Milne, music dealer, Kirkwall, and took place in the Temperance Hall in August. Cuthbert Wilkinson was a coal exporter, ship and steamer broker in Sunderland, who had dealings with Captain McDonald of the 'Mary Stewart', Longhope

- D1/394 Miscellaneous papers 1993

Memorandum from Cuthbert Wilkinson, coal exporter, ship and team broker, Sunderland to Captain McDonald of the 'Mary Stewart', Longhope, 17 October 1899; programme for the Lammas Fair Musical Festival, Temperance Hall, Kirkwall, promoted by R Milne, music dealer, Kirkwall, 11 - 15 August 1934.

Photocopy

- D1/395 Shapinsay Congregational Church 1993-1993

Photocopies of typed notes and photographs concerning Shapinsay Congregational Church, 1993

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English

Shapinsay Congregational Church (previously Shapinsay Evangelical Union) was founded in 1851, probably inspired by some of the workmen brought in to build Balfour Castle. The congregation met first in a barn, then in a joiner's shop, amongst other places. A building was opened for them in 1853 with Thomas Salmon as the first pastor. The Evangelical Union, begun in 1843, united with the Congregational Union in 1897 to form one church, and the Shapinsay congregation changed its name to the Shapinsay Congregational Church. It closed in 1961.

- D1/395 Typed notes and photographs concerning the Shapinsay Congregational Church (formerly the Evangelical Union), formed in 1851 by influence of some of the workmen employed on the construction of Balfour Castle 1993
[Photocopy]

- D1/396 P. Rattray: letters 1899-1900
Photocopy letters to Charlie Logan, Rousay, from Rattray in Unwana, Cross River, West Africa, in 1899, and SS Gardenia, from Newcastle to Messina, Sicily, in 1900, with descriptions of surroundings, events and conditions, 1993
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/396 2 letters to Charlie Logie, Rousay from P Rattray (?Missionary doctor) 1993
June 1899, Unwana, Cross River, West Africa: meeting with Rev. Marwick whose father came from Saviskail, Rousay; construction of new dispensary; intention to build a hospital; living conditions, diet etc.; description of native wrestling matches; Juju religion; ;May 1900, S S 'Gardenia', Messina, Sicily: describes voyage from the Tyne to Sicily and follows detailed descriptions of Sicily, Palermo with his opinions of the inhabitants, their corruption, the women, their religion etc.
[Photocopies]
- D1/397 Maps of Rapness and Skelwick 1994
Photocopies from Ordnance Survey 1:10,000 maps, 1985, sheets numbered HY 54 SW, HY 53 NW and HY 44 SE showing Rapness and Skelwick areas of Westray. Field names annotated, 1994
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/398 Michael Jones: Udal Law in Orkney and Shetland 1994
Typescript paper on 'Perceptions of Udal Law in Orkney and Shetland', 1993
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Gifted by the author, 4 March 1994. Udal Law is the Norwegian system of land tenure holding in the Orkney and Shetland Islands. The land is divided into scattald, or common grazing, and land divided into merks (the size of a merk depending on the quality of the land) which was held by a settler without obligation to any superior. Under udal law the foreshore was completely unrestricted. The system has never been abolished
- D1/398 Typescript. Paper Perceptions of Udal Law in Orkney and Shetland by Michael Jones 1993
Delivered to the Scottish Society for Northern Studies conference, Shetland, 1993.
- D1/399 Traill Family of Blebo, Fife 1994
Letter to the Librarian, Orkney Library, from Frances L Burnett,

Manchester, Maine, giving details of her descent from George Traill, son of Alexander Traill of Blebo, Fife, 1994; photocopy of 'The Traill and Spence Families of Portsmouth New Hampshire', by Capt. George A. Gordon, 'The New Hampshire Genealogical Record', 1907; photocopy of article on the parish of Kemback, Fife, by A.H. Miller, n.d

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English

See in GB231/MS Whatever Lt.Col. Magnus Trail is in

- D1/399 Letter to the Librarian, Orkney Library from Frances L Burnett, Manchester, Maine giving details of her descent from George Traill son of Alexander Traill of Blebo, Fife 4 Mar 1994

Enclosing photocopy of article The Traill and Spence Families of Portsmouth N.H. published in 'The New Hampshire Genealogical Record, January 1907 and of article on the parish of Kemback, Fife which contains several names with the element Blebo

- D1/400 The Flett family in the Hudson's Bay Company 1994

Letter from Chris Flett, Narre Warren, Victoria, Australia, to Janice Sinclair, Harray, enclosing the list he has compiled of persons named Flett employed by the Hudson's Bay Company for the periods 1774 - 1800, 1812 - 1816, and 1818 - 1819

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English

- D1/401 Ms notes by Margaret Watters on a personal perspective of udal law in Orkney and Shetland with special reference to her family in Stenness [Photocopy] 1994

- D1/401 Udal Law 1994

Photocopy of manuscript notes made by Margaret Watters on a personal perspective of udal law in Orkney and Shetland, with special reference to Stenness, 1994

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English

Gifted by Margaret Watters, Stenness, 25 March 1994. Udal Law is the Norwegian system of land tenure holding in the Orkney and Shetland Islands. The land is divided into scattald, or common grazing, and land divided into merks (the size of a merk depending on the quality of the land) which was held by a settler without obligation to any superior. Under udal law the foreshore was completely unrestricted. The system has never been abolished

- D1/402 Marine John Baber papers 1994
Photocopies: telegram and letter sent in 1939 to Mrs Baber, Somerset,

saying her son Marine John Baber had died on war service (on board H.M.S. Royal Oak), 1994; telegram sent on 16th October 1939 informing Mrs Baber that her son survived, 1994; photographs of two ex-servicemen standing at ? memorial at Lyness, 1994

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English

Gifted by John Rosie, Kirkwall, 31 March 1994

D1/403 Associate Congregation, Oxenden Street, London 1994

Photocopy list compiled by Peter Groundwater Russell of Orcadian members of the Associate Congregation of Oxenden Street, London, in August 1817, when Rev. William Broadfoot took over as minister.

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English

The Reverend William Broadfoot (1775 - 1837) was secession minister at Kirkwall, 1798 - 1817, before moving to the Associate Congregation of Oxenden Street, London, in August 1817.

D1/404 George T. Arthur Papers 1889-1948

Bundle of printed papers, mainly programmes, mostly to do with events in Kirkwall, 1916 - 1947; (photocopies) letters, fishing permits, legal documents, etc., 1889 - 1944; bundle of Second World War permits, registration cards, etc., including an agreement between master bakers in Kirkwall, 1919 - 1948

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English

Gifted by Margaret Flaws, nee Arthur, author of 'Who owns Orkney?', 1979, January 1994

D1/405 3 letters from John Wood, master of brigantine 'Royal Recovery', owned by Thomas Balfour of Elwick, which had foundered in the Sound of Islay following a collision in October 1798 1798-1799

2 of the letters are addressed to David Balfour W.S., Edinburgh and the third to David Paterson, the ?underwriter; 1 letter to Mrs Frances Balfour, wife of Thomas Balfour from James Smith, Kirkwall reporting on estate business.

Photocopies

For details of the accident to the 'Royal Recovery' see 'The Orkney Balfours' 1747 - 99 by R P Fereday, published by Tempvus, Reparatvm, 1990, p 223 - 4

D1/405 Balfour Family: 'Royal Recovery' papers, etc. 1798-1799

Photocopies of letters from John Wood, master of the brigantine 'Royal Recovery', regarding its loss, 1798; letter to Mrs Frances Balfour, wife of Thomas Balfour, regarding estate business, 1799

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English

R.P. Fereday, 'The Orkney Balfours 1747 - 99' in 'Tempus Reparatum' 1990, pp.223 - 4. Originals held by Roger Jackson, Inverness

The 'Royal Recovery' was a brigantine owned by Thomas Balfour of Elwick, which was under the mastership of John Wood when it foundered in the Sound of Islay following a collision in October 1798.

D1/406 George Marwick: 'Stromness' 1894

Notebook containing ms of paper entitled "Stromness" by George Marwick, Yesnaby, Sandwick and delivered by him in Stromness Town Hall to the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association (103 pages), 20 Nov 1894

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English

George Marwick lived in Yesnaby, Sandwick, and made a study of Stromness. Gifted by Fiona Wilson, Calcut, Reading, 15 August 1994

D1/407 Miller Family: notes 1994-1994

Notes regarding the family history of Thomas Miller and his wife Isabella Thomson, and their descendants in Orkney and Australia, 1994

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English

D1/407 Notes regarding the family history of Thomas Miller and his wife Isabella Thomson, married 26 June 1821, Stronsay 29 Aug 1994

D1/408 James Cormack Papers 1987

Photocopies: 'Deerness to Seattle' - typed copy of diary of journey, 1902, 1987; family trees of Cormack and Eunson families; 'Deerness Farmhouse Fire' by Deldale; photograph of James Cormack, c.1904, 1987

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English

Prepared from the original by Susan Jean Hanselman Christy and Ronald Walker Lawson, Portland, Oregon.

James Cormack (1874 - 1974) travelled from Deerness to Seattle, Washington, USA in 1902. He was the son of Robert Cormack and Isabella Pottinger. He settled in America and married Marguerite Ramsay Lawson. Gifted by Kenneth Eunson, Deerness, August 1994

D1/409 Printed. Programme for a visit by Their Majesties Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and King Olav of Norway to St Magnus Cathedral 19 Aug 1987

D1/409 Royal Visit by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and King Olav of Norway 1987

Printed programme of visit to St. Magnus Cathedral by Their Majesties Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and King Olav of Norway, 19 August 1987

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English

- D1/410 Rupert's Land Research Centre Papers 1990

Printed programme for the Orkney-Rupert's Land Colloquium, Orkney, 1990; Rupert's Land Research Centre Newsletter, Spring 1990; Rupert's Land Research Centre leaflet, n.d

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English

- D1/411 1950 General Election - leaflets published by the Unionist candidate, Sir Basil Neven-Spence, the Labour candidate, Harald Leslie, K.C. and the Liberal candidate, Joseph Grimond 1950-1982

Manifesto published by the Orkney Labour Party for the Orkney Islands Council elections, 1982.

- D1/411 Election Material 1950

1950 General Election leaflets published by the Unionist candidate, Sir Basil Neven-Spence, the Labour candidate, Harald Leslie, K.C., and the Liberal candidate, Joseph Grimond, 1950; manifesto of the Orkney Labour Party for the Orkney Islands Council elections, 1982

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English

Gifted by Peter Leith, Stenness

- D1/412 Ms copy of the Old Statistical Account of the parish of South Ronaldsay and Burray by the Rev. James Watson. 1794 c 1920

- D1/412 South Ronaldsay and Burray Parish: statistical account 1915-1925

Manuscript copy of the Old Statistical Account of the parish of South Ronaldsay and Burray by the Rev. James Watson, 1794, made c.1920

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English

The First Statistical Account of Scotland took place in the 1790s under the auspices of Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster in Sutherland. The Statistical Account was a detailed survey of Scotland undertaken by the ministers of each parish covering such topics as Topographical Features, Antiquities, Industry and Agriculture, Notable People, Population and Religious Life. The Second Statistical Account, known as the New Statistical Account, was undertaken in the 1830s - 1840s and the most recent, the Third Statistical Account, took place late in the 20th century.

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| D1/413 | <p>Ingrid E. Donaldson: Stromness Parish</p> <p>Essay on the social and economic developments in the parish of Stromness between 1790 and 1850, 1986</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Gifted by the author, 1986</p> | 1985-1985 |
| D1/413 | <p>Essay on the social and economic developments in the parish of Stromness between 1790 and 1850 by Ingrid E Donaldson</p> <p>Written as part of the second year course in Scottish History at the University of Edinburgh.</p> <p>[Photocopy]</p> | 1986 |
| D1/414 | <p>Crossroad of the North: Proto-industrialization in the Orkney Islands, 1730 - 1840</p> <p>Draft article by Gilbert Schrank, Department of History, Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York. (Proto-industries being kelp making, linen and strawplaiting).</p> | c 1988 |
| D1/414 | <p>Gilbert Schrank: 'Crossroad of the North: Proto-industrialization in the Orkney Islands, 1730 - 1840'</p> <p>Draft article by Gilbert Schrank on proto-industries in Orkney, c.1988</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Proto-industries include, in this case, kelp, linen and straw-plaiting.</p> | 1983-1993 |
| D1/415 | <p>Peter Anderson: 'Patrick Smokes his Pipe'</p> <p>Article by Dr. Peter Anderson examining the legends about earl Patrick Stewart (Black Pate, d.1615), particularly in Shetland, and their relationship to historical fact, 1987</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Gifted by the author</p> | 1987 |
| D1/416 | <p>Extracts from notes of voyage to America in 1847</p> <p>Journal written by James Adie, it describes the beginning of the voyage from Dundee to America, via Longhope; description and criticism of the islanders and their behaviour; storm while at anchor; another ship driven ashore; trip on shore; description of public house "It appeared to me to be a clean substantial stone house - the natives who resided in it including the pig (which I fell over in the passage) appeared to be a set of individuals best described by the term "boars" - they were ignorant and illlooking."; description of the houses and their construction; their meetings with the "natives".</p> | 1847 |

[Photocopy]

- D1/417 'The String Disaster of 1822' 1985-1995
Article by Russell on the String Disaster of 1822, a boating disaster in Carness Sound between Mainland and Shapinsay, Orkney, c.1990
Concerning the loss of 12 members of the Secession church returning from service in Kirkwall to their homes in Shapinsay.
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English
The paper was written for a competition, possibly in 'The Scots Magazine'.
- D1/418 J.W. Mackay papers 1963-1964
Cash book, including names of customers but not specifications of craft, 1963 - 1964
0.03 Linear Metres
English
- D1/418 J W Mackay, boatbuilder, Stromness. Cash book 1963-1964
- D1/419 Groat Family History 1994
Photocopies: transcript of memo from Captain John Calder regarding the family history of the Groats of Canisbay and the Groats of Westray, 1911, 1994; other family history notes, linking the Groat family with Australia, 1994; transcript of extract from a Caithness newspaper with obituary of Captain John Calder, December 1914, 1994
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Captain John Calder (d.1914), Chinese Navy, British Mercantile Marine, lived in Caithness and carried out researches into the Groat family. His mother Annie Geddes was the daughter of Annie Richy and Alexander Dunnett, her first husband, and the stepdaughter of Donald Groat, Annie Richy's second husband.
- D1/420 Family trees of Leith, Cromarty, Dunnet, Matches, Duncan and Rosie, South Ronaldsay. 1994
Pedigree charts showing the families of Nichol Leith and Margaret Cromarty, m. 1801; William Dunnet and Jennet Matches, m.1798; Oman Duncan and Jean Rosie, m.1798, all in South Ronaldsay, 1994
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Gifted by Roger Leith, Cockerline, Montreal, 7 April 1994
- D1/421 Chivers' Magazine Articles 1935-1952

Photocopy articles: 'Island Story', 1952; 'Orkney for Ozone', 1935, both by P.L. Lacy and published in Chivers' Magazine

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English

P. L. Lacy was Northern Scotland representative for Chivers and visited Orkney and Shetland, writing articles about them for Chivers' Magazine. Gifted by Edmund Holt, General Adviser, Education Department, Orkney Islands Council, 7 July 1994

D1/422 Commonly of Birsay 1915-1932

Letter to James Taylor, Leaquooy, from Peter F. Spence, Eastabest, Dounby, regarding details of the commonly of Birsay, 1932; typed copy of decree of division of the commonly of Birsay, the original dated 22 January 1856, c.1920

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English

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D1/423 USS 'Panther': dance invitation cards 1919

3 printed invitation cards for dances held on board the USS 'Panther' in Kirkwall, 1919

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/424 Association of Landowners of Orkney 1893

Printed memorial of the Association on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act of 1886, objecting to the treatment of Orkney like the rest of Scotland, referring to Odal [Udal] Law, mild climate and cultivatable soil, and drawing differences between Highlanders and Orcadians in background and outlook, 1893

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English

D1/425 1st. Orkney Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers) 17 Jan 1907

Printed regimental orders including gun practice, corps' practice reports, musketry, saluting, proposed camp and corps' competitions, 17 January 1907

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Printed

English

Following criticisms of the nation's volunteer forces by the Duke of Wellington in 1847, Orkney and Shetland decided to raise volunteers to defend the coast. In 1859 a petition was sent to the Lord Lieutenant of Orkney, asking for a meeting to discuss the question. A resolution to set up the force was passed at the meeting on the 29

December 1859: it was backed by the Government but there was no finance available. Public subscriptions were arranged, and a committee was set up to choose between rifles and artillery. In January 1860 artillery was chosen and the unit was accepted by the War Office in March. It was given 55th precedence order in the Voluntary Artillery. Under the Volunteers Act (44 Geo III c.54) the unit was to have one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant and 80 men, to be supplied with smooth bore carbines. The first meeting of the Kirkwall Company was held in March 1860 with 50 members: the first captain was John Heddle of Melsetter, the first first lieutenant was Alexander Bain, Magistrate, Andrew Gold, Chamberlain to Lord Zetland, was to be second Lieutenant, and Dr. Edward Mitchell of Glaitness was appointed honorary Assistant Surgeon (the highest rank available in a small company and technically equivalent to regimental surgeon). Officially the company was allied to Caithness and Sutherland Artillery but essentially it acted independently. The first uniform was a blue tunic with red facings, blue trousers with broad red stripe, a black cap with two red stripes, and a white belt (a black belt was substituted on account of the expense of the white one). There was further fundraising, from events and from Honorary Members who paid annual or life subscriptions and could wear uniform (the Honorary Members included the explorer Dr. John Rae). It was decided that a corps of reserve was also to be trained, and full training began in June 1860 with the arrival of a Sergeant Instructor and a 32 lb muzzle loader gun. A battery was soon constructed at the Mount in Kirkwall. Sanday and Shapinsay companies followed, then a Stromness one, then Stronsay, Holm, Firth, Evie, Rousay and Birsay. Eventually the companies were made into the Orkney Brigade in 1867. In 1880 regulation Royal Artillery uniform was adopted, and under the Cardwell Reforms of 1881 the company became 1st Orkney Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers). Activities including drilling, competing, and summer camps, with other units when affordable. In 1908 with the abolition of Volunteer forces and the formation of the Territorial Army the unit became the Orkney Royal Garrison Artillery (Territorial). The men were mobilised at the beginning of the First World War to guard the coast of Orkney, but in 1915 the Royal Marines took over, and Orkney Artillery was disbanded, with the men posted to positions with other units. For e.172

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| D1/426 | Rev. George Barry: correspondence
3 letters from George Barry to John Spottiswoode mainly concerning the education of his children and family news, 1790 - 1800
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1790-1800 |
| D1/427 | Wards family papers
Papers relating to William Wards junior and the brigantine 'Britannia', | 1750-1849 |

1823 - 1824; legal papers, mostly sasines relating to properties in Stromness and Innertown, 1750 - 1849

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English

William Wards was master of the brigantine 'Britannia' until its sale in 1824. He owned several properties in Stromness and Innertown until their roup in 1848. He appears to have been the son of William Wards, carpenter, who was married to Isobel Cromarty, daughter of Marjory Irving and Adam Cromarty, who received lands in Stromness from Marjory Irving's parents. Marjory Irving and Janet Cromarty (her daughter and William junior's aunt) also disponded lands and a dwelling house in Stromness to William Wards junior. His son, William Wards tertius, was a shipbuilder.

D1/428 Sandside Estate: sale particulars 1996

Printed details of Sandside Estate, Graemsay, prepared for sale by Knight Frank and Rutley International, Edinburgh, 1996

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Gifted by P.M. Reid, Rochester, Kent, January 1996. Sandside estate is on the Isle of Graemsay, Orkney. The estate comprised Sandside House, The Manse, 6 other buildings all requiring refurbishment, a livestock farm with 160 acres of grazing land, and croft houses, altogether about 360 acres

D1/429 Poll tax list for the parish of Harray taken up by Harie Grahame of Breckness c 1696

[Photocopy]

Original at NAS ref. RH9/15/175/1

D1/430 Peter Leith Correspondence 1907-1958

Letters regarding Stenness history, newspaper work, meetings with other historians, Leith and Balfour family history, The Scottish National Dictionary, Stromness Natural History Society and astronomical events in the Orkneyinga Saga, 1907 - 1958

0.03 Linear Metres

English

Deposited by the Leith family in March 1996

D1/431 Cypher log, H.M.S. 'Royal Oak' 1939

Page of the cypher log of H.M.S. 'Royal Oak', washed up from the wreck, including entries made on the day of the wreck, 1939

Fragile

English

A photocopy is on display at Scapa Flow Visitor Centre, Lyness, Hoy

H.M.S. 'Royal Oak' was sunk in Scapa Flow on 14 October 1939. The signal paper was washed up afterwards, and had been framed. It is now on backing paper but is fragile. Gifted by Commander D.G.M. Gardner, Wimborne, Dorset, to Scapa Flow Visitor Centre on 4 December 199

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| D1/432 | Orkney Pig Producers' Association
Minute book, 1959 - 1965
0.02 Linear Metres
English
Gifted by John H McDonald, Kirkwall, 31 July 1995. Orkney Pig Producers' Association was founded in 1959 following a breakaway by local farmers from the Fatstock Marketing Corporation. The inaugural meeting was held in Kirkwall and St. Ola Community Centre. There were sixty-eight founding members who paid ten shillings each, and representatives were elected from fourteen regions of Orkney, as well as chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer. The Association was to help with negotiations between producers and curers and to find alternative markets for pig products. Representatives from local outlets and other businesses could make representations to the Association which were then debated by the members. The organisation was still in existence in 1965 | 1959-1965 |
| D1/432 | Orkney Pig Producers Association. Minute book | 1959-1965 |
| D1/433 | Charlie Lumsden: 'They Wore the Red Muffler'
Typescript 35 pages of detailed reminiscences of Second World War in Lyness and at the gas tank base there, 1995
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Gifted, with permission of the author, by Tom Bryan, writer in residence, Banff & Buchan District Council, December 1995 | 1995 |
| D1/434 | Barnet Family of Pan, Flotta
Bundle of receipts from the chamberlain of the Earldom of Orkney or his officer, 1822 - 1903; Accounts of the sloop 'Amity', St. Margaret's Hope, including accounts of fish caught, 1837 - 1841; manuscript prospectus for the South Isles Steam Packet Company Limited, formed to establish steam communication between South Isles and mainland of Orkney, c.1895; Letter from John Hewison, fish curer, Westray, to James Barnet regarding fishing, purchase of vessel, family news, 1873; marriage certificate of David Swanson, Wick, and Robina Norquay, Flotta, signed by the minister, James Sinclair, 1854; Barnet family miscellanea including three unidentified photographs and one, of a child, endorsed 'Aunt Betsey Essie', 1891 - 1903
0.03 Linear Metres
English | 1822-1939 |

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| D1/435 | Spence's Square, Victoria Street, Kirkwall: article
Article concerning the history and development of Spence's Square, 3 pages, 1996
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Compiled and written by Magnus Work, Kirkwall. | 1996 |
| D1/436 | Springlands Croft, Stromness: building and crofting papers
Papers regarding the croft and its development including final registration by the Scottish Land Court of Mrs Thomasina Cursiter Louttit as new holder (landlord, William Louttit), 1955; application to Department of Agriculture for Scotland under the Crofters (Scotland) Act for grants to build new dwelling house (contractor, W.S. Harvey, Stromness), byre, etc.; details of costs, plans, estimates, final invoices, etc., 1956 - 1958; agreement between the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and William Louttit regarding wayleave for spur lines, 1950; insurance policies; papers regarding fencing and water supply
0.02 Linear Metres
English
Gifted by Katrina Mainland, Sandwick, 1996 | 1950-1962 |
| D1/437 | John W.M. Shearer Collection
Letter to Alexander Watt, merchant, Kirkwall, from his friend Robert Sandison in Edinburgh, regarding monies received, plans for working in Grenada, social life in Edinburgh, 1768; scrap of paper with prices and quotations from John Bunyan, c.1770; Instrument of sasine in favour of Ann and Jean Traill, daughters of Patrick Traill, of land in Kirkwall, 1793; haberdashery account to Angus McKay from John Leask in Kirkwall, 1834; printed pamphlet, No.IX in 'Short Memorials of the Lord's Goodness in the Orkney Islands', regarding sudden storm in Stronsay and Westray in September 1838, c.1839; printed pamphlet, regulations and instructions for the guidance of various police officers in Orkney, 1878; notebook containing manuscript copies of 'the melodies of the bells of St Magnus Cathedral', written by William H. Stocks, organist of Dulwich College and contributed to the 'Musical Times', 1896; printed prospectus for Orkney by Roland William St.Clair, to be published by 'The Lineage Library', British Series Vol.1, to include sections on Kings of Norway, Rulers of Orkney and Orcadian families and their branches, c.1900; 'Land shells of the West Mainland' by Alexander Comfort, 1 May 1937, reprinted from 'The Orcadian', 1937; 'Kings who have visited us' by James Flett, J.P., reprinted from 'The Orcadian', 1947; printed facsimile reproduction of 'The Aberdeer's Journal', no.1, 1747 - 1748, c.1948
0.02 Linear Metres
English | 1768-1947 |

- D1/438 Alison Sutherland: 'Work Farm and its Neighbours: from Pre-history to the 20th.Century' 1996
 Dissertation entitled 'Work Farm and its Neighbours: from Pre-history to the 20th Century', with photographs and maps, typescript, 1996
 0.04 Linear Metres
 English
- D1/439 Temperance Vote, Stromness 1947
 Printed notices connected with local veto poll held in Stromness in November 1947. Notices issued by: The Scottish Temperance Alliance; The Stromness No-Licence Committee; The Anti-Prohibition Campaign Council; The Church of Scotland General Assembly's Committee on Temperance, 1947
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
- D1/440 May Irvine: 'The George Irvine Saga' 1996-1996
 Photocopy sketch plan of Eynhallow giving ancient names, etc., drawn from information given by David Mainland, n.d., 1996; photocopy of 'The George Irvine Saga', written by May Irvine, n.d., 1996
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
 Originals held by Tom Gibson, Rousay
 May Irvine was the daughter of George Irvine and his second wife. George Irvine was born in Garson, North Dyke, Sandwick, in 1841, the son of John Irvine and Catherine Brass. He married Margaret Groat from Westray in 1863 and they emigrated to Australia in 1864. He later married again. Copied from originals loaned by Tom Gibson, Rousay, 1996
- D1/441 Burwick to Gills Bay Crossing: paper 24 Jan 1992
 Photocopy letter from John Broadfoot to R.H. Gilbert, Chief Executive, Orkney Islands Council, enclosing Statutory Report 92/1 - Short Sea Crossing - Burwick to Gills Bay, 1992
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
 John Broadfoot was Controller of Audit in the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland. Gills Bay is on the north coast of Scotland, around four miles west of John O'Groats. Gifted by Councillor I.M. Macdonald
- D1/442 Medical papers, Orkney 1852-1884
 Photocopies: account payable by Magnus Baikie, Walls, to the representatives of the late John Bremner, surgeon, for removing a cancer from his wife's breast in 1841, 1852; letter from Catherine Baikie

in Kirkwall to her husband Magnus Baikie, Walls, following the above operation, 1841; account payable by Peter Leith, Stromness, to Dr. Grant, Stromness, for the confinement of his wife, Margaret Leith, 1884; notes by Margaret Watters, owner of the originals, giving biographical details, n.d

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English

Originals held by Margaret Watters, Stenness

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| D1/443 | <p>The Orcadian Eight: minute book</p> <p>Minute book including constitution and rules, 1901 - 1904</p> <p>0.03 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>The Orcadian Eight was a golf club in Edinburgh composed of eight members belonging to or connected with Orkney by birth or parentage.</p> | 1901-1904 |
| D1/443 | <p>Minute book including constitution and rules of The Orcadian Eight, a golf club in Edinburgh composed of eight members belonging to or connected with Orkney by birth or parentage</p> | 1901-1904 |
| D1/444 | <p>Photocopy of Stanger Family Tree from Upper Stanger, Birsay</p> <p>Begins with William Stinsgarth (Stanger), born at Upper Stanger, Birsay.</p> <p>69 pp + index</p> <p>Copied from copy loaned by M Wright, Hildorna, Back Road, St Mary's, Holm.</p> | 1996 |
| D1/444 | <p>Stanger Family, Birsay: family tree</p> <p>Photocopy of Stanger family tree from Upper Stanger, Birsay, beginning with William Stinsgarth (Stanger) (69 pages + index), 1996</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Original owned by M. Wright, Holm</p> | 1996 |
| D1/445 | <p>Robert Garden, Ltd., Kirkwall: publicity and newscuttings</p> <p>Photocopies: printed booklet 'The House of Garden', illustrated souvenir brochure with advertisements and brief history of company, c.1933; booklet 'The Argarden Orkney Tweed Saga', mostly written by John Mooney Esq., J.P., Kirkwall, 1947; three articles concerning Oscar Garden, pioneer aviator, 1982 - 1990</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Copied from originals loaned by Mrs Catherine Dinnie, Windbreck, Lynnfield Park, St Ola.</p> | 1996 |

- D1/446 Kirkwall Water Supply: petition 17 Sep 1878
 Letter from William Firth, Kirkwall, to Archer Fortescue Esq., Swanbister, Orphir, enclosing a petition signed by residents in Kirkwall asking for current water supply to be maintained, 1878
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
 William Firth was a builder in Kirkwall who organised a petition, signed by 104 householders and residents in the upper portion of the burgh of Kirkwall, asking that the current water supply should be maintained.
- D1/447 John Lennie Shearer papers 1934-1971
 Bundle of personal papers reflecting the career of John Lennie Shearer, 1918 - 1982.
 0.02 Linear Metres
 English
 D1/63
 John Lennie Shearer was born in Stronsay in 1918. He attended Kirkwall Grammar School, then trained as a grocer with Lipton's in Nairn. He worked in the Queensgate Hotel in Inverness before enlisting in the Royal Navy as an Ordinary Seaman at the outbreak of the Second World War. He later trained as electrician and Torpedo Gunner's Mate, and rose to the rank of Petty Officer. After the war he worked as an electrician in Mull. Deposited by Erica Thomson, Shetland, 21 October 1996
- D1/448 Storekeeper's Day-book, Stromness 1818-1820
 Storekeeper's day-book, containing expenses listed under meal; books and paper; clothing; beef; bread; pocket expenses; coals; peats; oil lamps, etc. 1818; correspondence between owner, Miss E.V. Robertson, Guildford, Surrey, and D.M.N. Tinch, Chief Librarian, Orkney Library, concerning possible sale of book, 1973
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
 Miss E.V. Robertson was the daughter of the storekeeper in Stromness who owned the book. She lived in Guildford, and may have sold the book around 1973. Gifted by Mrs C.E. Hughes, Oxford, October 1996
- D1/448 Storekeeper's day book, Stromness 1818
 First few pages consist of personal household expenses categorised as follows: meal; books & paper; clothing; beef; bread; pocket expenses; coals, peats,; oil lamps etc. September - December. Also, correspondence between the owner, Miss E V Robertson, New Road, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey and D M N Tinch, Chief Librarian, Orkney Library concerning possible sale of book to the library, 1973.

- D1/449 Pentland Firth Ferry Service: cuttings and reports 1969
 Submission with views to the Highlands and Islands Development Board and related correspondence, April 1969; press cuttings from Scottish Daily Express regarding the dangers of the Pentland Firth and Dan Kirkpatrick, skipper of the Longhope lifeboat, April 1969; draft conditions of let of Stromness Town Council's housing; report of the Honorary Treasurer to the Finance Committee, Burgh of Stromness, 1969
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
 Deposited by James A. Troup, Stromness, Honorary Treasurer, Burgh of Stromness, 1969
- D1/450 Wellington Street, Kirkwall: writs 1810-1985
 Photocopies: 17 writs relating to 2A, 4 and 4A, Wellington Street, Kirkwall, 1810 - 198
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
 The property at 2A, 4 and 4A, was sold by Robert Nicolson to Mrs Frances Balfour in 1810; the following month a further sasine granted it to her son Captain William Balfour. In 1870, James Work, trustee on the sequestrated estate of N.G. Balfour of Hescombe disposed it in favour of the Commissioners of Supply for the County of Orkney. The subjects were put to public roup in 1906 when they were purchased by James Wick. An extract registered trust disposition by James Wick dated 1925 was recorded in 1936 and in 1937 notice of title was granted in favour of James Flett, solicitor, Kirkwall. He disposed the property to Miss Ellen I.R. Sinclair the same year, and in 1944 she disposed it to J.R. Robertson. Notice of title was granted in 1971 to Maggie Bella Robertson who, dying without heirs, the property reverted to The Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancers who sold it to Mrs Mary Kemp or Hourie in 1985
- D1/451 Corrigall family information 1995
 Information regarding the Corrigall family in South Africa, descended from Thomas Harrison Vint Corrigall and Isabella Jane Johnston, 1995.
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
 Donated by the compiler, Mr. M. Corrigall, Rivonia, South Africa, in 1995. The Corrigall family in South Africa was descended from Thomas Harrison Vint Corrigall, born Harray 1873, and his wife Isabella Jane Johnston, born Dounby 1874. Both died in Pietermaritzburg, in 1948 and 1956 respectively.
- D1/452 Grainbank and Grain Farm: maps 1910-1941
 Maps, valuations and correspondence relating to negotiations for Grainbank and Grain Farm being taken over by the Admiralty to

construct an aerodrome at Hatson, 1910 - 1941. Plan of the lands of Hatson in the parish of St Ola, the property of William Stevenson Esq. 1910. Revised and copied by M Heddle, surveyor from plan dated 1867 by J D Miller, surveyor. 2 annotated plans of the lands of Hatston and Grainbank adapted from the Ordnance Survey CII.14 & 15, CVIII. 2 & 3 for the Civil Engineer in Chief, Admiralty. 1939 Plan of Hatston airfield, Kirkwall. Navy works department plan number L166/61 and signed by the Chief Surveyor of Lands. N.d. circa 1945

0.02 Linear Metres

Closed until 2005 with exception of 1910 revision of 1867 map of Hatson in parish of St. Ola.

English

D1/453 Brough, Westray: plans 1847-1905

Plan of the farms of Brough and Gallowhill, Westray, as referred to in the lease between William Baird of Elie, Fife, heritable creditor, and Margaret Sutherland Sinclair or Rendall, widow of Robert Rendall, farmer, in Brough, and Walter Sinclair Rendall, c1900; Sketch plan showing fields and acreages of the farm of Brough, c1900; Sketch map of the Brough area including Broughton, Braehead, Loch Saintear, Gallow Hill, Knucker Hill, etc., c1900; Plan of Brough in Westray, the property of Thomas Traill, Esquire, by F Taylor, 1847.

0.57 Linear Metres

English

Dimension is width of flattened plans.

D1/454 John Fea of Clestrain: Extract registered disposition 15 July 1760

Extract registered disposition by John Fea of Clestrain in favour of the minister and kirk Session of Cross Parish, Sanday, as trustees of eight acres of arable ground of his lands of Voy to support four poor cottars, 1760. Registered 20th May 1762 and extracted 8th March 1952.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/455 Old Evie Kirkyard: interments 1839-1950

Notebook (photocopy) containing list of interments in the Old Evie Kirkyard from c1844 to 1950.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/456[B1] Stronsay: map 1875-1885

Hand drawn map of Stronsay showing fields, acreages, etc. (1 1/16: 1 English mile), endorsed 'T. Sinclair, Whitehall', c1880.

0.08 Linear Metres

Fragile.

English

Measurement is diameter of roll.

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| D1/457 | Scar, Sanday: schedule of particulars | 1997 |
| | Schedule containing details of the property of Scar, Sanday - a mansion house, listed B building, and 5.06 acres, being offered for sale by T.P. and J.L Low, Kirkwall, 1997. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | Deposited by Mr. Reid. | |
| D1/457 | Details of the property of Scar, Sanday | 1997 |
| | A mansion house, listed B building, and 5.06 acres, being offered for sale by TP & JL Low, Kirkwall. | |
| D1/458 | William Stewart, MB: certificates | 1863-1867 |
| | Academic certificates (two in metal tube from Edinburgh University), testimonials and certificate of admittance to Masonic Lodge Kirkwall Kilwinning No.38, including plans and elevations of unidentified house, 1863 - 1867. | |
| | 0.08 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | Deposited by Tankerness Museum - but is the man an Aberdeen graduate? No - Edinburgh, MD 1866. Registered as doctor 1867 and worked in Stratford-upon-Avon. Part of measurement is diameter of scroll case. | |
| D1/458 | Academic certificates (two in metal tube), testimonials and certificate of admittance to Masonic Lodge Kirkwall Kilwinning No. 38, for William Stewart M.B. | 1863-1867 |
| | Includes plans and elevations of unidentified house. | |
| | 14 items | |
| D1/459 | Particulars for sale of estate of Rousay and Wyre, circa 1880 | 1997 |
| | Produced by land agents Messrs. J. Watson Lyall & Co., 15 Pall Mall, London. | |
| | Photocopy | |
| D1/459 | Rousay and Wyre: schedule of particulars | 1875-1885 |
| | Schedule of particulars for sale of estate of Rousay and Wyre (photocopy), produced by land agents Messrs. J. Watson Lyall and Company, 15 Pall Mall, London, c1880. | |
| | 0.01 Linear Metres | |

English

Deposited by Tom Gibson, 1997

- D1/460 Photocopy of article printed in National Geographic Magazine, vol. 39 no. 2, February 1921, entitled 'The Orkneys and Shetlands - A Mysterious Group of Islands', by Charles S. Olcott 1997
- D1/461 Photocopy of article printed in the New York Times-Sunday Supplement, entitled "Memoirs of an Orkneys Addict", by Penelope Lively 11 May 1997
- D1/462 George Corrigall: manuscript poems and songs 1946-1965
Manuscript poems, songs, etc., many written for particular occasions, in one exercise book and three bundles, c1951-1965.
0.02 Linear Metres
English
- D1/462 Manuscript Poems, Songs Etc. by George Corrigall, West Ballarat, Harray c.1951-1965
These contain amusing social commentary and many were written for particular occasions e.g. harvest homes, weddings, WRI concerts etc.
- D1/463 William Smith, Gairsty: Journal 1883-1883
Journal of voyage from Kirkwall to Durban, Natal, then to Richmond, Natal, 1 May to 5 June 1883.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Deposited by Susan Rosenberg Lazar, London, great granddaughter of author, 1997.
- D1/463 Photocopy of journal of William Smith, Gairsty, Sandwick, 1st May 1883 - 5th June 1883 1883-1997
Written during voyage from Kirkwall to Durban, Natal and then onto Richmond, Natal where he settled. William Smith was the son of William Smith and Margaret Moar, baptised in Sandwick on 7th February 1859.
- D1/464 Notebook of roup roll, Hurtiso, Holm 1882
Notebook containing roup roll of sale of farm stock, crop and implements at Hurtiso, Holm, including articles and conditions of roup, exposed to sale by George Hewison, 17 October 1882.
0.01 Linear Metres
English

Deposited by Mrs. Margaret Matteredne, Kent, 1997. Her connexion with the notebook is unknown.

- D1/464 Notebook. Roup roll. Sale of farm stock, crop and implements at Hurtiso, Holm 17 Oct 1882
Includes articles and conditions of roup of above, exposed to sale by George Hewison.
- D1/465 Craigie family of Gairsay: documents 1689-1712
Will of William Craigie of Gairsay, 1689, registered 1712; Registered bond of provision by William Craigie of Gairsay to his children, William, David, Andrew, Hugh, Henrie, Margaret and Eupham, 1689, registered 1712; Registered obligation by David Craigie of Gairsay to Harry Craigie, his brother, 5 September 1712; Registered discharge and assignation by Harie Craigie and Mrs. Margaret Craigie to David Craigie of Gairsay, their brother, 5 September 1712; Registered obligation by David Craigie of Gairsay to Mrs Margaret Craigie his sister, 5 September, 1712.
0.02 Linear Metres
English
Gifted by Mrs. Morag Robertson, daughter of Evan MacGillivray, late Chief Lib, Orkney, Castle Hill, NSW.
- D1/465 5 documents relating to the Craigie family of Gairsay 1712
Registered testament and latter will of William Craigie of Gairsay, 1689, registered 13 May 1712. Registered bond of provision by William Craigie of Gairsay to his children William, David, Andrew, Hugh Henrie, Margaret and Eupham, 1689, registered, 13 May 1712. Registered obligation by David Craigie of Gairsay to Harry Craigie, his brother, for 2000 merks Scots, 5 September 1712. Registered discharge and assignation by Harie Craigie and Mrs Margaret Craigie to David Craigie of Gairsay, their brother, 5 September 1712. Registered obligation by David Craigie of Gairsay to Mrs Margaret Craigie his sister for the sum of 6000 merks Scots, 5 September 1712.
- D1/466 Samuel Laing of Papdale: autobiography 1816-1856
Photocopied typed transcription of autobiography, beginning on 17 November 1816 and concluded at the home of his daughter, 2 December 1856. The early pages give genealogical information about the Laings, not readily available elsewhere. The journal goes on to describe his upbringing in Orkney, with personal comments on various well known contemporaries, eg., the Balfours; his education; business interests; his participation in the Peninsular War; his marriage; travels in Norway, etc., 1816 - 1856.
0.02 Linear Metres
English

Samuel Laing of Papdale 1780 - 1868

- D1/467 Letter by H.W. Cormillon, secretary, Royal Association for Promotion of Fine Arts in Scotland, Edinburgh, to R.G.W. Irvine, Union Bank, Kirkwall, inviting him to become Honorary Secretary representing the association in Kirkwall 9 Mar 1886
Includes, printed on reverse, duties of honorary secretaries.
- D1/467 Royal Association of Fine Arts in Scotland: letter 1886
Letter from H W Cormillon, secretary, Royal Association for Promotion of Fine Arts in Scotland, Edinburgh, to R G W Irvine, Union Bank, Kirkwall, inviting him to become Honorary Secretary representing the association in Kirkwall. Includes, printed on reverse, duties of honorary secretaries, 9 March 1886.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/468 Marjorie Linklater: Order of Service 4 Jul 1997
Printed order of service for funeral service of Marjorie Linklater, née MacIntyre, 1909 - 1997, widow of Eric Linklater, held in St. Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall
- D1/469 Holm Parish in the Second World War 1939-1945
Photocopied notes regarding the parish of Holm during the Second World War and the various military installations, camps, etc., along with notes regarding magnetic mines, compiled 1996.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Mr. C. Parkes, Kirkwall, compiler.
- D1/470 Balfour and Sinclair family notes 1865
Lineage of the descendants of Michael Balfour and Margaret Sinclair, photocopy, original dated 1865.
0.04 Linear Metres
English
Margaret Sinclair was the daughter of George Sinclair of Rapness. Michael Balfour succeeded his uncle, Gilbert Balfour, the Governor in the lands of Notland, who died without issue. Typescript note on reverse: 'Mrs. Mary Garner-Smith, wife of Brigadier Kenneth Garner-Smith OBE, DL, MA, of Aird House, by Inverness. Mary Garner-Smith daughter of Colonel Reginald MacDonald DSO, Senior Cadet Branch of Sleat and the Isles, Skye and North Uist. On his mother's side, a Balfour and a Peterie, both from Orkney. His father, the Hon. William Balfour MacDonald - Mary Garner-Smith is a direct ancestor of the above.' Provenance unknown. Measurement is diameter of roll.

- D1/470 [A1] Photocopied lineage of descendants of Michael Balfour and Margaret Sinclair, daughter of George Sinclair of Rapness c 1975
- Original dated 1865. Provenance uncertain, but typescript note on reverse, "Mrs. Mary Garner-Smith, wife of Brigadier Kenneth Garner-Smith OBE, DL, MA, of Aird House by Inverness. Mary Garner Smith daughter of Colonel Reginald MacDonald DSO, Senior Cadet Branch of Sleat and the Isles...Skye and North Uist. On his mother's side, a Balfour and a Peterie, both from Orkney. His father. the Hon. William Balfour MacDonald...Mary Garner-Smith is a direct ancestor of the above".
- 1 item
- Michael Balfour succeeded his uncle, Gilbert Balfour, the Governor in the lands of Notland, who died without issue.
- D1/471 Loyal Forse Volunteers: papers 1640-1812
- Correspondence, accounts and associated papers relating primarily to James Sinclair of Forse, Caithness, and establishment and operations of the Loyal Forse Volunteers, 1640 - 1812. Includes: Letter from John Sinclair, Edinburgh, to James Sinclair of Forse, discussing British Fishing Society and possibility of establishing fishing villages at Holburn Head and Scrabster, Caithness, 4th November 1798. Indenture between Alexander Manson, surgeon, and John Bain, 14th May 1799. "Note of cash allowed by government to the volunteers who went to Orkney", 3rd March 1807.
- 19 items
- English
- Digital images are available in [archive.shared/Digital Images](#)
- Deposited by W.S. Hewison, but previously in possession of Sheriff Keith.
- D1/472 Certificates awarded to Lily, Barbara and William Sclater by United Free Church of Scotland for Sabbath School examinations. Certificate of merit awarded to Violet Sclater for subjects studied at Kirbuster Public School, Orphir 1901-1913
- [O.S. - stored separately on shelf]
- 7 items
- D1/472 Sclater family: education certificates 1901-1913
- Certificates awarded to Lily, Barbara and William Sclater by United Free Church of Scotland for Sabbath School examinations; Certificate of merit awarded to Violet Sclater for subjects studied at Kirbuster Public School, Orphir, 1901 - 1913.
- 0.01 Linear Metres
- English
- D1/473 Halcro and Stewart family: genealogical table 1838

Genealogical table showing descendants of Harry Halcro and Lady Barbara Stewart (daughter of Earl Robert Stewart), 7 June 1838.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Compiled by Robert Nicolson JP, sheriff substitute of Orkney, 1838.

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| D1/474 | Bruce family: pedigree
Photocopy of 'Pedigree of the Illustrious and Noble Family of Bruce from 721', showing Orcadian connections between 721 and 1066, c1994.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1989-1999 |
| D1/474 | 'Pedigree of the Illustrious and Noble Family of Bruce from 721' (3pp.), showing Orcadian connections between 721 and 1066.
1 item
Photocopy | c 1994 |
| D1/475 | Clouston family: genealogy
Genealogy of the Clouston family, descended from Robert Clouston of Nisthouse and Stromness (b.1709) and from George Clouston, mariner, Tyneside (b.1788), c1994. (5pp.)
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1709-1994 |
| D1/476 | William Traill: 'A Genealogical Account of the Traills of Orkney'
Photocopy of 'A Genealogical Account of the Traill Family of Orkney', by William Traill of Woodwick, Kirkwall 1883, showing manuscript annotations and corrections to the original by members of the Traill family, c1995.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
By William Traill of Woodwick, Kirkwall, but later annotated by members of Traill family. | 1883-2000 |
| D1/476 | Photocopy of A Genealogical Account of the Traills of Orkney, by William Traill of Woodwick, Kirkwall, 1883 (c.85pp.)
Shows ms. annotations and corrections to the original by various members of Traill family.
1 item | c 1995 |
| D1/477 | Shapinsay photographs
Photocopies of seven photographs: all, except one, evidently taken on Shapinsay. Subjects include Balfour Castle, the gatehouse, and three | 1895-1905 |

group portraits, individuals unidentified apart from a Captain Bailey, RA, and family, c1900, photocopies made c1995.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/477 Photocopies of seven photographs (circa 1900) c 1995
All, except one, evidently taken on Shapinsay. Subjects include Balfour castle, the gatehouse, and three group portraits, individuals unidentified apart from a Captain Bailey RA., and family. Covering letter from depositor Rev. M. Griffiths, Corwen, Clwyd.
16 items
- D1/478 John Robert Tulloch: Goodfellows certificate 1925
Certificate awarded by National Independent Order of Goodfellows Friendly Society on admission of John Robert Tulloch to St. Rognvald Lodge, 3 April 1925.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/478 Certificate awarded by National Independent Order of Goodfellows Friendly Society on admission of John Robert Tulloch to St. Rognvald Lodge 3 Apr 1925
1 item
- D1/479 Photocopy of notes (7pp.) 1985
With covering letter from depositor.
- D1/480 Photocopy letter and account (3pp.), dated 18th and 30th May 1810, addressed to David Balfour, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, from John Anderson of Leith Walk Foundry c 1990
For purchase and delivery to Orkney of six kelp kilns.
- D1/480 David Balfour: letter and account 1810
Photocopy of letter and account addressed to David Balfour, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, from John Anderson of Leith Walk Foundry, for purchase and delivery to Orkney of six kelp kilns, 18 and 30 May 1810, photocopies made c1990.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/481 Photocopy (3pp.) from Facsimiles of National MSS of Scotland, edited by Rt. Honourable Sir William Gibson, Edinburgh 1872 c 1990
Relates to a judgement in Kirkwall Court in 1514. Original document was in the possession of George Petrie, sometime Sheriff Clerk, Kirkwall, and

relates to the Orkney Tings, and the unique system of odal-land transactions.

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| D1/482 | Council of the Orkney and Zetland Association: annual report
Printed eighty-seventh annual report of the Council of the Orkney and Zetland Association, 1956.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1956 |
| D1/482 | Printed, eighty-seventh annual report of the Council of the Orkney and Zetland Association
1 item | 1956 |
| D1/483 | King Haakon Haakonson 700th Anniversary Conference: programme
King Haakon Haakonson 700th Anniversary Conference programme, printed, 1963.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The King Haakon Haakonson Anniversary Conference was chiefly a scholarly symposium, held in Kirkwall, Orkney. Excursions and lectures as well as a church service and reception constituted the timetable over six days, covering subjects such as Norse archaeology, the life and times of King Haakon, and the saga tradition. Speakers included Eric Linklater and W. Douglas Simpson as well as local dignitaries and historians. | 1963 |
| D1/483 | Printed, programme for King Haakon Haakonson 700th anniversary conference
1 item | 1963 |
| D1/484 | Allan Macartney: 'Routes to Island Autonomy'
'Routes to Island Autonomy': draft typescript copy of paper regarding self-government for Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles, 1982.
0.01 Linear Metres
Not to be cited without permission.
English | 1982 |
| D1/484 | Draft typescript copy of paper entitled 'Routes to Island Autonomy' by Allan Macartney
(8pp.), regarding self-government for Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles.
1 item | 1982 |
| D1/485 | Photocopy from National Archives of Scotland of list of persons liable to pay poll tax on Shapinsay in 1695/6 | c 1995 |

With transcription of same and explanatory note (9pp.)
(NAS ref., RH9/15/175/2)

- D1/486 Letters, reports, correspondence and minutes of steering committee relating to decision of Malcolm Stewart, Hoy Lodge, Hoy, to offer his estate of Hoy to the National Trust for Scotland as a gift, and the socio-economic state of the island 1971
Includes: Report, entitled 'Hoy Estate' by R.D. Hilson, regarding depopulation and land use on the island, 1971
16 items
- D1/486 Hoy Lodge papers 1971
Letters, reports, correspondence and minutes of steering committee relating to decision of Malcolm Stewart, Hoy Lodge, Hoy, to offer his estate of Hoy to the National Trust for Scotland as a gift, and the socio-economic state of the island, 1971.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Digital images are available in [archive.shared/Digital Images](#)
The possible depositor was one of the principal local people consulted about the acceptance of Malcolm Stewart's gift of the north of the Island of Hoy by the National Trust for Scotland. It was an unusually large project for the Trust at the time and they were eager to set up a form of local Orkney Trust to enable the project to go ahead and to benefit the people of Hoy, whose local economy was in a poor state.
- D1/487 J W Crosley: 'Balloon Command: The Forgotten Service' 1984
'Balloon Command: the Forgotten Service', typescript, describing role of Balloon Command in the Second World War and the part played by J.W. Crosley in it, 1984.
1 item
English
J.W. Crosley served in Balloon Command in Holm, Fara and Cava during the Second World War. In 1984 he presented this copy of his memoirs to 'Mr. Fereday', probably Dr. Ray Fereday, who deposited it in the archive in the 1990s.
- D1/488 'Town and Country': radio script 1971
Typescript for final edition of radio programme entitled 'Town and Country', broadcast by BBC Radio Scotland for Orkney, Caithness and Shetland, 28 March 1971. Contributors: James Hunter; Ron Spencer; Basil Wishart; Bill Hewison; Peter Mitchell; John Porter; Miss H. Munro; Ian Miller; Fred Levens; Ernest Marwick; Mrs. Johina Leith; Hugh Crooks; Fraser Jamieson, and Tom Anderson.
0.01 Linear Metres

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English

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Bill Hewison was one of the contributors to the programme

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| D1/489 | Papers relating to mercantile transactions
Advertisement respecting goods stolen from wreck of Dutch frigate 'Utrecht', 15 March 1807; Volume of mercantile transactions in trade of 'J.H.', Edinburgh, a clothier, 1836; Scroll volume of instructions for calculating simple interest, compound interest, vulgar fractions, compound subtractions, divisions, multiplications, etc., c1835.
0.04 Linear Metres
English
See also D1/492. | 1807 |
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| D1/490 | Extract from court books of Orkney
Relating to a meeting of the inhabitants of Sanday held at Lady kirk, 28th June 1726, for the purpose of altering sheep marks.
1 item | 1733 |
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| D1/490 | Sanday: court book extract
Extract from court books of Orkney relating to a meeting of the inhabitants of Sanday held at Ladykirk, 28 June 1726, for the purpose of altering sheep marks, 1733.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Nothing is known of the provenance of this item. | 1733 |
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| D1/491 | Account books and notebook
Private account book of David Pettrie, factor to Graemeshall estate, 1794-1830; Account book of family expenses of George Omond, 1802 - 1809; Account book of transactions between representatives of Mrs. C. Robertson, ship agent, Stromness, and James Robertson, farmer, Lyking, Sandwick, 1825 - 1835; Notebook of Rev. Claude Brownlie, mostly used as journal to record details of visits to parishioners in both Stronsay and Shetland, including addresses, income, books and personal observations, c1882 - 1886.
0.05 Linear Metres
English | 1794-1835 |
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| D1/492 | A Costerus: 'Justification for the purpose of defence against allegations for neglect and incompetence relevant to wrecking ship on the isle of Sanday'
Report delivered in The Hague by A.Costerus, Commander of Dutch frigate 'Utrecht', which went aground on Sanday 26 February 1807, 30 | 1807-1990 |

April 1807, photocopied and translated c1990.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

See also D1/489

- D1/493 Workers' Educational Association (North of Scotland District), Orkney Branch: minutes 1946-1957
Minute book, 30 November 1946 - 27 April 1957.
0.01 Linear Metres
English

- D1/494 Insurance policy no. 523456 of Sun Fire Office, London, covering "...a House only situate in Kirkwall in Orkney..." for Robert Baikie of Tankerness 26 Oct 1786
Presumably applies to Tankerness House, Broad Street.
1 item

- D1/494 Robert Baikie of Tankerness: insurance certificate 1786
Insurance policy no.523456 of Sun Fire Office, London, covering 'a House only situate in Kirkwall in Orkney', for Robert Baikie of Tankerness, 26 October 1786.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
This presumably applies to Tankerness House, Broad Street, Kirkwall, now Tankerness Museum.

- D1/495 Printed, election leaflet for East Fife Parliamentary bye-election in which Eric Linklater stood as National Party of Scotland candidate 1933
1 item

- D1/495 Eric Linklater: election leaflet 1933
Printed election leaflet for East Fife parliamentary by-election in which Eric Linklater stood as National Party of Scotland candidate, 1933.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Nothing is known about the provenance of this item.

- D1/496 Welcome Home menu and programme 1919
Printed menu, programme of events and list of guests for welcome home to servicemen and women by inhabitants of Kirkwall and St. Ola, 30 December 1919.
0.01 Linear Metres
English

Nothing is known about the provenance of this item.

- D1/496 Printed menu, programme of events and list of guests for welcome home to service men and women by inhabitants of Kirkwall and St. Ola 30 Dec 1919
1 item
- D1/497 Sanday Agricultural Association: prize schedule 1979
Printed prize schedule for 26th Annual Show of industrial section of Sanday Agricultural Association, 25 July 1979.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The 26th Annual Show's 'Industrial Section' awarded prizes in sections for baking, dairy produce, sewing, hand knitting and crochet, vegetables and pot plants and handicrafts.
- D1/498 Offprint from The Orcadian of 18th February 1882, of poem entitled 'The New-Year's Day Ba' o'Auchty-Twa' 1882
1 item
- D1/499 Work family: war papers 1918-1954
Certificate of residence in a protected area no.098922, issued to Mrs. Mary Anne Work, Craigiefield House, St. Ola, 1 December 1939; bundle of ration books and children's ration books for Work family, 1918 - 1954.
0.04 Linear Metres
English
- D1/500 Booklet (10pp.) containing press cutting entitled 'Orkney Revisited', by Ald J.H. Johnston, from The Times of 19th August 1927, concerning the author's experiences on a visit to the islands 1927
A press cutting from The Daily Express attached to the front of the booklet, concerns selection of coat of arms for Orkney by J. Storer Clouston, then Convenor of Orkney bounty Countil.
1 item
- D1/500 J H Johnston: 'Orkney Revisited' 1927
Booklet containing press cutting entitled 'Orkney Revisited' by Alderman J H Johnston, 'The Times', 19 August 1927, concerning the author's visit to the islands. Attached to the front is a cutting from 'The Daily Express' regarding the selection of arms for Orkney by J Storer Clouston, then Convenor of Orkney County Council, nd.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Alderman J. H. Johnston was an alderman in the town of Bootle. J. Storer

Clouston may have collected these cuttings.

- D1/501 Reminiscences entitled 'Memories' by Mrs. Scott of Stove, Sanday, who commenced work as a servant girl at the age of 15, circa 1915, when the farm supported a total work force of around 50 people c 1984
Photocopied journal (20pp.)
1 item
Original in possession of Mrs. Scott
- D1/501 Mrs Scott: journal 1904-1984
Photocopied journal of Mrs. Scott as farm servant, 1915 - 1984.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Original was still in possession of Mrs. Scott at time of deposit.
Deposited by W.P.L. Thomson, rector of Kirkwall Grammar School.
- D1/502 Melsetter Estate: cash book 1829-1903
Notebook, originally used by factor to Melsetter Estate (possibly Robert Scarth of Binscarth) as cash book, recording boat freights and travelling expenses in and around Orkney, 1829 - 1864; latterly used by unknown person for keeping press cuttings, including articles from 'The Scotsman', 'Illustrated London News', 'The Orcadian', 'The Orkney Herald' and 'Peace's Almanac', relating to subjects including population figures, school reports, valuations, poems, antiquities, ownership of lands and heritages in Orkney, the Boer War, etc., 1864 - 1903.
0.05 Linear Metres
English
- D1/503 Fara: lecture and article 1957
Photocopy of typescript possibly of lecture, relating story of life and more recent depopulation of Fara, c1984; copy of article from 'The Orcadian', entitled 'Another Orkney Isle is dying: Fara - the last chapter?', 14 November 1957.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Mrs. G. Mackay, South Fara?
- D1/503 Photocopy of typescript (5pp.), possibly text of a lecture, written by Mrs. G. Mackay, Upper House, South Fara c 1984
Relates story of her life there, and more recent depopulation. With copy of article from The Orcadian, 14th November 1957, entitled 'Another Orkney Isle is Dying: Fara - the last chapter?'.
2 items

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| D1/504 | Typescript obituary (1pp.) of James C.B. Craigie by 'N.L.F.'
1 item
James Craigie was born at Vacquoy, Rousay in 1895, serving at Langskaill farm there after leaving school, going on to serve at Hoy Battery during the First World War, and joining the Royal Mail in the late 1920s. He died 10th March 1977. | c 1977 |
| D1/504 | James C B Craigie: obituary
Obituary by 'N.L.F.', 1977.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The obituary is signed 'N.L.F.' | 1977 |
| D1/505 | Allie Windwick: Lok o' Bruk
'Lok o' Bruk, being a concoction of odd melody and McGonagallian versification', by 'A. Windbag', containing songs, sheet music and verse, photocopy, c1990.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1985-1995 |
| D1/506 | Robert and William Heddle: correspondence
Bundle of correspondence written by two brothers, Robert and William Heddle, including several letters of a personal and family nature, addressed to Miss Polly and Aggie Wishart, Stromness, and to a Miss Heddle; other letters written from Ymir and Nelson, British Columbia, Canada, during 1899 referring to purchase of land and gold prospecting, 1889 - 1899.
14 items
English | 1889-1899 |
| D1/508 | J R Linklater: notebook
Notebook showing amount of oats milled for farmers, 1941 - 1947.
0.02 Linear Metres
English | 1941-1947 |
| D1/508 | Notebook of J.R. Linklater, miller, maltster and grain merchant, Tormiston Mill, Stenness
Showing amount of oats milled for farmers.
1 item | 1941-1947 |
| D1/509 | Valuation of Earldom and Bishopric lands in Orkney
Bound volume containing scroll copy of 1653 valuation of Earldom and Bishopric lands in Orkney, c1750.
0.02 Linear Metres | 1653-1750 |

English

- D1/509 Bound volume containing scroll copy of 1653 valuation of Earldom and Bishopric lands in Orkney c 1750
1 item
- D1/510 Charles S Smith: education certificates 1904-1905
Three leaving examination certificates in arithmetic, mathematics, English and drawing for Charles S Smith, Stromness Higher Grade Public School, 1904 - 1905.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/510 Three leaving examination certificates in arithmetic, mathematics, English, and drawing for Charles S. Smith, Stromness Higher Grade Public School 1904-1905
3 items
- D1/511 Election papers 1979
Printed notices of persons nominated, and polling places for Orkney and Zetland constituency for general election held on 3 May 1979.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/512 Cletts, South Ronaldsay: land and stipend papers 1895-1925
Bundle of correspondence and associated papers from Local Government Board, Edinburgh, and solicitors (including T.P and J.L. Low, Kirkwall) as agents for trustees of John George Moodie Heddle, to Rev. J.W.S. Irvine, relating mainly to stipends payable on estate of Clett, and sale of land there, 15 November 1895 - 13 April 1925.
8 items
English
- D1/513 Second World War: notice for celebrations 1946
Printed 'personal message' from King George VI to school children to celebrate the end of the Second World War (two copies), with, on reverse, list of important war dates, 8 June 1946.
2 copies
English
- D1/514 Rowland H. Barnett: personal account 1939-1990
Typescript (photocopy) of account of life on Flotta during Second World War, made c1985.
0.01 Linear Metres

English

Rowland H. Barnett lived on or near Flotta in the Second World War.

- D1/515 Jane Glue: 'Orkney in the First World War' 1976-1986
'Orkney in the First World War', including background to the conflict, involvement of the Territorial Army in Orkney, the defence of Scapa Flow, life on board a battleship, air warfare, HMS Hampshire disaster, etc., c1981. Written as part of Tankerness House Museum Manpower Services Commission Community Enterprise Project. Includes background to the conflict, involvement of the Territorial Army in Orkney, the defence of Scapa Flow, life on board a battleship, air warfare, HMS Hampshire disaster, etc. Typescript (11pp.) entitled 'Orkney in the First World War' by Jane Glue
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Jane Glue wrote this as part of Tankerness House Museum Manpower Services Commission Community Enterprise Project.
- D1/516 R Cumming: Notebook 1906-1916
Notebook containing rough notes from Presbytery of Kirkwall meetings, results of shooting competitions, and account (with separate typescript copy) of Boys' Brigade camp in Deerness, c1911.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/517 Photocopied letter (1918) and bundle of photocopied programmes and invitations to various events (1919 - 1928) c 1985
Includes: Letter from L/Cpl. W.G. Reid, Black Watch, British Expeditionary Force, France, 13th August 1918, to his sister, Miss Nellie Reid, Kirkwall. Mainly family news. Menu and programme, HMS Victorious, Scapa Flow, farewell dinner, 11th November 1919. Programme for Cinderella or 'Phew it's Warm', performed by Kirkwall Red Triangle Club, Temperance Hall, Kirkwall, March 1922. Order of service for unveiling of Kirkwall and St. Ola war memorial, Broad Street, Kirkwall, 17th October 1923. Invitations by ship's company of HMS Adventure to dances in Kirkwall Town Hall, 1928.
8 items
- D1/517 Miss Nellie Reid: miscellaneous papers 1918-1928
Letter from L/Cpl. W.G. Reid, Black Watch, British Expeditionary Force, France, to sister Nellie Reid, 13 August 1918; Menu and programme, HMS Victorious, Scapa Flow, farewell dinner, 11 November 1919; Programme for 'Cinderella, or Phew, it's Warm', performed by Kirkwall Red Triangle Club, March 1922; Order of service for unveiling of Kirkwall and St. Ola war memorial, Broad Street, Kirkwall, 17 October 1923; Invitations by ship's company of

HMS Adventure to dances in Kirkwall Town Hall, 1928.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Miss Nellie Reid is mentioned in some of the papers and is assumed to have been the creator of the collection.

- D1/518 Typescript report (2 pp. and 2 plans of site) by Beverley Smith, Stromness, regarding (?) 17th century stone arch recorded at junction of Watergate and Buttquoy Place, Kirkwall, 15th February 1984 26 Feb 1984
1 item
- D1/518 Beverley Smith: report on stone arch 1984
Typescript report, with two plans of site, regarding 17th century stone arch recorded at junction of Watergate and Buttquoy Place, Kirkwall, 15 February 1984.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/519 Bundle of photocopied papers from records of High Court of the Admiralty of England c 1985
Relating to grounding of Swedish vessel Helena on Papa Stronsay, 7th September 1745, while on a voyage from home port of Udewalla, near Gothenberg, Sweden, to Oporto in Portugal, with a cargo of iron and timber.
13 items
The Helena was subsequently seized and taken to Dover by the naval vessel Shark, under the command of Captain Middleton, with regard to irregularities with her cargo. It subsequently emerged, after the ship had been searched, that Lars Hagberg, master of the Helena, while at the house of Patrick Fea of Kirbister, in Stronsay, had been approached by the wife of Patrick Fea of Airy, who was suspected of being a Jacobite sympathiser, with regard to the possibility of conveying her husband to Oporto, thus avoiding arrest
Originals held at Public Record Office, Kew, references HCA3/281 and HCA32/115.
- D1/520 Walls, Manson and Cormack families: papers 1865-1917
Bundle of papers relating to members of Walls, Manson and Cormack families in Sanday and Kirkwall, 1865 - 1917.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/520 Bundle of papers relating to members of Walls, Manson and Cormack families, Sanday and Kirkwall 1865-1917
Includes: Extract from parish register of marriage of John Walls and

Ann Cormack, Lady parish, Sanday, 24th November 1865. Reverse shows proclamation of same marriage, 21st November 1865. Miscellaneous accounts and vouchers for payment of rent, doctors fees, burgh assessments etc., 1906 - 1917. Notice of allowance of claim for pension under Old Age Pensions Act, 1908.

22 items

- D1/521 Letter from Alexander Peterkin to William Erskine discussing building work close to St. Magnus Cathedral, and historical precedents for responsibility for care and maintenance of the cathedral 26 Jun 1818
1 item

- D1/521 Alexander Peterkin: letter regarding St. Magnus' Cathedral 1818

Letter from Alexander Peterkin to William Erskine discussing building work close to St. Magnus Cathedral, and historical precedents for responsibility for care and maintenance of the cathedral, 26 June 1818.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Nothing is known about the provenance of this letter.

- D1/522 Bundle of miscellaneous mainly printed notices, off-prints etc., with no apparent common factor 1795-1890

Includes: Signed oaths of allegiance by Robert Linklater (aged 17) and James Harrold (aged 16) both of parish of Walls, on joining the First Battalion Rothesay and Caithness Fencibles, 3rd March 1795. Printed additional recruiting instructions for officers of the Banffshire, or Duke of York's Own Regiment of Fencible Infantry, circa 1798. With printed notice offering reward of 10 guineas for capture of John Wilson (born in Sanday) who deserted the regiment in Kirkwall, 20th November 1798. Notices regarding farms to be let at: Gaitnip and Fingarick, St. Ola, 25th November 1829; townships of Hurtisgarth and Hestwell in Sandwick, 24th May 1837; Corse, St. Ola, August 1849. Print sample, Kirkwall Press, 1841. Programme for Glasgow, Orkney and Shetland Literary and Scientific Association concert and dance, held at Assembly Rooms, 136 Bath Street, Glasgow, 6th March 1890. Printed verses of song for Rothesay and Caithness Fencibles, n.d., circa 1795. Printed illustrations of Dwarfie Stone, Hoy, and Stones of 'Stenhouse' (Stenness), latter with short explanatory text, n.d., circa 1850.

29 items

- D1/522 Bundle of miscellaneous mainly printed notices and offprints 1795-1890

Bundle of miscellaneous mainly printed notices and offprints, including signed oaths of allegiance (Robert Linklater and James Harrold of the 1st. Bn. Rothesay and Caithness Fencibles, 1795); recruiting instructions for officers of the Banffshire or Duke of York's Own Regiment of Fencible Infantry, c1798; notices regarding farms to be let

at Gaitnip and Fingarick in St. Ola, 1829; Hurtisgarth and Hestwell in Sandwick, 1837; and Corse, St. Ola, in 1849; printed illustrations of Dwarfie Stone, Hoy, and stones of Stenness, c1850.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Nothing is known about the provenance of this collection.

D1/523 Rousay Health Foundation: leaflet 1975-1985

Leaflet (photocopy) advertising and appealing for funds for an organisation called Rousay Health Foundation, based in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, c1980.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

The purpose of the organisation was to promote an alternative lifestyle based within a community on Rousay.

D1/523 Photocopied leaflet advertising and appealing for funds for an organisation called Rousay Health Foundation, based in Wellingborough, c 1980 Northamptonshire

The aim was promotion of an alternative lifestyle based within a purpose built community on Rousay.

1 item

D1/524 Printed notices: Kirkwall 1888-1889

Rules and regulations for Kirkwall Regatta, 24 August 1888; Fund-raising grand masonic bazaar and fancy fair for Kirkwall Kilwinning Masonic Lodge, held at town hall, Kirkwall, 12 - 14 September 1889.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/525 Margaret Tait: journal 1911-1918

Journal, giving details of daily life in Kirkwall during First World War, mentioning such events as the sinking of the Lusitania, King George V's visit to Stangar Head Battery, Flotta, Zeppelin raids on London, Battle of Jutland and sinking of HMS Hampshire, 1911 - 1918; two explanatory sheets describing relevance of some of the characters and places mentioned, along with Margaret Tait's family connections, c1980.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Margaret Tait, sister of James Tait, cabinet maker, lived with him and his family at 6 Broad Street, Kirkwall, at the outbreak of the First World War and would have been 44 years of age in 1916 according to census returns.

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| D1/526 | <p>Bernard Williams: 'Commuting between Two Orkney Walls'</p> <p>'Commuting between Two Orkney Walls' (i.e. Kirkwall and Pierowall, Westray) by Bernard Williams, concerning his experiences on the boat 'Minerva' based at Pierowall in 1918, photocopy of handwritten account, c1980.</p> <p>0.02 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1975-1985 |
| D1/527 | <p>'Australia and the Aborigines'</p> <p>Unbound notebook containing article 'Australia and the Aborigines', author unknown, giving brief history of the country with contemporary observations on people and culture, c1860.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>digital version available</p> <p>Nothing is known about the provenance of this item.</p> | 1855-1865 |
| D1/527 | <p>Unbound notebook (44pp.) containing article entitled 'Australia and the Aboriginies'</p> <p>Giving brief history of the country with contemporary observations on people and culture. Author unknown</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Digital copy available</p> | c 1860 |
| D1/528 | <p>Copy outgoing business correspondence of E. Baikie, boatbuilder, Alfred Street, Stromness</p> <p>(8pp. unbound).</p> <p>4 items</p> | 1882-1889 |
| D1/528 | <p>E Baikie, boatbuilder: correspondence</p> <p>Copy outgoing business correspondence of E Baikie, boatbuilder, 1882 - 1889.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>E. Baikie, boatbuilder, Alfred Street, Stromness.</p> | 1882-1889 |
| D1/529 | <p>Miscellaneous printed notices, invitations and programmes</p> <p>Includes: Warning of prosecution for owners of carts blocking highways and pavements in and around Kirkwall, 1838. Licence for the schooner Paragon, 1845. Winter sailing timetable for North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company vessels between Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Wick, Thurso, Orkney and Shetland, 1889. Poem entitled 'A Sailor Boy', by J. Johnston, Kirkwall, 1894.</p> <p>15 items</p> | 1816-1918 |

English

A Lieutenant Cursiter's name appears on three of the papers, around 1883 - 1884.

- D1/530 Printed notice from Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, Edinburgh 1901
Informing mariners of erection of beacons at Hoxa Head, South Ronaldsay, and Clett, Holm Sound.
2 copies
- D1/531 Jo Grimond: election leaflet 1979
Printed election leaflet for Jo Grimond, Liberal Party, for the General Election, 1979.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
.Jo Grimond at that time was sitting MP and Liberal Party candidate.
- D1/532 St. Olaf's Episcopal Church, Kirkwall: alterations 1937
Specification and scale drawing of proposed alterations to east window of church, 1937.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/533 James Spence and Petrie family: letters 1840-1840
Bundle of letters addressed to James Spence, mainly from David Petrie, Graemeshall, but also from his brother, Rev. Peter Petrie, Lynnfield, regarding personal matters and family news, 15 June to 23 December 1840.
14 items
English
James Spence was Crown Chamberlain of Orkney, Crantit. Nothing is known of the provenance of these letters.
- D1/534 James Spence: Journal and commonplace book 1804
Journal and commonplace book, including weather observations, Dr. Traill's lectures on chemistry and natural history, and on Scots Law (photocopy), 1804. (28pp.)
0.01 Linear Metres
English
James Spence lived in Kirkwall. Dr. Trail was presumably James William Helenus Trail, professor at King's College, Aberdeen. The provenance of this photocopy is unknown.
- D1/535 Robertson family: miscellaneous papers 1912-1928
Bundle comprising printed programmes, official, and personal

documents relating to the Robertson family, including house book of Mrs Robertson showing provisions bought from J F Groundwater, Albert Street, Kirkwall, 1920; programme for opening of Garden Memorial building at Balfour Hospital, 1927.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/535 Bundle comprising printed programmes, official, and personal documents evidently once the property of the Robertson family, Crantit House, St. Ola 1912-1928

Includes: Driving licence for Duncan John Robertson, 1925. Permit book for Jean Macleod Robertson, 1916. House book belonging to Mrs. Robertson showing provisions bought from J.F. Groundwater, Albert Street, Kirkwall, 1920. Programme for opening ceremony of Garden Memorial building of Balfour Hospital, 1927.

8 items

- D1/536 Printed official guide to 'Enterprise Orkney' exhibition 10th - 17th July 1948, promoting local companies and crafts 1948
1 item

- D1/536 'Enterprise Orkney': official guide to exhibition 1948
Printed official guide to 'Enterprise Orkney' exhibition, promoting local companies and crafts, 10 - 17 July 1948.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/537 Hannah Kate Sackett: 'Place and Paper: Landscape, Property and the Improvements in Nineteenth Century Orkney' 1997
'Place and Paper: Landscape, Property and the Improvements in Nineteenth Century Orkney', examining relationships between landscapes as they are experienced in a physical sense and landscapes as they are represented in the medium of paper, taking as its main example nineteenth century Rousay, 1997.

76pp

English

Dissertation submitted to the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh.

- D1/538 Miss Isabella Wilson: correspondence 1852-1873
Letters to Miss Isabella Wilson at various addresses in Scotland and England: correspondents include her father, Magnus, in Kirkwall, and her brother, Andrew, in America (including observations on American Civil War and decision to join army to escape debt), 1852 - 1873.
29 items

English

- D1/539 Vice Admiral of Orkney: papers 1844-1845
Account of Vice Admiral of Orkney with W.H. Fotheringhame, Vice Admiral Clerk, Kirkwall, for writing correspondence, warrants of sale, etc., for 1844 - 1845; Printed guidance for Vice Admiral Substitute of Orkney regarding droits, 1845.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/540 South Ronaldsay and Burray: school notes 1868-1887
Notebook containing statistics and notes regarding schools and school children in South Ronaldsay and Burray, including numbers on school rolls, attendance figures, fees paid, dimensions of buildings, etc., c1868-1887.
0.02 Linear Metres
English
The author was possibly a member of South Ronaldsay and Burray School Board / School Management Committee.
- D1/541 William Williamson: short stories and poems 1910-1926
Two volumes containing handwritten illustrated short stories and poems, c1915 - 1926.
0.04 Linear Metres
English
- D1/541 Two volumes containing hand-written, illustrated short stories and poems by William Williamson (b. Shapinsay 1852), watchmaker, and later custodian of St. Magnus Cathedral, 1901 - 1926 c.1915-1926
2 items
For obituary of William Williamson see The Orkney Herald, 13th July 1927, page 5 column 5
- D1/542 Stromness heritors: petition 1959
Copy petition to Court of Session, Edinburgh, by heritors of Stromness with consent and concurrence of Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of Stromness, for authority to sell heritage, 1959.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/542 Copy petition to Court of Session, Edinburgh, by heritors of Stromness with consent and concurrence of Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of Stromness for authority to sell heritage 1959
1 item

- D1/543 Bundle of photocopied letters, with accompanying information, addressed to the depositor Walter Stewart, Carlisle 1986
Concerns his ancestor Charles Steuart or Stewart (1725 - 1777), son of Charles Steuart (1675 - 1731), Stewart Clerk of Orkney, who held posts of Surveyor General of Customs in Eastern District of North America, and Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs in North America. Includes information from National Library of Scotland, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Virginia, USA and Glasgow University Library.
4 items
- D1/543 Walter Stewart: letters on family history 1986
Bundle of photocopied letters, with accompanying information, concerning Charles Steuart or Stewart (1725 - 1777), son of Charles Steuart (1675 - 1731), Stewart Clerk of Orkney, who held posts of Surveyor General of Customs in Eastern District of North America, and Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs in North America, including information from National Library of Scotland; Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Virginia, USA; and Glasgow University Library, 1986.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/544 Jo and Laura Grimond: orders of funeral services 1993-1994
Order of service for funeral at St. Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, of Jo Grimond, 29 October 1993; Order of service for funeral at St. Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall of Laura Grimond, 21 February 1994.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
.Jo Grimond, former Liberal MP for Orkney and Shetland, 1913 - 1993.Laura Grimond, wife, nee Bonham Carter, 1918 - 1994.
- D1/545 'Echoes of an Era': extracts 1975-1985
Five photocopied pages from publication entitled 'Echoes of an Era', containing biographical details of three Orcadians who emigrated to Canada in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, namely: J.G. Johnston, left Orkney 1900; Peter Gorrie Johnston, left Orkney 1886; and Joseph Watson Sutherland, b.21 June 1885, Kirkwall, left Orkney 1900.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
'Echoes of an Era' was compiled by the Kinette Club of Didsbury and published in 1969 by the 'Didsbury Booster', Didsbury, Alberta, Canada.
- D1/546 General Burroughs: papers relating to Rousay 1905-1913
Bundle of photocopied letters and printed pamphlets relating to Rousay

following death of General Burroughs, including executors' correspondence and agricultural pamphlets, 1905 - 1913, photocopied around 1980.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Nothing is known of the provenance of these photocopies.

- D1/546 Bundle of photocopied letters and printed pamphlets relating to Rousay between 1905 and 1913, following death of General Burroughs c 1980
Includes: Letters from Francis Borthwick, Messrs. Mackenzie and Kermack, Edinburgh, to John Logie, Trumland (both of whom were executors of General Burrough's estate), concerning details of individual named tenants and upkeep of specified properties. Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society Ltd., report of conference of delegates of affiliated societies in Orkney, from meeting held at Kirkwall Hotel, 16th August 1910. Rules of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Co-operative Society Ltd.
21 items
- D1/547 'The Orcadian' and 'The Orkney Herald': extracts 1914-1960
Bundle of supplements and special editions to 'The Orcadian' and 'The Orkney Herald', including those covering the Battle of Jutland, 1916; fighting at Ypres, 1916; arrival of new lifeboat at Stromness, 1928; and 100th anniversary edition of 'The Orkney Herald', 1960.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/547 Bundle of supplements and special editions to The Orcadian and The Orkney Herald 1914-1960
Including those covering The Battle of Jutland, 1916, fighting at Ypres, 1916, arrival of new lifeboat at Stromness, 1928, and 100th anniversary edition of The Orkney Herald, 1960.
9 items
- D1/548 'Wyre School, 1877 - 1977' 1977
(10pp.), includes list and biographical details of teachers, history of building, historical sketch of Wyre, information on place names, and poetry by former and contemporary pupils.
1 item
Photocopy
- D1/548 'Wyre School, 1877 - 1977' 1977
'Wyre School, 1877 - 1977' (photocopy), including list and biographical details of teachers, history of building, historical sketch of Wyre, information on place names, and poetry by former and contemporary pupils, 1977.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/549 Kettletoft, Sanday: specifications for fish-curing station 1884-1884
Specification for works to be executed in erecting a fish-curing station at Kettletoft, Sanday, for Thomas Jenkins of Burghead, 1884.
1 item
English

- D1/550 William Kirkness, Edinburgh: letters regarding excavations at Knap of Howar 1929-1937
Bundle of letters, copy letters and reports written by William Traill of Holland, FSA Scot., Papa Westray, to William Kirkness, FSA Scot., Edinburgh, regarding excavations at Knap of Howar, Papa Westray, together with local news, 1929 - 1937. Includes: 20th February 1932: unwillingness of Office of Works to undertake protective measures at Knap of Howar. 12th and 15th November 1933: progress of excavations and observations thereon. 27th January 1934: speculation over date of construction. 13th November 1934: encloses rough sketches of stone implement found at site. 11th September 1936: copy letter addressed to William Traill from HM Office of Works, Edinburgh, informing him that they will not be accepting guardianship of Knap of Howar, and suggesting the remains should be filled in. 12th January 1937: coastal erosion threatening site. Circa 1936: report (13pp.) entitled, 'However, a Prehistoric Structure on Papa Westray, Orkney', by William Traill and William Kirkness. With additional reports on flint findings by A.D. Lacaille, and animal bones by Margery I. Platt, Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh. [2 copies, 1 incomplete].

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/551 General Election leaflets 1979
Election leaflets for Conservative and Unionist, Labour, Liberal and Scottish Nationalist Party candidates at General Election, 1979.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The name 'Leslie' with an address in Kirkwall appears on one leaflet.

- D1/552 Orkney: map 1745-1755
Map of Orkney, drawn by T. Kitchin, entitled 'A Map of Orkneyshire Drawn from the Best Authorities', c1750.
0.01 Linear Metres
English

- D1/552 Map of Orkney, drawn by T. Kitchin, entitled "A Map of Orkneyshire c 1750

Drawn from the Best Authorities

(23cm. × 18cm.)

1 item

D1/553 Orkney, Shetland, Caithness, Sutherland, and Ross and Cromarty: map 1745-1755

Map of Orkney, Shetland, Caithness, Sutherland, and Ross and Cromarty, drawn by T Conder, published by Alexander Hogg, entitled 'A new Map of the Counties of Orkney, Caithness, Sutherland, Ross and Cromarty, Drawn from the Best Authorities', c1750.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/553 Map of Orkney, Shetland, Caithness, Sutherland, and Ross and Cromarty, drawn by T. Conder, published by Alexander Hogg, entitled "A new Map of the Counties of Orkney, Caithness, Sutherland, Ross and Cromarty, Drawn from the Best Authorities" c 1750

(38.5cm. × 24cm.).

1 item

D1/554[F7] Orkney, Shetland and Northern Scotland: map 1757

Map of Orkney, Shetland and Northern Scotland, with four elevation views of Orkney, entitled 'Carte Reduite des Isles Britannique, Quatrieme Feuille, Partie Septentrionale de l'Ecosse, contenant, la Suite des Costes Orientales et Occidentales depuis Cromarty jusqu'a Loch ou Lac Torridon, Avec les Isles d'Orkney et de Hetland', cartographer unknown, 1757.

1.00 Linear Metres

French

Measurement is width of flattened plan.

D1/555 Concert programmes 1922-1931

Programmes for Armistice Day concerts held at Cromarty Hall, St. Margaret's Hope, 1922 - 1924; Programme for Kirkwall Amateur Operatic Society production of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Ruddigore', performed at Temperance Hall, Kirkwall, 1931.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

D1/556 Richan family: genealogy 1754-1997

Genealogy of the Richan family, including five photocopied letters (with transcriptions), written between 1754 and 1831 by members of the Richan family in New York, London, Sunderland, Kirkwall and Edinburgh, with covering note explaining significance of letters and progress of genealogical research, 1997.

6 items

English

- D1/557 The 1851 Census for Rousay, Wyre and Eynhallow 1993
'The 1851 Census for Rousay, Wyre and Eynhallow: contemporary insight into the history of an island community with notes and comments', printed booklet researched by Robert C Marwick and compiled by Chris Soames, 1993.
English
- D1/558 Thomas Bews: account and cash book 1845-1848
Account and cash book, showing transactions with other merchants and house expenditures, 1845 - 1848.
0.02 Linear Metres
English
Thomas Bews was a merchant and tailor in Kirkwall, Orkney.
- D1/559 Firth United Presbyterian Congregation: accounts. William Hugh Wood: list of photographs 1845-1889
Photocopy of notebook, front section of which was used as account book for Firth United Presbyterian congregation, 1845 - 1866; latter section used for list of photographs taken by William Hugh Wood, 1871 - 1889. Includes covering note from National Archives of Scotland explaining provenance.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Copy in National Archives of Scotland.
Some of the photographs listed are in the possession of Orkney Photographic Archive, and Stromness Museum. Photocopy taken and bound by the National Archives of Scotland (then the Scottish Record Office) and transferred from there in 1983. The original was owned by Miss Edith Wood, granddaughter of W.H. Wood who was the son-in-law of Joseph Johnston, treasurer of the church.
- D1/560 Sanday Information by Brian Tulloch 1998
'Tracing Family History: the Towrie and Towers Family of Sanday', 1998; 'The Kirk Records of Sanday, 1698 to 1745', 1998.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Submitted as parts of course entitled 'How to Study Local History', run by Aberdeen University Centre for Continuing Education. Deposited by the author.
- D1/561 Photocopy of plan of Alton Cottage (Alton House) and grounds, 1880, property of John Cursiter. J.D. Miller, surveyor c 1980
1 item in 11 sections

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| D1/561 | <p>Alton Cottage (Alton House): plan</p> <p>Photocopy of plan of Alton Cottage (Alton House) and grounds, by J D Miller, surveyor, 1880 (photocopied c1980).</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Alton House was at the time the property of John Cursiter.</p> | 1880-1880 |
| D1/563 | <p>Sheriff Peterkin: Kirkwall communications notes</p> <p>Notes and plan relating to communications in and around Kirkwall, c1855; manuscript table 'for receiving malt, meal, bear and butter at the Earl of Zetland's storehouse, 1859', c1859.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>Plan is fragile.</p> <p>English</p> <p>The notes were originally made by Sheriff Peterkin in November 1819, but a note on the reverse of the last page states that 'The original disappeared some 30 or more years ago when in the keeping of John Williamson'.</p> | 1850-1864 |
| D1/564 | <p>William Velzian, miller: sequestration papers</p> <p>Legal papers including petition, minute of meeting, inventory of documents, etc., relating to sequestration of William Velzian, 1880 - 1882.</p> <p>0.02 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>William Velzian was miller at Papdale Mills.</p> | 1880-1882 |
| D1/564 | <p>Legal papers</p> <p>Including petition, minute of meeting, inventory of documents etc., relating to sequestration of William Velzian, miller, Papdale mills.</p> <p>6 items</p> | 1880-1882 |
| D1/565 | <p>John Skae: legal papers</p> <p>Legal papers including reports, summons, minutes, defences, etc., in case of William Harvey, Inspector of Poor in parish of Lady, Sanday, against John Skae for payment of relief to his parents-in-law, John Cormack and Elizabeth Swanson or Cormack, Garbo, Lady, Sanday, 1873 - 1874.</p> <p>0.03 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>John Skae was a farmer in Blubbersdale, Rendall. The papers may have come from Drever and Heddle, solicitors, Kirkwall.</p> | 1873-1874 |

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| D1/566 | <p>James Riddoch Pollexfen: legal papers</p> <p>Legal papers including petitions, inventories, minutes, etc., in case of James Riddoch Pollexfen against Peter Shearer and John Halcro, contractors, for trespass and removal of sand and gravel from seashore of Weyland, 1870.</p> <p>0.02 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>John Riddoch Pollexfen was the proprietor of the lands of Weyland, just to the east of Kirkwall. The papers may have come from Drever and Heddle, solicitors, Kirkwall.</p> | 1870 |
| D1/567 | <p>Seaforth Highlanders: roll of honour</p> <p>Roll of honour of Orcadians who served in the Seaforth Highlanders between 1914 and 1918, photocopied 1998.</p> <p>7pp</p> <p>English</p> | 1914-1998 |
| D1/568 | <p>Sinclairs of Orkney Collection</p> <p>1. 'The Truth about the Voyage of Prince Henry Sinclair', concerning the possible voyage that Prince Henry Sinclair made to America in 1398, printed booklet, 1998. With covering letter and copy of press cutting from The Scotsman Weekend relating to same subject. 2 copies of Booklet. 2. 'The Twin Castles of Girnigoe and Finlaker on Either Side of the Moray Firth', printed booklet, concerning the function of the castles and their connections with the Sinclair family, most notably Prince Henry Sinclair, 1998. 3. "Rosslyn and the Western Mystery Tradition" by Robert Brydon. (Booklet). Greetings Card with information on Girnigoe Castle and The Niven Sinclair Library. "Vikings, Normans, Templars and the Discovery of America by Prince Henry Sinclair" by H. D. Purcell (23 page A4 article). Extract from "Scottish Living. The Sunday Times" November 2nd 2003 on Judith Fiskien one time Curator of Rosslyn Chapel (A4 page). "Rosa Templum the Enigmatic Arcanum of Rosslyn Chapel and the Bride of Christ" by Barry Dunford 16/03/2004 (e-zine 5 A4 pages). 4. 'Eynhallow' short article on Eynhallow discussing the name, Abbot Laurence Sinclair, Henry St Clar of Rye, ownership in later medieval period, and three caves of refuge. 5. Christmas card from Niven Sinclair with information regarding The Eagle Feather & the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq 6. Card containing information on the history of Rosslyn Chapel with illustrations 7. Card from Niven Sinclair containing illustrations of the Castle of Mey and an information sheet describing the history of the castle. Also the Oct-Dec 2012 edition of Yours Aye, the newsletter of the Clan Sinclair Association</p> <p>English</p> | 1998-2012 |
| D1/569 | <p>Information on Cromarty's in NSW, Australia and memories of</p> | 27 May 2004 |

Scapa Flow

Letter from P Evans to Bill Hewison with information on Cromartys in NSW Australia and brief accounts of personal memories of Scapa Flow.

2 page letter and 2 pages A4.

Printed Text & handwritten letter

- D1/570 Ernest Hood: 'My Island Home' 1945
Sheet music: 'My Island Home' (two copies), 1945; Copy of article from 'The Orcadian' concerning song, 3 March 1994.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The music was written for the Orkney Islands £100,000 National Savings Thanksgiving Week, during which £209,000.8s.6d was actually raised. It is possible that James Ward and Edward Hood worked together at Balfour Beattie in Paisley.
- D1/571 Orkney Labour Party: election manifesto 1982
Orkney Labour Party manifesto for local elections, 1982.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/572 Printed programmes for various events 1937-1980
Includes: St. Magnus Cathedral Octocentenary, 1937. Map of route and part of itinerary for Royal visit, 11th August 1959. This visit was cancelled as the Queen was expecting a baby at the time (see The Orcadian, 13th August 1959). Souvenir programme "Visit to Orkney of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, 12th August 1960". Memorial service in St. Magnus Cathedral for coxswain and crew of the Longhope lifeboat, 23rd March 1969. 73rd West Mainland Flower, Produce and Industrial Show, August 1971. St. Magnus Festival, 1980.
6 items
- D1/573 Book of photocopies (29pp.) of proofs of tickets, programmes, receipts etc. c 1960
Printed by The Orkney Herald circa 1872 - 1907.
1 item
- D1/573 'The Orkney Herald': book of proofs 1867-1907
Book of photocopies of proofs of tickets, programmes, receipts, etc., printed by 'The Orkney Herald' c1872 - 1907, collected c1960.
0.01 Linear Metres
English

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| D1/574 | <p>T S Peace: illustrated envelopes</p> <p>Photocopies of illustrated envelopes drawn by T S Peace, architect, Kirkwall, and addressed to B Swanson, Geramount, Sanday, 1890 - 1903, copied c1995.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1890-1903 |
| D1/574 | <p>Photocopies (13pp.) of illustrated envelopes</p> <p>Drawn by T.S. Peace, architect, Kirkwall, and addressed to B. Swanson, Geramount, Sanday, 1890 - 1903.</p> | c 1995 |
| D1/575 | <p>Orkney: map of post offices</p> <p>'Bartholomew's reduced Ordnance Survey map of the Orkney Islands', coloured, 2 miles to one inch, marked to show post offices, c1910.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>An itinerary is written faintly on the back of the map, which may have been used by someone inspecting the post offices of the Orkney Islands.</p> | 1905-1915 |
| D1/576 | <p>John Muirden: Masonic certificates</p> <p>Certificate awarded to John Muirden on entering Kirkwall Kilwinning Masonic Lodge as a Master Mason, 17 January 1916; Certificate awarded to Master Mason John Muirden on becoming a Mark Master in Kirkwall Kilwinning Lodge, 2 July 1919.</p> <p>0.08 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Measurement is diameter of scrolls. Provenance unknown.</p> | 1916-1919 |
| D1/577 | <p>Scroll notes (1p.) on faith, hope, charity, wisdom, strength and beauty</p> <p>Author unknown, although reference made to the 'Masonic Character'.</p> <p>1 item</p> | c 1850 |
| D1/577 | <p>Masonic notes on character</p> <p>Scroll notes on faith, hope, charity, wisdom, strength and beauty, c1850.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Though the author of these notes is unknown, mention is made of 'Masonic character'.</p> | 1845-1855 |
| D1/578 | <p>Printed, 'Notice of Parliamentary Election for Orkney and Zetland'</p> <p>(44cm × 57cm).</p> <p>1 item</p> | 1880 |

- D1/578 Notice of Parliamentary Election 1880
 Printed 'Notice of Parliamentary Election for Orkney and Zetland', 1880.
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
- D1/579 Poem and seed catalogue 1883
 Poem by 'I.J.', member of the Kirkwall Free Church congregation: 'Lines on the Late Rev. James Stuart', Free Church Minister, Kirkwall (d.22 April 1883); Annual catalogue of products and prices for R. Garden, Ltd., manure and seed merchants, Kirkwall, 1936.
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
- D1/580 'The Orkney Voters' Farewell to Dundas' 1847
 Poem: 'The Orkney Voters' Farewell to Dundas', author unknown, 1847.
 0.01 Linear Metres
 English
 Written in support of Arthur Anderson and against Frederick Dundas during the 1847 election in which the two were candidates for the Orkney and Shetland seat.
- D1/580 Scroll poem entitled 'The Orkney Voters' Farewell to Dundas', by 1847
 unknown author
 Written in support of Arthur Anderson and against Frederick Dundas during the 1847 election in which the two were candidates for the Orkney and Shetland seat.
 1 item
- D1/581 Hospital reports 1945-1971
 Printed report by Department of Health for Scotland: 'Scottish Hospitals Survey: General Introduction to the Reports' and 'Report on the North-Eastern Region', published by HMSO, Edinburgh, 1945; Printed reports by North-Eastern Regional Hospital Board: 'Hospital Plan', 1964 - 1967; Scottish Hospital Centre: 'Survey of Scottish Hospitals' (photocopy), 1971.
 0.02 Linear Metres
 English
 Deposited by Fiona Watson, archivist, Northern Health Services Archives, Aberdeen.
- D1/582 George Traill: compt book 1718-1719
 Compt book of malt and meal put out of the Earl's store house, cropt 1718, 1718 - 1719.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

George Traill was chamberlain of the Earl of Zetland. Provenance unknown.

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| D1/582 | Compt book of malt and meal put out of the Earl's store house, cropt 1718
Evidently kept by George Traill, Chamberlain.
1 item | 1718-1719 |
| D1/583 | 'Christian Herald and Signs of our Times', and Nicoll Robertsons: disposition and deed of settlement
Printed periodical, 'Christian Herald and Signs of our Times', 1 November 1906; Disposition and deed of settlement of Nicoll Robertsons, tenant in Overbigging, Clouston, parish of Stenness, in favour of his fourth son, Thomas Robertsons, regarding lands in Stenness, 1747.
0.01 Linear Metres
Disposition very fragile.
English | 1747 |
| D1/584 | 'Island Schooldays in Orkney, 1877 - 1977, Papa Westray Centenary'
Photocopy of booklet entitled 'Island Schooldays in Orkney 1877 - 1977, Papa Westray Centenary', by various authors regarding history of Papa Westray School, 1977.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1977 |
| D1/585 | Photocopy (6pp.) of printed poems entitled "Lines on North Ronaldsay" by 'C. Scott', and "To Absent Friends", author unknown
1 item | c 1980 |
| D1/585 | Charlotte Scott: 'Lines on North Ronaldsay' and 'To Absent Friends'
Charlotte Scott: 'Lines on North Ronaldsay' and 'To Absent Friends', two typed poems, written c1920, photocopy c1980.
0.01 Linear Metres
English | 1915-1925 |
| D1/586 | Certificate of exemption from dog licence duty for George Coghill, Lochside, Stenness
1 item | 1917 |
| D1/586 | George Coghill: dog certificate
Certificate of exemption from dog licence duty for George Coghill, Lochside, Stenness, 1917. | 1917 |

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English

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| D1/587 | Account book for William Taylor, joiner and millwright, Harray | 1909-1913 |
| | 1 item | |
| D1/587 | William Taylor: account book | 1909-1913 |
| | Account book, 1909 - 1913. | |
| | 0.04 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | William Taylor was a joiner and millwright in Harray. | |
| D1/588 | Account book of Kirkwall tailor | 1840-1845 |
| | Account book of unidentified Kirkwall tailor, 1840 - 1845. | |
| | 0.02 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| D1/588 | Account book for unidentified Kirkwall tailor | 1840-1845 |
| | 1 item | |
| D1/589 | Peter Brass: outgoing letter books | 1910-1916 |
| | Outgoing letter books, 1910 - 1916. | |
| | 0.07 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| | Peter Brass was agent in Orkney for General Accident Assurance Corporation Ltd. Provenance unknown. | |
| D1/590 | Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre: names, brief biographies and other information | 1990-2000 |
| | Lists of names, brief biographies and other information relating to Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre, including some deaths, weddings, doctors, house names, teachers, songs, and biographies of Isabel Harvey of Blossom, Rousay (1898 - 1995); J.A.L. Inkster, postman (b. Swartfield, Rousay, 1864); George Reid, reputedly 107 when he died (b. Westray, c1790); William Craigie (b.c1880); Alexander Marwick (b. Loweshouse, 1801), 1995. | |
| | 0.02 Linear Metres | |
| | English | |
| D1/591 | Dick family: letters | 1973 |
| | Letter from Professor Boyes, School of Dental Surgery, University of Edinburgh, to a Mr. Walls, Orkney, regarding Dick family lineage, 3 July 1973; Letter from Stanley Cursiter, Stromness, to 'Cecil', regarding same | |

subject, but with reference to Cursiter's poor state of health, 27 November 1973.

2 items

English

Cecil and Mr. Walls are probably the same person.

- D1/592 Printed acts of Parliament relating to settled estates of John Hamilton Fitzmaurice, commonly called Lord Kirkwall, in counties of Denbigh and Flint and others 1805-1810

2 items

Although Fitzmaurice used the title 'Lord Kirkwall' he had no other connections with Orkney, most of his interests being in Ireland and North Wales.

- D1/593 Accounts and receipts 1857-1864

Statements of account of estate of David McGregor, merchant, Kirkwall, 1857 - 1864; Receipts from John M Sinclair, grocer, Finstown, and W B Firth, general merchant, Finstown, for goods supplied to Firth school Christmas party, 1948, 13 January 1949.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/594 Molly Reid: 'Where I would Like to Live' 1914

'Where I would Like to Live', by Molly Reid, concerning life and scenery in her native Orkney, 20 October 1914.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

Written while Molly Reid was at school at St. Margaret's Ladies' College, Newington, Edinburgh.

- D1/594 Short hand written essay (2pp.) entitled "Where I Would Like to Live", by Molly Reid 20 Oct 1914

Written while she was at St. Margaret's Ladies' College, Newington, Edinburgh, concerning life and the scenery in her native Orkney.

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- D1/595 Photocopy (51cm × 32cm) of plan of property in Burgh of Kirkwall between Albert Street and Oyce Road (Junction Road) known as the 'Balfour Town House', later to become the Custom House c 1990

Sold in three lots by James Robertson in August 1869, (see James Robertson's diary, volume 5). Plan also shows site of Orkney Volunteers drill shed. Original plan dated 1868, surveyed by J.D. Miller and printed by A. & W. Mactear, lithographers, Glasgow.

1 item

Plan

- D1/595 Burgh of Kirkwall: plan of property between Albert Street and Oyce Road (Junction Road) 1868
Photocopy of plan of property between Albert Road and Oyce Road (Junction Road), also showing site of Orkney Volunteers drill shed, surveyed by J D Miller and printed by A and W Mactear, lithographers, Glasgow, 1868, photocopied c1990.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The land was sold in three lots by James Robertson in August 1869. The property was known as the Balfour Town House, later to become the Custom House.
- D1/596 David Mowat: certificate 1892
Certificate awarded to David Mowat by Committee of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council on Education, Department of Science and Art, on obtaining a first class in advanced stage of principles of agriculture, 1892.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/597 James Flett: notes on history of incorporated trades 1930-1940
Bundle of rough manuscript and typescript notes made by James Flett, relating mostly to history of incorporated trades guilds in Kirkwall and history of Kirkwall Town Council, but includes notes on William Balfour Baikie, explorer, and the Dutch frigate 'Utrecht', wrecked on Sanday, 1807, also notebook containing rough notes for speeches, including one for visit of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, c1935.
0.02 Linear Metres
English
- D1/598 Eric Simpson: Orkney transport and farm machinery notes 1960-1964
Bundle of press cuttings, articles, correspondence and photographs relating primarily to Orkney wagons or sleds, also known on Flotta as 'lorries', and on Graemsay as 'coaches' or 'hurleys'. Includes information on other farm machinery, specifically post and triangular sail windmills, water mills, flails and threshing machines, 1960 - 1964.
77 items
English
Scottish Studies Vol. 7 Part 2, pp. 154 - 169, 1963.
Deposited by Eric Simpson, 1997.
- D1/599 Graemsay: notes on people and places 1840-1890
Summary of information from various sources relating to people and

places on island of Graemsay between 1840 and 1890, 1998.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/599 Summary (13pp.) of information from various sources relating to people and places on island of Graemsay between 1840 and 1890 1998
1 item

- D1/600 Swarsquoy and Cringlefield, St. Andrews, East Mainland, Orkney: legal papers 1812-1929

Bundle of legal papers, correspondence, plans, valuations, etc., with some miscellaneous items, relating mainly to the lease of farms of Swarsquoy and Cringlefield in the parish of St. Andrews, involving Robert Baikie, Esquire, John Flett, Alfred Baikie, Esquire, and James Oddie senior and junior, 1812 - 1929.

0.02 Linear Metres

English

- D1/600 Bundle of legal papers, correspondence, plans, valuations etc., with some miscellaneous items, relating mainly to lease of farms of Swarsquoy and Cringlefield in parish of St. Andrews 1812-1929

Includes: Scroll missive of tack by Robert Baikie Esq., in favour of John Flett for 19 years lease of farm of Swarsquoy, 1812. 2 cash books for rent paid on farms of Swarsquoy (1869 - 1902) and Cringlefield (1869 - 1900). Copy lease by Robert Baikie Esq., in favour of James Oddie regarding farm of Swarsquoy, 1888. Copy lease by Alfred Baikie Esq., in favour of James Oddie and James Oddie Jnr., regarding farm of Swarsquoy, 1907. Tracing of Ordnance Survey map, referred to in above lease, showing lands of Swarsquoy to be let, 1907.

19 items

- D1/601 Excavation at Knowe of Laird, Rousay: letter c1935

Letter from David Wilson, draughtsman, possibly written to his employer, Walter Grant, Rousay, regarding excavation in 1936 and plans of Knowe of Laird, Rousay, c1936.

4pp

English

- D1/602 Kirkwall Draughts Club: minutes 1889-1900

Minute book, including constitution and rules, results of competitions and lists of members, with several newspaper cuttings at the back, mostly relating to David Dale, 1889 - 1900.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/602 Minute book of Kirkwall Draughts Club 1889-1900
Including constitution and rules, results of competitions and lists of members
1 item
- D1/603 George Corrigall: 'Rousay Song' c1955
Lyrics for humorous song entitled 'Rousay Song', by George Corrigall, and in his hand, c.1955. Mentions a number of the islands inhabitants.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/604 Notebook containing ms. tables of warp and weft for manufacture of cloth c 1790
1 item
- D1/604 Notebook on cloth 1785-1795
Notebook containing manuscript tables of warp and weft for manufacture of cloth, c1790.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/605 Printed, independently produced, newsletter entitled Orkney Bulletin (first and second editions) written by Hugh S. Yorston 1981
Subjects include press freedom, and functions and administration of Orkney Islands Council. With associated photocopied letters and press cuttings.
5 items
- D1/605 'Orkney Bulletin' 1981
'Orkney Bulletin', first and second editions, with associated photocopied letters and press cuttings, 1981.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The 'Orkney Bulletin' was a printed, independently produced newspaper written by Hugh S. Yorston. It covered subjects such as press freedom, and functions and administration of Orkney Islands Council.
- D1/606 St. Olaf's war memorial: programme of dedication 1956
Printed programme for unveiling and dedication of war memorial known as 'The Cross of Sacrifice', erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission at St. Olaf cemetery, Kirkwall, Sun 3 June 1956.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/607 Printed guide (6pp.) to exhibition entitled 'From the Stone Age to the "45" 1946

mounted at National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland, Edinburgh, at which a number of Neolithic items from Orkney were displayed

1 item

- D1/607 'From the Stone Age to the '45': exhibition guide 1946
Printed guide to exhibition entitled 'From the Stone Age to the '45', mounted at the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland, Edinburgh, at which a number of Neolithic items from Orkney were displayed, 1946.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/608 'Jomsvikinga Saga' 1900-1910
Notebook containing manuscript of 'Jomsvikinga Saga', c1905.
0.03 Linear Metres
English
The author of this translation is unknown, but was probably T. Smith Peace (1845 - 1934). An article entitled 'How Vagn Joined the Jomsborg Vikings' relating to this saga appears in 'Peace's Orkney and Shetland Almanac', 1906, pp.136 - 140.
- D1/608 Notebook containing ms. of Jomsvikinga Saga c 1905
Author of this translation unknown, but probably T. Smith Peace (1845 - 1934).
1 item
Article entitled 'How Vagn Joined the Jomsborg Vikings' relating to this saga appears in Peace's Orkney and Shetland Almanac, 1906, pp.136-140.
- D1/609 Photocopies of testamentary documents held in National Archives of Scotland, Edinburgh, relating to John Balfour of Trenaby (1750 - 1842) and William Balfour of Trenaby (1781 - 1846) 1979
4 items
- D1/610 Photocopied Letters, Newspaper Articles Etc. 1997
Mainly regarding Rev. Charles Clouston (minister of Sandwick 1832 - 1884) and Robert S. Clouston (painter and etcher, d. 1911).
- D1/610 Charles and Robert Clouston: papers 1832-1911
Photocopied letters, newspaper articles, etc., mainly regarding Rev. Charles Clouston, minister of Sandwick 1832 - 1884, and Robert S. Clouston, painter and etcher, d.1911, 1832 - 1911, photocopied 1997.
0.02 Linear Metres
English
- D1/611 Grieve, Work, Flett and Harvey families: genealogy 1812-1997

Genealogy of Orkney families and Australian descendants of Robert Grieve and Ann Work of Rousay (m.1812) and of William Flett and Betsy Harvey of Harray (m.1821), 1997.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/612 Map of Orkney, divided north and south c 1938
Endorsed, 'nur für den Dienstgebrauch!' (for official use only). Printed in Germany.
2 items
Map Chest F, drawer 7
- D1/613 J. Storer Clouston: 'The Origin of the Halcros' 1932-1997
J Storer Clouston, 'The Origin of the Halcros', revised and typed, 1997.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
The paper was extracted from 'The Proceedings of the Orkney Antiquarian Society', vol. XI, session 1932 - 1933 (pp.59 - 65), and from a later, unpublished, manuscript by J. Storer Clouston (1870 - 1944, novelist, historian and antiquarian)
- D1/614 27/29 Victoria Street, Kirkwall: papers 1997
Photocopies of dispositions, discharges, etc., regarding 27 / 29 Victoria Street, Kirkwall, 1997.
0.05 Linear Metres
English
- D1/614 Photocopies, dispositions, discharges etc., regarding 27 / 29 Victoria Street, Kirkwall, belonging to Bob and Patricia Presland 1997
31 items
- D1/615 Sanday United Presbyterian Church: time capsule contents 1881-1882
'The Orcadian', 24 December 1881; 'The Orkney Herald', 21 December 1881; 'The Orkney and Shetland Telegraph', 20 December 1881; 'The Northman', 24 December 1881; 'Peace's Almanac and County Directory', 1881; 'Peace's Almanac and County Directory', 1882;
Explanatory note written by Rev. David Calderwood giving brief details of the history of the site on which the church was built, the decision to build, and those involved in its design and construction, 27 December 1881.
0.05 Linear Metres
English
The time capsule was deposited in the wall of the United Presbyterian Church, Sanday, in December 1881.

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| D1/615 | <p>Contents of time capsule deposited in wall of United Presbyterian Church, Sanday in December 1882</p> <p>Comprises: The Orcadian, 24th December 1881. The Orkney Herald, 21st December 1881. The Orkney and Shetland Telegraph, 20th December 1881. The Northman, 24th December 1881. Peace's Almanac and County Directory, 1881. Peace's Almanac and County Directory, 1882. Explanatory note written by Rev. David Calderwood giving brief details of the history of the site on which the church was built, the decision to build, and those involved in its design and construction, 27th December 1881.</p> <p>7 items</p> | 1881-1882 |
| D1/616 | <p>Patrick Fea of Stove: diaries</p> <p>Diary of Patrick Fea, farmer, Stove, Sanday, in five volumes, 1766 - 1796.</p> <p>5 items</p> <p>English</p> <p>Published as 'The Diary of Patrick Fea of Stove, Orkney, 1766 - 1796', Tuckwell Press, East Linton, 1997, transcribed and edited by W.S. Hewison.</p> <p>Deposited by W.S. Hewison, 1997.</p> | 1766-1796 |
| D1/617 | <p>Holm: valuations and school board minutes</p> <p>Bundle of certified copy valuation rolls for Holm, including valuation of Graemeshall estate, 1873 - 1875, 1865 - 1900; Extract minutes of Holm School Board, 1873 - 1878.</p> <p>0.03 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> | 1865-1900 |
| D1/618 | <p>Crew list of ship the Dee of Aberdeen, for return voyage to Davis Straits fishing grounds, 2nd April 1836</p> <p>Crew included following Orcadians: Harray; James Tulloch, 28, b. Harray; Adam Flett, 22, Harray; James Gauldrie, 37, b. Birsay; James Isbister, 24, b. Sandwick; William Corrigal, 51, b. Stromness; Magnus Corrigal, 27, b. Harray; James Muir, 27, b. Sanday; William Flett, 19, b. Harray; James Yorston, 23, b. Egilsay; John Moar, 21, b. Birsay; John Learmonth, 25, b. Sanday; David Dunnet, 19, b. Stromness; Thomas Stanger, 23, b. Birsay.</p> <p>Photocopy</p> | 1998 |
| D1/618 | <p>'Dee' of Aberdeen: crew list</p> <p>Photocopy of crew list for the ship 'Dee' of Aberdeen, for return voyage to Davis Straits fishing grounds, 2 April 1836.</p> <p>0.01 Linear Metres</p> | 1836 |

English

Possibly a copy of GB/234/BT98/141.

Crew included the following Orcadians: James Tulloch, Adam Flett, James Gauldrie, James Isbister, William Corrigan, Magnus Corrigan, James Muir, William Flett, James Yorston, John Moar, John Learmonth, David Dunnet, and Thomas Stanger.

- D1/619 Brinian kirkyard, Rousay: list of graves 1997
List of graves in Brinian kirkyard, Rousay, 1997.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Deposited by Tom Gibson, Rousay, in 1997.
- D1/619 List of graves, Brinian kirkyard, Rousay 1997
- D1/620 Kirkwall articles in London newspapers 1711-1794
'The Post Boy' newspaper, containing item about Mr Sands, minister of Kirkwall, helping to steal sheep, 29 November 1711; 'The London Chronicle', containing item about new shoal off Graemsay and Prince William Henry's visit to Kirkwall aboard HMS 'Hebe', 9 August 1785; 'The London Chronicle', containing item about breaching of mill-dam at Papdale and ensuing flood, 28 October 1788; 'The Morning Post and Fashionable World', containing letter from James Riddoch, Collector, Kirkwall, regarding activities of a French frigate and cutter off Westray, 8 October 1794.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/621 Photocopy of article from Maidstone Journal and Kentish Advertiser of 7th September 1847 concerning loss of HMS Mastiff off coast of Sanday 1998
1 item
- D1/621 HMS 'Mastiff': news article 1847-1847
Photocopy of article from 'Maidstone Journal and Kentish Advertiser' concerning loss of HMS 'Mastiff' off coast of Sanday, 7 September 1847, copied 1998.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Deposited by John Hilton, Kirkwall.
- D1/622 Evie School admission registers: printout 1867-1998
Printout of Evie school admission registers, 1867 - 1977, arranged alphabetically, with analysis of incidence of surnames, 1998.
0.01 Linear Metres

English

- D1/623 William Johnstone: charter of lands in South Ronaldsay 1636-1636
Charter by William Johnstone, only lawful son and heir of John Richardsone, to Edmond Thomsone and his spouse Barbara Sutherland of the half meill malt mailling udal land of Quoys in Ladie parish, South Ronaldsay, ?6 August 1636.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Gifted by Ian O Thomson, Gibsons, British Columbia, Canada, July 1998.
- D1/623 Charter by William Johnstone, only lawful son and heir of John Richardsone to Edmond Thomsone and his spouse Barbara Sutherland of the half meill malt mailing udal land of Quoys in Ladie parish, South Ronaldsay. ?6 August 1636 1636
Includes letter from Mr Thomson detailing provenance of the charter.
- D1/624 Nicol Leith: election correspondence 1831-1909
Bundle of election leaflets and election correspondence, majority of which is addressed to Nicol Leith, Stenness. Correspondents include Samuel Laing (1832), Thomas Balfour (1834, 1835), Peter Tait (1872, 1873), J. Cathcart Wason (1906), 1831 - 1909.
18 items
English
Deposited by Margaret Watters, 1994.
- D1/625 Harcus, Wishart, Spence and Smith genealogies 1612-1999
Printed genealogies of descendants of George Harcus (b.c1740), John Wishart (b.c1650), Thomas Spence (b.c1680), and Alexander Smith (b.c1612), 1999.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Given by Marion McLeod, Kirkwall, 1999.
- D1/626 Hudson's Bay Company: Orcadians on Vancouver Island 1850-1996
Bundle of photocopied newspaper and typescript articles, and biographical information, from the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, relating to Orcadians employed by the Company on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada, including John Work (d.1857); John and Janet Flett; Thomas Craigie, b.1830; Adam Grant Horne, b.c1832; James Stove, b.c1831; John Work, b.c1827; William Work, b.c1831; Hamilton Moffat, entered service 1849, all photocopied 1986 - 1996.
23 items
English

Originals are almost all with the Hudson's Bay Company Archives. For HBC archives see web site at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/index.html>

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| D1/627 | Swanbister Estate, Orphir | 1899-1947 |
| | <p>Leases, correspondence, mainly with agent Duncan John Robertson, Kirkwall, accounts and vouchers relating to Swanbister Estate: many papers concern settlements with Admiralty and Royal Air Force regarding requisitioning of parts of estate and subsequent damage done to it, 1899 - 1947.</p> <p>0.13 Linear Metres</p> <p>English</p> <p>Roberston papers</p> <p>The owner of Swanbister estate at the time was William Irvine Fortescue, Aberdeen, who was the father of James William Irvine Fortescue MA, JP.</p> | |
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| D1/628 | 'Thurvo: 1654 - 1933' | 1997 |
| | <p>Bound, printed pamphlet (15pp.) entitled 'Thurvo: 1654 - 1933' Concerns history of Thurvo, a small-holding near Lyness, Hoy, which was once a thriving township and the relationships of its owners. Contains family history information of Moodie, Heddle, Malcolmson, Thomson, Sandison, Baikie and Sutherland. 2 copies.</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>aka Thurvoe</p> | |
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| D1/629 | Margaret Watters: Orkney antiquarian biographies | 1997 |
| | <p>Brief typescript biographies of the following contributors to 'Proceedings of the Orkney Antiquarian Society': George Archibald, 1875 - 1924; James Begg, 1867 - 1934; John Corrie, 1882 - 1938; John Fraser, 1865 - 1941; George Petrie, 1818 - 1879; John Windwick, 1887 - 1932; Alfred Wood, 1882 - 1937; Typescript article relating to Leask family, tenants of Tormiston until 1924 and first custodians of Maeshowe, 1997.</p> <p>6 items</p> <p>English</p> | |
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| D1/630 | Printed, Act for rectifying a Mistake in an Act made in the last Session of Parliament ... for authorising the Exportation of a limited Quantity of an inferior Sort of Barley, called Bigg, from the Port of Kirkwall in the Islands of Orkney | 1770 |
| | <p>1 item</p> | |
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| D1/632 | Printed, list of debtors of the late James Spence, Castlehill, Sanday, 1839 | 1998 |
| | <p>Compiled from Orkney Sheriff Court records SC11/38/1 and SC11/5/1839/15. One list arranged alphabetically by surname of debtors,</p> | |

the other alphabetically by house name. Each list containing approximately 500 names.

2 items

- D1/634 John Miller: 'Songs and Poems of Orkney' 1995-1995
Photocopy of collection of sheet music and lyrics entitled 'Songs and Poems of Orkney', 1995.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Deposited by John Miller, Kirkwall, 1995.
- D1/635 John Lennie Shearer: Royal Navy papers 1934-1946
Bundle of photocopied certificates of service for Royal Navy, testimonials, etc, for John Lennie Shearer, with additional biographical details, 1934 - 1946, photocopied 1996.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Donated by J.L. Shearer's daughter Jacklin Murray, Barrhead, Glasgow, 1996
- D1/636 Warren Sinclair: 'Inventory of Fur Trade Manuscript Papers in the National Archives of Canada of Orkneymen Employed by the Hudson's Bay Company' 1992
Typescript, 'Inventory of Fur Trade Manuscript Papers in the National Archives of Canada of Orkneymen Employed by the Hudson's Bay Company', 1992.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/637 34 Albert Street, Kirkwall: titles 1801-1960
Photocopied titles relating to property at 34 Albert Street, Kirkwall, 1801 - 1960, photocopied 1996.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Deposited by Bryan Clarke, Kirkwall, whose connexion with the property is unknown. At the time of deposit, the property was occupied by Hourston's Jewellers, established in 1844.
- D1/638 Master Richard Good: journal 1813
Photocopy of part of a journal kept by Master Richard Good, Hudson's Bay Company, mentioning John Kirkness, Robert Sabiston and William Stanger, and murder of several people at Frederick House, Ontario, Canada, by native Indians, 23 March to 5 April 1813, photocopied 1998.
1 item

English

Original in Hudson's Bay Company Archives, ref. B99/a/19.

Photocopy taken from Hudson's Bay Archives, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

- D1/639 National Health Service in Orkney and history of Balfour Hospital 1998
Printed reminiscences and notes regarding National Health Service in Orkney and history of Balfour Hospital, Kirkwall, 1998.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Compiled by depositor, as part of 50th anniversary of National Health Service.
- D1/640 Barnett family, Kirkwall: letters 1864-1907
Letters to the Barnett family, mainly to James Barnett, Crown Chamberlain, from his brothers, sons and friends, mainly in the Volunteer Forces: the last eleven letters are addressed to Gunner Harry Barnett, 28th Battery Royal Field Artillery, Allahabad and Barrackpore, India, 1906 - 1907, 1864 - 1907. Correspondents with James Barnett include James Barnett, son, London; R.P. Barnett, brother, Edinburgh; William Barnett, son, 1st.Bn., Seaforth Highlanders, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Rawalpindi; John Barnett, brother, Minnesota and Iowa; John S. Barnett, son, Brechin; A. Wallace, engineer, Fair Isle lighthouse; D. Burgess, Dover Castle.
0.11 Linear Metres
English
- D1/641 John Gray, Stromness: reminiscences 1993-1993
Manuscript reminiscences of John Gray of his experiences at sea, including mention of the scuttling and salvage of the German Fleet in Scapa Flow, 1921 - 1993.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
Deposited by John Gray, 1993
- D1/642 Tankerness Lane Play Area Association, Kirkwall; Kirkwall Under 5s Play Area Association; Orkney Pre-School Play Association 1989-1996
Folder containing minutes, accounts, correspondence and photographs, 1989 - 1996.
0.04 Linear Metres
English
Deposited by Ian MacDonald, Kirkwall, 1996.
- D1/643 Orkney: contoured map 1935
'Bartholomew's Revised 'Half-Inch' Contoured Map: Scotland, Sheet 28 -

Orkney', inscribed 'J.R. Scarff' on the cover, 1935.

0.01 Linear Metres

English

J.R. Scarff was a naval Chaplain, based in Orkney between 1939 and 1941. Deposited by A.R. Pollock, London, 1972. His connection with Mr. Scarff is unknown.

- D1/644 Photocopied, 'Report of Court of Enquiry into Circumstance Attending the Loss of HMS Vanguard on 9th July 1917' c 1990
(28pp.). Includes list of witnesses and their evidence, and list of surviving officers and ratings.
Original held at Public Record Office, reference ADM137 3681.
- D1/645 Surrender of German Fleet: news cutting 1919-1919
Photocopy of two pages from 'Daily Mail ""Golden Peace Number""', including feature on surrender of German fleet and its internment in Scapa Flow, 30 June 1919.
0.01 Linear Metres
English
- D1/646 Photocopy genealogy of descendants of Henry Angus and Elizabeth Mainland (m.circa 1750, Eday). c. 1991
Photocopy genealogy (43pp.) of descendants of Henry Angus and Elizabeth Mainland (m.circa 1750, Eday). Refers to Angus, Drever and Miller families of Eday, Sanday and Kirkwall. [1 item]. Provenance unknown.
- D1/647 Letters addressed to Peter Leith, Appiehouse, Stenness, from J. Westwood, Edinburgh, and William Reid, Glasgow 1934
Letters addressed to Peter Leith, Appiehouse, Stenness, from J. Westwood, Edinburgh, and William Reid, Glasgow, discussing contemporary political issues such as Home Rule for Scotland, hunger marchers, level of public assistance, land ownership, nationalised industries, taxation etc. [4 items]. Deposited by Margaret Watters, Leaquooy, Stenness, 1998.
- D1/648 Drawing of tombstone of Hugh Halcro by 'A.G.' 25 Dec 1886
Drawing of tombstone of Hugh Halcro by 'A.G.' Note reads, "This is a copy of the oldest Tombstone in Orkney. It stands in the vestry of St. Mary's Church, South Ronaldsay". [1 item]. Provenance unknown.
Drawing
- D1/649 Mariner's register ticket issued at Kirkwall for George Stout 28 Apr 1845
(b. Fair Isle, 26th April 1796). [1 item]. Provenance unknown.

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Text

- D1/650 Private Mulholland Collection 1999-1943
1. Photocopy, certificate of good service awarded to Private Mulholland, Royal Signals Corps, June 1942, by General Headquarters, Home Forces, in recognition of devotion to duty. 2. Letter from Commanding Officer, 782 Squadron, 7th July 1943, to Private Mulholland, Royal Signals Corps.
2 items
Photocopy
- D1/651 Occasional book (105pp.) circa 1899 - 1909 1999
Contains poetry, jottings, sketches and photographs (including Earl's Palace, Balfour Castle and wreck of 'Celtic', Bay of Skaill, 1907). Various contributors.[1 item]. Provenance unknown.
Photocopy
- D1/652 Halcro Deeds 1999
1. Photocopy, disposition (17th October 1552) in favour of Malcum Halcro by Margaret Halcro and her spouse Magnus Gareocht relating to a tenement of land in the "mid-town of Kirkwall". Typewritten transcript of same with hand-written corrections by J. Storer Clouston. [4 items]. Provenance unknown. 2. Instrument of sasine (7th January 1655) in favour of Robert Halcro by his father, George Halcro of Cava
- D1/653 Letters addressed to Peter Leith, antiquarian, Appiehouse, Stenness, from John D. Mackay, Headmaster, Sanday Junior Secondary School 4 Feb 1953-1 Mar 1958
Variety of subjects covered, including: dialect and language; politics; kirk matters; local gossip from Sanday, Stenness and Papa Westray; archaeological excavations; notable individuals including V. Gordon Childe, Edwin Muir and Stanley Cursiter. [19 items].
For biographical details of Peter Leith and John D. Mackay, see The Orcadian 10th July 1958 and 17th December 1970 respectively
- D1/654 Scottish Farm Building Survey, Orkney: the Parishes of Cross & Burness and Lady, the Isle of Sanday (28pp.), Susanna Wade Martins 1996
Part I, 'The Agricultural Landscape of Sanday' provides brief survey of Sanday's agricultural history since 1750, while Part II contains 'Notes on the Individual Survey Farms'. [1 item].
1 item
Photocopy

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| D1/655 | Leith Family Letters
Peter Leith (b.1886, d.1958), Appiehouse, Stenness letters.; Letters addressed to Mrs. Johina Leith, Appiehouse, Stenness, from David Murison, Aberdeen | 1870-1978 |
| D1/656 | Letters addressed to John Isbister, Dealt, Stenness from J.T. Smith Leask, solicitor, Glasgow and Largs
Letters addressed to John Isbister, Dealt, Stenness from J.T. Smith Leask, solicitor, Glasgow and Largs, primarily regarding date of death of a John Walter of Dowiescarth, Stenness, in connection with a small legacy. Mentions events and personalities from his youth in Stenness, prior to First World War. [3 items]. Provenance unknown. | 11 Oct 1926-23 Sep 1928 |
| D1/657 | Letter (3pp., with transcript) from George Garson, Howan, Sandwick, to his son, James, USA
Photocopy, letter (3pp., with transcript) from George Garson, Howan, Sandwick, to his son, James, USA. Family news, state of crop, fishing and weather. Separate sheet gives brief biographical details of George Garson and immediate relatives. [4 items]. Provenance unknown. | c. 1860 |
| D1/658 | Satirical poem, typescript, entitled "The Orcadians Reply"
Satirical poem, typescript, entitled "The Orcadians Reply", evidently written in response to wartime poem, "Bloody Orkney". [1 item]. Provenance unknown. | c.1943 |
| D1/659 | 'The Isbisters' (22pp.) by Bernice Mandiuk, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Photocopy, 'The Isbisters' (22pp.) by Bernice Mandiuk, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Genealogy of Isbister family descended from James Isbister (b. Orkney circa 1800) and Mary McGillivray (b. North West Canada, circa 1826), whose descendants were concentrated mainly in Red River area of Manitoba. [1 item]. Deposited by Margaret Watters, Leaquooy, Stenness, 1998.
Photocopy | 1980 |
| D1/660 | Collection of Newspapers with Articles Relating to Orkney
Collection of newspapers with articles relating to Orkney, mostly property sales and shipping news but also other items of interest. [29 items]. (H1). | 24 May 1759 -
23 Mar 1861 |
| D1/661 | Royal Commission maps
Collection of Royal commissioned maps showing land in Orkney scheduled for both an extension of existing crofter holdings, and for new crofter holdings
6 items | 1892 |

- D1/662 O.S. map of Orkney for Army / Air-force 1942
1 item
- D1/663 John Armit family tree 1999
A brief family tree / history (3pp) of John Armit, minister for Westray
1805
1 item
- D1/664 Menu from the 'Eric Linklater centenary dinner' 8 Mar 1999
Signed by family, O.I.C. Convenor and other guests.
1 item
- D1/665 Bible used at dedication and naming ceremony of "The John Gellatly 24 Aug 1955
Hyndman" lifeboat at the west pier, Stronsay
Signed by the platform party, members of the crew, Stronsay
R.N.L.I. committee members. Also contains programme of the
ceremony.
2 items
- D1/666 Copy of 'Discovering the Oldest Publick Biblioteck of the Northern Isles' c 1972
by Paul Kaufman
Describes founding of the Public Library of Kirkwall and gives a brief
history.
1 item
- D1/667 'A brief introduction to the family of Dundas of Fingask and Kerse', by 1998
R.P. Fereday
(22pp).
1 item
- D1/668 'The Muir family' 25 May 1999
Gives a brief genealogy of the Muirs, descended from Captain John
Muir who moved from Orkney to New South Wales when he was
appointed pilot at Harrington in 1875. His nephew, Henry Wallace
Muir then joined him in 1884. They stayed at Crowdy. The area is
detailed by the grandchildren. Topics include housing, early
residents, provisions, recycling, livestock, childhood games,
schooling and others. Memories of Amy Davidson also given.
Memories of Crowdy in war time detailed. (23pp).
1 item
- D1/669 Two articles. The first in Vertigo, issue 9, summer 1999, and the second 1999
in The Times, 28th May 1999

Both are tributes to the late Margaret Tait, film-maker, (11th November 1918 - 16th April 1999). Her husband was Alex Pirie.

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| D1/670 | The Orcadian and Orkney Herald special editions | 1918 |
| | Three special war update editions of The Orcadian and one special edition Orkney Herald. Contain details on several items of interest and are not on microfilm. 23rd March 1918 - 29th March 1918 | |
| | 4 items | |
| | Printed | |
| D1/671 | Photocopy of cutting from The Orcadian detailing that Gunner Robert Pirie Hay, 59 Albert Street, Kirkwall, has received a certificate tribute from field marshal Montgomery | c.1944 |
| | Photocopy of cutting from The Orcadian detailing that Gunner Robert Pirie Hay, 59 Albert Street, Kirkwall, has received a certificate tribute from Field Marshal Montgomery. Deposited by Kathleen Stephen, née Hay, niece of the aforementioned David Hay. [1 item]. | |
| D1/673 | Inauguration of air-mail to and from Orkney | 1999 |
| | Contains brief introduction of inauguration of air-mail to and from Orkney, by Frederic Williamson. Also two photocopies of photographs of the first air-mail planes and two photocopies of envelopes, one a special edition, sent on the first day of service, 29th May 1934. Both are from Anon to Mrs. J. Shearer, Cockburn Hotel, Cockburn St., Edinburgh. Deposited by C.A. James whom also holds the originals.(2pp). [1 item]. | |
| D1/674 | Original letter sent from Duncan Robertson to Dr. William Irvine-Fortescue | 9 June 1998 |
| | Original letter sent from Duncan Robertson, senior partner - Macrae and Robertson and former county clerk of Orkney, to Dr. William Irvine-Fortescue on his leaving his rented house in Dundas Crescent in Kirkwall to commence medical studies in St. Andrews. Contains various unimportant details. | |
| | 1 item | |
| D1/675 | ‘The Wreck of the City of Lincoln 1905’ poem and ‘A Fight Between H.M. Transport “Shimosa” and a German Submarine in Mid-Atlantic on March 24th, 1917’ poem | 18 Apr 2000 |
| | Two poems (3pp), the first ‘The Wreck of the City of Lincoln 1905’ by Anna M. Burgess, Midhouse, Papa Westray. The second ‘A Fight Between H.M. Transport “Shimosa” and a German Submarine in Mid-Atlantic on March 24th, 1917’, by R.J. Morgan. Skipper of the Shimosa was Capt. Irvine, Hinso Brae, Papa Westray. Deposited by Colin Rendall. [1 item]. | |

- D1/676 Brief biography of James Wilfred Marr 2000
Brief biography of James Wilfred Marr (3rd July 1922 - 26th May 1988).
Deposited by Sheena Marr, Stromness. [1 item].
- D1/677 Photocopy of extract from "The Mariner's Mirror", (3pp), August 1997 23 Nov 1998
Photocopy of extract from "The Mariner's Mirror", (3pp), August 1997. Contains notes on the mysterious disappearance of the HMS Pheasant in Scapa flow. Deposited by R.P. Fereday. [1 item].
- D1/678 Two letters from Jo Grimond MP to Jack Ridgway 1976
Two letters from Jo Grimond MP to Jack Ridgway. The first, dated 7th September 1976, asks Ridgway for his opinions on the proposed devolution for Scotland and the second, dated 10th November 1976, thanks him for his reply. Deposited by Janette Ridgway. [2 items].
- D1/679 Three items concerning Robert Cumming, Burgh officer from 1883 - 1927 c. 1890
Three items concerning Robert Cumming, Kirkwall burgh officer from 1883 - 1927. Includes an 1890 warrant authorising Robert Cumming to collect market dues, issued by the town clerk, also a document detailing duties of the burgh officer and details of salary. Also a letter from Sgt. Cumming of the 1st Orkney volunteers to James Barnet, Captain and Hon. Major, concerning recruitment. [3 items].
- D1/680 Various information on sea passenger services (1944 - 2000), particularly Orkney Ferries 2000
Various information on sea passenger services (1944 - 2000), particularly Orkney Ferries. Transcript of 'Orkney Ferries- Laying the Roads to the Isles'. Details ships in use and give details of what to see on the isles visited by the ferries. (7pp). Also 'A brief history of sea services to Orkney's north Isles'. (2pp). [2 items].; Miscellaneous items concerning sea services to the isles. Includes photocopy of 'The Orkney Steam Navigation Company' sailings for June 1966. Also details of vessels in service as well as their former names, distances between ports, and an encoded war time shipping timetable (7pp). [6 items].; 'Orkney Ferries Ltd., Statistical Report for March 2000'. (4pp). [1 item]
- D1/681 A short history, Kirkwall's harbour in the 19th century 8 May 2000
Booklet by A.B. Wylie (44pp). Deposited by the author. [1 item].
- D1/682 Extracts from the 'Charles Tait Photographic' web site 2 Feb 2000
Extracts from the 'Charles Tait Photographic' web site. Includes 'the Xmas 1999 mens' Ba' throw up and early Ba' shots', the 'new year 2000 mens' ba' throw up and early Ba' shots' and photograph of commemorative Ba' plaque. (8pp). [1 item].

- D1/683 Ordnance survey map of the Orkney Islands 1901
Ordnance survey map of the Orkney Islands. Published 1901. Scale of ¼ inch to 1 mile. Entitled 'Scotland, sheet 3'. Gifted by the reference and local studies department, Pembrokeshire County Council. [1 item].
1 item
- D1/684 Papers of Margaret Tait, Filmmaker 1807 - 1970
- D1/685 Woodwick House 14 Apr 1941-
13 Oct 1942
Indexed volume of patients attending Woodwick whilst on sick leave from the wartime Royal Naval base in Kirkwall.
ToCH; WWII; WW2; World War Two
- D1/686 Collection of letters including details of application for betting office licensed by Rails bookmakers LTD. for a premises at 65 Junction road, Kirkwall 1986
Collection of letters including details of application for betting office licensed by Rails bookmakers LTD. for a premises at 65 Junction road, Kirkwall. Also includes letters of objection to the proposals and statements from the OIC. The application was rejected. Deposited by Jim Kelly. [21 items].
- D1/687 Detailed family tree of the Sutherlands of Burray 1 May 1999
Detailed family tree of the Sutherlands of Burray. Also contains details of Ensigns Armorial belonging to Paul Sutherland, held on behalf of his great-great-great grandfather, George Sutherland. (3pp). [3 items].
- D1/688 Transcript of article entitled 'Rousay plant life' c. 1975
(7pp) by Kathleen Harcus. Transcribed by Julie Gibson. Deposited by Elaine Bulland. [1 item].
- D1/689 Papers relating to the Church of Scotland Women's Guild 1969 - 1995
Including details of members, information regarding fund-raising, words to hymns and letters to sponsors. [1 item].
1 item
- D1/690 Seven diary's kept by William Traill of Hobbister, Orphir from 1959 - 1962 and from 1966 - 1968 1959-1968
Seven journals kept by William Traill of Hobbister, Orphir from 1959 - 1962 and from 1966 - 1968. Mainly about his farm and the weather but also some other local items of interest and details of wages in 1959. [7 items].
- D1/691 Collection of Miscellaneous postcards, photographs and letters c. 1882 - 1910

Collection of miscellaneous postcards, photographs and letters. Some unrelated to Orkney. Includes postcards of Balfour Castle, Earls Palace and North Golton Castle rock. Deposited by Stephen Cameron. [17 items].

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| D1/692 | John Frasers record of Orcadians service in the 1914 - 1918 war
Indexed scrapbook of soldiers deaths and officer ranks of Orcadians in WW1 containing mostly press cuttings, which include photographs of soldiers and officers from Orkney who served and died in the first world war from all the parishes.
WW1; World War One; first world war; wartime | 1914-1918 |
| D1/693 | Transcripts of census material for Graemsay in 1841 and part of 1891
Transcripts of census material for Graemsay in 1841 and part of 1891. Also returns for Stenness in 1891. Deposited by Margaret Waters. [3 items]. | c. 1999 |
| D1/694 | Miscellaneous Gifts and Deposits
Copy of poem 'Maeshowe by Winter' by George MacKay Brown. Signed by the author. [1 item]. (Illustrated by Simon Fraser) | c. 1992 |
| D1/695 | Photocopy of letter from James Taylor to his cousin David Rendall, Midgarth, Rendall
Photocopy of letter from James Taylor to his cousin David Rendall, Midgarth, Rendall. Details the relation between the two and also gives other details regarding family history. (10pp). [1 item]. | 27 Dec 1907 |
| D1/696 | Valentines card
Valentines card from Anon to Miss Jane Grieve, Elwick-bank, Shapinsay. [1 item]. | 1849 |
| D1/697 | Photocopy of family tree showing Peter Laughton Marcus' family
Photocopy of family tree of Peter Laughton Marcus' family. [1 item]. | 2 May 1993 |
| D1/698 | Various obsolete bye-laws and rules and regulations donated by Orkney Islands Council
Various obsolete bye-laws and rules and regulations Deposited by Orkney Islands Council. Includes, amongst others, dairy, cleansing and droving of livestock bye-laws and regulations for Hackney Carriages. [9 items]. Transferred to KTC | 1924-1958 |
| D1/699 | Family ties between Traill, Fea, and Dennison
Family ties between Traill, Fea, and Dennison. Drawn in form of a tree also short written explanation. By J. MacLaren. (7pp). [1 item]. | 1994 |

- D1/700 Various information regarding The Royal Oak sinking c. 1939
Information regarding the sinking of the Royal Oak in October 1939.
Includes specifications and log book for U-47. Also telegram regarding
marine Baber, first stating his death, then his survival. (13pp). [1 item].
- D1/701 A 'Priced list of British bird eggs, on hand, for sale, at Joseph H Dunn's, 1871
Naturalist, Stromness, Orkney, Scotland'
Includes two original copies of price lists. Also accompanying letter from
Mr Dunn to 'Jim' regarding the eggs. [3 items].
- D1/702 The 'Second Counsell Record Book of Wick, 1739 to 1772 7 Aug 1997
The 'Second Counsell Record Book of Wick, 1739 to 1772, Held in
The North Highland Archive, Wick. Transcription by Morris
Pottinger, Isauld House, Reay, 7th August, 1997.' [1 item].
Held in The North Highland Archive, Wick.
- D1/703 Photocopy of 'Answers for the Inhabitants of Stromness to the Petition of 1999
the Burgh, Kirkwall, 1816.'
Describes the application by the inhabitants of Stromness for the town to
become a Burgh. Copied from original held by Brian Taylor. Signed by
Harry Donaldson. W.S. (7pp). [1 item].
Copy
- D1/704 Photocopy, article (17pp.) entitled 'The Kirkwall Scroll' by W.R. Day, 1925
Sydney, Australia
Photocopy, article (17pp.) entitled 'The Kirkwall Scroll' by W.R. Day,
Sydney, Australia, concerning origins and significance of Masonic floor-
cloth, the property of Freemason Lodge Kirkwall Kilwinning.
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Originally published in *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum*: Transactions of the
Quatuor Coronati Lodge vol. 38, 1925.
- D1/705 George Marwick of Yesnaby, Sandwich papers 1891-1909
Photocopies, 5 papers by George Marwick of Yesnaby, Sandwich,
regarding folklore, customs and agriculture.
5 items
Photocopies
14 additional papers by same author at D31/4/1/1-13.
- D1/706[H1] Original document entitled Account of charge and discharge of the 1896
intromissions of Duncan John Robertson, Solicitor, Kirkwall, as factor
on the estate of Rousay and Viera (Wyre), Orkney
Account of charge and discharge of the intromissions of Duncan John
Robertson, Solicitor, Kirkwall, as factor on the estate of Rousay and
Viera (Wyre), Orkney, N.B., the property of General Frederick William

Trail Burroughs, C.B., for crop 1896 and the period from 31st December 1895 to 31st December 1896. [1 item]. (H1).

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| D1/707 | <p>Large collection of wreck and shipping records for over 100 ships in Orkney, Shetland and NE Scotland</p> <p>Large collection of wreck and shipping records for over 100 ships in Orkney, Shetland and NE Scotland. Contains miscellaneous photocopied newspaper and archive documents. Location of ship (i.e. Orkney, Shetland or NE Scotland) can be found on DM Fergusons original description of files in D1/704/1.</p> <p>27 items</p> <p>Location of ship (i.e. Orkney, Shetland or NE Scotland) can be found on DM Fergusons original description of files in D1/704/1.</p> | 1593-1984 |
| D1/708 | <p>Captain David Peace, Kirkwall, Orkney, a sailor</p> <p>Transcript of recording by Captain David Peace, Kirkwall, Orkney, a sailor from the age of fourteen working on both sail and steam boats, details his working life. Recorded at the request of Captain M. B. Glasier. [1 item] 11pp.</p> <p>Transcription</p> | c. 1979 |
| D1/709 | <p>Tales of The Elwick Bay, by Bill Dennison and Sylvia Dennison</p> <p>Manuscript, and other documents, some illustrations, of Tales of The Elwick Bay, by Bill Dennison and Sylvia Dennison and published in 1989.</p> <p>Book Published in 1989.</p> | 1988 |
| D1/710[H1] | <p>French document entitled 'Les Orcades'. Probably an extract from Blaeu's Atlas Major</p> <p>Contains Colour map on Orkney in French and Text which gives a brief history and Geography of the Isles. Maps originally belonged to Joey Nicolson neé Tait, Kirkwall.</p> | c. 1654 |
| D1/711 | <p>Orkney branch of The Scottish Support for Learning Association papers</p> <p>Includes: Reports etc. by local members; Newsletters and correspondence; Membership and Finance; Misc. documents including educational documents; List of members and minutes from meetings; Newsletters, correspondence and accounts</p> | 1985 - 1993 |
| D1/712 | <p>Pamphlet entitled Address from The Icelandic Althing on the occasion of the 800th anniversary of St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, 1937</p> <p>Pamphlet entitled Address from The Icelandic Althing on the occasion of the 800th anniversary of St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, 1937. Includes text in Icelandic and translation into English. Also large illuminated book written in Icelandic, probably a gift from the Icelandic Althing to the</p> | 1937 |

Cathedral or relevant parties.

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| D1/713 | Various Clouston family genealogical information
Various Clouston family genealogical information. Includes four documents entitled The descendants of Andrew Clouston and Ann Gory, The Descendants of Robert Clouston and Mary Ann Clark, Photo's of Captain Henry Clouston's Family Line and Smoogro House, Orphir Orkney - Clouston family home. [4 Items]. | 1997 |
| D1/714 | Various newspaper clippings etc. relating to the family name 'Sinclair'
Various newspaper clippings etc. relating to the family name Sinclair. With particular reference to Prince Henry Sinclair and the presentation of a 'sword of peace' to the Mi'kmaq nation from descendants of Prince Henry Sinclair, September 9th 2001. [6 Items]. | c. 2001 |
| D1/715 | Article from The Scotsman entitled 'A Reel Visionary'
Article from The Scotsman entitled 'A Reel Visionary' by Gavin Bell about the life of Margaret Tait, an Orcadian film maker. [1 Item]. | 27 Sep 2000 |
| D1/716 | Ministry of Food Ration Book, 1944 - 1945 for D.B. Alexander, Kirbust, Egilsay
Ministry of Food Ration Book, 1944 - 1945 for D.B. Alexander, Kirbust, Egilsay. [1 Item]. | 1944 |
| D1/717 | Photocopy of hand-written document produced by Margaret Watters detailing the genealogy of the Clouston family of Germiston in Stenness
Photocopy ms by Margaret Watters detailing the genealogy of the Clouston family of Germiston in Stenness. (4pp). | 1994 |
| D1/718 | Photocopy of RAF intelligence report on a German aircraft which crashed on Hoy on 17th October 1939
The report is based on information given by Henn Ambrosius, a survivor of the crash. His crew were buried in Lyness Naval Cemetery, block D, row 3, graves 1 and 2.
10 pp | 1939 |
| D1/719 | Copy of paper by J. Anthony Hellen entitled Temporary settlements and transient populations - The legacy of Britains Prisoner of War camps: 1940 - 1948
Copy of paper by J. Anthony Hellen entitled Temporary settlements and transient populations - The legacy of Britains Prisoner of War camps: 1940 - 1948. Includes some references to the Italian Chapel on Lamb Holm. Also article from the Weardale Gazette (2000) on the same subject. [2 items]. | 2000 |
| D1/720 | Three government produced informational books | 1949- |

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Three government produced informational books: Emergency Home Care (unknown date), Basic Fire-fighting (1949), and Ambulance and First Aid Section (1962). Also evacuation change of address card (n.d.). [4 Items].

- D1/721 Five pamphlets relating to shipping, fishing and climate in the Fair Isle 1999 - 2000
Also January 2000 edition of the Fair Isle Times. Contains article on climate with extracts from The Climate of Orkney, by Magnus Spence, Published 1908. Also contains February 2000 edition of Making Waves, a Fair Isle Marine Environment and Tourism Initiative (FIMETI) produced document. [7 Items].
- D1/722 Collection of photographs and postcards of Orkney, some by Tom Kent 1920-1928
Collection of photographs and postcards of Orkney, some by Tom Kent. Includes pictures of the Ba', Italian Chapel, Kirkwall harbour, St Magnus Cathedral, Longhope, second Churchill barrier, and Earl's Palace. Deposited by Isobel Margaret Chiswell, Ontario, whose father is thought to have collected the pictures when on a trip to Orkney in 1920. It is also possible that some are from 1928 when her grandmother visited Orkney. [11 Items].
- D1/723 Photocopy of document from Orkney County Council detailing guidance for conduct of workmen during an air raid 1939
Photocopy of document from Orkney County Council detailing guidance for conduct of workmen during an air raid. One document contains general information regarding conduct and the other contains general instructions from the Medical Officer in charge. Also contains original cover note introducing the documents from W. D. Scott, County Surveyor. (3pp).
- D1/725 Two documents relating to Archibald McNab of Renfrewshire c. 1993
Two documents relating to Archibald McNab of Renfrewshire who emigrated to Canada in 1825 and set up the McNab township but later left Canada and moved to Orkney in 1843 before relocating to Paris. Details his children to three women and also gives other biographical information on him and the clan McNab. Deposited by Sheila Linklater, Toronto. (3pp). [2 Items].
Who emigrated to Canada in 1825 and set up the McNab township but later left Canada and moved to Orkney in 1843 before relocating to Paris.
- D1/726 Miscellaneous bundle 1922-1959
Miscellaneous bundle including illustrated programme for the Queen's visit to Orkney on 11th August 1959. Also two programmes for performances organised by Orkney County Music Committee, Handel's Messiah, 1948, and Haydn's Creation, 1949. Also programme for The Kirkwall Amateur Operatic Society's performance of H.M.S. Pinafore, by Gilbert and Sullivan, 1939. Includes song with lyrics by Christina

Rossetti and music by H. Croft Jackson entitled Love Came Down at Christmas. Also programme for organ recital in the Paterson U.F. church, Kirkwall by J.W. Flett, 25th October 1922 Also contains photograph of Queen Mary.. Deposited by Ray Richards. [7 Items].

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| D1/727 | <p>Various newspaper articles relating to the proposed idea to open a Uranium mine and processing plant in Orkney with the Uranium to be used to fuel nuclear power plants</p> <p>Various newspaper articles relating to the proposal to open a Uranium mine and processing plant in Orkney with the Uranium to be used to fuel nuclear power plants. Also contains two anti - Uranium mining leaflets produced by the Orkney Heritage Society. Deposited by Jim Troup. [10 Items].</p> | 1977 |
| D1/728 | <p>Plan for house named Hillcrest for Mr John Grant Hay (1888 - 1971) of Old School house, Tankerness</p> <p>Plan for house named Hillcrest for Mr John Grant Hay (1888 - 1971) of Old School House, Tankerness. Contains explanatory note from depositor along with some genealogical information. Also in deposit a letter from T. P. & J. L. Low, solicitors, dated 26th March 1956, informing Maggie Jean Kirkness, spouse of John Grant, that an offer of £500 has been made on Bankburn House from Charles Nicholson, West Massatter, South Ronaldsay. Also contains receipt for Ford car bought by J. G. Hay from Edinburgh.</p> | 1930-1956 |
| D1/729 | <p>Typescript of song entitled 'Sheriff Keith's Breakfast' by Davie Towers</p> <p>Typescript of song entitled 'Sheriff Keith's Breakfast' by Davie Towers. Sung to the tune 'Mountains of Mourne' Written in humorous verse about Sheriff David Barrogill Keith who was born in Caithness and served as Sheriff Substitute in Orkney from 1946 - 1968. Three copies present.</p> | c. 1950 |
| D1/730 | <p>Programme from presentation of freedom of the burgh of Kirkwall to Mr Ernest Walker Marwick and Ex-Provost James Scott at St Magnus Cathedral, 29th January 1975</p> <p>Programme from presentation of freedom of the burgh of Kirkwall to Mr Ernest Walker Marwick and Ex-Provost James Scott at St Magnus Cathedral, 29th January 1975. Programme contains list of all honorary burgesses of the city and royal burgh of Kirkwall from 1799. Also Programme and Menu from the re-organisation of local government valedictory dinner and dance, 18th April 1975. [2 items].</p> | 1975 |
| D1/731 | <p>Document produced by Graeme Somner regarding William Cooper and Peter Shearer Cooper</p> <p>Notes by Graeme Somner regarding William Cooper and Peter Shearer Cooper. Details biographical information for both and accounts for the vessels that they owned. Also contains explanatory letter to the archivist. Also contains applications for certificate of competency and</p> | 2000 |

corresponding certificates of competency for William Scott Cooper, Peter Shearer Cooper and Alfred Hay Cooper.

- D1/732 Photocopies of registration documents for the boats Orkney Dawn and Orkney Trader, owned by John Rendall Bremner, John William Hourie and John Gray 1916-1955
Photocopies of registration documents for the boats Orkney Dawn and Orkney Trader, owned by John Rendall Bremner, John William Hourie and John Gray.
- D1/733 Photocopies of Registration documents for the ships Watchful, Wisbech, Orcadia and Hoy Head, various owners 1916-1996
Photocopies of Registration documents for the ships Watchful, Wisbech, Orcadia and Hoy Head, various owners. Also transcript of registration of Zenobia D.G previously Hoy Head to John Gordon Williamson, Shetland.
- D1/734 Photocopy of obituary of Ian Davie, poet, who's father was Orcadian 27 Jun 2000
Photocopy of obituary of Ian Davie, poet, whose father was Orcadian. From The Independent, 27th June 2000.
- D1/735 Various documents in most part relating to shipping services provided in Orkney 1970 - 1997
Several papers mainly relating to shipping services provided in Orkney. Including; Recent developments of Air and Sea services provided by Orkney Islands Shipping Co. Ltd., A brief History of sea services to Orkney's North Isles, Orkney ferries - Laying the roads to the Isles, Orkney Ferries - Ferry services within the Orkney Islands, Orkney Ferries Limited - Details of North and South Isles vessels in service, and Distances between ports. [6 Items].
- D1/736 List of names of people buried in Rendall 1919 - 1940 2000
List of names of people buried in Rendall 1919 - 1940, giving name, year of death and address. Includes photocopied map of Rendall showing place names.
- D1/737 Orcadian newspaper article c. 1999
Photocopy of article from The Orcadian (n.d.) which details the search of Victor Clouston, a WWII gunner, to find Fritz Ambrosius, a German radio operator from a bomber he shot down in Orkney in 1939.
- D1/738 Photocopy of bill to Mr John Laughton, Foverin, Scapa from William T. Liddle, Cornesquoy, Orphir, for making a cart for a tractor 1940
Photocopy. Bill to Mr John Laughton, Foveran, Scapa from William T. Liddle, Cornesquoy, Orphir, for making a cart for a tractor.

- D1/739 Partially informational, partially commercial article for the George Rendall and Co. shop in Kirkwall 28 May 1931
Article regarding the business of George Rendall and Co., Kirkwall. Includes photographs of founder and interior of shop. From The Orcadian 28th May 1931. Also contains separate advertisement from different publication of unknown date. [2 Items].
- D1/740 Photocopies of two newspaper articles relating to the story of Sandy Robertson who was a diver working for Cox and Dank's in the salvaging of the scuttled German battleship The Hindenburg 2000
Photocopies of two newspaper articles relating to the story of Sandy Robertson who was a diver working for Cox and Dank's in the salvaging of the scuttled German battleship The Hindenburg. Sources, The Times Weekend, Saturday 1st April 2000 and Daily Mail, 6th May 2000. Both articles by Kath Gourlay.
- D1/741 Photocopies of photographs of the H.M.S. Royal Oak c. 1938
Photocopies of photographs of the H.M.S. Royal Oak. Includes view of the bridge and engine room. (2pp).
- D1/742 Two photocopied Finish documents relating to the survivors of the m/s Johanna Thorden. Also map of Swona showing position of various wrecks c. 1999
Two photocopied documents in Finnish relating to the survivors of the m/s Johanna Thorden. Also map of Swona showing position of various wrecks.
- D1/743 Large collection of Genealogical information mostly relating to Flotta 2000
Large collection of genealogical information mostly relating to Flotta, compiled mostly from sources in the Orkney Archives. Contains information on residents, rentals, valuation rolls etc.
- D1/744 General genealogical information and family trees of the Smiths of Tankerness, Orkney 1987
General genealogical information and family trees of the Smiths of Tankerness, Orkney. Includes index to family trees. [8 items].
- D1/745 Document entitled The Last Lime Burner Story found in "Cowichan My Valley" by R. I. Dougan c. 2000
Article entitled The Last Lime Burner Story found in "Cowichan My Valley" by R. I. Dougan.
- D1/746 Hand written places index and subject (e.g. occupation) index to Stromness and Graemsay Kirkyards, by Jeremy Godwin 2000
Hand written places index and subject (e.g. occupation) index to Stromness and Graemsay Kirkyards, by Jeremy Godwin. References correspond to those found in The Kirkyards of Stromness and Graemsay,

1999 edition, produced by Stromness Parish Church, library reference - 929.5Y.

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| D1/747 | <p>Booklet entitled The Orkney Library 1683 - 1983</p> <p>Booklet entitled The Orkney Library 1683 - 1983. Published to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the Orkney public library. Contains historical information and includes photographs of the interior, exterior and staff of the Library, 1983 and earlier.</p> | 1983 |
| D1/748 | <p>Photocopies of collection of legal papers regarding Tormiston Mill, Stenness</p> <p>Photocopies of collection of legal papers regarding Tormiston Mill, Stenness. Specifically grants from The Highlands and Islands Development Board and other agreements relating to these grants. Deposited by Peter Drummond.</p> | 1972 - 1977 |
| D1/749 | <p>Architects drawings of proposed alterations to W.C. and washplace at Mr Robert Milnes house, East Road, Kirkwall</p> <p>Plans of proposed alterations to W.C. and washplace at Mr Robert Milnes house, East Road, Kirkwall. Architect, Robert Maxwell, a joiner, of Paisley who worked at Hatston during WWII and did this, and other, projects, as a side-line. Also contains list of 'things to do' regarding the house, and other sketched drawings. [2 Items].</p> <p>Architect was Robert Maxwell, a joiner, of Paisley who worked at Hatston during WWII and did this, and other, projects, as a side-line.</p> | c. 1940 |
| D1/750 | <p>Ordnance Survey map of Orkney, 1959</p> <p>Ordnance Survey map of Orkney, 1959. One inch to one mile scale. Colour. Deposited by the Sybil Campbell Library, London, upon reorganisation of their stock. [1 Item].</p> | 1959 |
| D1/751 | <p>Record of Families in Finstown in the 1930's, by Anthony Linklater</p> <p>Record of Families in Finstown in the 1930's, by Anthony Linklater. Includes plan showing houses and their inhabitants. Contains introduction and details of author's childhood experiences in Finstown. (23pp).</p> | 2000 |
| D1/752 | <p>Family tree entitled Descendants of Alexander Smith</p> <p>Family tree entitled Descendants of Alexander Smith. With links to Deerness, Australia, Canada and USA.</p> | c. 2000 |
| D1/753 | <p>Descendants of John Greig, born 8th December 1822, Kirkwall, and emigrated to Canada. Son to Francis Greig and Amelia Gaudie</p> <p>Descendants of John Greig, born 8th December 1822, Kirkwall, and emigrated to Canada. Son to Francis Greig and Amelia Gaudie.</p> | 1999 |
| D1/754 | <p>List of people from Orkney recruited to work for the Hudsons Bay</p> | 1999 |

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List, in spreadsheet form, of people from Birsay, Harray and Sandwick recruited to work for the Hudsons Bay Company, Canada, 1823 - 1851, 1846 - 1877 and 1866 - 1893. Gives details on name, parish, capacity, where engaged, years of service etc.

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| D1/755 | Orkney Archaeological Trust Development Strategy 2002 - 2003
Prepared by Cameron Taylor Consulting, contains sections on context, analysis and implementation. | 2002 - 2003 |
| D1/756 | Transcript of talk given by A. J. Firth at the AGM of the Orkney Housing Association Ltd., entitled Domestic Comfort in 20th Century Orkney
Transcript of talk "Domestic Comfort in 20th Century Orkney" by A. J. Firth to the AGM of the Orkney Housing Association Ltd. | 26 Sep 2000 |
| D1/757 | Photocopied extract from book entitled Plats Landskap Karta by Ulf Sporrang
Photocopied extract from book entitled Plats Landskap Karta by Ulf Sporrang. Details the Authors visit to North Ronaldsay circa 1993. Written in English. Includes maps, photographs and references. Includes some historical information. (4pp). | 2002 |
| D1/758 | Large file entitled 'Ship Info from Wrecks of Scapa Flow'
Large file entitled 'Ship Info from Wrecks of Scapa Flow'. Contains Miscellaneous information such as ship specifications, ship alterations and modifications, location of shipwrecks, build costs, drawings and plans of ships, etc., mostly photocopies from publications (from various dates) but some original work. Deposited by David Ferguson. | 1999 |
| D1/759 | Photocopy of family tree of Seatter of Longhouse in Westray
Photocopy of family tree of Seatter of Longhouse in Westray. Copied from copy held by Angus Main. Originally from William Irvine, Papa Westray.
Copied from copy held by Angus Main. | 2001 |
| D1/760 | Script for radio broadcast for programme called Country Magazine - number 138, the Orkney Islands
Script for radio broadcast for programme called Country Magazine - number 138, the Orkney Islands. Broadcast on 10th August 1947. Contributors include John MacKay, Mr Swanney, Mr Ward, Mrs Fiddler, Isaac Moar, Dr. Hugh Marwick, David Moss and John Flett. Presenter is Frank Collinson. Deposited by John Fiddler. | 27 Jun 2002 |
| D1/761 | Story entitled Titto o' Tarryha | No date |

Story entitled Titto o' Tarryha. Describes authors childhood memories of an elderly woman from Westray. Provenance unknown. Story printed in The Orcadian, date unknown. Written in Orcadian dialect.
 Story printed in The Orcadian, date unknown.

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| D1/762 | <p>Collection of Family Trees</p> <p>Two 3 1/2 inch floppy disks containing various family trees. Compiled by Marion McLeod. Trees include; Dunnet, Eunson, Findlay & Leask, Harkus with Groat & Rendall connected, Harks of Doggie in Westray, Harks of Fare, Hay, John Smith, Foubister, Lard & Robertson, Laughton, and Rousay.</p> <p>2 items</p> <p>Floppy Disc</p> <p>Items on floppy disc were saved as wks files at the time and are now not readable except in semi English/Gobbledigook - needs work before can be produced. LG 19/03/15</p> | 18 Jan 2001 |
| D1/763 | <p>Where I first saw the light o' day" Poems by Jamie Hay, Flotta, Orkney</p> <p>Where I first saw the light o' day" Poems by Jamie Hay, Flotta, Orkney. Sixteen poems by Jamie Hay, Includes photograph of his house on Flotta and article from newspaper dated 1953 discussing his life a few years after his death. Entitled 'Jamie Hay, The Bard of Flotta'. Deposited by Peter Leith.</p> | c. 1935 |
| D1/764 | <p>Articles by Annette Carruthers</p> <p>1. Typescript article "Furniture for Cottage or Mansion: William Walls Craigie of Kirkwall and the furnishing of Melsetter House, Hoy." Written by Annette Carruthers. (9pp). 2001 2. Typescript article "The Social Rise of the Orkney Chair" taken from Journal of Design History Vol.22 No.1 2009</p> | 2001-2009 |
| D1/765 | <p>Information extracted from Customs and Excise documentation by Dr. Eric J Graham</p> <p>Notes compiled by Dr. Eric J Graham from Customs & Excise records. Includes details and salary of men employed, tonnage moving through Kirkwall per year (1759 - 1791), samples of customs returns from various ports etc. Deposited by author.</p> | 2001 |
| D1/767 | <p>Photocopy of document entitled 'The Concentrator - A Journal of the Land Defences, Scapa Flow', published Christmas 1918</p> <p>Photocopy. 'The Concentrator - A Journal of the Land Defences, Scapa Flow', published Christmas 1918.</p> | 1918 |
| D1/769 | <p>Photocopies of correspondence between R. P. Fereday and Henrik Stissing Jensen, Rigsarkivet, Copenhagen, regarding Robert Laing Meason, also known as Robert William Crauford de la Laing</p> | 2000 |

Photocopies of correspondence between R. P. Fereday and Henrik Stissing Jensen, Rigsarkivet, Copenhagen, regarding Robert Laing Meason, also known as Robert William Crauford de la Laing. Also five documents in Danish regarding Robert Laing Meason's life in Denmark e.g. application for Danish citizenship, military career etc. Also colour photocopies of photographs of portraits of Robert Laing and Samuel Laing the Younger, includes letters from R. P. Fereday to the principal archivist regarding these portraits.

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| D1/770 | Photocopy of poster by Orkney Islands Shipping Company Limited advertising the farewell cruise of the M.V. Orcadia, 5th August 1990
Photocopy of poster by Orkney Islands Shipping Company Limited advertising the farewell cruise of the M.V. Orcadia, 5th August 1990. | 1990 |
| D1/771 | Obituary of Group Captain Guy Bowland from The Daily Telegraph, Wednesday 7th March 2001
Obituary of Group Captain Guy Bowland from The Daily Telegraph, Wednesday 7th March 2001. Bowland laid out a golf course on Flotta in 1941 whilst stationed at Scapa Flow. | 7 Mar 2001 |
| D1/772 | Inventory of Documents in Skaill House
Inventory of Documents in Skaill House. Also inventory and description of The Breckness Papers which are partially contained in each of the following; The Scottish Record Office, The Orkney Archives and Skaill House. [2 Items]. | c. 1993 |
| D1/773 | Biographical document regarding Robert Kemp, playwright and novelist, born in 1908 in Hoy
Biographical notes regarding Robert Kemp, playwright and novelist, born in 1908 in Hoy. | 2000 |
| D1/774 | Photocopy of instructions for steps of dance thought to be for the 850th anniversary of the St. Magnus Fair
Photocopy of instructions for steps of dance thought to be for the Octocentenary of St Magnus Cathedral. Includes diagrams. | 2001 |
| D1/775 | Document entitled The Reformation and the Stewart Earls
Document entitled The Reformation and the Stewart Earls. Brief history of early Orkney. Deposited by the author, Dr. Peter Anderson, National Archives of Scotland. (18pp). | 2001 |
| D1/776 | Photocopy of article from The Orkney Herald detailing the presentation of the freedom of the Burgh of Kirkwall to Dr. Thomas Smith Clouston
Includes transcript of speech given by Provost Sclater, other biographical details, details of the evening's events, and a photograph of | 2 Sep1908 |

Dr. Clouston.

- D1/777 Minutes of the board meetings of Orkney Islands Shipping Company Limited for 12th June, 1990 and 4th September 1990 1990
Minutes of the board meetings of Orkney Islands Shipping Company Limited for 12th June, 1990 and 4th September 1990. [2 Items].
- D1/778 Photocopy of a document entitled The Horseman's Oath as Written Down by a Buchan Horseman in 1903 1972
Photocopy. "The Horseman's Oath as Written Down by a Buchan Horseman in 1903." Published by The Scottish Country Life Museums Trust Limited in 1972. Also contains large illustrated article by Archie McKerracher, possibly from publication called Scot's Magazine. Describes initiation ceremony and other secrets of the horsemans word. Published by The Scottish Country Life Museums Trust Limited in 1972.
- D1/779 'New Holland' Brig information 1995-1996
Letter to Principal Archivist regarding a brig named the New Holland, built by George Traill senior of Papa Westray and his natural son also called George. Also photocopy of publication entitled The New Holland: Her Voyages and the Men Who Sailed in Her, 1827 - 1847, by Iain Rodger. From The Mariner's Mirror, Vol.81, No. 4, November 1995. [2 Items].
- D1/780 Transcript of talk entitled "Off Course" prepared and given by Alan Bullen to Kirkwall Rotary Club on 8/1/81 1981
Transcript of talk entitled "Off Course" prepared and given by Alan Bullen to Kirkwall Rotary Club on 8/1/81. Details journey of the Earl Thorfin on 31st January 1953 in storm conditions. Also contains list of passengers and crew on the Earl Thorfin that day and article from The Trident entitled An Orkney Sea Saga detailing the events of the journey. Deposited by Orkney Ferries. (9pp).
- D1/781 Plan of Lyness naval base during WWII 1941
Taken from original linen plans produced by the Civil Engineers Department of the Admiralty, 1941. Printed 1989. Laminated. Also contains document detailing brief history of Lyness naval base.
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- D1/782 Photocopy of document entitled The Voice of the People - Reminiscences of Prince Albert Settlement's Early Citizens, 1866 - 1895 1999
Photocopy of document entitled The Voice of the People - Reminiscences of Prince Albert Settlement's Early Citizens, 1866 - 1895. Also contains other informative genealogical information specifically relating to Orkney. Copied from copy held by Margaret Watters.

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| D1/783 | <p>Photocopy of file compiled by George Esson on the wrecks of the Opal and Narborough, South Ronaldsay 13th January 1918</p> <p>Photocopy of file compiled by George Esson on the wrecks of the Opal and Narborough, South Ronaldsay 13th January 1918. Contains newspaper cuttings, enquiry into loss of the ships, eye witness accounts, details of battle of Jutland etc.</p> | 2001 |
| D1/784 | <p>John A Isbister descendants</p> <p>Photocopy of file held by Mabel Ryrie, Kimberley, Harray contains extensive genealogical notes of descendants of John A. Isbister, died Middlechurch, Manitoba, born Harray, Orkney 1794. Includes various documents; family trees, photographs, birth certificates etc.</p> | 2001 |
| D1/785 | <p>William Wilson papers</p> <p>Photocopies of journal, day book, notes and drawings by William Wilson, while employed on restoration of St. Magnus Cathedral, mainly regarding St. Magnus Cathedral . Also copy of ticket to New Zealand and Journal of Voyage by R.W. Garrioch. Deposited by Wilson's great grandson, J.G. Foulis, Kirkwall.</p> <p>Photocopy</p> | c. 1907 |
| D1/786 | Papers relating to the Parish of St Andrews | 2001 |
| D1/787 | <p>Document detailing actions of the Stromness Lifeboat for years 1944-1945 and 1997-2000</p> <p>List of missions etc carried out by the Stromness Lifeboat for the periods 1944-1945 and 1997-2000. Provenance unknown.</p> | c. 2001 |
| D1/788 | <p>Bundle of documents relating to Swanbister, Orphir</p> <p>Bundle of documents relating to Swanbister, Orphir. Mostly relating to William Irvine Fortescue of Swanbister. Contains letters, bills, lease of post office from William Fortescue to William and Mary Marcus, 1926, rental of the estate of Swanbister for crop, 1913, correspondence between William Fortescue and Duncan J. Robertson, solicitor and Factor of Swanbister and state of the intromissions of Duncan John Robertson, solicitor, as Factor on the estate of Swanbister, Orphir, belonging to William Fortescue, 1914-1919.</p> | 1912-1938 |
| D1/789 | <p>Original copy of supplement to 'The Orcadian', 15th November 1979 to commemorate its 125th anniversary</p> <p>Original copy of supplement to The Orcadian, 15th November 1979 to commemorate its 125th anniversary. Includes article on building of Papdale school complex, Orkney Heritage Society's 'No Uranium' campaign, visit of Queen Elizabeth II.</p> | 15 Nov 1979 |
| D1/790 | Photocopies of several documents | 1965-1970 |

Photocopies of several documents. Programme of the first 'Orkney Islands Festival of the Sea', September 1970. Details various events planned including play by Stuart Black entitled 'We must kill Toni' ; invitation from Rear-Admiral Dunbar-Nasmith to Mr and Mrs J. MacDonald to a reception on 26th September 1970 on board HMS Whitby at Kirkwall ; letter to Mr McDonald from the Embassy of the United States of America thanking him for his hospitality when a small group from the embassy had visited Orkney, 3rd September 1965.

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| D1/791 | Orphir shop, Scorradales
Collections of Items relating to the Orphir shop, Scorradales, near Scorrabrae | 1918-1984 |
| D1/792 | Precept of Clare Constat by George, bishop of Orkney in favour of Robert Elphinstone as heir to Rany Elphinstone, his father of the half pennyland of Hamagar in Cairston, in the sheriffdom of Orkney
Precept of clare constat by George, bishop of Orkney in favour of Robert Elphinstone as heir to Rany Elphinstone, his father of the half pennyland of Hamagar in Cairston, in the sheriffdom of Orkney.
Includes seal. Dated 17th September 1616. | 17 Sep 1616 |
| D1/793 | Folder of miscellaneous documents relating to the house of Geramound, Sanday and giving various details of its ownership and owners. In particular Mr Benjamin Swanson, J.P., 1846 - 1929 (includes copy of his obituary from The Orcadian and Orkney Herald)
Includes photocopies from sasine records, many pages of rough notes from the depositor, photocopies of Sanday Community Council minute book, photographs of the house etc. Deposited by Kenneth Foubister. | c. 1998 |
| D1/794 | Genealogical Data for Families from Sanday
Folder containing correspondence between the depositor, the archivist and Gregor Lamb. Also genealogical paper including tables, photographs and family trees entitled "The Wallaces of Sanday". Includes index and introduction as well as general information on the Wallace family. Folder containing genealogical paper entitled "Descendants and predecessors of Robert Wallace Cursiter". Mostly from Sanday. Includes brief introduction of his study and letter sent from Walter Custer to all the Cursiters in Orkney. | 1983-1985 |
| D1/795 | Plan of proposed improvement on steading of Carness, St. Ola, by Sam Balkie
Plan of proposed improvement to steading of Carness, St. Ola, by Sam Baikie, 7th July 1883. Gives ground plan and two elevations. | 7 Jul 1883 |
| D1/796 | Airy Farm, Stronsay
Photocopies of various papers regarding the farm of Airy, Stronsay. | 1685-1947 |

Includes letters, bonds, instruments of sasine, Court of Session extract, teind roll for Stronsay and Eday 1947, and dispositions. Many documents relating to the Airy Mortification from Misses Barbara and Helena Fea to the Stronsay and Eday Schools. [4 folders].

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| D1/797 | G. Leitch & Son
Ledge books for G. Leitch & Son, Fruiterers & Florists, Bridge Street, Kirkwall | 1931-1954 |
| D1/798 | Ledge book for Thomas Tait, Tailor, Clothier and Outfitter, Orphir
Ledge, Thomas Tait, tailor, clothier and outfitter, Orphir. | 1920-1938 |
| D1/799 | P. Shearer & Son, Albert Street, Kirkwall
Special ledge which contains accounts for purchases made at the shop by forces personnel. | 1939-1944 |
| D1/800 | Papers relating to Sebay Mills, St. Andrews.
Share certificate book, Sebay Mills Ltd. Includes counterfoils for all shares sold. Ledge of sales, listed by type of grain, for Sebay Mills, St. Andrews | 1930-1948 |
| D1/801 | Small book entitled "The Second Millennium, A Thousand Years of Service, Royal British Legion Scotland, Sanday Branch, A record of those who have served their Country- in, and from, Sanday
Small book entitled "The Second Millennium, A Thousand Years of Service, Royal British Legion Scotland, Sanday Branch, A record of those who have served their Country- in, and from, Sanday". Compiled December 1999. | 1999 |
| D1/802 | Music and lyrics to song entitled "My Island Home" by Ernest Hood
Music and lyrics to song entitled "My Island Home" by Ernest Hood. Written for the Orkney Islands £100,000 Thanksgiving Week (3rd to 10th November, 1945) in order to raise money for the Welcome Home Fund. | 1945 |
| D1/803 | Miscellaneous documents relating to Sclater & Shearer, drapers shop, Albert Street, Kirkwall
Includes agreement of co-partnership between William B. Shearer and John Sclater, lease of premises, various accounts, discharges, letters etc. | 1876 - 1928 |
| D1/804 | Genealogical information and family tree's for "The Gordon-Russell's of Wingate
Genealogical information and family trees for "The Gordon-Russell's of Wingate. With links to Orkney and Shetland. Deposited by Jennifer | 1985 |

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- D1/805 Final Recommendations 1967
Document produced by J.F. Semple, January 1967, of Kinord Associates for Orkney Fishing Survey
- D1/806 Letter from J.G. Moodie Heddle, Hoy Lodge 11 Jun 1894
Letter from J.G. Moodie Heddle, Hoy Lodge dated 11th June 1894 detailing distance from the public school to the houses in the region. Recipient unknown.
- D1/807 Hand-written transcription of the diary of Patrick Fea of Stove, Sanday, Orkney for 1795. Typed transcript of same for 1772 and 1773 separately c. 1967
Ms. transcription of the diary of Patrick Fea of Stove, Sanday, Orkney for 1795. Typed transcript of same for 1772 and 1773 separately. Presumably transcribed by W.S. Hewison for his book *The Diary Of Patrick Fea of Stove, Orkney, 1766-96*, published by Tuckwell Press, 1997. [3 Items]. Presumably transcribed by W.S. Hewison for his book *"The Diary Of Patrick Fea of Stove, Orkney, 1766-96"*, published 1997
- D1/808 Six plans for alterations/improvements to Orphir Junior Secondary School 1952-1982
Six plans for alterations/improvements to Orphir Junior Secondary School. Include building of new classrooms, building of outside toilets and building of new internal toilets. Transferred to CO5/16
- D1/809 "The Orkney Inapawna Saga" 1968
Script for pantomime entitled "The Orkney Inapawna Saga", performed by Orkney Youth Clubs' Association at Kirkwall Arts Theatre, December 1968. Based on the Impignoration of Orkney in 1468. Also photocopy from The Orcadian advertising the pantomime. Provenance unknown.
- D1/810 The League of Norsemen in Canada letter 1937
Letter from O.H. Walby, General Secretary of The League of Norsemen in Canada entitled "A greeting to the St. Magnus Octo-Centenary Jubilee 1937".
- D1/811 Certificate of Diploma awarded to Kirkwall Town Council by The Saltire Society because the high standards of design of housing at Ludgeing, Palace Road, Kirkwall c. 1980
Certificate of Diploma awarded to Kirkwall Town Council by The Saltire Society in respect of the high standards of design of housing at Ludgeing, Palace Road, Kirkwall. Selected from a competition open to entries from all housing projects in Scotland completed in the 1970's.
- D1/812 Letter from the Scottish Development Department, Edinburgh to the Chief 1978

Executive of Orkney Islands Council

Letter from the Scottish Development Department, Edinburgh to the chief executive, Orkney Islands Council detailing the reporter's conclusions and recommendations regarding the proposed establishment of a mink farm at No.3, Links, Westray. Dated 16th August 1978. Also ruling from the Secretary of State that the mink sheds be removed or changed to agricultural use. Provenance unknown.

- D1/813 Military map of Orkney 1940
Photocopy of military map of Orkney marked Secret and dated 15th January 1940. Includes position and range of gun emplacements, particularly around Scapa Flow.
Photocopy
- D1/814 James J. Harold (born in Rousay, 1814) c. 1990
Photocopy of article of unknown provenance relating to James J. Harold (born in Rousay, 1814) and his wife Agnes at Stewart Island, New Zealand. (1pp).
- D1/815 Photocopy of letter from Robert Kemp, Southampton (formerly of Orkney), to J. Laughton, Kent (formerly of Orkney) 21 Feb 1939
Photocopy of letter from Robert Kemp, Southampton (formerly of Orkney), to J. Laughton, Kent (formerly of Orkney), detailing the possible purchase by J. Laughton of a small yacht.
- D1/816 Photocopies of two letters addressed to Captain James S. Learmont regarding his book "Master in Sail", first published in 1950 1950-1952
Photocopies of two letters addressed to Captain James S. Learmont regarding his book "Master in Sail", first published in 1950. The letters are from J. Wilson and W.C. Brodie, who both sailed with him.
- D1/817 Photocopies of two poems of unknown title by anon. c. 1990
Provenance unknown. Both relate to Orkney and WWII.
- D1/818 Poem entitled "Orkney", by Robert Rendall 1957
(Published in Shore Poems and other Verse, by Robert Rendall, 1957.)
Photocopy
As published in Shore Poems and other Verse, by Robert Rendall, 1957.
- D1/819 Document entitled "Calendar of the letters relating to Whitby, from the papers of Watt of Breckness in the Orkney Archives 1992
Calendar of the letters relating to Whitby, from the papers of Watt of Breckness in the Orkney Archives, by Rosalin Barker, 1992.
- D1/820 Folder containing hand-written notes from Peter Leith, Stenness, 1875 - 1975

regarding the County Show and agriculture though the years
Folder containing hand-written notes from Peter Leith, Stenness,
regarding the County Show and agriculture though the years. Arranged
in chronological order. Includes miscellaneous details regarding stock
and the weather etc.

- D1/821 Article entitled "Melancholy Accident and Loss of Life at North Ronaldsay" 2002
Copy from The Orcadian of 1st January 1873 (edition is missing from microfilm) of article entitled "Melancholy Accident and Loss of Life at North Ronaldsay" relating to an accident which occurred when electors from the Island were being conveyed to Sanday in order to vote. James Rendall of Westray, John Tulloch of Oback, North Ronaldsay, and John Tulloch of Cursatter, North Ronaldsay, all perished.
[1 Item].
- D1/822 Contract between Hudson's Bay Company and William Taylor of Holland, Firth. 16 Sep 1829
Contract between Hudson's Bay Company and William Taylor of Holland, Firth, employing him for a period of three years as an interpreter in the company's Southern Department. Further details from Hudson's Bay Company Archives also enclosed. [3 Items].
Deposited by Bryce Wilson, 1989.
- D1/823 Folder containing obituaries, death notices and family history notes. c. 1930-1973
Regarding Norah Isobel Bailey (1897 - 1957) and Captain James Bremner R.N.R. (d. 1930). Notes also relate to common genealogy of Baikie and Bremner families, and property at 18 Dundas Crescent, Kirkwall, the home of Norah Isobel Bailey. [8 Items].
- D1/824 William F Ritchie papers on 'Floreat Stromnessia!' 1954-1992
William F Ritchie was Latin Teacher at Stromness Academy, and wrote the words for 'Floreat Stromnessia!' He was the father of Dr Graham Ritchie, archaeologist. D1/824/1 'Floreat Stromnessia!' Stromness Academy School Song. 2 copies of latin version written by WF Ritchie, No Date. D1/824/2 Free verse translation into English of Floreat Stromnessia. Hand written. No Date. D1/824/3 Christmas card from J S Marwick, with a black and white photo of JSM and a grey seal pup, 1954. D1/824/4 Cutting from the 'Orcadian', Under Brinkie's Brae by George Mackay Brown, writing about the school song, 20/02/1992. D1/824/5 Letter from George Mackay Brown, thanking Ritchie for sending him a copy of the song, 12/03/1992. D1/824/6 Letter from Ian MacInnes, thanking Ritchie for sending him a copy of the song, also mentions holding art exhibitions every two years in Edinburgh, and tells of his family, 16/03/1992.
8 sheets A5 and smaller
Text

- D1/825 Clouston Genealogy: Descendants of Haakon Harvardson Klo 2004
 Research into "The Descendants of Hakkon Klo", ancestor of the families of Clouston, of which there are four known branches in New Zealand. Material researched by Mervyn Clouston since 1986 with contributions by many people both in New Zealand and other countries including Pam Oliver of Wellington, NZ; Henry (Robin) Clouston of Belfast, Northern Ireland; Peter Clouston, Norfolk, England. Mervyn Clouston, NZ. Produced and Edited by Mervyn Clouston, February 2004.
 1 CD
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- D1/826 Papers of Peter Leith snr, 1927
 Papers of Peter Leith snr, deposited by his daughter, Margaret Watters, Leaquoy, Stenness. Copy of letter from Hugh MacDiarmid (C. M. Grieve) to Miss Milne of the Scottish National Party, formerly the Scottish National Convention. Includes advice on how to get her work published. Documents relating to the publication of The Scottish National Dictionary. Includes letters to Peter Leith from David Murison, the editor, as well as other promotional and informational documents about the dictionary. [6 Items].
- D1/827 George Rendall & Co. 1866 - 1960
 Documents mostly relating to the business of George Rendall & Co., 1 Albert Street, Kirkwall.
- D1/828 Document entitled 'The Missing Links of the Cormack Line' 2003
 Featuring the emigration of William and Hugh Cormack from Eday 1851 to Melbourne, Australia, and tracing the ongoing branches of the Cormack family tree to 2003'. Includes transcript of diary written by William Cormack on his voyage from Eday to Melbourne. Also contains various genealogical information, including pictures of Cormack family members, graves and homes. Also contains photocopies of some original documents; parish registers, letters etc. (90pp).
 90 pages
- D1/829 Letter from James Wishart, Custodian, Arbroath Abbey 26 Jun 1952
 Enclosing photograph of him with the Stone of Destiny. Addressed to Jas. L Hibbert, Custodian, Bishops & Earls Palace, Kirkwall.
- D1/830 Acts and Instructions from Kirkwall Registrar 1855-1957
 A collection of booklets and leaflets from the Registrar, Kirkwall regarding Acts and Instructions
- D1/831 Oxtro School Photographs 1944
 Photograph of pupils at Oxtro School in Birsay in 1944 with a complete

list of names.

- D1/833 Article entitled, "Copinsay The James Fisher Island" 1973
Article by Dick Hillson regarding the ornithologist who died tragically at the age of 58. Why the James Fisher Memorial Fund chose Copinsay as the Memorial Island, with old photos of the island and its people. Followed by a first hand account of life on the island by Mrs Bessie Coghill nee Groat.
- D1/834 Robert Irvine aka Andrew Cruikshank: Emigrant and Artist 1752-1832
Robert Irvine aka Andrew Cruikshank/Crookshank born in Stromness, 1752 and died in West Indies, 1832 (?) . Artist and seaman. Worked for the North West Trading Company a rival of the Hudson's Bay Company. Fought for the British Navy against United States in War of 1812 in Canada. Awarded a grant of land for his conduct in that war.
- D1/836 William G Thomson: photographs and leaflets 1989
Three leaflets produced by the Pier Arts Centre, Stromness advertising an exhibition of the work of William G Thomson, poet and artist. Also three photographs of Mr Thomson at his home at Neven, North Ronaldsay.
- D1/838 Manuscript for "Hoy - the Dark Enchanted Isle" c.1950-1960
Copy of manuscript for Hoy - the Dark Enchanted Isle by John Bremner, 1997 by Bellavista Publications ISBN 0952535025 914.11Y Deposited by Peter Ford, Longhope, Hoy. John Bremner, born 1899, Sandybraes, Rackwick recounts his early life in Hoy, also lost traditions and folklore, history, Napoleonic Wars connections, Longhope harbour, lobster-fishing etc.
- D1/839 Kathe Niederkirchner press cuttings 1965
Press cuttings relating to the Kathe Niederkirchner, an East German Cargo Ship wrecked on Muckle Skerry on 23 August 1965.
Text
- D1/840 Peerage for a Poet 2002
Voyage of the Pembroke Castle, September 1883 by Jim Murray. Short account of a cruise to the Western Isles, Orkney, Norway and Denmark carrying many dignitaries as passengers, including Mr W E Gladstone MP and Mr Alfred Tennyson and his son Hallam who kept a journal of the voyage. Donated by Jim Murray 09/09/02
- D1/841 Annotated version of the RCAHMS Inventory of Ancient Monuments of Orkney and Shetland 1939
Working annotated copy of the Inventory
3 volumes

Printed Text

RCAHMS Inventory of Ancient and Historical Monuments of Orkney and Shetland, 3 Volumes, 1946.

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| D1/843 | "The Loss of H.M.S. Hampshire and Lord Kitchener 1916"
Fleet Paymaster V.H.T. Weekes. Personal Papers.
A4 Booklet
Printed Text | 1916 |
| D1/845 | "Scottish Island Hopping with Loganair" by Guy Warner
Loganair in Orkney and Shetland
5 A4 pages
Printed Text | 2003 |
| D1/846 | Miscellaneous items relating to James Ernest Garson Alexander,
Kirbest, Egilsay
2 photographs: Mr Robertson, School teacher in Egilsay and Flotta
(with a note on the back containing personal and sensitive details);
Mrs Robertson and two children. Certificate and medal from the
Daily Telegraph Miniature Rifle Competition awarded to Ernest
Alexander 21/08/1929. Letter from Baikie of Tankerness to Mr
Ernest Alexander dated 03/10/1941 relating to rent collection in
Kirkwall. A box of Waverley pen nibs. Driving Licence 1947-1975.
Movement of Animals records for Kirbist 1933-35. Account book
and shareholders list for Vesthavit 1928-9. Share Certificate for
Rousay Processors Limited dated March 1970. Notice of sale of
Tankerness Estate in 1926 from Drever and Heddle to Hugh
Robertson and James Alexander. Christmas Greeting Card
10 small items
Mixed
Notice missing on 21/5/16 after finding yellow slip from 15/08/2012
taken out by LG for LG. | c.1920-1975 |
| D1/847 | Scapa Flow Song
Words by A Lothian Brough, music by Jack Grogan. Signed by J Grogan.
A critical song telling of life in Scapa Flow from the perspective of a
Londoner.
1 item
Music Score | No date |
| D1/848 | Orkney Emigrants
Guide for "Anniversary Exhibition of the Hudson's Bay Company"
Stromness, Orkney 1970 Allan Line Royal Mail Steamers. List of
Passengers sailing from Glasgow for Quebec and Montreal on S.S.
Pretorian, 02/07/1910. "Directory of Orcadians and Shetlanders residing | 1907-1970 |

in Chicago together with the Constitution and By-Laws and an Address
Delivered by the President of the Orkney and Shetland S. L. & B.
Society of Chicago before the Caledonian Society", 1907

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| D1/849 | Items relating to Chain Mail found at Knowe of Samilands, North Ronaldsay | 1958-1999 |
| | <p>1. Cover letter from Mrs MacMillan, 26/07/2003 2. Postcard from W F Cormack to Mrs MacMillan, 03/09/1999 3. Copy of original notes on the discovery made by Mrs MacMillan, 16/08/1958 4. Letter from Mrs Daphne H Lorimer to Mrs MacMillan, 25/04/1998 5. Letter from W F Cormack to Mrs MacMillan, 16/06/1999 6. Letter from W F Cormack to Mrs MacMillan concerning chain mail, Cormack's correspondence with David Caldwell of the National Museum and a typescript of a telephone interview about the chain mail with J Cutt of Gerbo, North Ronaldsay, 29/07/1999. 7. Article "The Iron Mail from Wyre, Orkney" by W F Cormack, 1989. Knowes of Samiland Orkney Sites and Monuments reference number OR190</p> <p>7 A4 or smaller items</p> <p>Printed and hand written text</p> | |
| D1/850 | Ba' Reports | 1926-1982 |
| | <p>Transcript of Ba' Report from "The Orcadian" 30/12/1926 Transcript of Ba' Report from Radio Orkney Broadcast 31/12/1981 Transcript of Ba' Report from Radio Orkney Broadcast 07/01/1982</p> <p>Three A4 items</p> <p>printed text</p> | |
| D1/851 | 17 original "Spike" cartoons and 1 Stenwick cartoon, published in "The Orkney Herald" | No date |
| | <p>17 original "Spike" cartoons 1 Stenwick cartoon showing Stenwick Football team 1950.</p> <p>18 single sheets</p> <p>Drawing</p> <p>Not to be copied without permission from Ian and Alice Bruce. (See address book for contact details.)</p> | |
| D1/852 | Miscellaneous Gifts and Deposits: Letter from George Mackay Brown to Mrs M. Beck | 1996 |
| | <p>Cover letter from Mrs M. Beck who was a member of a book group of the Women's Club at Newcastle University, 18/07/2004 Letter from G. M. Brown mentioning "Greenvoe" and "Beside the ocean of time", 07/01/1996</p> <p>2 short letters</p> | |

handwritten text

- D1/853 Items belonging to Malcolm and Samuel Laing 1800-1855
1. Original memoir/diary of Samuel Laing 1816-1855. 2. Book of 10 letters from Charles James Fox to Malcolm Laing 1800-1804. 3. Letter to Samuel Laing from the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries, Copenhagen, 1834.
Two volumes and one letter
handwritten text; Manuscript
- D1/854 Press Cutting Book 1920s-1930s
Cuttings taken from "The Orcadian" including articles on archaeology, history, nature, obituries, family history, folklore
1 large volume
printed text
- D1/855 Full-size drawings of Masons' Marks found in Cathedral 1922
Photocopy of Masons' Marks from St Magnus Cathedral. 6 sheets copied on 02/04/1922 by Charles S S Johnston from originals drawn by himself on 07/09/1914 10 sheets drawn by William Middleton, Clerk of Works in October 1914, November 1914, 27/02/1917, 28/07/1919 and 12/08/1919 and copied by Charles S S Johnston in April 1922 and February 1923.
16 pages
Drawing; handwritten text
- D1/856 2 Photocopies of an old map of Scotland with "The Yles of Orkney" as an inset No date
Poor quality copies. Drawing on side of map with caption "Anne Queen of England, France and Ireland".
2 sheets
Map
- D1/857 Papers of Andrew Slater, Otterswick, Sanday 1927-1943
Andrew Slater was coastguard for Sanday in the early twentieth century.
Text
- D1/859[H1] Inserts from Gorrie's "Summers and Winters in the Orkneys" 1893
These items are copies of inserts from the back of Gorrie's book "Summers and Winters in the Orkneys" they are not in the copies held in the Orkney Room. D1/859/1 Insert of the Summer Arrangements for the Ferries to Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Wick, Thurso, Orkney and Shetland 1893 [H1] D1/859/2 Map "Route of the North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company's Steamers". [H1] D1/859/3 Map of Orkney surveyed by J D Miller, Kirkwall. [H1]

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2 x Map; Text

D1/860 Documents concerning Webster Residences and Masonic Certificates 1897-1983

D1/860/1 1897 Arbiters Award Geddes-Webster Reference February 1897 regarding the St. Ola Hotel. 2 Minute of Agreement and Reference between Mrs Mary Drever or Geddes and Gordon Castle Webster, 1897 by Buchanan & Liddle, Kirkwall regarding the St. Ola Hotel. D1/860/2 1936 Information regarding 13 Palace Road, Kirkwall 1. Letter from T.P. & J.L. Low, Solicitors, Kirkwall which enclosed minute of lease and inventory of furniture of 13 Palace Road, 1 Oct 1936. 2. Minute of Lease between Bernard Heddle, as attorney, Factor and Commissioner for Mrs May Louise Grieve or Heddle and Alexander George Webster, 1936. No. 13 Palace Road, Kirkwall. T.P. & J.L. Low, Solicitors, Kirkwall. 3. Inventory of Furniture and Furnishings of No.13 Palace Road, Kirkwall, referred to in Minute of Lease between Bernard Heddle and Alexander George Webster, 1936. 4 Bundle of receipts for monthly rent from Mr A Webster to Bernard Heddle for 13 Palace Road, Kirkwall for £5 a month. 31 October 1936 - 30 September 1937 D1/860/3 1937 Invoice for Furniture for A Webster Esq., East Road, from Jas. Tait & Sons D1/860/4 1897-1983 Masonic Lodge Certificates 1. Certificate from the Grand Lodge of Scotland for Gordon Castle Webster raised to the degree of Master Mason in the Kirkwall Kilwinning Lodge. 17 Dec 1897 2. Certificate of the Grand Lodge of Scotland making Alexander George Webster of the Chapter Kirkwall Kilwinning No.38² a Mark Master in Jan 1935. 3. Certificate of Diploma of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland making Alexander George Webster a Royal Arch Mason in the Maeshowe Royal Arch Chapter No. 209. 27 Apr 1945 4. Certificate of Degree of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland making Alexander George Webster of the Chapter Maeshowe No. 209 an Excellent Master Mason. 27 Apr 1945 5. Certificate of Degree of Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland making Alexander George Webster of the Chapter Maeshowe No. 209 a Mark Master Mason. 27 Apr 1945 6. Certificate of Greeting from the Grand Council of Scotland for Alexander George Webster as a Super-Excellent Master in the Maeshowe Council No.209. 1 Mar 1946 7. Certificate from the Grand Imperial Council of Scotland to Alexander George Webster appointing him a Knight of Rome and of the Red Cross of Constantine. 10 Jan 1947. 8. Jubilee Certificate from the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Scotland celebrating 50 years of faithful service of Alexander George Webster, Lodge Kirkwall Kilwinning No.38². 11 Apr 1983.

D1/861 Personal items belonging to CPO Harry Charles Clarke. 1913-1991

CPO Clarke was blown up while defusing a mine c.1941 in Scapa Flow. D1/861/1 Letter from Miss K M Clarke, depositor. Biographical information about CPO Clarke. 2004 D1/861/2 Certificate of Service of Harry Charles Clarke in the Royal Navy. 1913-1936 Volunteered in

1913 age 17 for 12 years and again in 1926 for ten years. D1/861/3
 Trade Certificate, Seaman Branch - Torpedo Ratings. No date. D1/861/4
 Photocopy of Marriage Certificate of Harry Charles Clarke and
 Winifred Brown, 26th August 1935. D1/861/5 Mrs W Joyce Naval
 Pension. 1966-1991. 6 items Mrs W Joyce was married to Harry
 Charles Clarke and later married Fred Joyce, Harry's best friend. 5 items
 relating to pension. Death certificate of Fred Joyce. D1/861/6
 Photograph of Harry Charles Clarke.
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| D1/862 | <p>Information regarding the donation of a stone implement to Soc. Antiq. Scot. by General F W Trail Burroughs</p> <p>D1/862/1 Cover letter from R S Murray concerning the deposited items.
 D1/862/2/1 Letter from Joseph Anderson of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland to General Burroughs concerning his donation of a stone implement, dated 03/01/1902. D1/862/2/2 Reciept of donation and notice of its future announcement at meeting of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, dated 03/01/1902. To General Burroughs from Joseph Anderson, Keeper of the Museum. concerning rude stone implement found on farm of Innester, Rousay. D1/862/2/3 Envelop addressed to General Burroughs dated 03/01/02. D1/862/3 Envelop addressed to General Burroughs dated 23/05/1898. Hand written notes regarding Pictish Sculpture on Taversoe Tuick. D1/862/4 Notice of an evening meeting of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland on 12/01/1903, one of the communications read "An account of a Chambered Cairn and Creamtion Cists at Taversoe Tuick, near Trumland House, in the Island of Rousay, Orkney, excavated by Lieutenant-General Trail Burroughs, of Rousay, in 1898. By William Turner." D1/862/5 Hand-written note copied from PSAS XXXVI 1901-2 page 594, no. 11, detailing donation of stone implement found on farm of Innester, Wasbuster, Rousay by General Burroughs.</p> <p>7 items</p> <p>Text</p> | 1898-1902 |
| D1/863 | <p>"John Spence (1857-1945) of Stara and Mount Pleasant, Beaquoyside, Birsay, Orkney" by Harald Esson</p> <p>Short biography.</p> <p>5 A4 pages</p> <p>Text</p> | No date |
| D1/864 | <p>Photographs of royal visit to Orkney and Fair Isle</p> <p>Photocopy of two pages from the Daily Record, dated Saturday 13th August 1960. Features Quee, Prince Phillip, Charles and Ann.</p> <p>3 A3 pages</p> <p>Text</p> | 1960 |

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| D1/865 | <p>"Transcript of The Voyage Book of the Flora, William Manson, Master, 1764-1771"</p> <p>Transcriber "E. S."</p> <p>60 A4 pages</p> <p>Text</p> | 10 Oct 2000 |
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| D1/866 | <p>Films of Boys Ploughing Matches</p> <p>D1/866/1 16mm Film with post mark dated 1966. Filmed by D Shearer, Phoenix Cinema, Kirkwall. D1/866/2 8mm Film. No date. D1/866/3 Cover letter from Moira Budge, detailing provenance of films</p> <p>Two reels</p> <p>Cine Reel</p> | 1966 |
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| D1/867 | <p>Egilsay Agricultural Society</p> <p>D1/867/1 Minute Book including names of winner at Egilsay ploughing matches, 1878-1896. D1/867/2 Incomplete minute dated 22/04/1896. D1/867/3 Notebook with names and subscriptions of society members 1878-1896, includes lists of competitors and expenses of ploughing matches.</p> <p>3 items</p> <p>Handwritten Text</p> | 1878-1896 |
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| D1/868 | <p>Egilsay Road Committee</p> <p>D1/868/1 Egilsay Road Committee Cash Book, 1891 (fragile) [Missing - see Admin History] D1/868/2 Egilsay Roads Assessment and Wages, 1896 D1/868/3 Voluntary Assessment for repairs of Egilsay Raods during 1902, 24/01/1903 D1/868/4/1 Voluntary Assessment for Expenditure of £6.5/- on Egilsay Roads, 23/11/1904 (showing rent and assessment) D1/868/4/2 Assessment for Expenditure of £6.5/- on Egilsay Roads, 1904 (showing assessment) D1/868/5 Receipts for road materials addressed to Hugh Robertson, South Tofts, Egilsay from James Flett and Son, 20/07/1895, 26/07/1895, 23/10/1900, 18/11/1902, 15/11/1904, 15/11/????; from Samuel Baikie and Son, 26/07/1895, 17/11/1902, 14/11/1904; from William Sutherland, 16/11/1897; from Robert E Johnston, 18/11/1902. Also a piece of paper listing several prices, no date.</p> <p>17 items</p> <p>Handwritten Text</p> <p>D1/868/1 To be re-catalogued as Local Authority Material - Location temporarily HD9 - LG. [Update: not on shelf HD9 on 23/05/16, in D1/868 box there is yellow slip saying it was sent to RDW on 15/06/2005. According to the letter send to RDW on 15th June, it was not one of the items sent. Cannot find it as part of the Local Authority Material either - LG]</p> | 1891-1904 |
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| D1/869 | <p>"Rate of Freight and Fares"</p> | 1958-1989 |

Notebook of alphabetically listed freights and fares, 01/05/1958-01/04/1989. Signed W Robertson.

1 item

handwritten text

D1/870 Egilsay Rents 1892-1893

D1/870/1 Rental of the Island of Egilsay 1892-3. Lists house, head of house and rents. D1/870/2 List of Egilsay Rents, no date. List houses and rents.

2 items

handwritten text

D1/871 Roeberry House 2001

D1/871/1 Printed booklet "Roeberry House, Orkney" Sale particulars from Finlayson Hughes, Rural Property Consultants, July 2001. D1/871/2 Photocopy of a plan of the first floor of Roeberry House, no date, no provenance.

2 items

Printed Text; Plan

D1/872 Poem "The House without Windows". 1939-1945

D1/872/1 A poem written by RAF personnel while stationed in a Direction Finding base in Orkney during the Second World War. It has been donated by the family of the late Frank W Provan of Prestwick, Ayrshire, Scotland, a serving RAF officer who shared many happy days in Orkney. D1/872/2 Also a cover letter from depositor.

5 pages

Printed Text

D1/873 Sinclair Family History 2003

Two sections from "Our Scottish Heritage - From Sutherlandshire to Scotch Grove" by Janet Sutherland Aronson. D1/873/1 Chapter two: Branches on our family tree - the Sinclairs, Cree Indians and Bunns D1/873/2 Orkney Island Genealogy of William Sinclair (c. 1766-1818) in Hudson's Bay Company service. Written by Janice Sinclair.

19 A4 pages

Printed Text

D1/874 The Kirkwall Trade Protection Society (later Chamber of Commerce) 1930-1965

D1/874/1 Minute Book, 1930-1949 D1/874/2 Minute Book, 1949-1965

2 A4 Books

Handwritten Text

D1/875 "Stromness Kirk Historical" by Alan Skene No date

A Compilation of facts about the churches in Stromness. D1/875/1 Paper
copy D1/875/2 File on Floppy Disc

18 A4 pages

printed text

"Stromness Church of Scotland" A Skene. Orkney Room 285Y.

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| D1/876 | R D Pepper Papers | 2003-2004 |
| | Biographical information on Robert McLean born in Kirkwall in 1811 and died in Boston 1896. Notes relating to Herman Melville, and John Scollay (1712-1790). | |
| | 18 pages mostly A4 | |
| | text | |
| | E1/1572 | |
| D1/877 | Census of Scotland 1861 | 1861 |
| | Tables and text relating to Orkney, incomplete. Contains contents page compiled by SJG. | |
| | printed text | |
| D1/878 | "The Genealogy of Fair Isle" by J Wilson | 1994 |
| | A study of the genealogy of every family which has lived on Fair Isle for two generations or more. Includes the following surnames: - Allison; Anderson; Arcus; Brown; Burgess; Christie; Cheyne; Eunson; Finney; Henderson; Henry; Imler; Irvine; Keldie; Lawrence; Leslie; McFerson; Maky; Mather; Manson; Omond; Ridland; Ried; Sadler; Sivass; Smith; Steansgarth; Stout; Strong; Taylor; Thompson; Williamson; Wilson. | |
| | c.150 A4 pages | |
| | text | |
| D1/879 | Certificate of Merit from Cross Parish School Sanday | 1915 |
| | Certificate of Merit awarded to Helen N Baikie, signed by class teacher Mary Rousay and countersigned by James Muir, 1st August 1915. | |
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| | text | |
| D1/880 | Newspaper Cuttings | 1939 |
| | "Scapa Flow Becomes Centre of Enemy Activity, But Yet she has signed pact with the allies" Daily Record and Mail, Friday October 20 1939 | |
| | "Survivor from Royal Oak" Friday October 20 1939. | |
| | Text | |
| D1/881 | MS "I. Harald Hardrade, Scandinavia and England" | 1961 |
| | Letter from Pre Sveaas Andersen to Bill and Nancy Hewison, suggesting the MS be edited and printed in "Orkney Miscellany" dated 15/04/1962. | |

MS 58 typescript pages. Two titles, the one noted above and "II. Why did Harald Hardrade go to England and why did he fight at Stamford Bridge?" both items in original envelope.

59 A5 pages

Text

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| D1/882 | <p>Items belonging to John Sclater</p> <p>Includes testimonial booklet, temperance magazine and writings, farming and fishing account books and books. Most items written by Thomas Moar, grandfather of John Sclater.</p> <p>Text</p> | 1985-1992 |
| D1/883 | <p>Map of Orkney</p> <p>Bartholomew's revised half-inch contoured Maps published at the Edinburgh Geographical Institute by John Bartholomew and Son Ltd. Great Britain, sheet 61 Orkney.</p> <p>Map</p> | No date |
| D1/884 | <p>PRO records on the internment, scuttling and salvage of the German High Seas Fleet.</p> <p>PRO Ref - ADM 116/1825 22/11/1918. Draft Order RE: Surrender of German Fleet - Message from Board of Admiralty. 1 x A3. 20/11/1918. Enclosure No. 2 to Memorandum of 20/11/1918. Diagram 1. Cruising order when approaching rendezvous with German ships proceeding to Rosyth for internment. Diagram 2, showing the order of the British Fleet escorting units of the German High Sea Fleet for internment into harbour. 2 x A3. No Date. Translation of letter from Rear Admiral Von Reuter to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Berlin. RE: unrest in German Fleet prior to Scuttling and action taken by Reuter and Vice-admiral Levenson. 2 x A3. PRO Ref - ADM 116/1931 11/11/1918. Naval Clauses of the Armistice. 4 x A3. PRO Ref - ADM 116/1989 20/10/1919. Memorandum by the Naval Section, British Delegation. RE: Matters arising from the Scapa Flow Incident. 2 x A3. 29/10/1919. Report of the meeting of the Naval representatives of the Allied and Associated Powers, sent from the Naval Section, Paris to the Secretary of the Admiralty. RE: reparation for the Scapa incident. 2 x A3. 10/10/1919. Account of German Docks. Re: above report conditions. 1 x A3. PRO Ref - ADM 116/2074 09/05/1919. Translation of a letter from Rear-Admiral Trotha, Chief of the Admiralty, to Rear-Admiral von Reuter, Scapa Flow. 1 x A3. 17/06/1919. Translation of Admiral von Reuter's orders to the Chief of the Interned Squadron. RE: preparations for sinking the fleet. 3 x A3. 23/06/1919. Scuttling of German Warships at Scapa Flow. Report of the meeting of the Admirals at the Ministry of Marine, Paris. Includes list of surface war vessels left to Germany by the draft treaty. 2 x A3. 23/06/1919. Correspondence from Rear-admiral, Commanding, Orkney and Shetland to the Vice-admiral Commanding, First Battle Squadron. Report on action taken by</p> | 1918-1919 |

Rear Admiral Prendergast (H.M.S. Victorious) at the time of the Scuttling of the Fleet. 4 x A3. 24/06/1919. Report 506/281 from Vice Admiral Commanding, First Battle Squadron. Senior Naval Officer Afloat, Scapa to The Secretary of the Admiralty, the Commander-in-chief, Atlantic & Home Fleets. H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth". RE: Sinking of the German Fleet at Scapa. Also schedule of appendices to this submission 15 x A4. 24/06/1919. Plan of the Anchorage of German ships at Scapa Flow. 1 x A3. Plan. 16/06/1919. Appendix C of 24/06/1919 Report 506/281. From Vice-Admiral Commanding First Battle Squadron to The Commander-in-chief, Atlantic and Home Fleets. RE: Transfer of interned ships. 2 x A3. 28/06/1919. Translation from French of the German Peace Delegation No. 168. Versailles 2 x A4. 02/07/1919. Extract from Report of Interrogation of German prisoners of War. 1 x A3. PRO Ref - ADM 137/3816 29/11/1918. 7/12/1918 & 4/12/1918 Memorandum "G.S.S." - Section B Orders for Despatch drifters attending on German vessels at Scapa. 5 x A3. Including a plan of the anchorage of German ships at Scapa Flow. 5 x A3. 7/01/1919. Memorandum "G.S.S." - Section C Emergency Ships. Armed Guards for Dealing with Disturbances on Board German Ships. 1 x A3. 15/01/1919. Memorandum "I.G.S" instructions for German Ships. Berths occupied by German Ships. 1 x A3. 16/06/1919. Correspondence from Vice-Admiral, Commanding First Battle Squadron to The Commander-in-chief, Atlantic and Home Fleets. Transfer of Interned German Ships. 2 x A3. PRO Ref - ADMI/8562/172 28/03/1919. Correspondence from the Admiral, Second-in-command, Grand Fleet to the Secretary of the Admiralty. RE: The disposal of the German Fleet. 2 x A3. 04/04/1919. Correspondence from the Commander-in-chief, Grand Fleet to The Admiralty. RE: Disposal of Surrendered German Ships. 2 x A3. 17/04/1919. Correspondence from Vice-admiral, commanding, Home Fleet to Commander-in-chief, Atlantic Fleet. RE: Taking over of interned German ships now at Scapa. 7 x A3. PRO Ref - ADMI/8571/296 13/09/1919. Memorandum by the Naval Section, British Delegation, representing the views of the British Admiralty that the officers and men should be repatriated. Including a report from Law Officers of the Crown and Scottish Law Officers on the German Rear Admiral Von Reuter and his officers. 4 x A3. PRO Ref - ADMI/8575/331 27/11/1919. Memorandum from the German Government concerning the Scapa Flow incident to His Excellency Mr Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference, Paris. With Extracts from the "Times" from 16/06/1919 & 17/06/1919. 8 x A3. PRO Ref - FO 369/1145 14/10/1919. Translation of letter from Chairman of the German Peace Delegation to His Excellency Mr Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference. Versailles. Re: repatriation of crews of Germans ships sunk at Scapa Flow. 1 x A3. 27/09/1919. Letter from the Secretary, Admiralty to the Under Secretary of State, Foreign Office. RE: Loss of a box stated to contain documents, relative to the accounts of the German interned ships at Scapa Flow. 6 x A3. 02/10/1919. Return letter from Army Council to Foreign Office. Re: as above. 1 x A3.

86 A3 pages

Text
Read only
DO NOT COPY

- D1/885 Ordnance Survey Geological Survey 1932
Map Sheets 117-122 covering all of Orkney 1932 (Third Edition) 1 inch to the mile. Sheet 117 - Hoy. Shows most of Hoy, South Ronaldsay and Burray, all of Walls, Flotta, Fara, Cava, Rysa, Stroma, Swona, Glimps Holm and Pentland Skerries, part of Holm and Dunnet. [H1] Sheet 118 - Copinsay. Shows Copinsay, part of Holm, Burray Lamb Holm and South Ronaldsay.[H1]. Sheet 119 - Kirkwall x 2. Shows all of the West Mainland, Graemsay, Gairsay, Eynhallow, Wyre and Egilsay, part of Rousay, Hoy, Shapinsay and St Ola. [H1]. Sheet 120 - Stronsay x 2. Shows Stronsay, Deerness, Auskerry, part of Eday, Shapinsay and Tankerness. [H1]. Sheet 121 - Westray. Shows part of Westray, Papa Westray and Rousay. [H1]. Sheet 122 - Sanday. Shows Sanday, Calf of Eday, Fara and North Ronaldsay, part of Eday, Westray and Papa Westray. [Searchroom Map cabinet number 1].
8 Maps
Map
- D1/886 Orphir Graveyard Survey
Loose Survey sheets
Text
- D1/887 German images and maps of Scapa Flow 1939
Written information on location of Scapa Flow and Crock Ness and Greenquoy. Aerial Photograph showing Lyness, Greengears and Greenquoy with written description of military installations, 26/9/1939. 2 Maps showing South Walls, Fara, Flotta, Rysa Little and Cava. Oblique aerial photograph of Scapa Flow showing Lyness, Greengears, Greenquoy, Houton Bay and Stromness, December 1939.
5 items
Text, Photographs, Maps
- D1/888 "Isle of Erin 1875-1908 Update" 2002
Booklet on the history of the above ship, wrecked off North Ronaldsay 19/10/1908. Written by Paul Comrie. Flier concerning the deposit.
11/2002
11 A4 pages
Printed Text
E1/720
See also book published in 2010 "Voyage 26 the Isle of Erin 1895-1897" by Paul Comrie, stored in Orkney Room at 910.4 ISL

D1/889	Sasine Written in Latin. 1 item Manuscript	1567
D1/890	"Scapa Flow Visitor Centre Lyness, Orkney" Guide book in Norwegian A4 booklet Text	No Date
D1/891	Royal Oak Survivor Newspaper article entitled "Ted Fairney, Stoker who survived the sinking of the Royal Oak in Scapa Flow by swimming half a mile to shore where he was found by crofters" from "The Daily Telegraph" 26/08/2003. 1 item Printed Text Missing as of 08/10/09 LG	26/08/2003
D1/892	Schollay [Scollay] Family Crest Colour print-out 1 A4 page Digital Image	No Date
D1/893[H1]	Dispositions Re: Thomas Flett and lands of Trottiger in Overbrough in Harray D1/893/1 Robert McKenlay of Westbister eldest son and heir of John McKenlay late merchant in Stromness to Thomas Flett, Tailor in Stromness. Lands of Trottiger, in Overbrough, Harray sometimes possessed by Thomas Anderson. Dated on outside 1783 and in document 18/09/1781. Witnesses William Miller and James Miller. D1/893/2 Thomas Flett, Tailor in Stromness to James Brass, Outertown, Stromness. The above mentioned lands of Trottiger. Disposition refers to Sasine dated 01/11/1783. Disposition dated 25/05/1785. Witnesses Robert Flett, heritor in Overbrough and James Sinclair. Addendum dated 08/09/1806 and signed James Brass. 2 items (outsize) Manuscript	1783-1785
D1/894	Octocentenary of St Magnus Cathedral D1/894/1 Order of divine service on Thursday 29th July 1937 D1/894/2 Scene III - The Island of Egilsay, 1116AD - from the pagaent performed as part of the celebraration of the octocentenary.	1937

7 A4 pages and 1 A5 pamphlet

Text

D1/895 Family History of Jerome Chalmers

The Family Line of Jerome Chalmers (1917-1970). 16/02/1997.

Photocopy of the Marriage Certificate of Jerome chalmers and Elizabeth Thomson Rorie. 1945. Family Tree headed with Edward Chalmer (b.c.1767) and Rebecca Shearer, Jerome Chalmers is in the tree.

1 A4 sheet, 1 A3 sheet, 1 A2 sheet

D1/896 Rendall Churches

No date

Note giving the dates on the gate posts of the Old Rendall Parish Church Cemetery, makes mention of a possible Ninian or Nicholas dedication in the parish of Rendall, makes reference to an Exhibition in the Rendall Community Centre where a photo of the church with its roof on is on display.

1 A5 Postcard

Text

D1/897 The Flat Island: an artist's view of the island of Flotta

1998

By Andrew Johnstone. Dissertation for Master of Fine Art Degree, University of Dundee. A concise guide to Flotta. Includes photographs of his paintings and photocopies of his sketches.

44 A4 pages

Text

D1/898 The Harraymen's Graves

No date

Copy of article with title as above from "The Orcadian" (no date given). Written by J. F. Describes 8 standing stones on the hill between Rendall and Harray, c.50 chains NW of Blobbersdale, where the graves of Harray men who died at that place in a snow storm are buried and marked by the stones.

1 A4 sheet

Text

D1/899 Seascape of Kirkwall by J. W. Carey

1901

Photograph and article on the above painting and the artist by Claude Macquigg. Internet article with biographical details of J. W. Carey (1859-1937), Belfast.

4 A4 sheets

Photograph and Text

D1/900 The History of the Cosmo by Dougie Shearer

No Date

Short notes on the origin of the Cosmo building, its changes of use and

ownership. Transcription of article [SJG 15/12/2004].

1 A4 Sheet

- D1/901 Letter from Lord Orkney 1708
The letter signed "Orkney" and dated Edinburgh 2nd June 1708. Makes mention of Lord Caithness, Lord St Claire, Lord Leeven, Lady Glen and Lord Breadalbane. Mentions those with allegiance to Breadalbane and discusses the father of the recipient of the letter being kept in the dark concerning current matters. It is written to an unidentified Lord and possibly written in London.
2 pages
Hand Written Text
- D1/902[G1] Chart of Orkney 1695
Photocopy of Claes Janszoon Vooght's "Nieuwe paskaart van de Orcades Eylanden/door Vooght Geometra" Amsterdam. Shows some mansion houses and churches and includes some place-names (mainly coastal).
0.6 x 0.5m
Cartographic source
Map, plan
- D1/903 Longhope Lifeboat Disaster 7 Oct 1972
Article "The Women who wait...on the island of quiet graves" by Leslie Thomas, in "Woman" 07/10/1972, pp. 14-19, 74 & 76.
1 magazine
Text
Billy Burge should be Billy Budge.
- D1/904 Letter from Alexander Peterkin to George Traill Esq. M. P. 9 Nov 1831
Re: Claim for two separate representatives for Orkney and Shetland under the New Reform Bill in Parliament. includes population figures and property and intelligence of the inhabitants.
c.A4 booklet
Text
- D1/905 Independant Order of Good Templars: Items from the Polar Star Lodge, no 410, Sanday. 1892-1937
D1/905/1 Official documentation D1/905/2 Minutes of Juvenile Good Templar Lodge, Sanday D1/905/3 Published material for members of all lodges D1/905/4 Items particular to the Polar Star Lodge, no 410, Sanday D1/905/5 Miscellaneous material probably associated with the Good Templars
Text

- D1/906 Demolition of Phoenix Cinema, Junction Road, Kirkwall 16 Dec 2004
Images of the demolition of the Phoenix Cinema, Junction Road, Kirkwall, in the first weeks of December 2004. A women's refuge and housing were constructed on the site. Images copyrighted.
1 CD
Digital Image
- D1/907 John Towrie's Kelp Receipts 1918-1929
Kelp Receipts dated 1918; 1921; 1928; 1929; no date and part of a receipt with no date. Coal Invoice to John Towrie from W Cowpar Ward, 1924.
Text
- D1/908 Second Orkney Troop Boy Scouts 1947
"Log of Journey Orkney and Norway, June 18 - July 15 1947" Those on Trip: Robert Muir Wilson, Walter John Haywood, Charlie Kelday, Peter Swanney, Peter Baikie, Peter Williamson, Harry collay, Tommy Tulloch, John Paterson, Jack Kelday, Roy Thomson, David Bews, Fred Heddle, John Bews, Alistair Smith
10 A4 pages
Text
- D1/909 Information Booklet Fort Chipewyan school trip to Orkney 1989
Athabasca Delta Community School Fort Chipewyan, Alberta, Canada school trip to Orkney in May 1989. Booklet lists students, gives travel and programme itineraries, individual accounts by the students, newspaper coverage of the trip, article by Bryce Wilson "renewing historic links Orkney-Canada", photographs, family trees of some of the students.
Text
- D1/911 Order of Memorial Service for King George VI 15 Feb 1952
Photocopy of Memorial Service on the Day of the Funeral of His Late Majesty King George VI. Officiating Clergy Rev G Arthur Fryer; Rev Arthur H M Johnston; Rev David A Williams. Organists T Watson Forgie & Cecil Sharman.
1 A4
Text
- D1/912 Press Coverage of Longhope Lifeboat Disaster 1969-1970
Poor Photocopies of various newspaper articles covering the Longhope Lifeboat Disaster and its aftermath including: - "The Orcadian" 23/03/1969; 27/03/1969; 03/07/1969. "The Press and Journal" 19/03/1969; 20/03/1969; 17/05/1969. "The Scottish Lifeboat" 1970.
Text

- D1/913 Review of Orkney Agricultural Discussion Society Journals by John Tait No date
Detailed review given by John Tait, Lower Breckquoy Holm. Possibly written in the 1970s/1980s.
30 A4 pages
Text
- D1/915 Yorston Family History 2004/2005
Information on John Yorston and Mary Leask and their descendants Hay and William who moved to South Shields to live. D1/915/1 Letter written in reply to original query regarding descendants of John Yorston and Mary Leask D1/915/2 All census returns mentioning Yorstons D1/915/3 All IGI entries for Yorston, typed list of Yorston entries from IGI by parish and then in date order D1/915/4 Letter from Mr J Yorston enclosing map of South Shields, Death certificates of William, Hay and Magnus Yorston, census returns from South Shields with Yorston family, plans showing where Yorston family buried in South Shields. D1/915/5 Book on South Shields showing where Hay died and where William lived, map of the Mouth of the Tyne 1895, Marriage certificates from William and Hay, census information on South Shields Yorstons. D1/915/6 Cover letter. marriage Certificate of Richard Yorston and Isabella Tindle 1863. Death Certificate of Magnus Yorston 1924. 1901 Census extract of Magnus Yorston. Photograph of Mr Jimmy Yorston's family from 1970s.
75 A4; 17 A3; 2 maps and booklet
Text, Maps, Photograph
- D1/916 Items belonging to Charlesina Muir 1886-1901
D1/916/1 Family Card of Charlesina's immediate Family D1/916/2 Charlesina's family tree originating in Sanday D1/916/3 Two photographs of the Orphir School children taken between 1896 and 1901 D1/916/4 "Pilgrims Progress" Orkney and Shetland Book Prize won at the 11+ exam in 1886 D1/916/5 Two letters of reference from Local ministers, Reverend Thomas Simpson and Reverend William Gaskey D1/916/6 Three certificates of achievement, dated 1892, 1893 and 1895 and a Teaching Certificate dated 1896.
Text
- D1/917 Invoices to Eric Flett, Butcher, Stromness 1981
Invoices to Eric Flett mainly from The West Mainland Mart, Stromness, also from Kirkwall Auction Mart and Grampian Country Chickens.
11 invoices
Text
- D1/918 Housebay Farm Journal 1888-1891
D1/918/1 Housebay Farm Journal. (82 double-sided A3 pages)

November 13th 1888 to January 23 1891. Journal of Housebay Farm Stronsay. Lists names of employees, their work on a daily basis and their pay. Examples of work include: "at plough"; "at dung"; "at turnips"; "at barn"; "mill"; "traps"; "at smithy" and "at straw". Lists a number of Stronsay men employed as farm servants. (3 items: Original Journal - not to be produced; photocopy in presentation folder to be produced; photocopy in paper folder for copying) D1/918/2 Receipt to D H Learmonth Esq from Marwick and Hourston Wholesale and Retail General Merchants, Kirkwall for knife cleaner. September 1 1891.(1 A4 single page) D1/918/3 Map of South Africa by the Union Steamship Company Limited. "New Map of Cape Colony Natal and adjacent territory" April 1889.

1 Journal, 1 A2 Map, 1 Receipt

Manuscript

Photocopy only to be produced. Original not to be produced.

A separate file of loose pages which can be copied is filed with the photocopy and the original.

- D1/919 Article on Construction of Churchill Barriers, Orkney 2005
'60 Years On - The Churchill Barriers Re-visited' by Geoffrey Stell, from "Panel for Historical Engineering Works Newsletter" Number 106, June 2005.

A4 Pamphlet

Text

Causeways

- D1/920 Charles Stewart Still Johnston 2005

D1/920/1 'Charles Stewart Still Johnston' Biographical details by John Lauchland. D1/920/2 'The Auld Kirk of Kilbirnie - a description'. Extension of church designed by CSSJ. D1/920/3 Cover letter dated 05/11/2005. Article "In Search of Charles S S Johnston" by John Lauchland published in "Auld Kirk News" September 2005. Photocopy of description and image of CSSJ from "Edinburgh and the Lothians at the opening of the XX century". Letter from CSSJ to Dunlop McCosh Esq. dated 10/03/1902. Excerpt from minute of meeting of valued Rent Heritors of the parish of Kilbirnie held on tenth February 1905. List of panels on the fronts of old and new galleries in Kilbirnie church. Sketch by CSSJ of additions to church. List and photographs of "Places Charles Johnston Knew" compiled by John Lauchland. Photograph of interior of Kilbirnie Auld Kirk, x 5.

A4 sheet & C5 pamphlet

Text

Accompanying letter for book noted below in Orkney Room Folder.

This article is a draft of chapter thirty in 'A History of Kilbirnie Auld Kirk' by J Lauchland. 2000. In Orkney Collection, ref 274.1.

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| D1/921 | <p>Wartime diaries of Leonie Marwick, Rashieburn, Holm</p> <p>Leonie was a young woman during the war. The diaries record the weather and local news.</p> <p>5 diaries</p> <p>handwritten text</p> <p>Diary</p> | 1940-1944 |
| D1/922 | <p>Twatts listed in Sasines and Commisariot</p> <p>D1/922/1 Sasine abridgements 1675-1678. Orkney names on this copy are Robert Merriman, Isbister, Birsay 1675; Edward Flaws, South Ronaldsay 1675; William Cromartie, Quoys, South Ronaldsay 1676; Janet Twatt, Kirkwall and Birsay 1677; Jacob Twatt, Birsay 1677; Margaret and Marion Twatt, Birsay 1677; Edward Polson, South Ronaldsay 1678; Hugo Berstan, South Ronaldsay 1678. In Latin.</p> <p>D1/922/2 Photocopy of index of 'Commisariot of Orkney and Shetland 1611-1684', pp.54-5, "Twatt".</p> <p>2 A4 sheets</p> <p>Text</p> | 1675-1684 |
| D1/923 | <p>Episcopal Bishops of Aberdeen and Orkney</p> <p>D1/923/1 Extract Re: Bishop Suther of Aberdeen and Orkney, bishop of Episcopal see in 1864 from 'The Incumbents of St Andrews Church, Aberdeen 1723-1909' pp.25-8, unpublished draft by Donald Stuart 2005.</p> <p>D1/923/2 Extract Re:Death of Rt Revd Hon. Arthur Gascoigne Douglas, bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney 1883 - 1905 from 'The Incumbents of St Andrews Church, Aberdeen 1723-1909' part II, unpublished draft, 2005.</p> <p>A4</p> <p>Text</p> <p>Result of query E1/1897</p> | 2005 |
| D1/924 | <p>William Sinclair GP, Kirkwall</p> <p>First World War Service Records of William Sinclair, later GP in Kirkwall. Born 13 March 1893 in Kirkwall, retired from practise in 1946. His father also a GP in Kirkwall.</p> <p>A4</p> <p>Text</p> <p>doctor; general practioner</p> | 1893-1946 |
| D1/925 | <p>Photocopies of records of Joseph Clouston born in Stromness and died in Pakistan</p> <p>D1/925/1 Apprenticeship Indenture Contract. For six years from 1853-1859. D1/925/2 Articles of Agreement: Joseph Clouston and Scinde Railway Company dated 16th May 1860. D1/925/3 Testimonials dated 1865. D1/925/4 Articles of Agreement: Joseph Clouston and Scinde Railway Company dated 21st December 1866. D1/925/5 Four letters to</p> | 1839-1868 |

Joseph Clouston from the Transport Agent dated 8th & 10th April (x2),
28th May 1867. D1/925/6 Death Certificate dated 2nd January 1868.
Died of Typhus in Lahore.

A4

Text

- D1/927 First Day Cover 21 Apr 2005
World Heritage Sites. 68p Heart of Neolithic Orkney. Launched at
Skara Brae Visitors Centre.
1 C6 envelope
Stamp
- D1/928 Letter from Agnes Russell, Kirkwall to Charles Russell, Dublin 1875
Letter from Agnes having recently moved to Kirkwall to her brother-in-
law Charles Russell in Dublin. Dated 29th December 1875. She writes of
the weather, living in Kirkwall, and local gossip. Transcription with letter.
A5 & A4
Handwritten Text
Pencil corrections on transcription by archive assistant SJG.
- D1/929 Traill Genealogy 2005
Descendants of George Traill of Holland, an English branch related to a
New Zealand branch.
A4
Text
- D1/930 History of HMS Suffolk 1939-1940
Folder entitled "FARNB COVE 1890-1930" News Sheet of HMS
Suffolk spring 1998, with photograph of unidentified grave and
unidentified soldier (possibly George Roberts). HMS Suffolk - a
maritime biography Three copies of photographs of HMS Suffolk
c.1939, c.1940 & c.1944. Lyness Royal Naval Cemetery - brief
informations about cemetery. Notification that George W Roberts is
buried in Lyness. Plan of cemetery and photo of row of graves. Web
print out on location of Lyness cemetery. 7 unidentified photographs of
HMS Suffolk, crew, a route around china, a statue. News Sheet of HMS
Suffolk Christmas 1998. Photocopies of photographs of gifts sent home
by George Roberts. Three photographs, one possibly of George Roberts,
one of casualties of WWII (includes GW Roberts), photograph of five
unidentified men. Copy of Death certificate of George W Roberts.
Three letters from George Reid to Mrs Edwards with information about
George Roberts. 4 page typescript detailing the sinking of HMS Suffolk.
1 A4 folder
Text & photographs

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| D1/931 | <p>Title Deeds for Properties in Union and Victoria Street, Kirkwall</p> <p>Title deeds from 1793 for 2 & 6 Union Street and 89 & 91 Victoria Street</p> <p>1 CD</p> <p>Digital Image</p> | From 1793 |
| D1/932 | <p>Kirkwall Carting Contractors</p> <p>Scale of Charges of coal from harbour, ballast, fish and country carting drawn out by Kirkwall Carting Contractors, includes names of contractors: Johnston, Slater, Watson, Cromarty, Foulis, Nicolson, Sinclair, Miller, Sutherland, Leslie, Thomson.</p> <p>1 booklet</p> <p>Text</p> | 14 Apr 1913 |
| D1/933 | <p>HMS Hampshire sinking: Accounts of the Rescue of Survivors by the Royal Marines, particularly Mr Robert Holloway</p> <p>D1/933/1 Cover Letter D1/933/2 Audio cassette of the interview with Reg Holloway (2m 38secs) with written summary of recording. [His name was actually Robert - it was a mistake in the interview] D1/933/3 Newspaper photocopies: Daily Sketch, June 12 1916; Daily Mail, June 16th 1916; cutting entitled "Kitchener's Fate" recounts experience of Mr Percy Scattergood, Burton-on-Trent. D1/933/4 Photocopy of postcard of the rescue party and postcard of HMS Hampshire</p> <p>6 items</p> <p>Text, Cassette Tape, Photograph</p> | 1916 |
| D1/934 | <p>Floreat Stromnessia!</p> <p>Stromness Academy school song. Written by Mr W F Ritchie, Latin Teacher at the school in 1935. Translated into English and sung at prize givings etc. in mid C20th.</p> <p>1 A5 Sheet</p> <p>Text</p> | 1935 |
| D1/935 | <p>Captain William Askam papers</p> <p>D1/935/1/1 Letter from Bergtora Justinussen to Bruce Gorie 22 February 1975 regarding the history of her Great-Grandfather William Askam and her grandfather Thomas Askam. D1/935/1/2 Letter from Tom Gorie to Bruce Gorie, 6 August 1964 regarding the Askam Smuggling Case papers in 1875/6. D1/935/1/3 Letter from Bruce Gorie to Dr Hugh Hagan, 21 October 2004, regarding the Askam Smuggling Case papers in 1875/6. D1/935/1/4 Shipwreck information on the ship 'Julia' from Roddie Hibbert. D1/935/2 William Askam Smuggling Case papers (1875/6) including: a signed statement by Captain William Askam admitting to smuggling casks of spirits between Grimsby, Faroe and Orkney; witness statements from: William Drever, Millhouse, Westray; Thomas Groat, Broughton, Westray; Nichol Nicholson,</p> | 1875-2004 |

boatswain of the ship 'Julia'; Peter Paterson, carter from Westray; James Muir's list of witnesses and letters from the Inland Revenue (11 items).
D1/935/3 CD of Digital Images of above papers and a transcript.

15 items

Text

- D1/936 Article on Willie Groat's experience of Red Cross Hospital in the 1940s 4 May 2004

Newspaper article from the "London Evening Standard" entitled "The Red Cross didn't expect me to live through the night" about Willie Groat from Hoy who was injured in Egyptian Desert and saved by the Red Cross.

1 page

Text

The depositor's great grandmother was Euphemia Spence, born c.1850, lived in Balfour, Shapinsay and went to Edinburgh where she married and stayed.

- D1/937 Paul Muller 2004

Information on Paul Muller, a German airman who was shot down over Scotland and drowned in the North Sea. His body was washed up in Orkney and he is interred in St Olaf's Cemetery. He died 25 July 1940. Includes letters from his sister, photograph of the grave and of Paul Muller.

Text and photographs

- D1/938 Fleet in Scapa Flow 1918+

Photograph album of photos and postcards showing the Fleet and its subsequent scuttling and raising. 33 images.

1 album

Photograph

- D1/939 Scrapbooks of photos and newspaper cuttings 1901-1933

Mainly relating to Tom Kent, Orkney photographer, compiled by the grandfather of the depositor. D1/939/1 Volume One. picture of Shetland ponies; the Hoy express; entries and anecdotes by Tom Kent cut from newspapers; articles entitled "Ouwitting an exciseman"; "My Landlady and what I think of her"; "With an egg-hunter in the Orkneys"; "my experience as a whale hunter"; "Photographic Swindles"; photo of Communion cups from Mr Wallace's bequest; photo of Stromness; pen and ink of Rev D Webster, U P Church, Kirkwall; Photo of Kirkwall Pier by Tom Kent (highly commended); article "Chemists startling mistakes"; looseleaf copy of photo entitled "lupinus nootkatensis in Orkney"; drawings by Tom Kent copied from photographs; Tom Kent's inclusion in The Glasgow Southern Photographic Association exhibition 1901; Highly commended prizes for Tom Kent photographs; winner of

Christmas Card competition; article written and illustrated by Tom Kent
 "The Orkney Islands"; "how the lobster casts his shell" by Tom Kent; "a
 self-closing dark room box by Tom Kent; "The Herdsman" photo by
 Tom Kent and description; "Cutting Prints"; "How to make an oval";
 "The Edinburgh photographic exhibition"; "The Midnight sky in
 Orkney" by Thomas Kent in "Photography" 1902; "Ealking round the
 world"; Photos entitled "Noonday rest", "A street in Kirkwall...",
 "Pabdale"; article "Bird-nesting with the camera by T Kent; article
 "Pictorial postcards" by T Kent; article "Scottish village types"; The
 Columbia Optical and Camera Company competition - prizes won by T
 Kent; "The result of the competition for the best photographs of cloud
 and sky effects" T Kent winner; "Old fashioned Orkney"; "wildlife in
 Scotland" picture of eider duck's nest by T Kent; "Orcadian Scenery";
 loose in book "Where the past survives ancient farming methods in the
 Orkney and Shetland Isles" from Farmers Weekly 4 Jan 1935; "A
 cottage interior"; "The channel fleet in Kirkwall bay"; "at the quern";
 "Shetland peat-carriers"; "The orcadian ox-cart"; "Primitive fireplaces";
 "The sea fisheries of Orkney"; "Clack mills"; "The past in the present
 some old-fashioned grinding methods and mills" by T Kent,
 Minneapolis 1904; "A new method of combination printing"; loose
 cuttings of T Kent photos from various newspapers; "A holiday in
 Orkney" by T Kent; "In the swirl of the Pentland" by T Kent; "Peat
 Cutting in Orkney and Shetland"; "midnight photography" by T Kent;
 various photographs including - Scapa Flow, Kirkwall scenery, cars,
 opening of Lammas Fair, unveiling of Kirkwall war memorial, ba, two-
 headed lamb, electric lighting at Kirkwall 1924, The New York Herald
 article "Must fight tidal monster of Scapa Flow for sunken German
 Fleet"; "Quaint old-world streets and structures"; "Healing powers of
 loch in Papa Westray"; "Charmers' powers in Orkney and Shetland".
 Volume Two. Two photos of Knap of Howar, prehistoric dwelling, in
 Papa Westray; "Kitchener memorial on Orkney Shore"; "primitive
 fireplace in Birsay"; "At Kitchener's Grave"; "An octogenarian Shetland
 Peat Gatherer"; "The Earl's Palace, Kirkwall"; "The German Fleet at
 Scapa Flow"; kelping in Orkney; "An old-fashioned Orkney kitchen";
 "Cutting the peats in Orkney"; "Progressive Orkney Farmers"; "Ox-
 drawn wagon"; "Britain Beautiful" series of Orkney photos; "Banker's
 Gift from Customers" Banker John Inkster; "Research Work in the
 Antarctic marking whales with identity discs, Captain A Irving"; "Our
 Kith and Kin, Orcadian society of Buffalo"; "The Crusher Plant of
 Orkney County Council at work" 1926; Houses where Hampshire
 survivors were given hospitality; launch of Walter Grant's yacht M Y
 Otter; Captain Angus Buchanan visits his home Orkney after 23 years;
 New organ in St Magnus Cathedral; "Kitchener Coffin opened
 contained no body"; "Garden memorial building - Balfour hospital,
 Kirkwall"; "Armistice day in Kirkwall"; Archaeology clippings:
 Rennibister, Dale in Harray, Backakelday Holm, carved fragment from
 Earls Palace Kirkwall, Lochside Stenness, inscribed stone Skara Brae,
 excavators at Skara Brae, general Skara Brae, Blows in Deerness 1929,
 Broch of Gurness stair, 1929, Skeleton at Aikerness Evie 1930, stone
 lamp from C17 house in Kirkwall, cist at Little Howie of the Glebe

Tankerness; The Ba'; "Scene of Orkney Drowning Tragedy" Bailie T R Mowat and J R Mowat; "Presentation to Capt and Mrs Hebden"; "New Golfing Trophy" 1927; Kirkwall Operatic Society 1927 H M S Pinafore; Orkney Bowling Green; Tennis Club; "The Northern Gate, The Romantic Orkneys: Thier Past and Present"; Bell of St Magnus Cathedral; "The Northern Gate, II The smaller islands of the Orkneys"; Prince George's visit to Stromness; Memorial Gateway, Kirkwall; calf in sidecar; Kirkwall Church group 1929; Orkney and Shetland Boy Scouts; ministers and elders present at first meeting after union; William Rendall, Skaill, Rendall prize winning stacks; Black pate's bell; Orkney Farmers Rally 1930; "Jottings from an Angler's notebook, day's fishing record for Orkney"; Channel Fleet in 1863; "Birthplace of Washington Irvine's father"; "Exhibition of basketry at Kirkwall"; Kirkwall Amateur Operatic Society Mikado; "The loss of St Sunniva 1930; Deck view of German Cruiser Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm 1895; "Funeral of the late colonel T Smith Peace V D" 1930; "Kirkwall Library opening ceremony"; Golden wedding celebration of Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Rennibister, Firth; "Atlantic Fliers at Kirkwall"; Orkney Accordion Championship 1930; "Grandmaster Mason in Orkney" 1930; "Seaplane repairs at Scapa" 1930; "Stone Age "Pompeii" in the Orkneys: prehistoric homes 4000 years old" in Illustrated London News 1930; Skara Brae article from New York Herald; William Schollay Kirkwall winner of Sailing Trophy 1930; Captain Jack Swan, man of many jobs; "An egg within an egg"; Kirkwall Operatic Society Ruddigore; "Pleasure flights to Orkney in the summer?" Fresson; Wreck of Borg steamer beached near Birsay"; Miss A Shearer first Orcadian woman to make an aerial crossing of the Pentland Firth 1931; First woman's football club in Orkney; "Orkney delegates at great county rally of women's rural institute" 1931; Orkney County Show officials 1931; "An Orcadian dies in Chicago" Mr David Wood; "Halloween pranks in Deerness" 1931; "Rousay haunt of Artist canadian well known in Orkney Mr W St Thomas Smith"; "A new emporium for Kirkwall" D H Gorn 1931; Dorbie trawler ashore Torness Hoy 1931; photos of Chicago by Tom Kent; Peace and Low's drapery ablaze 1932.

2 volumes

newspaper cuttings

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| D1/940 | <p>A History of Orkney Maps</p> <p>A History of Orkney Maps by John Chesters</p> <p>1 CD</p> <p>Digital Dataset</p> | 2005 |
| D1/941 | <p>Official Admiralty announcement of end of WWII</p> <p>Message sent to HMS Resource announcing the end of World War Two.</p> <p>2 pages</p> <p>Text</p> | 9 May 1945 |

Transferred to Archives from Orkney Museum.

- D1/942 Stevenson's diary entries on Orkney Lighthouses 1850-1851
Photocopies of original diary pages written by Alan Stevenson in 1850 and 1851 about his trip to the lighthouses near Orkney. Transcription of the diary entries by Thomas A Tag. Booklet on Lighthouses in the Great Lakes area.
Text
- D1/943 Hepburn Genealogy 2005
Family history of William Hepburn, Miller, Boardhouse, Birsay from Census Returns, IGI and Patricia Low (descendant). List of early references to Hepburns in Orkney.
Text
- D1/944 Octocentenary Pageant of St Magnus Cathedral 1937
Orchestral Directions, Prologues and Scripts
Text
- D1/945 Michael Mennim Papers 1974-2004
D1/945/1: Various booklets, leaflets, postcards and press cuttings regarding Orkney:- "Islands of the light fantastic" The Times Weekend, 12/08/2000 "Kirkbuster and Corrigall: The Orkney farm and folk museum" Guide n.d. "Guide to Corrigall Farm Museum" n.d. Postcards of Tomb of the Eagles, Liddle, Poitiers, Issoire, Family Chapel St Hugh's Charterhouse, Nave of St Magnus Cathedral "How to get around Orkney" 1987 "Pier Arts Centre Summer Exhibitions and events" n.d. "St Magnus Festival" Prospectus, 1979. "A guide to Orkney Islands" by Gordon Wright, 1983 "The Early Christian and Norse Settlements Birsay" by C A Raleigh Radford, 1978. "Melsetter House, Hoy" by Clive Aslet, from "Country Life", 13/08/1981. "Go - Orkney, David Lea's Midicoach Tours 1987". "The Island of Papa Westray" Guide, n.d. "Orkney's Italian Chapel", POW Chapel Preservation Committee, n.d. "The Broch of Gurness", by J S Richardson, 1974. "Stromness Heritage Guide" 1984. "St Magnus Festival" Programme, 1979. "Farewell to Cathedral" from Orcadian 09/05/1991 - John Windwick retires. "Facilities competition for St Magnus Cathedral" 02/06/1995, from "Building Design". Two colour photographs of St Magnus Cathedral. "Cornerstone" article on St Magnus Cathedral. Invitation to 500th anniversary of granting of King James III Charter, 1986. "Covenanters who perished at sea" from "The Orcadian" 06/10/1988. Christmas card sent to Michael Mennim. D1/945/2: A4 bound information on the History of the Church of Scotland, including a time-line from 1560 to 1956, letter from A Ian Dunlop 1981, "The Shape of the Church of Scotland" by A Ian Dunlop. D1/945/3: Information on drawings of St Magnus Cathedral held by RCAHMS and NLS, including those by Dryden and Watson. D1/945/4: Order of service for Cathedral on

occasion of Inauguration of New Lights by HM Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, 1983. "Historic day for Orkney as the Queen Mother greets King Olav" from "The Orcadian" 20/08/1987. Press cuttings on Queen and Queen mothers visits to St Magnus, 1987. Programme for the visit by Her Majesty the Queen to St Magnus Cathedral, 09/08/1987. D1/945/5: Rough notes on Orkney monuments/architecture dated November 1998. List of personnel of St Magnus Cathedral, c.1980. D1/945/6: The Society of the Friends of St Magnus Cathedral, AGM and meeting notices, 1998-2004.

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| D1/946 | <p>Michael Mennim Funeral Invitation</p> <p>Funeral invitation for Michael Mennim sent to Convenor, dated 22nd November.</p> <p>2 A6 Cards</p> <p>Text</p> <p>Included with the Mennim papers received from the Convenor 23/12/2005</p> | 2005 |
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| D1/947 | <p>Geneological material relating to Stronsay Shearers</p> <p>D1/ 947/1 Photocopy of passport issued on 20 March 1919 in Cairo belonging to Jeanie S Shearer, Christened Jane Smith Tait. Also includes 5 children: Isabel, Ernest, Dorothy, Barbara, Harold, Charles Alexander. These are members of the Stronsay line of Shearers. D1/947/2 Photocopy of notebook entitled "Genealogy of some Tankerness families and others said to have descended from the Rev. Alexander Smith who was banished to North Ronaldsay in 1668". D1/947/3 Family tree of John Smith and Margaret Redland, annotated by a later hand. D1/947/4 "Aunts, uncles, cousins and their children, of Dr E J M Shearer, and R M L Shearer", typed list. D1/947/5 Family Tree of Shearer Family, showing the origin of the USA, New Zealand and Kirkwall branches.</p> <p>8 x A3 pages</p> <p>Text</p> | 1919 |
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| D1/948 | <p>John Milligan, lost on Royal Oak: personal documentation, letters and newspaper cuttings of sinking</p> <p>Personal documentation relating to childhood and joining of Royal Navy. Letters from John Milligan to his parents from R N Barracks Portsmouth; HMS Victory Portsmouth; HMS Royal Oak. Poem by his sister written after his death. Official Telegram from R N. Condolence letters from R N, Queen and King. Obituary notices. Postcards/photographs of John and Royal Oak. Bundle of press cuttings relating to the sinking of the Royal Oak.</p> <p>One Folder</p> <p>Text</p> | 1920-1939 |
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| D1/949 | <p>OISC Air service timetable</p> | No date |

- Loganair timetable for the North Isles.
1 pamphlet
Text
- D1/950 Holm Battery Orkney 1915
Christmas Card sent by Thomas Budge Thomson to his brother John Gordon Hamilton Thomson. Thomas was serving in the Holm Battery while John was serving on a naval drifter in Scapa Flow where he was drowned the following year. They were two of the sons of William Donald Swanson Thomson snr. who was born at Newark in Sanday and Jessie Jane Budge of Brough, South Ronaldsay. Note regarding Thomson family by Andrew L Thomson, Nephew.
c.A6 card, A4 sheet
Text
- D1/951 The Book of Books No date
Book listing books about Orkney and Shetland, mostly press cuttings.
c.A6 notebook
Text
- D1/952 Archaeology in Local Newspapers 1854-1895
List of archaeological references in the "Orcadian" and the "Orkney Herald".
10 A4 pages, disc
- D1/953 "Place Names of Rendall" 2006
Typescript of detailed study of Rendall place names undertaken and compiled by Mr R M (Bert) Baikie. Includes typescript of text, letter from Berit Sandnes (place-name specialist in Norway), maps of Rendall showing the tunships (townships), photographs of places referred to in the text.
1 A4 folder, wallet of photographs
Text, maps & photographs
- D1/954 Orkney Music/songs No date
"An evening at the Bu" , Robert Milne and the Orcadian Lads "In My Skiff Lightly Bounding" and "The Orcadian Boatmans Song", Ian Macpherson Plus four records with no Orkney connection.
6 records
Record
We do not have the facilities to listen to this item.
- D1/955 Memorial and Abstract against Samuel Laing 1832
Memorial and Abstract of the proof, in the process of Ranking and Sale,

Alexander Bain, Judicial Factor upon the estates of Papdale and Others,
against Samuel Laing, Esq of Papdale, and his creditors.

64 pages

Text

- D1/956 Alexander Brown Rothesay fishcurer 1844
Extract from executry papers of Alexander Brown, who appears to have
had some presence in South Ronaldsay(Widewall) and Stronsay.
3 A3 pages
Text
- D1/957 Fingal's Wake: A tender Farewell 2000-2005
D1/957/1 A photographic record of the former Northern Lighthouse
Board tender "Fingal" by Trevor J Boulton. D1/957/2 An article by the
above author on the above subject published in the periodical of the
Northern Lighthouse Board, "Journal" Christmas 2000.
1 A4 folder and 1 A3 sheet
Photographs and text
- D1/958 Pole Star GHSV 1961-1993
Photographic record of Northern Lighthouse board ship the Pole Star by
Alan Provan, Second Officer, 1984-1992. Includes vessel details.
1 album
Photograph
- D1/960 Stromness Harbour: Table of Rates 1937
Rates for vessels and goods leviable by Stromness Harbour
Commissioners under the Stromness Harbour Act, 1897 and Harbours,
Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act 1937.
A5 Booklet
Printed Text
- D1/961 MacGillivray Family Information 1857-2006
Information on MacGillivrays who emigrated to America in the
nineteenth century. D1/961/1 Letter from James MacGillivray in
Egilsay to his brother William, telling of his children, 26th July 1857.
D1/961/2 Letter from James MacGillivray in Egilsay to his brother
William, news of his children and family, the building of a government
school in Egilsay, 20th June 1875. D1/961/3 Letter from James
MacGillivray in Egilsay to his brother William, comments on family
members and weather, 19th August 1883. D1/961/4 Photograph of
William Robert MacGillivray, father of James, William and Edward.
D1/961/5 Photograph of Ann Winteringham from England, wife of
William Robert MacGillivray. D1/961/6 Photograph of James, William
and Edward MacGillivray. James and William Balcksmiths and Edward

a Mason. D1/961/7 Photograph of James MacGillivray and Alice Falcia Miller, his wife. D1/916/8 Family tree of Michael Gere Snider, whose grandmother was Francie Adelaide McGillivray. D1/916/9 Ordnance Survey map of Egilsay showing the MacGillivray Family home.

A4 Envelop

photographs and text

D1/962 The Traditional Farm Building of Orkney 1995

University of Aberdeen, Centre for Continuing Education, Course for Orcadian Studies, Course Tutor Paul Newman. Includes useful reading material for anyone interested in old farm buildings.

A4 Ring binder

Text

D1/963 Hudson's Bay USA 18 Feb 2006

Article on Hudson's Bay, USA from The Globe and Mail, Canada's National Newspaper, Saturday, February 18th 2006. 'As foreign ownership looms, Peter C Newman looks back in this exclusive essay on 336 years in which the so-called Company of Adventurers sparked the birth of a nation - yet 'missed just about every business opportunity that came its way'.' Large broadsheet called Globe Focus, article on front page and centre spread.

10pp

Printed

D1/964 Working Papers for "Bloody Orkney?" by Virginia Schroder, 2006 2006

12 Plastic envelopes containing correspondence with informants, filed alphabetically. 3 cassette tapes 3 printed transcripts Sketch plan of Lyness Naval Base, made by Norman Bett

D1/966 Myrtle Villa & John Sclater

Plans and specifications of Myrtle Villa, Kirkwall. Three envelopes containing miscellaneous articles regarding John Sclater, his business, etc. 1. Two plans of Myrtle Villa, Kirkwall containing front elevation, ground elevation, attic floor, section on line AB, end elevation, Signed by S. Baikie, Kirkwall 21/8/78 (fragile) 2. Specification of work to be executed in erecting a house for John Sclater, Kirkwall 1878. Manuscript, 11 pages bound with string into booklet. Half back page torn off. 3. Envelope containing manse rent assessment to Mr John Sclater, Draper dated 8 Feb 1882 (2 pages); manse rent assessment to Mr John Sclater dated 28 Feb 1884, (2 pages). 4. Envelope containing tenders for work to be done to build Mr John Sclater's house 1878, (3 pages); receipts for Mr John Sclater's house 1879-1880 (13 pages); receipt for oats from William Work & Son, 1886 (1 page); shooting permission for John Sclater for Gaitnip farm, 12 May 1887, (1 page & envelope) 5. Envelope containing auctioneer's invoice for furniture from Holland House, Papa Westray, in

the name of Mr T Cumming. 15 April 1890 (1 page); 20 cheques written by Thomas Cumming, 1907; auctioneer's invoice for Mr Traill's furniture, in the name of Mr T Cumming. 15 April 1890 (1 page); receipt from the Campbell Gas Engine Company Ltd to Mr T Cumming, 5 April 1899, (1 page)

Nos. 1 and 2 could prove difficult for copying as very fragile and rolled up.

D1/967 Robert Annal's Schoolwork and Family Tree 1843-1901

1. Pitman's Shorthand Weekly Volume 22 (200 pages of stories printed in shorthand). 2. Robert Annal's Counting Book, 30th May 1857 includes exercises using imperial weights and measures of proportion, compound proportion, fractions, insurance, stocks, interest, discount, barter, partnership, profit and loss, evolution and duodecimal multiplication. (236 pages of manuscript, fragile front pages and back, some torn).. 3. Pitman's Phonetic Journal, some pages of this journal dated 7 May 1901. (24pp back page torn, printed). 4. Revised Braille Alphabet with Contractions, n.d. (1 page) 5. Manuscript book headed with Robert Annal, Merchant, Edinburgh. Transactions in trade of Robert Annal, Merchant, Edinburgh, 1858. Also Cash Book, Day Book, Ledger and Inventory of possessions. (Most probably a school exercise and not actually real shop books, as same content as D1/381/1 and D1/381/2) (34 pages of manuscript, front two pages fragile and detached from rest of book.) 6. Family tree entitled 'Descendants of Robert Annal'. c1843-2005 (Computer printout of 5pp)

6 items

Manuscript & Printed

D1/968 Memories of Different Countries and Callings No date

Manuscript typed copy of "Memories of Different Countries and Callings" by Reverend William Spence, born 25 September 1868, Harray, Orkney. 154 single-sided typed pages.

Printed text

D1/969 Hutchison Documents 1943-1951

1. Burgess Certificate for Magnus Hutchison, dated 7th Nov 1946. Signed by Provost P C Flett and Town Clerk E J Hendry. Ornate. (1 page). 2. Orkney Police Pass for first aid work for Janet Gourlay, residing at Gas Works, Kirkwall. Issued on 29th July 1940, valid until 30th June 1941. 3. National Registration Identity Card for Janet A Hutchison. Also pouch for identity card.

3 items

printed text

D1/970 A Flotta Collection 1711-1928

Disc 1: Title - Flotta Crofts/Houses and their Residents 1711 - 1928

This is a collection of records and transcripts which will catalogue the occupation of Flotta from 1711 to 1928. The names of houses and the families may vary due to the landlords and collectors at the time and also the interpretation by enumerators at the time of Census recordings. The main section of this collection is the listing of crofts/houses in the form of a "Cassagram" to show each croft/house and who has resided in them over the period of time. The names shown are of the persons renting or owning the property or in the case of the Census - the head of the family. To accompany this main section and to enlarge on the other members of the family there are attached transcriptions from sources located in the Orkney record Office at Kirkwall and from various other sources found in Orkney. The names, titles and place names are as spelt, written and recorded or transcribed from the original documents. Disc 2: Photograph Album This CD is intended to give a pictorial edition to the Flotta Crofts and House CD.

2 CDs

Digital Images

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| D1/971 | Shop Account Books from Corse's Shop, Sanday | 1884-1897 |
| | All photocopies: 1. Customer Account Book with index of names at front. 1889-1897. 553 page sewn bound book, some loose. 2. Cash Book July 15th 1895 - May 2nd 1899, Invoice Credit Book Sept 1st 1896 - Sept 21 1896, Invoice Book Sept 26th 1896, Invoice Book May 14th 1888 - 1891. 3. Day Book Sep 1884-Sep 1885 4. Day Book Sep 1885 - Jan 1894 5. Day Book 1888-1889 6. Day Book 1889-1890 7. Day Book 24 June 1890- 1 July 1891 Describes daily what was bought, by whom, how much it cost and gives address or occupation. | |
| D1/972 | Robertsons and Muirdens Papers | 1892-1967 |
| | 1. Soldier's Service Book for Thomas Muirden Robertson, born: 21.5.1922, Parish: Maryhill, Glasgow. Next of kin: Winnifred Robertson, 1/1/1942, Roadside Cottage, Flanders, Twatt, Orkney. Includes discharge certificate. (Fragile) 2. Mazawattee Pocket Dictionary of the English Language, published by the Mazawattee Ceylon Tea Company, possibly in 1910. 3. Receipt of payment from A Tait Joiner, Builder and Undertaker, Dounby January 1943 to Mrs E Robertson, Roadside Cottage, Sandwick. Receipt of payment from George Berstan, Stromness, Monumental Sculptor to Mrs Robertson, Roadside Cottage, Twatt, 3 April 1944. 4. Wages tables based on N.J.I.C. Minimum Rates 1958-67. (8) 5. Copy of Account of Charge and Discharge of the late Miss Jessie Jemima Muirden, Woodbine Cottage, Sandwick. Date of death: 14 Dec 1964. 6. Edition of The Orcadian newspaper Thursday 22 August 1929. Pages 1, 2, 7 & 8 only. (Fragile and torn) 7. Edition of the Orkney Herald newspaper, Wednesday 21 June 1922. Pages 1-8. (Fragile and torn) Top fold of pages 1&2 and 7&8 still uncut. 8. Booklet entitled "The War Dead of the British Commonwealth and Empire, The Register of the names of those who fell in the 1939-1945 War and are buried in Cemeteries and | |

Churchyards in the Counties of Caithness, Sutherland, Orkney and Zetland." Published 1959. 9. Certificate from the Orkney County Music Festival to Sheila Robertson for Solo-singing, May 1956. Certificate from the Orkney County Music Festival to Sheila Robertson for Vocal Solo. May 1957. Certificate from the Civil Defence Corps to Winifred Robertson for First Aid, 18th April 1966. 10. Photograph Album, entitled, "Queen Alexandra's Christmas Gift Book", containing pasted in family photos (unnamed) and Players Cigarette Cards of Birds, Flags, Horses, also Royal Family Photos. 11. Royal Scroll commemorating Private G Robertson, Gordon Highlanders for giving his life during the 1939-1945 world war. (Thin paper, handle with care.) 12. Birth certificate of Emmeline Hay Muirden, 1 September 1892, New Hall Cottage, Birsay. Certificate of Banns for Thomas D. Robertson and Emmeline H. Muirden, 15 June 1920. Birth certificate of George Robertson, 11 April 1924, son of Thomas and Emmeline Robertson. Certificate of Death of Thomas Dearness Robertson, husband of Emmeline Hay Muirden, 23 September 1925. Notification of Death of Private George Robertson, 5 January 1943. Registry Certificate of Birsay New Burial Ground by Mrs E. Robertson, 5 January 1943. Letter saying that Mrs Winnifred Robertson is to receive money from Jessie J. Muirden, dated 23 Oct 1962. 13. "The Daily Mail Yearbook for 1932" Edited by David Williamson. Published by Associated Newspapers, London. 14. Roll of Honour presented to Mrs E. H. Robertson by the people of the Parish of Sandwick 15. Holy Bible with embossed leather dust jacket, with the inscription: "To father from Jessie 1905".

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| D1/973 | <p>The Ancient Craigies of Orkney</p> <p>Genealogy of the Orkney Craigies, dating from 1422. Based on secondary sources and with an index.</p> <p>1 folder</p> | 1422-1818 |
| D1/974 | <p>Orkney Sailing Club</p> <p>Bundle of papers which are mainly relevant to the Orkney Sailing Club. Papers include: Club rules, constitution and meeting minutes, membership forms, article about hang-gliding injuries in 7th of August 1975 Medical News, insurance policies, letters brochures and pricelists from hang glider manufacturers, club correspondence, letter of complaint from Edmund Holt to the telephone company, brochure for the London Airgun Centre, air rifle and pistol pricelist, adverts for British Hang Gliding School, folder containing papers from 'Birdman' Sports Promotions, list of hang glider manufacturers, advert for hang gliding book, glider order form, list of hang gliding clubs, handwritten notes.</p> <p>1 Folder</p> | 13 Feb 2007 |
| D1/975 | <p>Mainly letters to James G Miller & his wife Eliza at Ormstancy, Stronsay from their nephew Robert Miller, Freemantle, Western</p> | 1862-1899 |

Australia Gold Fields, Paraguay and other places

D1/975/1 - 10 letters from South America from Robert Miller to his uncle and aunt, James and Margaret Miller, Ormesfancy, Stronsay, Orkney from New Australia, Cosme Colonie and Buenos Aires, 1894 - 1899; 1 from New Australia, Paraguay 16/3/1894; 8 from Cosine Colonie, Paraguay 5/8/1895-13/5/1899; 1 from Buenos Aires en route to Cosme Colonie 23/12/1898.

37 items & fragments

Transcription available

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| D1/976 | Wilfrid Fennell Simms Collection (18 May 1943 - 3 May 2005) | c. 1939-1945
& 1990s |
| | Items collected by Mr Simms while researching his book, "The Railways of Orkney", published in 1996, copy in Orkney Room, ref: 625 Y. | |
| | 12 files | |
| D1/977 | John Nicolson: the pioneer of Methodism in Shetland | C.1997 |
| | Typescript article by Miss [Helen] Nicolson, solicitor, Kirkwall | |
| | 6pp | |
| D1/978 | Burray House Names in 2006 | 2006 |
| | Alphabetical list of Burray housenames in 2006 accompanied by a hand-drawn plan with a numbered key. | |
| | 3 sheets of A4 paper and 1 sheet of A3 trace. | |
| | Text and Drawing | |
| D1/980 | Carnegie Hero Award information for James Cruickshank | 1912 |
| | Letter from the Carnegie Hero Fund Trust to a descendant of Constable James Cruickshank. Constable Cruickshank, along with two other men, rescued 7 crew members of the Norwegian cargo ship, 'Adele' during a storm on the 19th of January 1912. A photograph of the relevant page from the Carnegie Roll of Honour accompanies the letter. | |
| | 2 sheets of paper | |
| | Mixed | |
| D1/981 | Photographs, post-cards and greetings cards from early 20th century. | 1900-1930 |
| | 10 photographs including: 1913 County Show butter-making competition, Performers in 'Twelfth Night', Kirkwall Burgh School, 1923. Girl guides performing operetta 'Flowerland', 1924 (2 copies) Group photo showing several girl guides and others. Group photo of various Orkney officials, with accompanying note of names. Kirkwall Burgh School staff photograph, with accompanying note of names. Group photo of the Boys' Brigade. Sports day photo (?) Reading of a proclamation outside St. Magnus Cathedral (?) 2 Greetings cards, one | |

sent from the H.M.S. Vanguard and one bearing the crest of the Sutherland Highlanders. Monochrome print of Kirkwall town centre (approx 4" by 6"). Print of Jervis Bay illustration 'Picture from the Past' page from Orcadian dated Thursday, 20th May, 2004 .

10 photographs, 2 greetings cards, a page from 'the Orcadian' and 2 small prints.

Photograph

- D1/982 Scottish and Local Scenes on 8mm Cine-Reel Late 1950s-early 1960s

Reel 1: The Kirkwall New Years Day Ba'; Lighthouse Farm; White Heather Club on TV; Young John in the snow; East Kilbride Wedding; Leaving Stromness on the St Ola; The A9 at Berrydale; Small-holding at Lenzie; Glasgow Streets with tram cars; Galashiels; blue train Glasgow to Helensburgh; In the Trossachs & Dukes Pass; Glencoe; Glen Nevis wire rope bridge. Reel 2: South Ronaldsay boy's ploughing match; Stormy weather in Isbister Bay; Stromness fancy dress parade; Herston, South Ronaldsay; Round about Kirkwall. Reel 3: Stromness fancy dress parade; Orkney through the ages; Finstown fancy dress parade; Kirkwall welcomes the Queen. 1960; In the garden, Snow in April.

3 reels

Film/Video/DVD

Transferred to Scottish Screen Archive.

- D1/983 Souvenir Book from WW1 1916-1918

Souvenir/ autograph book containing drawings, poems and messages from patients of the British Farmers Hospital and the Number 2 Anglo-Belgian hospital, Calais, France from 1916 to 1918. Book belonged to Elizabeth (Lily) Gunn, (of Glaitness), an Orcadian nurse, and is accompanied by some typed information about Lily's life and nursing career. Information on the death of a Lance Corporal William John Sinclair of the 6th battalion Seaforth Highlanders is also included as well as a transcript of a letter to his mother from a sister at a hospital in Wimereux.

47 pages.

Mixed

Handle with care

- D1/985 Distinctly Smart Wax - Poems and songs by Edward Cummins 1999

Distinctly Smart Wax - a self - published collection of songs and poems with accompanying tape by Edward Cummins, poet. Several newspaper clippings from the Orcadian which reference E. Cummins (including an obituary).

Book, cassette tape, A4 letter and 12 newspaper cuttings.

Mixed

- D1/989 Mackays of Orphir 1824 -1940
Various documents relating to the Mackays of Orphir: 3 lists of Mackay births and deaths, from 1824 onwards. Mariner's register ticket for Richard Mackay, 1st July 1845. Certificate of service on the whale ship 'Abram' for Richard Mackay, 23rd of October 1846. Early 'birth certificates' for Richard Mackay and Christina Slater, 1847. Intimation of the death of Jane Mackay, 15th January 1940.
7 small documents.
Text
- D1/990 Ian MacInnes Cartoons 1985 - 2000 1985-2000
88 cartoons by Ian MacInnes, 1922 - 2003. Ian MacInnes, born and bred in Stromness, was a lifelong friend of George Mackay Brown and illustrated many of his works. Educated at Gray's School of Art, Aberdeen; MacInnes was art teacher at Stromness Academy and Head teacher there from 1977 to 1984. Politics was a large part of Ian MacInnes' life and this is reflected in the cartoons which cover subjects such as the Poll tax, the Thatcher and Major premierships, Nuclear testing at Dounreay, South Africa, Orkney's tourist industry, Orkney Islands Council and many other contemporary topics.
88 pages
Drawing
- D1/991 St. Marys, Ontario 1984
1. Letter from Mayor of St. Marys, Ontario to Holm Community Council, 19 November 1984 and memo from Holm Community Council listing the gifts sent from Holm to Ontario and the gifts sent from Ontario to Holm in 1984 to mark the bicentennial of Ontario. Gifts from Ontario: 2. Road Map of Ontario, Canada, 1984/85; 3. Cassette tape entitled "Keep the home fires burning" a presentation of the Stonetown Entertainers of the Friendship Centre for St. Marys Area Seniors, St. Marys, Ontario with actual letters from the Front WW1. Written and conducted by Elizabeth Pearson. With greetings to the residents of St. Marys, Orkney; 4. Book by L W Wilson and L R Pfaff entitled "Early St. Marys" 5. A Variety of local periodicals, advertising material and programmes for bicentennial celebrations: Leisure Times; Welcome to St. Marys; Bicentennial Supplement to St. Marys Journal-Argus, Wed June 13th 1984; Join Us - the Bicentennial Edition and The Businessman's Guide to St. Marys.
- D1/992 Fingal G.H.J.A. 1994-2000
An album of photographs of the Northern Lighthouse Board vessel T.S.M.V. Fingal. She was stationed in Stromness for the latter part of the twentieth century.
Album of 200 photographs

Photograph

There are several photographs in the album that were not taken by Alan Provan. Where the photographer is known, he has given credit.

- D1/993 Table of Coastguard Observations, Brough Ness 1925 - 74 1925-1974
Table of Coastguard observations for Brough Ness 1925 - 74. Includes records of ships lost, casualties and types of vessels involved in accidents. Accompanied by key to abbreviations.
2 Pages A4
Text
- D1/994 Description of plans for Stromness lifeboat. 1924
Technical notes describing J. R. Barnett, a naval architect's, plans for a new lifeboat for Stromness in 1924. Not accompanied by any visual material.
8 sides of foolscap.
Manuscript
- D1/995 Information on grave of Private W. V. Bruce of the 5th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders. 1918
Photographs of the Avesnes-le-Sec Cemetery in France where Private W. V. Bruce of Lamaguoy, Harray is buried. Accompanied by letter from depositor and an A4 sheet of basic information on Private Bruce.
3 pages A4, 3 photographs and a postcard.
Photograph
- D1/996 1911 Census, Hoy and Graemsay 1911
Photocopy of exercise book containing 1911 census for Hoy and Graemsay. Only houses, names and ages supplied; no relationships or professions.
1 envelope
- D1/999 Vice Admiral Sir Henry Harwood. KCB. OBE. (Admiral Commanding Orkneys and Shetland 15th April 1944 until 28th March 1945.) 1944-1945
Account of Stephen Harwood's time in Melsetter, Hoy when his father, Vice Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, was stationed there during WW2.
33 A4 pages bound together.
Text
- D1/1000 WWII Memorabilia and service records of Roland Barnett of Kirkwall. 1942-1971.
1. Roland Barnett's Orkney Pier pass dated 24th of June 1942. 2. Parental Permission form for Roland Barnett to fly as a passenger in the Air Training Corps dated 29th of June 1943. 3. Roland Barnett's membership card for the Air Training Corps. 4. Roland Barnett's

medical grade card dated 9th of February 1944. 5. Roland Barnett's Enlistment Notice dated 17th of March 1944. 6. RAF Station, Harwell Ration book for cigarettes and chocolate. 7. RAF Postal Bulletin dated 1st of May 1945. 8. 1st edition of "The Ship's Newspaper", a daily news sheet for the The SS Empress of Australia dated Saturday 15th of December 1945. 9. 3rd edition of renamed SEAChronicle dated Sunday 16th of December 1945. 10. 5th edition of The SEAChronicle dated Tuesday 18th of December 1945. 11. Christmas day 1945 menu for troops on board the SS Empress of Australia. Signed by Roland Barnett on the front and by others on the back. 12. 'Souvenir card' listing the route and specifications of the SS Strathnaver. 13. Berthing card for the SS Empress of Australia. 14. Berthing card for the SS Orduna dated 1946. 15. Card for Atlantic and Pacific Stores, purveyors of khaki cloths, stationary, bedding etc., based in Bombay. 16. Invitation to event for military personel in Manvers Hall, Bath. 17. Program for a production of A School for Husbands put on by the Theatres' War Service Council. 18. 2 'Greetings from Overseas' cards dated May 1946 and sent from the SS Orduna. 19. Boat ticket for the Kodaikanal Boat Club expiring on the 20th of February 1946. 20. Membership for the Rendezvous, Kodaikanal, India dating from the 6th of February 1946. 21. Welcome home card to Kirkwall. 22. Roland Barnett's Notification of Final Payment of Pay and Allowances. 23. Roland Barnett's Inoculation certificate dated the 7th of October 1947. 24. Citation for Roland Barnett to serve as a juror dated the 12th of February 1971.

24 documents

Text

D1/1002 Drawings and Memorabilia of Giovanni Di' Blasi of Camp 34, Burray. c.1943

1 Edition of the 'Sphere', an illustrated weekly dated 4th of September 1943. Contains article on war in Sicily. 2. Sunday Express dated 11th of June 1943. Contains article on war in Sicily. 3. Small black, squared notebook containing the names of Italian soldiers. 4. A5 black, lined notebook containing French language studies. 5. A5 blue patterned notebook containing Spanish language studies. 6. A5 red patterned notebook containing Spanish vocabulary. 7. A5 blue patterned notebook containing French and Italian language studies. 8. A5 blue patterned notebook containing mathematical studies. 9. A5 red patterned notebook containing French pronunciation and grammer. 10. A5 blue patterned notebook containing French and Spanish pronunciation and grammer. 11. A5 black notebook containing French language studies. 12. 'A New French Reader' published in 1930. 13. The Concise Oxford English Dictionary. 14. 1940 edition of 'Le Matre de L'Aube' by France Adine. 15. Blank prisoner of war postcard. 16. Blank prisoner of war aerogramme. 17. Work sheet of Giovanni Rizzato. 18. About 100 drawings, sketches and designs with two magazine clippings used as source material. 19. Photocopied modern map of war-time Scapa flow. 20. 3rd class train ticket in Italian, but for a Libyan railway.

1 box.

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| D1/1003 | RNLI Orkney Lifeboats Photographs | late 20th century |
| | Collection of photographs of Orkney lifeboats mainly taken at various naming ceremonies in Longhope, Stromness and Kirkwall | |
| | 34 photos + 1 letter | |
| | Photograph | |
| | May need to contact depositor for permission to copy. | |
| D1/1004 | "Focus - for people in Defence" | Oct 2006 |
| | Edition of the magazine, "Focus" which contains an article about the Royal Oak. Headline: "The dreadnoughts' last threat." Subheading: "After almost 70 years on the sea bed, the warship HMS Royal Oak is yielding its oil to civilian divers of the Defence Logistics Organisation." | |
| | Issue number 204, page 16. | |
| | 1 item | |
| | Printed Text | |
| D1/1005 | South Ronaldsay & The Barriers - A Case Study in Oral History | No date |
| | Photocopy of case study above written by Kathleen Hogarth and presented for her M.A. Honours in History in 1990. | |
| | At present waiting to be sent away to be bound. | |
| D1/1006 | 1821 Census, South Ronaldsay & Burray | c.1880 |
| | 1 volume | |
| | Manuscript | |
| | Loose binding. Fragile. Handle with care. | |
| D1/1007 | Reverend Maurice Gray Bequest | 20th century |
| | Album containing 29 colour photographs (6" x 4") depicting landscapes from the Highlands and Islands, some Orkney. Late 20th century Folded Map of Firth published by Sifton Praed & Co. Ltd. Second Edition Ordnance Survey, Sheet CI (101), scale: 6 inches to 1 mile, published in 1903. | |
| | 1 map & 1 Album | |
| | Photograph/Plan | |
| D1/1008 | James Flett & Sons: The History of a Family Business. | 1871-2004 |
| | Illustrated school project detailing the history of the Finstown/Kirkwall business, James Flett & Sons written by Ruth Flett. Includes Flett family tree. | |
| | 17 Pages A4 | |

Text

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D1/1009 Birdlands 1992

Pier Arts Centre publication made with the cooperation of the RSPB and three artists; Anne Bevan, Colin Kirkpatrick and Alistair Peebles. The artists produced works in response to a year of visits to RSPB sites on Orkney. The publication includes a postcard of one piece of work from each artist, a map of the RSPB sites in Orkney and a membership application form for the RSPB.

A6 cardboard folder containing 5 postcards.

Mixed

D1/1010 Orcadian Armada by Garry Martin No date

The 1st draft of the beginning of a novel, 'Orcadian Armada', concerning the Dons of Westray.

48 pages A4, double-sided.

Text

D1/1011 Royal Oak Survivor Account 11 Aug 2007

A few memories of Max Seaburne-May who served on the Royal Oak in 1939. Included are 1 original photograph of Mr Seaburne-May and 2 copies of an extract from the John o Groats Journal entitled, Thurso and the Men of the Royal Oak and one copy of extract entitled, Thanks to Thurso People. This collection also includes other references to Royal Oak information.

4x A4 pages & 2x A3 page

Text

D1/1012 Benjamin Moodie's Ledger & Letters 1817-1843

1. Ledger kept by Benjamin Moodie, 11th of Melsetter detailing 200 indentured servants brought by him to South Africa. 1817-1818 2.

Bundle of letters, receipts, payments and invoices (1817-1843) sent to and from Kirkwall and South Africa includes : Invoice for Dr James Symynton from Oct 1817-May 1818; Invoice for Mr F Korston, dated Sept 1817 - March 1819; Invoice for Mr F Korston, dated March 1819; Certificate of payment from Wm Proctor to John McGregor, Jan 1818; Letter from Mr Proctor, 11 Aug 1818; Receipt of payment from Somunt Hospital, March 1820; Letter from Robert Low, Cape Town, June 14 1822; Letter from Edmund Butters, June 29 1824; Letter from W H Fotheringhame, Kirkwall 24 June 1843.

Manuscript

Fragile. Handle with care.

- D1/1013 St Andrews Primary School 1877-1996
1. Photocopy of book entitled Memories of St. Andrews School 1877-1995. Subtitled: A book of photographs and articles by former pupils and staff of St Andrews School. 46 x A3 pages and kept in A3 blue portrait binder. 2. Photocopy of booklet entitled, St Andrews Primary School 1996. A booklet about the new St Andrews Primary School officially opened by Jim Wallace M.P. 21st June 1996. 10 x A4 pages. Copied by Archive Staff on behalf of Annie Manson, who was compiling information on St Andrews for the Past & Present Weekend held in St. Andrews Community Centre in May 2007 as part of the Homecoming & Highland 2007.
- D1/1014 Society for Educating The Youth of the Parish of St Andrews Mar 1838-May 1843
- Minute book
1 volume
Manuscript
Tankerness; subscription school
- D1/1015 Helen Richardson (nee Bichan) Collection 1930s-1950s
1. Photograph of Kirkwall Grammar School Class 1930s 2. Photograph of a party given to Dounby School by a Camp 1940. 3. Photograph of a group including Professor Godfrey Thomas Dip. Ed. 1941 4. Photograph of Dounby School Class 1944. 5. Notice of Personal Message from the Commander in Chief Field Marshal Montgomery to be read out to all troops, March 1945 concerning the status of the war and what was going to happen next to the 21 Army Group 6. Letter and photographs re a Youth Hostel Association work party to Castle Bilstein in 1948 7. A6 booklet from the University of Edinburgh List of Bachelors of Education 1918-1955 8. A letter from Ernest Marwick at The Orkney Herald, dated 5 May 1956 addressed to Helen and concerning her marriage and a photo that she sent in etc.
8 items
Mixed
- D1/1017 "Early Flying in Orkney" research notes 1918-1986
- Photographs, illustration, press cuttings, correspondence, leaflets etc. relating to the Rev. Dr T Crouther Gordon's and his daughter's research for "Early Flying in Orkney" published by BBC Radio Orkney, 1985. ISBN 0951044907 1. 15 letters received between Dec 10th 1984 and Oct 13th 1986 regarding research for book from other contributors and correspondence with The Orkney Press and other newspapers. 2. 13 letters and some envelopes and receipts relating to Rev. Dr Crouther Gordon's contracts with BBC Radio Orkney and the BBC in Queen Margaret Drive, Glasgow, dated Jan 1985 - Sep. 1986. 3. Letter dated 14th July 1986 with photo enclosed of a Sopwith Kitten

PV.8 from 1917 and negative of a ruined wall. 4. Three colour photos stuck together to create panoramic effect of Lyness in 1984. 5. Ink drawing of entitled, 'Bayern and seaplane off Cava, Orkney Dec 1918'. Sepia coloured photograph of Naval Officer, dated Jan. 1918. Black and white photograph entitled, 'Officers of R.N.A.S. Houton Bay, Scapa Flow, November 1918. Small booklet entitled, ' German Submarines in Question and Answer', dated April 1918 published by the Naval Staff Intelligence Department. Two catalogue of Spring Books from the Orkney Press (yellow C6 size) Compliment card from 'The Orcadian', 31st Dec 1983. 6. Newspaper cutting from the Daily Telegraph, dated 7 June 1956 of old photo of German battleships before they were scuttled in Scapa Flow. Newspaper cutting from the Alloa Advertiser about Rev. Dr Crouther Gordon writing his book about flying, 25 Jan 1985. Newspaper page from the Helensburgh Advertiser, 5th April 1985, entitled 'German Tracks Epic Warship Salvage Saga' which concentrates on the outcome of the salvage of the Derfflinger. Two copies of the first two pages and last two pages of the Helensburgh Advertiser, dated 18th January 1985. Newspaper cutting of book review from Life & Work, dated November 1986. Newspaper cutting of advertisement of book from Life & Work, dated February 1985. Newspaper page from a new year edition of the Galloway Gazette.

D1/1018 "The Orkney Book" by John Gunn 1910

Copy of the book, entitled, "The Orkney Book" by John Gunn, M.A., D.Sc. Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons, London and Edinburgh. Awarded to Charlesina Mowat of Whariness, Hoy by the Orkney & Zetland Association for an Examination in 1910. Letter accompanying the book which gives information about Miss Mowat (known as Ina) and her family.

1 book and letter

Printed

Fragile.

D1/1019 Andrew Thomson of Newark and his Descendants 1773 - 2007

Self-published history of the Thomson family 1773-2007, collated by Andrew L. Thomson. Published May 2007. Includes information on Stanley Cursiter's relationship to the Thomson family.

Text

D1/1021 War Orders Book 1944

Photocopy of secret war orders book for Orkneys and Shetlands, dated 17th May 1944. No.37.(100pp) Photocopy of article in the Orcadian Thursday 20 October 1994 entitled "Red Cross plan to Reunite War Prisoners"(Included in photocopied article, is a photograph of returned POWs taken in 1945 outside the Toc H premises in Kirkwall, the present site of the Fire Station in Great Western Road.) A3 Photocopy of list of

Orcadian men who were held as prisoners of war from 1939-1945 presented by the British Red Cross Orkney Branch in 1995. A3 Photocopy of a 1944 map of Europe published for Prisoners of War by the Red Cross & St. John War Organisation, with an index to camps, civilian internment camps and hospitals.

Text

D1/1022 Notebooks of Swannalay & Brettabreck Farms

Miscellaneous Farm Notebooks

6 notebooks and 2 papers

D1/1023 Miscellaneous Letters and papers

1831-1914

Miscellaneous collection of unconnected letters, Sheriff Court papers and United Associate Presbytery of Orkney papers: Letter from Sister Thompson to Mrs. Sinclair; Letter from Jim Stout and envelope; Sheriff Court papers for Thomas Hutton Liddle; Papers of United Associate Presbytery of Orkney

1 bundle

D1/1024 Rousay Baptismal Records

1733-1839

Photocopies of Rousay Baptismal Records. Volume 1: 1733-1819; Volume 2: 1820-1839 Some very faint.

D1/1025 Washington Post article entitled: "The Old Ba' Game"

30 Dec 2007

Washington Post article entitled: "The Old Ba' Game: Residents of a Scottish Town Feel the Pull (and Push) of a Chaotic, Centuries-Old Holiday Event" dated 30 Dec 2007, written by Eli Saslow with photos by Jonathon Newton. Part of a series of articles entitled: "Why we compete". The article focuses on the experiences of William Thomson, Doonie and family, with comments from other Doonies Ian Smith, George Colthard, Kevin Smith and Paul Suggit and Uppie Ian Gorn.

D1/1027 Edward Carlyle Cummins Papers

1985-2005

Folder of papers: letters, poems and books written or connected with Edward Carlyle Cummins, including the dates and places where they were written. Contains images some may find offensive. Includes: The Righteous Dead, Poetic Thoughts, Do The Clam..., The Hunter Haunted, Bus Driver, Approaching the String from a Seaman's Bed, The Contenders, Nonsense Words- The Actor Moira Shearer, Ferry Bridges, Car Ferry Cargoes, Edge of the World, The Master, Berwick Bound, Time Alone, Dunnotar Castle, The Analyst, Depth Charge, Twa Lairds of Convention, Are you from Crete?, The Retreat. Also includes booklets: 'Interlude' by Bettina Cummins, 'Halloween Hogmanay & Hecla' by Edward Cummins and 'The Mited Muse' by Edward Cummins.

1 folder
Contains images some may find offensive.

- D1/1028 Album of Orkney Postcards 1948-1971
Collection of Orkney postcards including stamps. Includes a map, St. Magnus Cathedral, post offices, the barriers, Hoy, birds, school buildings, Noltland Castle, Backaskail, Pierowall, Brough of Melsetter and Longhope.
1 album
- D1/1029 Show Schedules and Football Programmes 1997-2006
County Show Schedules 1997 & 2000-2006; Orkney Amateur Football Association Programme for Orkney v. Wick Academy, 2005; North Counties Youth Football Weekend Programme, 2002; and East Mainland Show Schedule, 2004.
10 volumes
- D1/1030 South Ronaldsay Charters with seals 1566-1594
Four documents concerning South Ronaldsay dated 1566, 1588, 1594 and 1594. Vellum, good condition with seals.
4 documents with seals
- D1/1031 Birsay Boundary Maps; OPR Book and 1881 Census Birsay Divisions 1818-1971
Various maps of Birsay with boundaries; book entitled: "Detailed list of Old Parochial Registers"; and 1881 Census Plan of Division of Enumeration Districts 1-8 in Birsay. Also include boundary maps of Holm, and Firth and Stenness (R. No3/1971).
1 folder
- D1/1032 Newspaper Clippings re death of Karen Aim in New Zealand 2008
Five newspaper clippings from London newspapers about the death of Karen Aim in Taupo, North Island, New Zealand. Articles: 2 copies of 'Backpacker murdered' (Metro, 18/01/2008), 'Backpacker's body home' (Metro, 28/01/2008) 'Funeral for murdered Karen' (Metro, 30/01/2008) and 'Service for murdered backpacker' (Metro, 21/01/2008)
5 items
- D1/1033 Instrument of Sasine 1631
Instrument of Sasine for Hew Halcro for ____ of the landis of Clestron. ____ Thomas Buchanan brother to John Buchanan . With consent of Harie Stewart. 17th June 1631
1 item
Manuscript
- D1/1035 Start Point Lighthouse Visitors Album 1868-1922

CD containing transcription of the Visitors Album for Start Point Lighthouse, Sanday, Aug 1868 - Aug 1922 with search facility. Also contains first two pages of the printed document.

3 items

D1/1036 Diary of Willie Harvey, Birsay. 1959

Collins Farmer's Diary for 1959. A year in the life of a Birsay farmer, containing notes re farming, fishing, weather and other activities. The diary also contains many measurements and conversion tables which farmers may use, as well as instructions and advice on farming methods and a list of funerals he attended at the back.

1 volume

Manuscript

William Harvey

D1/1037 Marine Societies conference leaflets June 2008

Poster and two flyers for the Marine Societies Conference 31 May - 4 June 2008 A conference to place Viking Age and medieval Orkney in its European setting.

3 items

D1/1038 Scottish Field Article: "No Ordinary Feminist" April 2007

Article written about F. Marian McNeill. Sub-title: Florence Marian McNeill revelled in her fathers Gaelic songs and learned to call seals with music. Includes photographs.

2 x A4 photocopied sheets

D1/1039 Disposition by George Gunn 1919

Disposition by George Gunn, Old Scapa Road, Kirkwall in favour of his daughter, Elizabeth Gunn, Old Scapa Road, Kirkwall. Buchanan & Liddle, Solicitors, Kirkwall which states that he wishes to pass his property on to her.

1 document

D1/1041 HMS Victorious Crew Photos 1917

Photos of the crew of HMS Victorious in 1917, including Alfred Clifford Treverton (b.1893) and the signals he dealt with on the morning of 11th November 1918.

6 A4 pages

Photocopy

D1/1042 Royal National Lifeboat Association - Longhope Branch 1874-2002

Minute books for May 1874 - Aug 1952 and July 1954 - Jan 2002

2 volumes

- D1/1044 Kilbirnie Parish Church 2008
Description and digital photo prints & CD-R of Kilbirnie Parish Church redesigned in 1899 by Charles Stewart Still Johnston originally from Orphir.
1 cd, 10 x A4 sheets of photos, 5 x A4 sheets of description
- D1/1045 'The Motor Boat "von Reuter" 2007-2013
D1/1045/1: Plastic comb bound copy of report 'The Motor Boat "von Reuter"' by D Andrews, subtitled: 'Formerly a "Klasse C" Chefboot of the Imperial German Navy'. This report examines what is known of the history and background of the motorboat "von Reuter" whilst she was in service with the former Imperial German Navy and later owners. and
D1/1045/2: Motor Boat "von Reuter" plans x 3 Fig. 35 - General arrangement profile and plan on tracing paper (as measured) Scale 1:50. D Andrews, 2013. Fig. 36 - Deck beams, supports, hull frames and essential internal fittings on tracing paper. Scale 1:50. D Andrews, 2013
Grid paper with rough sketches.n.d.
5 items
- D1/1046 Polish Air Force, Chronicle of Main Events by F. Kornicki 1993
This booklet chronicles the highlights of the Polish Air Force history during World War two and contains all the relevant statistics relating to that period. Orkney is mentioned on page 39, para 3. Compiled by F. Kornicki for the Polish Air Force Association in Great Britain.
1 paperback book
- D1/1047 Jemima Sinclair papers
Photograph and Certificate of Honour from Orphir parish to Miss Jemima Sinclair, N.A.A.F.C. for services rendered during World War Two.
(rolled)
- D1/1051 Pipe Major Albert Sim 2008
Book of pipe tunes composed by Bert Sim and accompanying CD with a selection of the tunes. Book produced with family photographs and comments to celebrate his 90th birthday. Book compiled by Jean Work, sheet music written out by Colin Rendall.
The tunes in this book (apart from the 4 already published in the Caber Feidh Collection, Queens Own Highlanders, Seaforths & Camerons) belong to Bert Sim. The photos used are private and are on no account to be copied or used in any way without the author's permission.
- D1/1052 Diary of Nancy Keddie 1944-1945
Transcribed copy of the Diary of Nancy Keddie, who was based at Lyness Naval Base, Scapa Flow during the second world war. (45 pages) Also included in the deposit is "The Keddie's Introduction to

Lyness" (4 pages) written by D. Keddie in 2008, "Reflections by the Subscriber" (2 pages) by D. Keddie, a Glossary of Some Recurring Names in Nancy's Diary 1944-45 (2 pages), and one black & white photograph of Nancy. Also contains photocopy of Orcadian article "Wartime diary donated to archive" by James Miller, 20th November 2008.

55 items

D1/1060 Materials from the "The Black Building"

1. MESSAGE FORM Army Form C2136 (Small) Blank, 69 copies, some damaged and stuck together. (69 items) 2. INTELLIGENCE FORM "G" 1 pad of 13 blank forms for recording enemy aircraft and noting tactics, performance, armament and defensive fire, etc. (1 item) 3. Royal Air Force jotter marked R1084, Position No.2, Serial No. 1492. Used as a daily log book for recording high voltage, low voltage and grid bias of a radio. Includes dates and signatures. (1 item) 4. Royal Air Force folder - Form 2008 - Marked A3 SECRET KW/S401/3/1ut, Date of Opening 28th May 1943, Subject: Covering Letters. Contains receipts of communications and various letters 1943-1946 (26 items) 5. Royal Air Force folder - Form 2008 - Blank (1 item)

D1/1061 Lezioni Di Volo

Photocopy of details of DVD of Italian film "Lezioni Di Volo" which features scenes from Stromness. DVD sent to Stromness Library.

2 x A4 sheets

text

D1/1062 Cromarty Hall Concert programme

18 Feb 1918

Programme for Grand Concert in aid of The Royal Marine Prisoners of War Fund, by The Hoxa Royal Marines. (Concert mentioned in Gunner Astles Diary (D1/237))

1 document

D1/1064 The Sclaters - History of a Sussex Family

1994

Book written by Tessa Harvey and dedicated to Emma Sclater (1972-1993). The history of the Sclater family from c1500 - 1994 in 9 chapters.

1 volume

Acknowledged with receipt by email.

D1/1065 Heddle & Fotheringhame Photos & Newspaper cuttings

mid 1870s

1. Album of photos of family of Heddle & Fotheringhame 2. Peace's map 3. Newspaper cuttings album & pen drive with digital images of album.

4 items

Not to be produced - very fragile.

D1/1066 Thomas Stewart Traill journals 1814

Four travel journals written by Orkney-born Professor Thomas Stewart Traill during a tour of Spain, Gibraltar and France between March and October 1814. 1. Volume I - From 14th March "Journal during a voyage to Spain and a tour through part of that country, in the year 1814" 2. Volume III - From 8th June, includes Gibraltar and a visit to Algiers, Africa. 3. Volume V - From 15th September "Journal of a tour thro France from the Eastern Pyrannees by Languedoc & Provence to Paris and Calais" 4. Volume - From 7th October "Journal of a Tour thro parts of France and Spain"

4 volumes

D1/1067 "Works from Flotta" c1910-1925

Family Photograph Album - Postcard Album of family photographs of the Work family from Flotta. Many of the photos are unnamed, but some names mentioned are: George Jamieson; Stella, Willie, Jessie; Sam; B. Caithness; Auntie Bella, May; postcard of The Cletts in Flotta; Johnny, Margaret, Jessie, Sandy & Elizabeth Morrison;

1 volume

Photograph

Acknowledged by SM by email.

Postcards belonged to the depositor's Uncle-by-marriage who was called George William Percy Jamieson. His mother's name was Isabella Work from Orkney. His father George Jamieson was killed in World War I on his first day in France.

D1/1068 A Brief Narrative of the History of a Working Man 1856

Photocopy of "Narrative" of William Groundwater born 1803 in Kirkwall and written in 1856 seemingly as an entry to a competition organised by a publication called "Common Wealth". Also contains printed summary.

P1-13 is about life in Orkney, growing up in Kirkwall, then teaching in Stronsay, then apprenticed to a shoemaker back in Kirkwall before leaving to go to Edinburgh, and subsequently Kinross, p13-38.

19 double sided foolscap pages

D1/1069 Postcards of Orkney c.1914-1926

1. Bishops Palace, Kirkwall (Leonards Orkney Series) 2. North Golton Castle, Stromness (Published by John Rae, Stromness) 3. Old Man of Hoy (Published by John Rae, Stromness) 4. Black Craigs, Stromness (Published by John Rae, Stromness) 5. The Beach, Stromness (Published by John Rae, Stromness) 6. Stenness (British Made) 7. Bishops Palace, Kirkwall (Leonards Orkney Series) 8. View form Midfield, Burra Isle (British Made) 9. Rackwick (Published by John Rae, Stromness) 10. East United Free Church, Holm - Burned 29/2/20 (British Made) 11. Ruins at Skerrabrae,

Orkney (Kents Series) 12. Standing Stones Hotel, Stennes, Orkney (British Made) 13. No title but on back says "The old barn at Housequoy" [watermill] (Kents Series) 14. St. Mary's Village, Holm, Orkney 15. Albert Street, Kirkwall [in colour - showing the Tree] (Valentine's Series) 16. Dwarfie Stone (John Rae, Stromness) 17. Cliffs at Tankerness (Kent's Orkney Series) 18. Hall of Clestrain, Orphir. Visited by Sir Walter Scott and by Gow the Pirate. (Published by Thos. Kent) 19. No title: Two men and a horse [top right corner torn off] (British Made) 20. Standing Stones of Stenness, Orkney. Ring of Brogar. (Kents Series) 21. Salving Operations, German Cruiser. Hindenburg 22. Salved German Destroyers 23. Cruiser Hindenburg, Pumping Operations 24. No title: Large gun on pier with four men standing round it. 25. "Upside Down" salved German Battleship Moltke 26. no title: Four soldiers [officers?] and wee boy on cart pulled by horse. On back it says "soldiers on Sanday 1914-18 war"

26

Photograph

D1/1071 Batchelor's Ball programmes 1904

Postcards of dance programmes for Batchelor's Ball held in Kirkwall Town Hall, more details on press cutting enclosed from Orkney Herald 31 Mar 1904

3 items

D1/1072 Account of visit to Orkney 2009

Account of a visit to Orkney in June 2009 for the 90th Anniversary of the scuttling of the German Fleet in 1919 and related events. Journey begins in Dundee. Contains pictures. Trip organised by the publishers of "Warship World". Computer printout.

D1/1075 D31/BBC Minidiscs & List of contents

Digital minidisc recordings of some of Ernest Marwick's D31/BBC interviews & List of contents 1. BBC Recordings, Ernest Marwick, Rousay: with Robert Johnston, Ian Craigie, John Inkster, Portrait of Rousay: Ernst & Grete Koster, Tom Sinclair, Mrs Ada Mainland, Mrs Wylie.(see sheet enclosed for details) 2. Marjory Linklater - talking about the Pageant of 1937 3. Pat Shearer tape made for Ernie interspersed with accordion music 4. BBC Recordings, Davy Towers and other local artists: Orkney Strathspey & Reel Society; Ronnie Aim & Andrew John Foubister, etc (see sheet enclosed for details)

Digital audio recording

The musical recordings, summaries and compositions of Ronnie Aim may be used for educational research and study purposes only. It may NOT be used for research, private study or conservation. It may NOT be used for talks, exhibitions, broadcasting or publication. (See permission folder for details under OSA/D).

- D1/1076 Winston Churchill Booklets 2009-2010
 D1/1076/1 "A Busy Man's Guide to Churchill" by Gavin Fowells, Nov 2008 (A5 Booklet) (1 item) D1/1076/2 "A day in the life of Winston Churchill" by Gavin Fowells, Apr 2009 (A5 booklet + Amendments and Addendum) (5 items) D1/1076/3 "Another Look at Winston Churchill" by Gavin Fowells, Nov 2009. (A5 booklet) (1 item) Cites Orkney Archives on page 38 in relation to the sinking of HMS Hampshire in 1916. D1/1076/4 "A Busy Man's Guide to Churchill" by Gavin Fowells, Feb 2010 (A5 Booklet + Amendments list) (2 items)
 9 items
- D1/1078 Herbert Scott papers 1908-1965
 Baptism Certificate from 1908 and photograph of him being awarded the British Empire Award c.1964/5
- D1/1079 Message in a Bottle 2010
 Audio CD of BBC World Service Radio programme entitled: "Message in a Bottle" produced by Nina Perry using archives and newspaper articles found in Orkney Archives for enquiry E1/3753. A Falling Tree Production for the BBC World Service.
 1 CD
 Audio CD
- D1/1080 Island Times 1940-1941
 Three copies of war-time newsletter called "Island Times" written by service personnel. News review and magazine for 296 Battery of the 66th (Leeds Rifles) A.A. Regiment of the Royal Artillery. Two copies of the first edition dated 24 Dec 1940 and one copy of the second edition, dated January 1941.
 3 items
- D1/1082 Miscellaneous Gifts and Deposits 1848
 Two letters from Adam Flett to his brother Robert Flett and sister from Linneth, Harray. Letter One dated 26 Nov 1848 from Grenhith, London regarding the ownership of the lands of Linneth and Handest and Letter Two dated 26th Oct 1848 from Shields regarding the same. Transcriptions included.
 6 pages
 Mixed
 Emailed acknowledgement from Alison Fraser on 4/5/10.
- D1/1083 Lieutenant James Robertson papers 1800-1922
 1. Indenture of Apprenticeship of James Robertson of Orphir to William Watt owner of the vessel '_____ of the Port of Tyne' signed 9th May

1800. 2. Logbook of HMS Paulina kept by Lieutenant James Robertson as Master, commencing 26th February 1814 to 17th November 1815. 3. Framed photograph of Lieutenant James Robertson, with the following note on the back: "James Robertson of late of Newbigging, Stenness. Residing at North End House, Stromness. Lieutenant in the Royal Navy. Born 7th February 1780". (Depositor's grandfather's notes say that the photo was taken without his foreknowledge while walking to church, as he was opposed to photographs on religious grounds.) (Stored separately on shelf BB10) 4. Photograph of the White House, Stromness with 5. newspaper cutting from the Orcadian attached with the headline "Historic Property for Sale", dated 15th June 1922. 6. A typed copy of the genealogy of the family of Robertson of Newbigging, Clouston, Stenness with penned additions by Elizabeth Hargrave (nee Robertson). Albeit focussed on particular heirs, this may be useful to some for the links preceeding and immediately following Lieutenant James. (Original publication dated 1909)

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| D1/1084 | Kirkwall Information | 1899-1930 |
| | Photocopies of photos, minutes, newspapers relating to Kirkwall between 1900-1930 | |
| | 1/2 box | |
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| D1/1085[H7] | Plan of Hatston RN Air Station | 28 Aug 1943 |
| | Layout of camp, station & runway. All areas & buildings are marked with a number and their corresponding functions are listed in a key down the left-hand side. Civil Engineer-In-Chief's Dept, Admiralty Drg No 3671/43 which supersedes Drg No 2379/40. Designed by SCE Air, drawn/traced by R Little, signed 28th Aug 1943 for SCE DO. Drawing is traced from Kirkwall Drg No.26/40 (prepared from aerial survey) Information added from C E in C Drg No. 2379/40. (Size 27" x 39") | |
| | Also known as HMS Sparrowhawk | |
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| D1/1086 | Miscellaneous Items | 1902-1980 |
| | 1. Old Ordnance Survey Maps of Kirkwall & Stromness 1902 2. Thank you card + envelope from the Provost, etc to Miss Freda Isbister for her help with the Octocentenary Pageant in 1937. 3. Eighty-third Annual Report of the Council of the Orkney & Zetland Association, 1952. 4. Ticket order form for the Orkney & Zetland Association Annual Gathering, 1953 5. The Archaeological Sites and Monuments of Sanday & North Ronaldsay, Orkney, Sept 1980. | |
| | 5 items | |
| | Mixed | |
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| D1/1087 | Robert Rendall papers and photographs | |
| | 1. Orkney Photographic Archive copy of photo L4758/3 + original, no date (1930s) 2. Photograph of Bible Class at Shapinsay, 1932 and Orkney | |

Photographic Archive copy of photo L4757/4 3. Photograph of Bible Class at Swanbister after climbing Ward Hill, Orphir 1936 and Orkney Photographic Archive copy of photo L4758/2 4. Photograph of George Rendall's shop, Kirkwall 5. Photograph of George Rendall(?) outside his shop, Kirkwall 6. Handmade booklet inside says: "These emblems of faith photographic and otherwise convey greetings from Robert Rendall" Includes memories of the Strynd, poems "A Dedication"; "Four Sonnets of Faith" and "The Windmill" 7. Orkney Photographic Archive copy of photo L4758/1 + original 8. Plastic covered hand-written copy of poem "The Kelp-Worker" by Robert Rendall, 1951. 9. Tribute reprinted from the Orcadian of June 15th 1967 entitled: "Death of Robert Rendall Poet and Scholar" containing his last poem, photographs and kind words from friends. Size: 63cm x 25cm.

11 items

D1/1088 Lists of Orkney Plants by Dr. Boswell-Syme 1850-2003

1. Booklet of letters containing lists of Orkney Plants written by Dr. John Thomas Boswell Syme includes comments about places where he has seen the plants in Orkney and elsewhere in Scotland. 1a) From Swanbister, Orkney, 25th December 1850 1b) From 84 Great King Street, Edinburgh, 21st August 1850 1c) From 84 Great King Street, Edinburgh, 24th September 1850 2. Family tree written by the depositor showing the connection between the Boswells of Balmuto, the Irvines, the Symes and the Fortesques. 3. Copy of letter from depositor containing an explanation of the items and contents and brief biography of Dr. Syme later Boswell 4. Printout of his biography from the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography.

6 items

D1/1089 Arctic Convoy Information & Memorabilia 1940-2012

John Gordon Green (Jack) papers, photographs, badges, armbands, sketches and postcards. D1/1089/1 Pay & victual record, 1941-1946 and times served on HMS Royal Arthur Sep 1940-Sep 1941. D1/1089/2/1 Certificate of the Service of Jack Green from Sep 1940-Feb 1946; D1/1089/2/2 Proclamation that Jack Green made it to "the land of the midnight sun" aboard HMS Muskateer, Oct 1943. D1/1089/2/3 One edition of "Northern Light", second year, May 1944 contains entertainment news, cartoons, poems, jokes etc. D1/1089/2/4 One photograph of wedding of Jack and Marjory Green, 3 telegrams of congratulations, Sep 1944 D1/1089/2/5 Order for release from Naval Service from HMS Pembroke, 8 Dec 1945; D1/1089/2/6 Signal History Sheet, signed Jun 1946 on final discharge D1/1089/3/1 Two photographs of John Gordon Green (Jack) D1/1089/3/2 One photograph of crew of ship D1/1089/3/3 Small empty photograph album with written entries describing photo scenes. D1/1089/3/4 Large green photograph album containing many photographs of people and places visited, including Russia, Malta. D1/1089/3/5 Columbo, Londonderry, Rothesay; naval ships, scenes of Orkney and Scotland. D1/1089/4/1

One ink drawing of coastal village; D1/1089/4/2 Seven pencil sketches/cartoons; D1/1089/4/3 One pencil drawing of ship; D1/1089/4/4 Seven pencil drawings/sketches of coastal scenes; D1/1089/4/5 Folder containing jotter of drawings and sketches in pencil, many of them portraits of film stars. D1/1089/5 Blue 1953 coronation cigarette tin containing: ribbons, badges, armbands, medals, cufflinks, flip-page photo cartoon of Hitler, ship cards for HMS Bicester and HMS Carron and permanent leave pass (valid for 3 months) dated 5th June 1943. D1/1089/6: Notes on Jack Green and his experiences in the Arctic Convoys, written by his daughter Judith Green, 25 February 2012. The notes were originally sent to the custodian of Scapa Flow Visitor Centre, Lyness.

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| D1/1090 | Commonty of Hoxa
Digital Scan of Plan of Commonty of Hoxa Head from 1867
1 CD
Digital Image | 1867 |
| D1/1092 | A Life at the Forge
The Story of William Mowatt MBE, Blacksmith, South Ronaldsay. Film by the Orkney Movie Group, 2010 Created by Willie Mowatt's Great Grandfather in 1862, the Smiddy in South Ronaldsay has been worked by the Mowatt family ever since. Willie has spent his entire life working the forge and is last in the line of traditional blacksmiths to do so. Now at the age of 85 and in his witty and charming way, Willie talks about the origins of the Smiddy and his memories of a life at the forge. Running time: 25 minutes.
DVD
Copyright Orkney Movie Group 2010 | 2010 |
| D1/1093 | Collection of Humorous Postcards
1. Postcard entitled: W S Liddle Touring the World on his Royal Enfield shod with Dunlop Tyres, with extra note signed by Tom, 16/12/1907 (1 copy) 2. Bay of Firth Oyster Fishery.I Cartoon. (1 copy) 3. Bay of Firth Oyster Fishery II. Cartoon (2 copies) 4. Weary Willie is not downhearted - When oysters come back to the Bay of Firth everyone will be rich. Cartoon. (6 copies) 5. Oyster Culture - The Syndicate at Work. Cartoon (3 copies) 6. Skerry Scraper - grand opening of the Bay of Firth Oyster Fishery.(1 copy) 7. The Salvation Army Kirkwall Corps 58th Anniversary 1866-1944 Programme on 22nd and 23rd July 1944. (1 copy)
15 items | c.1907 |
| D1/1094 | The Post Office Went to War & School Class photos
Publication entitled "The Post Office Went to War" published in 1946. Chapter 8 Farthest North, p85-95 is specifically about Orkney. Three photographs of school classes in Harray, c1950. Printed in the studio of J W Sinclair, Kirkwall.(Not to be copied) | 1946-1950 |

4 items

D1/1095 Hugh Inkster Family documents

Hugh Inkster Material & copy of obituary 12th May 1988. Wartime documents, photos, Boys Brigade, family info, diaries.

1 box

D1/1096 John Scott Young papers

1901-1943

Scanned & printed copy of scrapbook of photographs taken during John Scott Young's time in Orkney from 1936-1943 when he was based in Flotta as a civil engineer. Includes photos of the construction of the tanks at Lyness, notes about the salvage of the German Battleships, instructions and programme relating to the visit of His Majesty, the King, to Flotta in 1942; programme for Flotta Sports Gala in 1942; newspaper cuttings regarding Flotta & Scapa Flow and the Holm monster 1942-1943; information on the life & death of his wife, Jeanie Hall Nicol - marriage record of her parents, birth record, census returns for 1901-1911, newspaper cuttings, death record in 1937.

40 A4 pp + 1 CD

D1/1097 Boat building in Orkney

2002-2003

Two folders regarding boat building in Orkney. 1) James I Hourston, Boat-builder by Sheila Garson 2003 (17pp) with colour photographs 2) Traditional boat-building - the Stromness Flattie by Hilda Learmonth, Head Teacher, Stromness Academy containing mostly colour photographs (32pp), also containing details of the Westray Skiff Project 2002 by Daren Drever & Sam Marcus, (62pp)

111pp

D1/1099 Scott Family papers

Family papers of the Scott family from North Ronaldsay

D1/1100 Eye-witness account of Scuttling of German Fleet

1919

Photocopy of typed notes describing an eye-witness account of the scuttling/sinking of the German Fleet off Cava by John J L Tulloch, born 1909. The account is written when Mr Tulloch was an older man and so also describes what life was like on living a farm on a small island in Scapa Flow during world war 1, the British Fleet, the Hampshire, the Churchill barriers, the Royal Oak. [The account is well written and very detailed. 15 typed A4 pages]

John James Laird Tulloch was born in 1909 in Springs, Burray and moved to Cava when young then moved to Australia. WW1; First World War

D1/1101 "Mark Steel's in Town"

12 May 2010

BBC Radio 4 Programme "Mark Steel's in Town" Episode 6 - Orkney (CD format) Orkney Library & Archive contributed to the

research for the show.

CD

Radio

- D1/1102 Mobile Crane Blueprint c. 1943
Blueprint for 6 ton mobile crane. No 38/2, 72912, from Ransomes & Rapier Ltd, Waterside Works, Ipswich, England.
1 item
Plan
- D1/1103 Pictures of Joseph Louttit's Grave, New South Wales. 1895
Email and digital pictures sent by customer. Digital copies can be found in file E2/2006
- D1/1104 Article re Orkney Chairs in Newspaper 10 Dec 2012
International Herald Tribune dated Monday 10th December 2012 containing article regarding Orkney Chair in the Victoria and Albert Museum and David Kirkness, chair maker in Kirkwall. Written by Alice Rawsthorn.
- D1/1105 Papa Stronsay Calendar 2013
The Holy Island of Papa Stronsay 2013 Calendar featuring photographs and information on the daily lives of the Catholic monks on the island, including one of the Via Paparum (the way that connects the monastic cells on Stronsay) Listed also are many Catholic anniversaries to be commemorated in 2013, saints days throughout the year and their spiritual almanac
- D1/1106 The Rupert's Land Newsletter 2012
Newsletter of the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies at the University of Winnipeg. No. 31, Winter 2012 -includes information on Jacob Corrigan and his family in "Can Urban Legends Reveal Social Truths" by Cath Oberholtzer; and the conference announcement and call for papers for "John Rae 200" run by the Stromness Museum.
1 A4 Booklet
Printed
- D1/1107 Rechabite Certificate 1902
Colour copy of Independent Order of Rechabites certificate authorising Robert Norn to act as Deputy High Chief Ruler for Orkney, 1902.
- D1/1108 Wildlife from My Window Mar 2010 - Mar 2012
Diary of wildlife sightings from depositor's home overlooking Scapa Flow, Orkney. A detailed account of flora and fauna around the garden and local stretch of beach.

Includes street and beach sketches showing interesting places and sightings, photos of the area, some in colour and drawings too. The deposit also includes some photographs of buildings that have changed during the last 24 years and special events in Orphir, such as The Flower Festival, Shapinsay Kirk c1998 and the Orkney Goat Society Show, Stromness Mart, 1992.

1 ringbinder of loose pages

D1/1109 WW1 Diaries of CT Leaney 1914-1919

CD of WW1 diaries of Claude Tennyson Leaney, telegraphist on HMAS Melbourne. Includes record of HMAS Melbourne's patrolling duties in Scapa Flow & North Sea; internment of German Fleet in Scapa Flow; photos of C T Leaney & copy of RAN Service Card

Digital Image

D1/1110 Post Office Savings book 1953-1954

Post Office savings book for Peter Bruce, who was stationed at Lyness 1953-1954.

D1/1111 Papay Solstice Poster 2013

Poster of events for the Papay Solstice: 20-24 June 2013

1 x A3

D1/1112 Pier Plans 19th century

1. Plan of proposed pier at the island of Eday by Messrs D & T Stevenson, 1856, containing cross section of pier. Size: 50 x 54cm. Paper backed onto canvas. Places mentioned: Calf Sound, Blett, High and low water marks. 2. Plan of proposed pier at the island of Eday by Messrs D & T Stevenson, 1856, containing cross section of pier. Size: 63 x 109cm. Paper backed onto canvas. Places mentioned: Carrick, Calf Sound, High and low water marks, Blett, fish store. 3. Scapa Flow and Approaches (Southern Sheet). Surveyed by Captain W Pudsey-Dawson, RN and the officers of H.M. Surveying Ship "Triton", Sheet No. 2581, 1906-9 with corrections to 1940. Size: 70 x 103cm Places mentioned: Swona, South Walls, North Walls, Lyness, Rysa Little, Flotta, Fara, South Ronaldsay, Burray, Hunda.

3 plans

D1/1113 Flotta Chapel 1940-1941

Letters to and from depositor's father Commander Arthur Norman Harding (name changed from Tebbs by deed poll c1933) regarding the building of a chapel on Flotta. Commander Harding was in charge of Flotta (HMS Proserpine) during the second world war from 1940. Also included are two photographs one of the "crew" of HMS Proserpine (no other names given) and one of their "coat of arms", with the motto "we

cover the water front". Their job was to prevent submarines from entering the Naval Base of Scapa Flow with boom defences.. Contents:
 1. Letter from Philip Clayton 20 Sept 1940 (1 page) 2. Copy Letter to Chaplain of the Fleet 20 Sept 1940 (1 page) 3. Copy Letter to Major Moar 20 Sept 1940 (2 pages) 4. Copy Letter to Norman Jamblin 20 Sept 1940 (1 page) 5. Letter from Charles ?, St Giles Cathedral 7th Oct 1940 (1 page) 6. Letter from Thomas Cuik, Chaplain of the Fleet 6 Jun 1941 (1 page) 7. Preface to ceremony - read by chaplain of the naval camp 8. Photocopy of service record of Cmdr. Harding with notes. 9. Photograph of 'coat of arms' of HMS Proserpine [Flotta] 10. Photograph of the 'crew' of HMS Proserpine [Flotta]
 11 items

D1/1115 RASC Programme 1942

Royal Army Service Corps Programme of Christmas entertainment. Signed by personnel who attended the event. Depositor's father was Captain or Acting Major Douglas Bernard Close of RASC NAAFI in Stromness, which was The Commercial Hotel.

1 item

Text

Original kept by depositor.

Digital Image available

D1/1116 Brodie Family papers 1907-2011

Information regarding the Brodie family, farmers in Grimsetter (where the airport is now), particularly brother and sister Alfred (1914-2011) and Frances (1907-2009) who were brought up there. 1. Biography of Alfred Edward Sinclair Brodie (1914-2011); copy of birth certificate; obituary of Alfred's sister, Frances Julia Martin (nee Brodie) (1907-2009) 2. Scanned photographs of the Brodie family 3. Four original photographs of the Brodie family

D1/1117 Orkney Archaeology References in Newspapers 1825-1948

Archaeology News Reports: 1825-1948 John Spences Landscapes Summerdale and Oback Palace Mostly not standing Maeshowe bar Maes Howe

1 CD

D1/1118 Diary of the Great War by J.G. Marwick 1914-1915

Diary of experiences & daily incidents during the great war by James.G. Marwick, Lieut/Capt O.R.G.A (T) [Orkney Royal Garrison Artillery] (T) was a Special Service Section who voluntarily agreed for special duty on certain stations.

47 pages

Text

English

- D1/1119 James Robert Smith poster 2007
 Poster containing information on James Robert Smith, benefactor to Harray Primary School. Produced by Donna Flett through the Orcadian for display in Harray Community Centre.
 1 item
 James Robert Smith was born at Upperhouse, Huntscarth, Harray on 8 May 1891 and died in Wern, Overtown, Harray on 25 August 1958.
- D1/1120 Family tree & history 1717-1960
 Information and trees of Dennison, Dinnison, Baxter, Hossack, Baxter-Hossack families and Stronsay.
 20 items
 Text
- D1/1121 Cooper Family Photos 1937
 Two photographs of the Cooper family of Wideford Farm, dated 1937. Includes some notes about the family.
 2 items
 Photograph
 Photos copied for photo-archive collection
- D1/1122 Glasgow OS Societies Year Books and Programmes 1903-1911
 Year Books/ Annual Programmes for the Glasgow Orkney and Shetland Rambling Club and for the Glasgow Orkney and Shetland Literary and Scientific Association. 1. GOSLSA - Year Book 1905-1906 2. GOSLSA - Year Book 1910-1911 3. GOSRC - Annual Programme for 1903 4. GOSRC - Annual Programme for 1904 5. GOSRC - Annual Programme for 1905 6. GOSRC - Annual Programme for 1906 7. GOSRC - Annual Programme for 1907 8. GOSRC - Annual Programme for 1908 9. GOSRC - Annual Programme for 1909 10. GOSRC - Annual Programme for 1911
 10 items
- D1/1123 St Magnus Cathedral Centenary Pack 1937
 1. Centenary Souvenir Booklet 2. Handbook (Booklet) 3. Memento (Booklet) - contains pictures of some cathedral ministers: Rev. William Logie (1824-1856); Rev. William Spark (1856-1884); Rev. John Rutherford (1884-1919); Rev James Walker (1859-1903); Rev Walter Lamb (1904-1905); Rev. W Pitcairn Craig (1905-1918); Rev William Barclay (1919-1920); Rev. G Arthur Fryer (1936-). 4. Orkney Herald newspaper pages 3-6 for 4 August 1937 (very fragile)
 4 items
- D1/1124 Letter from Seaman Phillips Dec 1916

D1/1124/1 - Five page letter and envelope addressed to 'Dear old Dad' Mr John Phillips of Llanelly, Carmarthenshire from his son, who refers to himself as the 'Bluejacket Boy' or "Uncle Dai". The letter talks about his time in Orkney, the fishing methods of the locals possibly in Stromness "this little place up here is exactly the same as...small fishing villages in the pictures" and about all the parcels of clothes, etc he has exchanged with his family. Now known to be written by David John Phillips. Also included in the box is: a printed copy of the letter, some exhibition material and copies of newspapers and magazines which covered the story. A copy of the Orcadian from 13th February 2014 with an article inside. A copy of Britain at War magazine. A timeline of events connected with the publicity of the story. A printout of the original blogpost of Oct 2013 with all the comments

6 items

Manuscript

D1/1125 Mudie/Towsey Family history info

3pp

D1/1126 Service Records

1924-1946

Photocopies of Royal Navy Service Records for John William Welch, survivor of the sinking of the Royal Oak. Date of birth 7 February 1906. Includes details of engagements, medals won, personal description, Employment and Ability Record, names of ships, awards received, conduct and release date. (2 copies, 8 pages each)

16 x A3 pages

D1/1127 World War 1 Scrapbook

1881-1921

Scrapbook kept by depositor's father Norman MacIntyre Robertson Duncan. Norman was a GP who came up to Orkney to help with a typhoid epidemic and met his future wife Annie Grace Robertson from Stromness. The book also records information on his brother Eric L Duncan (Frederick Lawrie Duncan) and the school the two brothers attended namely Merchiston Castle School in Edinburgh. The book contains many news reports about Orkney and shows pictures of men who died during the war as well as poems, original ink drawings and watercolours. The drawings and watercolour paintings of scenes from the war and earlier were painted by the depositor's father Norman Duncan and grandfather F L Duncan. Loose pages stored in envelopes within the scrapbook roughly where they were found and now marked as: D1/1127/1 - Store before page 1 D1/1127/2 - Store before page 1 (3 sketches) D1/1127/3 - Store between p78-79. D1/1127/4 - Store between p80-81 (include "Unveiling of Lyness War Cross" here too as too big for envelope) D1/1127/5 - Store between p82-83.

1 volume

- D1/1128 HMS Rodney & Tremadoc 1945-1949
Six photographs 1) The crew meeting King George VI & Queen Elizabeth, 1945 2) HMS "Tremadoc Bay, 1949" (K605). 3) "HMS Rodney, March 1945. Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet & Staff & Ships Officers. Scapa Flow" 4) On board HMS Rodney 5) Visitor on board HMS Rodney 6) On board HMS Rodney
6 items
Photograph
- D1/1129 Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd 1929-1966
1) wages books for OSNCL office staff 1929-1940 2) wages books for OSNCL office staff 1941-1944 3) Accounts for year ended 31st Dec 1960 4) Wages sheet for crew members of Earl Sigurd, Dec.1960. 5) Wages sheet for crew members of Earl Thorfinn, Dec.1960 6) Resignation letter Donald Bertram, March 1966.
6 items
- D1/1130[H7] Plan of Grimbister 1845
Plan of the township of Grimbister in the parish of Firth, dated 1845, by James Craig. The plan refers to a disposition regarding the planking of Grimbister in June 1845.
1 item
- D1/1131 [H7] Admiralty plan of Scapa Flow and surrounding islands 1944-1962
Original date 1944 with additions up to 1962, also contains ink and pencil additions.
1 item
- D1/1132 Population Statistics
Statistics relating to Church populations, includes Kirkwall. Photocopy 2 x A4 sheets.
- D1/1133 "Sporting Activities"article
"Sporting Activities", article handed in by Cyril Parks/Paks.
- D1/1134 Hugh Walls' WW2 army books. 1939-1945
Soldier's release book and service/pay book belonging to Hugh Sinclair Walls.
- D1/1135 Grampian Television information 1965
Newspaper snippets from 1965 when Grampian television came to Orkney.

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| D1/1136 | The Scottish Brochs
The Scottish Brochs by JW Cursitor, 1898. A5 booklet, signed. | 1898 |
| D1/1137 | Print of painting by Arthur Melville
Print of painting by Arthur Melville, 1885. | 1885 |
| D1/1138 | 'Scaffies' by Joseph Reid
Book entitled: Scaffies by Joseph Reid. All about boats from Buckie Fishery District. | |
| D1/1139 | Family Tree of Dr. John Rae
Family Tree of Dr. John Rae, Artic Explorer, with ancestors and descendants .(Computer printout) Plus, print out of John Rae's will. | 2008 |
| D1/1140 | Record of the Baptist Church, Burray
Record of the Baptist Church, Burray. Bound photocopy. | |
| D1/1141 | Leask family photographs.
Box and bundle of loose photographs which belonged to Catherine Walls nee MacLean. Many of the photos are postcards and mementoes sent by friends and family to Barbara Anne Linklater. Barbara's daughter, Catherine Linklater Leask, was the mother of Catherine Walls. She married Murdo McLean and died in 1922 a few months after her daughter's birth. Photographs are accompanied by some census, graveyard inscription and baptismal register excerpts relating to the Leask family.
Photograph | 1911-1950s |
| D1/1142 | M. S. Work papers
Paperwork and letter and photos from M. S. Work.
Mixed | 1927-1944 |
| D1/1143 | Groat & Watters wartime papers
Wartime and later papers of Eric & Mary Groat & Andrew Watters all of Melsetter. Includes: Medical cards for Eric and Mary Groat and David Watters Identity Cards for Eric, Mary and David. Army draft, discharge, medical and Reinstatement in Civil Employment forms. Royal Air Force statement of service and discharge papers for Mary. Soldier's service and pay book and Soldier's release book for Eric. Invitations for the Walls Welcome Home Fund dinner and dance plus cheques from the fund for £10, 10s each. Christmas menu which has several messages and signatures on the back Church of Scotland Woman's Guild membership card for Mary. Bus tickets between Inverness and Scrabster and Edinburgh and Inverness. (3 of each.) Cylinder Hire form form Calor Gas. Letter from Andrew Watters | 1941-1954 |

employers Risdon Beakley offering a loan if required in the aftermath of the 1952 storm

Mixed

D1/1144 Horrie Farm and its Neighbourhood, Sebay Estate

Local History Course Dissertation "Horrie Farm and its Neighbourhood, Sebay Estate" by Annie Manson

A4 Booklet

D1/1145 Queen Mary needlework papers

1952

Four letters & press cuttings relating to a piece of needlework lent by Queen Mary to raise funds for Hoy Parish Church in 1952 after the great storm.

Mixed

D1/1146 John Rich Fiddler, pilot, notebooks

1939-1946

Logbook notebooks kept by John Rich Fiddler, pilot with the Royal Navy. List of ships piloted by him into Kirkwall. Plus cd containing log books information.

D1/1147 HMS Exmouth books & map

1930-1946

Engine room Register & logbook of HMS Exmouth 1944 & various Orkney maps.

Map

D1/1148 German High Seas Fleet photos

6 postcards and 1 photo of ships of the German High Seas Fleet, salvage, etc. Deposited by R. Robertson, Lenzie.

D1/1149 Highland Park Distillery 150 years article

July 1948

Orcadian & Orkney Herald articles re Highland Park Distillery 150 years old. Photocopy.

D1/1150 Account book of the Stipend of Evie & Rendall

1811

Account book of the Stipend of Evie & Rendall

Manuscript

D1/1151 Map of the Orkney Islands

Bartholomew's Map of the Orkney Islands

Map

D1/1152 Kirkwall Masonic Lodge papers

1924-1952

Lodge Kirkwall Programme 1952 & a 1924 Membership Certificate made out to James Willian Miller. Original owned by J. T. Miller.

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| D1/1153 | Orcadian Article of the Storm of 1862
Orcadian Article of the Storm of 1862.
Text | 1925 |
| D1/1154 | An Orkney Saga, a narrative of the Strathearn Society
An Orkney Saga, a narrative of the Strathearn Society. A Speer family tree and history.
Text | 2007-8 |
| D1/1155 | Archive Catalogue
Microfiche copy of Archive Catalogue from the National Inventory of Document Sources
Microfilm
Contact name: Guila Kennedy | 2008 |
| D1/1156 | Map of Sanday
World War Two German Airforce Issue, 1:100,000 map of Sanday & Westray | c.1939-1945 |
| D1/1157 | Letters from Charles T Calder
Documents (letters) from Charles T Calder relating to the excavation of Vinquoy chambered cairn. (Photocopies of originals.)
Photocopy | 1937 |
| D1/1158 | Miscellaneous papers relating to Robert Stevenson and Mary Dickson
Tack for Kirbist, Egilsay, 1872; Contract of lease + plan for Kirkbist, Egilsay, 1889; Correspondence between Baikies and Stevensons re lease; Life policy for Mary Dickson, Woodwick House, 1931; various share certificates for Mary Dickson, then Gibson, then Robert Gibson, presumably her husband; Extracted birth certificate for Robert Stevenson.
Mixed | 1826-1944 |
| D1/1159 | Herbert Gladstone Beach
Royal Navy WW1 Service Record and memoirs of Herbert Gladstone Beach. Includes time at Scapa Flow on the 'Cyclops' sinking block-ships, provisioning, fuelling etc.. then running Intelligence office. Recalls the sinking of the Hampshire and his post-war work in France, Belgium and India
Text | 1887-1950s |
| D1/1160 | Radical Scotland Magazines
Three editions of "Radical Scotland" magazine with articles about | 1983-1989 |

Orkney. Oct/Nov 1983: Article on Scottish writing including Edwin Muir on page 20. June/July 1987: News item on the Orkney Movement on page 5 and article on Edwin Muir on page 26 Dec/Jan 1989: Article on the Orkney movement on page 12.

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| D1/1161 | South Ronaldsay parish history
Details of South Ronaldsay parish history - names of ministers etc. and Cd of photos of St. Magnus 150 years anniversary party. | 1825 |
| D1/1162 | Sanday At War
Sanday At War leaflet
Text | No date |
| D1/1163 | Whaling fiction research
Research from Talk by Malcolm Archibald on sources for his whaling fiction. Subjects include Dundee whaling ships lost in the arctic, missing whalers, whalers and drink and details of conditions.
Text | 1807-1896 |
| D1/1164 | In Scotland, an Island Awakens
Article from the New York Times called: "In Scotland, an Island Awakens" regarding Orkney.
Acknowledged by email. | Oct 2006 |
| D1/1165 | The Celtic Church - Celtic Spirituality & Orkney
The Celtic Church - Celtic Spirituality & Orkney, a brief history by Frank Barolgett. | |
| D1/1166 | Newlands Family
Information on the Newlands Family of Orkney. Letter, photo and family tree. | |
| D1/1167 | Battle of Murmansk & HMS Premier & Goodall
Information on the Battle of Murmansk & HMS Premier & Goodall etc during World War Two (WW2). The information is not related to HMS Premier's time in Scapa Flow, but is a record of a former crew-member's efforts to locate the ship's position before the Battle of Murmansk,
Text | 2003-2005 |
| D1/1168 | Norwood Sale Collection
1. Blue-print plan of F1-6, a German destroyer. Written in German. 2. Anniversary Exhibition of the Hudson Bay Company leaflet. 3. Copy of Orkney Bulletin 1983 - subject Yorstons. 4. A Brief History of the | 26 Jul 2007 |

Hudson Bay Company booklet in HDC envelope. Includes letter from Manager Davies & "A Management Career Opportunity" leaflet. 5. Emergency copies of the Orkney Herald during the printers strike in June-August 1959. 6. Posters and newspaper clippings of an Exhibition in Tankerness House Museum, 4th Dec - 15 Jan 1976 regarding Tom Kent, photographer, to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of his death. 7. Article about the Scapa Distillery including coloured aerial view & photo and leaflet about Dumbarton Distillery from 1973 and article about their Goose Guards.
Mixed

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| D1/1169 | Maggie Cromarty Collection | 1897 |
| | Stromness Harbour Bills, 1897. 15 petitions and minutes of proceedings from the House of Lords (printed) | |
| | Text | |
| D1/1170 | MV Juniata | 2007 |
| | Four colour photos and letter re MV Juniata. | |
| | Mixed | |
| D1/1171 | Royal Visit Booklets | 1959-1960 |
| | Colour copies of booklets "Visit to Orkney of HM Queen Elizabeth & HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, 11 Aug 1959" and "Visit to Orkney of HM Queen Elizabeth & HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, 12 Aug 1960" | |
| | Text | |
| D1/1172 | Robert Burns and Italian Chapel | 1988 |
| | Newspaper articles on Robert Burns and The Italian Chapel. Promotional leaflet re Loganair. | |
| | Text | |
| D1/1173 | Miscellaneous Items from Orkney Museum | 1967-1980 |
| | Report on Tankerness House 1967 by T. A. Walden (4 copies) Orkney Field Club Journal 1980 Orkney Field Club 21st Birthday Bulletin No.3 1979. | |
| | Text | |
| D1/1174 | St. Magnus Cathedral Choir | 1985-6 |
| | Information bulletins and a proposed programme for a 1986 choir visit to Norway. Induction booklet of Rev. McDonald of Deerness & St. Andrews (1985) | |
| | Text | |
| D1/1175 | Miscellaneous items from Tankerness Museum and Sheila Garson | 1856-2004 |

1. Two micro cassette tapes: one of A Johnsmas Foy 'Horse Island' - 1995 - produced by Duncan Maclean; the other of Eddie Peace, Burma Interview, 28/09/1994. (stored in Laing on shelf LC15) Brewing licence for David Kirkness, Mill Cottage, Harray, 07/10/1939.(1page) Museum Reference: EN 1671: Loosely bound foolscap-sized book with the inscription inside "James Kirkness Manuscript Book, 1856" contains mathematical explanations and exercises. Quotation from Cruikshank & McIntyre Ltd, Aberdeen to Mr. W Hourston, dated 1 Dec 1917, (1 page with fragile envelope). Diagrams and instructions on how to build a Dolphin yacht.(4 pages) Handwritten recipes in exercise book, belonging to A. Brown, soldier no. 22699725, 5 Serial B. Platoon, with drawings of carcasses. Photograph of 5 cooks or chefs outside The Shambles?, with Sandy Brown named 2nd left. Photograph of 5 soldiers, with Sandy Brown named 2nd left. 7. 7 inch film reel, unknown contents. badly scrunched (stored in Laing on shelf LC15) Miscellaneous items addressed to Bryce Wilson: invitations to art exhibition previews and programmes, council functions, book launches, christmas cards, tourist trails and Cathedral services, postcards. Loose leaf A4 sheets entitled: Notes on some Orkney Bells. Orcadian Newspaper Rate Card and typeface book. Heroes of Old (Bible Stories) Old Ferry Timetables Rolled map of Orkney One inch to 1 mile dated 1959 in colour (stored separately on shelf HD1)

D1/1177 Battery Action

2001

A short account of an Orkney man's time in the trenches during WW1. This was the grand-uncle of the depositor. His name was Stewart M. Isbister (1897-1989) of The Brae, Finstown. He was the son of William Isbister (1857-1941) and Jean Rendall (1855-1945). Includes photograph of Ethel Rennie.

33 A4 pages

Text

D1/1178 John Gear papers

1714-1966

Photocopies of the papers of John Gear, postmaster at Lyness from 1940-1947 and head postmaster in Kirkwall from 1962-1967. Includes photograph of the staff of Lyness Base Post Office; a poem (first line "Drake he's in his armchair, not far from Kirkwall Bay"); correspondence with Ernest Marwick and Lieutenant D Wilson MacArthur; and articles on the history of the post office in Orkney in the first world war, second world war, Lyness, the North Isles service, the Steamer service, Captain George Robertson, Air Mails, Telegraphs, and 18th and 19th century post offices in Orkney.

61pp

D1/1179 Webster Papers

1939-1941

Digital copy of D R Webster, Lieutenant RN, Naval Air Liaison Officer, Scapa: correspondence and papers, mainly 1939-41. Contains many ideas, suggestions, views, decisions and instructions as to how to work

with Scapa Flow and Orkney in the early years of the second world war, especially in terms of communication. Some letters typed and some hand-written.

82 pages

Mixed

D1/1180 Taylor of Orkney c.1768-1972

Family history of the Taylor family c1768 - 1972, they came from Longhope and emigrated to Napier, New Zealand

D1/1181 Good Templars Book 1676

1676 Good Templars Book found in West Manse in Deerness (where Templar meetings were held last).

1 volume

D1/1182 Orkney Wild Flowers by Margaretta C Moodie 1937

Large scrapbook of actual flowers. Contains a photocopy of a letter which says, "To the Botanical Gardens, Edinburgh. From Mrs M. C. Reid nee Moodie. This Flora was compiled in 1937 as part of a Summer project for the Botany Class while studying to become a teacher at Moray House College, Edinburgh. We had to find 15 families with 2 plants in each. The book is hand-made and the stencil hand-drawn. The finished result gained First prize and I am delighted it is finding a place of interest at the Botanical Gardens after all these years. Orkney was the ideal place to do my search. I hope the result is of interest to many. M C Reid" Contains actual examples of: I - Ranunculaceae: Marsh Marigold; Common Buttercup; II - Cruciferae: Shepherd's Purse; Cuckoo Flower; III - Caryophyllaceae: Chickweed; Ragged Robin; IV - Leguminosae: Dutch Clover; Birds-foot Trefoil; V - Rosaceae: Silver-weed; Tormentil; VI - Umbelliferae: Cow-parsnip; Hedge Parsley; VII - Rubiaceae: Yellow Bedshaw; Field Madder; VIII - Compositae: Dandelion; Daisy; IX - Ericaceae: Common Ling; Fine Leaved Heath; X - Boraginaceae: True Forget-me-not; Field Scorpion-grass; XI - Plantaginaceae: Greater Plantain; Ribwort Plantain; XII - Primulaceae: Scottish Primrose; Sea-milkwort; XIII - Scrophulariaceae: Germander Speedwell; Eyebright; XIV - Labiatae: Self-heal; Thyme; XV - Polygonaceae: Sorrel and Spotted Perscaria.

Location: As this item contains real plants, it must be kept wrapped up at all times and must kept apart from other archives. Stored on shelf BA10.

D1/1183 Budge Family WW1 Correspondence c.1916

Scanned print-outs of postcards etc. sent during the first world war: The following notes describing the postcards 1-6 came from the depositor. 1. Postcards sent to Granny Budge (Mary) when staying at the Kirkwall Hotel (7 pages) 2. Postcards sent from Granny Budge (Mary) to Mother (Daisy) (2 pages) 3. Postcards sent from Granddad Budge (Alexander) to Mother (Daisy) [his daughter]. (5 pages) 4. Lace Postcard and John Bull

10 shilling card (4 pages) 5. To Mother (Daisy Budge) (4 pages) 6. To "Mr Budge" (Grandfather Alexander) from Daisy [though not written by her] (1 page) 7/1 -2 Two character certificates for Private Alexander Budge, 24/02/1919 and 31/03/1921. (1 page) 7/2 Certificate of discharge for Private Alexander Budge from the Cameron Highlanders, 31/03/1921. (1 page) 7/3 General letter from George V welcoming Pte Budge's release from the army, 1918.(1 page) 7/4 Newspaper cutting and picture of Private A Budge.(1 page)

33 pages

Printed

D1/1184 Stronsay Parish Church document

1861-1896

Document reads: "The Parish Church of Stronsay built in 1835 during the ministry of Rev'd John Simpson, has been, during the current year, 1861, being the 15th year of the ministry of Rev Joseph Caskey, extensively altered and repaired, at the expense of the members of the congregation. Church of Stronsay 1861 Rev Joseph Caskey, Minister Scollay Skethway, Elder Robert Larmonth, do [ditto] Thomas Sinclair, do [ditto] John Forbes, do [ditto] Robert Leslie, do [ditto] George Peace, do [ditto] Stronsay 14th September 1861. This document deposited on the top of pilaster on Precentor's Desk this fourteenth day of September 1861 by John Forbes, Parish Schoolmaster and Elder of the Church in Stronsay." "This document was found in the above mentioned place on the removal of the Presenter's Desk and formation of a choir seat in front of the pulpit on the eighth day of December 1896. The congregation at this time have subscribed about £25 for this alteration and to purchase an Harmonium, this being the first introduction of instrumental music in this church. Rev Joseph Caskey is minister this being his jubilee. Signed James Chalmers, joiner."

1 item

Blog entry 19/01/2014

D1/1185 Mainly prints of photographs taken by a group of norwegians who took part in a photographic workshop in Orkney in 2001 and were based at Kirkwall Arts Theatre

2001

Mainly photographic prints, mounted and un-mounted, but includes copy of Sondag Dagsavisen newspaper which features an article on the photographic visit to Orkney and 7 CDs containing electronic versions of some of the photographs

D1/1186[A1] St Magnus Kirk interior plans

1765-1808

1. A plan of seat rents on the floor of the West End of St Magnus Church in Kirkwall, 1769 showing sets of pews for particular families or occupations. (2 copies - 1 linen backed onto card, 1 just linen.) (2 items)
2. A plan of 138 seat rents on the floor of the West End of St Magnus Church in Kirkwall, 1808- showing individual seats for individual people. Each seat indicated with a number and

the name listed at the side with the corresponding number (fragile - crumbly at one edge.). Also, half-completed tracing of the same plan [fragile]. (2 items)

4 rolled plans

Plan

D1/1187[A1] Gravity Anomaly Maps

1978-1980

Three large maps: 1. Orkney Sheet 59 degrees North - 04 degrees West; Institute of Geological Sciences; 1:250 000 Series; Bouguer Gravity Anomaly Map (Provisional Edition), Copyright N.E.R.C. 1980. Area covered Orkney Mainland and North Isles 2. Caithness Sheet 58 degrees North - 04 degrees West; Institute of Geological Sciences; 1:250 000 Series; Bouguer Gravity Anomaly Map (Provisional Edition), Crown Copyright 1977. Area covered North Caithness, Orkney Mainland and South Isles 3. Caithness Sheet 58 degrees North - 04 degrees West; Institute of Geological Sciences; 1:250 000 Series; Aeromagnetic Anomaly Map. Crown Copyright 1978. Area covered North Caithness, Orkney Mainland and South Isles.

3 items

A gravity anomaly is the difference between the observed acceleration of a planet's gravity and a value predicted from a model. A location with a positive anomaly exhibits more gravity than predicted, while a negative anomaly exhibits a lower value than predicted. The anomaly is the body or effect that causes the deviation from the "ideal" gravity model. Many data corrections must be made to the measured gravity value in order to extract the response of the local anomaly, or local geology, which is typically the goal of applied geophysics. (Wikipedia)

D1/1188 Orkney Calendars

2013

1. Aspects of East Mainland Orkney Calendar produced by St Andrews Community Centre - January: Burn at Sebay Mill by Joanne Pottinger; February: Seals at Pint of Liddle by Irene Crockett; Mull Head Nature Reserve by Peter Davis; Spring Squill at Rerwick by Margaret Thomson; Fulmars at Mull Head by Irene Crockett; June: Taracliff Head by Annie Manson; July: View over Graemeshall by Karen Hume; August: Raft Race, Geo, Deerness by Annie Manson; September: Dingieshowe by Joanne Pottinger; October: Harvest near Tankerness Loch by Maureen Johnston; November: Frost and Shadows, Toab by Amanda Ruddick; December: Sheep at Messigate by Joanne Pottinger. 2. North Ronaldsay Primary School Calendar. Made from old and new photos and archives of North Ronaldsay by Teigan p3.

2 items

D1/1189 The Quest of the Hudson Bay Company Employee

A game created by pupils of Stromness Academy 4B History class and

funded by the Stromness Townscape Heritage Initiative. Game with playing pieces to cut out and a grid of 47 squares laid out like "snakes and ladders" but with instructions relating to life in Hudsons Bay, Canada, such as "You are on ship to Canada" "you are stuck in ice - miss a go"; "Meet with first native and learn their ways. Go 4 ahead for being smart" "you have bad fur and can't sell it - go back to 36", etc (2 copies)

2 items

D1/1190 Auckergill & Nybster Hall by Wick, Caithness 2011

by Catherine Matheson and Kate Fraser. Subtitled: It's History, Community life and local humorous stories. The original hall was thought to be a hut bought from Lyness after the first world war.

D1/1191 Records relating to Richard Hamilton Kennedy, Ordinary Seaman, lost on HMS Royal Oak 1939

Records relating to Richard Hamilton Kennedy, Ordinary Seaman aged 19 years, lost on HMS Royal Oak, October 1939: Two photographs of Richard Hamilton Kennedy, one standing with a life-belt from HMS Royal Oak; Letter to his sister Hilda Kennedy, trainee nurse, on the occasion of her 18th birthday, postmarked 29 September 1939, "received from HM Ships"; Birthday card to his sister Hilda Kennedy on the occasion of her 18th birthday, with message "I am at Kirkwall. Tell mother"; Telegram, dated 16 October 1939, to Hilda Kennedy from her father, "Dick dead Royal Oak sunk - Dad". Richard Hamilton Kennedy was the son of George Thomas and Elizabeth Jane Kennedy. He was born and lived in West Cornforth, County Durham and was educated at Alderman Raith Grammar School, Spennymoor.

D1/1192 Frames Plan of Kirkwall 1827

"No.1. A plan of that part of the Borough of Kirkwall lying between the head of the Broad Street and Mr Robert Nicolson's property at the head of the Town with the Roads of Approach on the South, West & Northwest by Authority of the Lord Ordinary dated 17th January 1827 by Will. Mathison". Includes close up section of property belonging to Mr John Cromarty and Mr David Spence in what is now Victoria Street, which is numbered Plan No. 2. Plan Nos. 5-17 are sections of the walls on each side of the properties mentioned in Plan 2 and are all included in this one framed picture. Shows the Oyse or Little Sea [Peedie Sea] coming right up to the bottom of Clay Loan and almost surrounding the Crofty [Crafty]. Contains card on the back with the note: "Mrs Margaret Spence against Helen Cromarty - interesting case of dispute to access to Peerie Sea through the lane in Victoria Street, Kirkwall with evidence of witnesses on old rights of way there and conditions about 1800. The plan drawn for this case was shown in Community Centre by Mr Graeme, Graemeshall during the Chamber of Commerce shown in Kirkwall, 1949"

1 item

- D1/1193 The Illustrated London News 28 Jun 1919
 Peace Number - Special Edition . (No. 4184, Volume 154, pages 921-978) reporting the peace talks after WW1, includes articles, photographs and paintings of the German Fleet interned at Scapa Flow, floating and sinking and sunk on pages 926-936. Photo of King George V on the front cover.
 1 item
 Fragile - Handle with care
- D1/1194 Royal Naval Reserve Christmas Card 1914-1918
 from William 'Bill' Skinner, Quoys, Graemsay from H.M.S. Suncloud, c/o A.M.O., Inverness. Mr Skinner was a POW (Prisoner of War) during World War 1.
 1 item
 Text
 English
 WW1
- D1/1196 Friendship Twinning Agreement 1992
 Twinning agreement between Scalloway in Shetland and Stromness in Orkney, signed in Scalloway on 8th July 1992 and in Stromness on 20th July 1992. Some of the signatures have faded.
 1 x A4 sheet
 Text
 English
- D1/1198 Journal of Mary Bailey 1924
 Mary Bailey, principal teacher of English and Latin at Stromness Secondary School, Aug-Dec 1924. Personal story of the intimate life of a schoolteacher in Stromness in the 1920s. Subjects mentioned: background biography in preface, how and why she got the job, leaving Leeds University; extracts from letters to her family; description of Edinburgh; the journey on the boat from Edinburgh to Aberdeen - including a drawing of her berth; description of Aberdeen; description of Stromness and things to do - lectures, walks and visiting friends; description of the MacCaulay family and the Baikie family whom she stayed with in 'Bea', Stromness (Mrs Baikie was the daughter of Dr. Garson); compares Stromness with Harden, [West Yorkshire?]; the Episcopal Church and sketch map of her surroundings; the weather, storms and the mail boat from Thurso; knitting; German fleet salvage; life in the school and her pupils work; traditions, halloween and lack of Guy Fawkes Day; a poem by her called "The Stromness Postman"; celebrated her birthday on 19th November; mentions home at Bramley; the Masonic Annual Whist Drive and Dance; mentions many names of people from Stromness; finding the work very hard; not lighting the gas lights when there's a moon out; the people don't keep the church festivals; the League of Nations; looking for

another post in a junior school; change of boats from the "St Ola" to the "Earl of Zetland"; shows a copy of her timetable on Dec 8th; travel arrangements; a drawing showing the difference between the English Channel and the Pentland Firth; last tea out to Captain Swanson's home; took home a Shetland puppy, a present from the Baikies; 20th Dec - the journey back home in December as far as Inverness, meeting Mr Cox [of Cox & Danks], both seasick, toured to Loch Ness and Fort Augustus together.

1 volume, 120 pages

Manuscript

D1/1199 Peeling the Pop

2012

Exploring an Orkney Tradition. An article by Michael A Lange regarding Stromness and 'Penny for the Pop' and other Halloween traditions in the USA and Europe from "Voices", the Journal of New York Folklore, volume 33, 2007.

4 pp

Text

D1/1201 Customs Officer W J Caldwell's memoirs

1914-1921

Typed account of W J Caldwell's memoirs (grandfather of depositor) in Orkney. Subjects mentioned: description of the Orkneys; the Scapa Distillery; his duties at the distillery; his additional Excise duties across the Eastern part of the islands. Contains anecdotes and some of the people he investigated/helped. Mentions Mr Seatter, Deerness Postmaster; traveling to Copinsay; etc. Typed account of W J Caldwell's memoirs "Recollections of a Civil Servant" includes information above and his work in Limerick and Sunderland. Photocopy of two pages of the account about Orkney, written in his own handwriting Envelope of four photographs: Scapa House, 1915 x 2; Sydney and Leonard Caldwell, Scapa Beach, 1914; and The Caldwell Family, Kirkwall, 1915 & a postcard of Birsay.

4 items

Mixed

D1/1202 Sanday Sailing Club

1952-1991

DVD containing: PDF of scanned minutes 1952-73 & 1991 PDF of scanned minutes 1952-1958 PDF of scanned minutes 1959-1961 PDF of scanned minutes 1962-1973 & 1991 PDF of scanned committee minutes 1952-1968 PDF of scanned various letters PDF of scanned various letters PDF of scanned swimming pool appeal fund PDF of scanned regulations PDF of scanned Nor Scot Sailing Association regulation + list of contents as mentioned above.

1 item

Digital Document

Copies can be made.

D1/1203[A1] The Black Building plan

A1 Photocopy of plan of interior of Sector Operations building, Kirkwall (aka the Black Building), marked F. 19/02/1944
WW2

D1/1204 J.A. Mackintosh papers

Papers re. James Anderson Mackintosh, editor of The Orcadian Newspaper from 1918 - 1939.

D1/1205 Articles copied from The Orcadian

1915-1918

Handwritten articles copied from the Orcadian and personal letters into two jotters by an unknown writer . Books 2 & 3 only. Contains: All of jotter 2 and p1-17 of jotter 3: "Behind the Barbed Wire in Germany" Experiences of J S Leask, Coldomo, Stenness, as a Prisoner of War (1914-1918). He was captured in September 1915 Book 3, p17-20: Southern Rhodesia - Miami - "part of a letter I received from Mr W Leask, 16 th Feb 1935, in which he describes an encounter with lions on his farm" + photograph of Mr Leask with lions on a truck. Book 3, p21 - 37 "White Dawn" by R A Leitch - "This appeared in The Book of the Balfour Hospital Bazaar based on the First World War 1914-1918.

3 items

Manuscript + Photograph

WW1

D1/1207 YMCA Visitors book

1916-1939

YMCA Visitor's book for Longhope. Contains signatures from servicemen from the British Fleet; chaplains; and other civilian visitors etc. In particular the signatures of Earl John & Lady Gwendolene Jellicoe who visited in August 1916; W Humphreys "Assistance for KGV [King George 5th]" on 5th March 1917; Theodosia Middlemore, Melsetter on April 6th 1917; J N Ogilvie, Moderator of the Church on Scotland on 1st Sep 1918

D1/1208 Ian MacInnes collection

Papers from the library of Ian MacInnes, artist and teacher (1922 - 2003) containing notes and letters to and from his friend George Mackay Brown (GMB), author and poet, as well as leaflets, programmes and other short publications: 1. M.s. copy of an unpublished article by GMB titled "Adam Flett, whaler" 2. Short letter from Willa Muir to GMB 3. Letter from Aberdeen University Press to GMB, 25 January 1989 4. Note from Dr. Rowena Murray, University of Strathclyde, to GMB wishing him a happy birthday 5. Unattributed m.s. copy of a short article, "Stromness women bar minister from church" with hand written comment. 6. Letter from Hugo Brunner at John Murray, publishers, to GMB confirming shipment of copies of "The Masked Fisherman" 7. Note from Robert Rendall to GMB thanking him for agreeing to review one of his works, 1951 8.

Letter from Elizabeth Huberman, Associate Professor, to William Jerome Crouch, editor of The University Press of Kentucky, containing a critical review of a manuscript "Light Dust of Fame: A Critical Study of the Life and Thought of Edwin Muir" by Dr. Allie Hixson, 1972 9. Letter from Ernest W. Marwick to GMB regarding Ernest's wife Janette's recovery from ill health (page 2 missing), 1971 10. Letter from Ronald Renton, St. Aloysius' College, Glasgow, to GMB regarding the publication of a "Scotnotes" study guide for his novel "Greenvoe", 1990 11. Letter from P. Sutherland Graeme to GMB regarding a visit to Orkney by John Mason Neale, writer/translator of "Good King Wenceslas" and providing biographical details, 1948 12. Postcard to GMB from Bronwyn, no surname, in Australia, 1982 13. Two essays by John Haines, poet, Fairbanks, Alaska; published as an introduction to Edwin Muir's "Estate of Poetry", 1993, and as a foreword to "The Story and the Fable", also by Muir, 1987 14. Typescript copy of essay "Orkney Traditions and Social Change" by Ernest W. Marwick 15. Typescript copy of essay "What's in a Name? Personal names in Orkney 1875 - 1975" by Max Taylor, University of Glasgow 16. Typescript copy of essay "The Saga of Earl Magnus of Orkney" 17. M.s. letter from Osamu Yamada to GMB regarding the use of GMB's work at Dokkyo University for English Studies, 10 November 1986 18. M.s. transcription of a journal entry, dated 14 July 1848, about a journey to Orkney from Wick 19. Typescript transcription of "St. Magnus Cathedral, KEH 44540 Reel 1, Mr. Stanley Cursiter, 11 Royal Crescent, Edinburgh" 20. Programme for King Haakon Haakonson Anniversary Conference 1263 - 1963 21. Orkney Antiquarian Society reprint from The Orcadian April/May 1967 "Two decades of local scholarship" by Robert Rendall 22. Article "Time depth in Orkney" by Professor Colin Renfrew, sent to GMB by the author 23. Leaflet "Sails in St. Magnus", a collaborative work made in 1993 for the St Magnus Festival by four painters and GMB 24. "Scotnotes" study guide for "Greenvoe" by GMB, written by Alan MacGillivray, 1989 25. Photocopy of a Glasgow Herald review of "The Sea-King's Daughter" by GMB, 19 October 1991 26. Photocopy of a Scotland on Sunday review of "The Sea-King's Daughter" by GMB, 13 October 1991 27. Two newspaper cuttings containing reviews of "The Layrith" by Edwin Muir 28. Set of four Royal mail stamps dedicated to Robert Burns, issued 25 January 1996 29. Programme for a St. Magnus Festival Johnsmas Foy "George Mackay Brown, A Celebration" 30. Article "Quanterness, radiocarbon and the Orkney cairns", reprinted from "Antiquity" and sent to GMB by co-author Professor Colin Renfrew, 1977 31. Photocopy of article "The runic inscriptions of Maeshowe" by Bruce Dickins 32. Reprint from The Orcadian January/February 1967, "A gallery of famous visitors to Orkney" by Ernest W. Marwick and given to GMB by the author 33. Programme for the anniversary exhibition of the Hudson's Bay Company, held in Stromness, 1970 34. Letter to GMB from Michael McGrath following the death of his young daughter Ciara Elizabeth McGrath, with a photograph and a booklet produced after a Mass of Thanksgiving attended by 800 people 35. Invitation to the launching of the novel "The Men of Ness" by Eric Linklater, held in The Orkney Library on 26 November 1983 and attended by Consul General Knut E. Sagen of the

Royal Norwegian Consulate General in Edinburgh 36. Booklet "Orkney in the balance", published for the Orkney branch of Friends of the Earth and "intended as an antidote to the optimistic assertions of development, construction and oil companies" 37. Invitation to "An evening with George Mackay Brown" in Buchhandlung zum Rennwegtor, Zurich, 1996 38. Photocopy "Brendan's last voyage" by Kenneth White, printed in the Glasgow Herald 39. Photocopy of a German advertisement for "Der Goldene Vogel" (The Golden Bird) by George Mackay Brown 40. Orkney Heritage Society newsletter 1991 41. Orkney Heritage Society newsletter 1994 42. The County Geognosy and Mineralogy of Scotland - Orkney and Shetland by M. Forster Heddle 43. Offprint from Volume XVI - Studies in Scottish Literature on the subject of GMB's "Magnus" 44. Page from Polish publication "Nowy Medyk" on the subject of GMB, 1987 45. Copy of "The art of adventure" by Eric Linklater, a rectorial address to the University of Aberdeen on 26 October 1946. Contains a compliments slip signed by the Linklater 46. Typescript page of proofing corrections for "The Golden Bird" by GMB 47. Two unattributed woodcut prints
47 items

D1/1209 Ruhleben POW postcards 1916

Three postcards to Thomasina Young, Rockville, Stromness from Gifford Gray & David Stevens on active service during WW1

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D1/1210[A1] Plans for Commercial Bank, Kirkwall (most recently the Hydro-Electric Building and shop) 1858-1859

15 plans of the Commercial Bank which was built at 8 Albert Street, Kirkwall. Copy No. 4: Commercial Bank, Kirkwall - Side Elevation - Drawn 25th January 1858 at 54 Great King Street, Edinburgh. No. I Commercial Bank Kirkwall - Ground Floor - Drawn 13th November 1858 at 54 Great King Street Edinburgh. No. II Commercial Bank Kirkwall - First Floor & Second Floor - Drawn 13th November 1858 at 54 Great King Street Edinburgh. No. III: Commercial Bank, Kirkwall - Front Elevation - Drawn 13th November 1858 at 54 Great King Street, Edinburgh. No. IV: Commercial Bank, Kirkwall - Side Elevation - Drawn 13th November 1858 at 54 Great King Street, Edinburgh. No. V: Commercial Bank, Kirkwall - Side Elevation - Drawn 25th December 1858 at 54 Great King Street, Edinburgh. Copy No. 1 Commercial Bank Kirkwall - Plan of Ground Floor - Drawn 8th March 1859 at 54 Great King Street Edinburgh. Copy No. 2: Commercial Bank, Kirkwall - Plan of First Floor - Drawn 8th March 1859 at 54 Great King Street, Edinburgh. Copy No. 3 Commercial Bank Kirkwall - Plan of Second Floor - Drawn 8th March 1859 at 54 Great King Street Edinburgh. Copy No. 4: Commercial Bank, Kirkwall - Plan of Roof - Drawn 8th March 1859 at 54 Great King Street, Edinburgh. Copy No. 5: Commercial

Bank, Kirkwall - Front Elevation - Drawn 8th March 1859 at 54 Great King Street, Edinburgh. Copy No. 6 Commercial Bank Kirkwall - Side Elevation - Drawn 8th March 1859 at 54 Great King Street Edinburgh. Copy No. 7: Commercial Bank, Kirkwall - Side Elevation - Drawn 8th March 1859 at 54 Great King Street, Edinburgh. Copy No. 8 Commercial Bank Kirkwall - Back Elevation & Section on the Line AB - Drawn 8th March 1859 at 54 Great King Street Edinburgh. Copy No. 9: Commercial Bank, Kirkwall - Section on the Line CD - Drawn 8th March 1859 at 54 Great King Street, Edinburgh.

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| D1/1212 | Booklet: "Mama Westray" | 2016 |
| | <p>Spoof tourist brochure, produced and published by the "Mama Westray Heritage Trust" Contents: Tomb of the Haddock; Nether Biggings; Fish-eating Pigs; Seafood; Eating out; Hall of McFlummery; The Rat Smack; Transport; Wankers; Map.</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Text</p> <p>English</p> | |
| D1/1213 | <p>Maps, charts and photographs re. HMS Royal Oak and other subjects, plus geological and other surveys of Orkney</p> <p>Maps, charts and photographs re. HMS Royal Oak plus geological and other surveys of Orkney..</p> | No date |
| D1/1214 | <p>Rear Admiral Blagrove's Correspondence from HMS Royal Oak Aug-Oct 1939</p> <p>Letters (including envelopes) from Rear Admiral Henry Evelyn "Evie" Charles Blagrove while on board HMS Royal Oak up to 12 October 1939 to his wife Edie mostly at Blendworth House, Hampshire: 1) 25th August (6 x A4 sheets) - on way to Scapa 2) 26th August (6 x A4 sheets) - on way to Scapa 3) 27th August (6 x A4 sheets) - first letter from Royal Oak 4) 28th August (6 x A4 sheets) - enjoyed lunch out with friends; new crew members arrived; very foggy in Scapa Flow; describes other fellow crew members 5) 29th August (6 x A4 sheets) - first trip out with squadron 6) 31st August (2 x A4 sheets) - "things happening" and "very near war" 7) 1st September (8 x A4 sheets) - awaiting orders 8) 2nd September (6 x A4 sheets) - war inevitable now, asks Edie to move to Edinburgh, if she wants 9) 2nd September (6 x A4 sheets) - to his "Mama"; happy to be commanding a division of battleships 10) 3rd September (2 x A4 sheets) - "things pretty hectic now", "little news of the fighting in Poland" "no idea of our plans" 11) 6th September (4 x A4 sheets) - "no news for 3 days", can't say much in letters, proposes to keep a diary. 12) 7th September (8 x A4 sheets) - relieved to get 3 letters from Edie; 13) 8th September (6 x A4 sheets) -</p> | 1939-2001 |

"standing by to push off" 14) 9th September (6 x A4 sheets) - "I suppose this army will move soon" "there seems to be a very different atmosphere about this war than in 1914" "Everything is more intense, but things don't seem to be happening much" "Submarines are more of a menace" 15) 10th September (6 x A4 sheets) - thanks Edie for 2 lbs of tea; mentions her moving north and giving up refugee children; first time ashore for long walk; "we are losing a... large number of ships by submarines"; used Mary's stockings by mistake; 16) 12th September (8 x A4 sheets) - tells Edie about petrol to get to Edinburgh; refers to letter from Mary re refugees; opines about Hitler's plans and the progress of the war. 17) 13th September (2 x A4 sheets) - "no change in situation here"; went for 2 hour walk; "distinct drop in temperature". 18) 14th September (6 x A4 sheets) - comments on changing life at home and evacuees; encloses letters from friends; expresses interest in designing golf courses 19) 15th September (6 x A4 sheets) - comments on a car crash and evacuees care at home; thanks Edie for sending warm clothes; difficulties in getting petrol; 20) 17th September (4 x A4 sheets) - thanks for the clothes; dined out with Archibald Sinclair; Blowers retired to bed with a cold; on Stalin & Hitler "a more unholy alliance is hard to imagine"; mentions seeing Winston Churchill [who visited Scapa Flow on 16th September to assess its defence needs (TGHSF - Hewison, p246)] 21) Extract from the "Dictionary of National Biography" regarding Sir Archibald Henry MacDonald Sinclair (4 x A4 sheets) 22) Extract from "The Gathering Storm" by Winston Churchill about his visit to Orkney in September 1939. (2 x A4 sheets) 23) 19th September (8 x A4 sheets) - thanks for two large parcels, mentions HMS Courageous being sunk, mentions I.L. visit [1st Lord of Admiralty?]; both want to give Mary a fur coat; "the northern city [is] very expensive" 24) 20th September (1 x A3 sheet) - Orkney Herald, p5. HMS Courageous sunk by a German submarine on Monday [18th] 25) 21st September (4 x A4 sheets) - some lines infer a private code between them "the tree and the golden one did not jump off" mentions pay and tax; mentions all accommodation of hotels and pubs commandeered. 26) 22nd September (6 x A4 sheets) - last letter sent to Edie in Blendworth before she moves to Edinburgh 27) 24th September (4 x A4 sheets) - "rather a rushed day and 2 panics but no events"; missed his walk 28) 25th September (4 x A4 sheets) - more code "Am feeling rather forlorn without my chickens and envy the others who have a run around the duck pond"; enjoying company of "Flags", "awfully nice lad and a very good companion". 29) 26th September (6 x A4 sheets) - comments on friends activities at home in Hampshire; a mix-up with keys; travel difficulties 30) 27th September (6 x A4 sheets) - received package from home; "the budget on the wireless sounds grim, you and I will never be rich"; saw James Somerville who has special job; "i see Winston has told the house of commons what happened yesterday. Nutty and Jock Whitworth got a bit shaken but no more" [At the outbreak of World War II, the Skuas and Rocs which formed 803 Squadron were embarked on HMS Ark Royal. Operating out of Scapa Flow, the squadron carried out anti-submarine patrols in the Northwestern Approaches (losing two Skuas in an attack on U-30 on 14

September 1939 and defending SS Fanad Head) and regular patrols off Norway (during which the squadron shot down the first German aircraft to be shot down by a British aircraft in the war, a Dornier 18, on 26 September 1939).] 31) 29th September (6 x A4 sheets) - Edie leaving for Edinburgh; comments on problems with giving up refugees/evacuees; mentions Russia's agreement with Hitler; describes a portable "cricket game" 32) 1st October (6 x A4 sheets): 33) 1st October (6 x A4 sheets) - redirected to 9 Doune Terrace - letter to "Dearest Mama" 34) 3rd October (2 x A4 sheets) 35) 4th October (4 x A4 sheets) 36) 5th October (2 x A4 sheets) 37) 7th October (6 x A4 sheets) 38) 8th October (4 x A4 sheets) 39) 12th October (6 x A4 sheets) - Final letter; mostly talks about clothes; pleased that Mary has National Service job 40) 13th -14th October 1939: Copies of a German map of Scapa Flow showing the route of U47 on the night of 13/10/1939 to 14/10/1939 [NID24/T16/45] (2 X A3 sheets) 41) 17th October 1939 - Letter sent to Mrs E G Blagrove from the Admiralty informing her of his death..(1 x A4 sheet) 42) 26 October 1939 - Letter from Admiral Drax who chaired the Royal Oak enquiry to Edie (Mrs Blagrove) about how her husband had gone down with the ship. (1 x A4 sheet) 43) Photocopy of photograph of Rear Admiral Blagrove with a small girl on his shoulders, [Mary his daughter?] (1 x A4 sheet) 44) 28th June 2001 - Article re Rear Admiral Blagrove from Orcadian entitled, " Royal Oak Admiral's last words revealed" (1 x A3 sheet) 45) Copy of section of 1933 map LXVIII.NE showing Blendworth House, Horndean, Hampshire.

190 pages

Mixed

D1/1215 HMS King George V - Rowers 1940

Newspaper cutting from Newfoundland Canada regarding a rowing team and photograph (2 copies) of event participants on board HMS King George V in 1940, particularly about Harris Churchill, but also mentions Joe Suley, George Sheppard, William Way, Cec Anthony, Kitch Moore, Vern Morgan, Henry Snow, Jim Butler, George Beale, Lt. Groately, Ellis Powell, Stan Blunden and Eric LeMessurier all from Newfoundland, except George Beale.

3 items

D1/1216 Casualty List of the Royal Oak 1939

Names only, in alphabetical order. One asterix denotes those who were buried at Lyness Naval Cemetery and two asterix denotes Maltese ratings who died on HMS Royal Oak but whose names were not included in the casualty list issued by the press, but published separately.

29pp

Text

D1/1217 Elaine R. Bullard papers 1974 - 1993

Papers, correspondence and notes regarding grey seals in Orkney,

including her part, as a member of Orkney Field Club, in the successful campaign against Scottish Office plans to permit a cull of adult seals in 1978/79.

100+ items

- D1/1218 The Torch - Manuscript magazine of the Kirkwall Young Mens' Literary Society 1875

Bound copies of 'The Torch', manuscript magazine of the Kirkwall Young Mens' Literary Society, 1875

1 bound volume

- D1/1219 Child's Account of Jubilee Day 1935 17-26 May 1935

Transcription of letter written by 11 year old William Wallace Thomson to his father about Jubilee Day in Stromness. His father would have been on the vessel Hesperus at the time.

1 item

- D1/1220 Scapa Distillery Photo Descriptions

Descriptions of photos from the Scapa Distillery written by Angus Fraser, who grew up there. Copies folder of photographs under Dewey number 725.4. Negative numbers described are: L920/4; L915/3; L921/1; L910/2; L913/3; L909/4; L917/3; L917/2; L910/1; L912/2; L914/1; L913/1; L909/2; L910/4; L916/2; L916/1; L918/1; L921/3; L918/2; L909/3; L916/3; L920/2; L916/4; L910/3; L911/1; L913/4; L909/1; L921/4; L912/1;

- D1/1221 Two books

1. Teind roll of the Parish of South Ronaldsay in the Presbytery formerly of Kirkwall, now of Orkney and County of Orkney, 1939. 2. Practical Geometry Problems workbook of Miss Ann Rosie, care Mrs Thomson, Roeberry.

2 items

D2: BALFOUR OF BALFOUR AND TRENABIE PAPERS

Description

Legal papers, letters, financial records and estate records and related material relating to the family of Balfour of Balfour and their antecedents, including the Covingtrie family of Newark, the Manson family, the Balfours of Trenabie, 1547-1921.

Includes: Letter books for the Balfour Estate, 1831-1890; Volume detailing the Balfour Estate tenants, crops, etc, c1850-1921; Rentals for various lands in Orkney, including Rousay, 1772-1842; Cash books for the Trenabie estate, 1778-1822; Account book for Deerness estate, including Sanday, Eynhallow and Evie, 1790-1795; Account books relating to the Balfour estate of Trenabie, 1734-1840; Account book, John Traill of Westness with his tenants, 1781-1792; Account book, George Craigie of Saviskaill with his tenants in Rousay, 1786-1791; Account book for Sound and Westhill, 1801-1804; Letter book of Thomas Balfour, 1779; Letter book, David Balfour, WS, acting for the estate of John Balfour of Trenabie, 1809-1811; Papers

relating to John Balfour of Trenabie's estates and William Balfour's factorship, 1828-1842; Papers relating to the estate of Sound, 1762; Titles of lands of Eynhallow, parish of Rousay, 1612-1795; Titles and deeds relating to Tankerness, 1547-1628; Letters to Captain William Balfour of Elwick, R.N. on family and estate business, 1792-1843; Letters from Captain William Balfour to his uncle, John Balfour, mainly relating to his duties as factor, 1820-1831 Letter books, William Manson and Company, 1782; Account books relating to William Manson and Co, South Carolina and to William Manson, 1775-1777; Account book relating to the Flora under Captain Manson, 1764-1771; Accounts, vouchers, day books relating to William Manson, wright, Kirkwall and James Manson, NP, 1687-1771; Manson family letters and papers, including letters and papers relating to Captain William Manson's attempts to secure compensation for his estate in Georgia, c1770-1792. Orkney and Shetland Fencibles records, 1783-1797. Includes: Accounts and rolls relating to the posting at Fort Charlotte, Shetland, 1783-1794; Returns including list of men to embark for Shetland, 1793. North Lowland Fencibles records, 1793-1806, including: Letter books, 1793-1798; Account books (with records of subsistence payments), 1795-1806; Letters, accounts and orders relating to the raising of the North Lowland Fencibles, 1794-1795; Letters to Colonel Thomas Balfour relating to regimental business, 1795-1799; Recruiting accounts, 1795-1798; Accounts and vouchers, 1794-1808; Financial memoranda and cash books kept by Colonel Thomas Balfour, 1795-1799. 1st Royal Garrison (Veteran) Battalion, sometime stationed in Gibraltar records, 1803-1806, including monthly pay lists and muster rolls, 1803-1805, letter book, 1803-1806. Muster book of His Majesty's hired army brig, Cockatrice, William Balfour, commander, 1808. Letters and papers relating to South India, including papers relating to the Raja of Tanjore, and the Nabob of Arcot's debts to Major Alexander MacLennan, and to John Balfour who served in India with the East India Company, 1783-1804. Plans of Clifffdale House, c1785; Plans relating to Balfour Castle, c1846-1883.

Covering dates

1547-1937

Extent

17.20 Linear Metres

Language

English

D3: WATT OF BRECKNESS AND SKAILL

Description

Records relating to the family of Watt of Breckness and Skail, the majority of the records relate to the firm of William Watt Junior and Co but there are also records relating to the business interests and affairs of other member of the family and records relating to the estate of Breckness and Skail. Includes: Business records: Records reflecting the business interests of the Watt family, 1756-c1837. They were involved in a number of business interests but their main business was as merchants and they shipped goods including kelp, hides, meal and butter from Orkney to countries such as Holland, Denmark, Norway, France and England and imported goods including timber, slates and coal. They also imported luxury items such as tea, wines and spirits, and tobacco, some of which was smuggled into Orkney with the collusion of many of the Orkney landowners. Includes records for other firms either associated with

William Watt Junior and Company or the Watt family. Includes: Shop ledgers for William Watt and Co, 1756-1762; Shop ledgers, letter books and day books for William Watt Junior and Co, Kirkwall, 1769-1791; Business correspondence and legal agreements, including the contract of copartnership of William Watt Junior and Company, Papers relating to the Seatter Tanworks, including letters and papers relating to James Baikie and to Robert Watt whilst managing the enterprise, 1802-1826; Account book, Alexander Mowat, writer in Kirkwall, 1761-1768; other records relating to Alexander Mowat, including cash book relating to his duties as collector of cess and stent of Kirkwall burgh, 1763-1798; Account book, Andrew Young of Castleyards as surveyor of the customs, 1742-1774; Papers relating to the Orkney Tanning Company and the Seatter Tannery including vouchers, correspondence, legal agreements, 1792-1826; Family and estate records: William Watt acquired the estate of Breckness in 1787 from his former brother-in-law, Robert Graham, the records relating to the estate include legal titles, deeds and other papers concerning the ownership of the estate, factors records and records relating to the management of the estate. Letter book, William Watt of Breckness and later William Graham Watt, 1804-1824; Letters written to William Watt and his descendants, including William Graham Watt relating to estate and business concerns, 1763-1845; Records relating to the Watts' duties as heritors in the upkeep of the church, manse and school of the parishes Stromness and Sandwick, 1800-1860. Family correspondence relating to personal and family concerns from various members of the Watt and related families, 1758-Family day book for the House of Skail, 1813-1814; Papers relating to the William G Watt and William Watt junior's roles in county affairs including as commissioners of supply, 1784-1851. Papers relating to the family of Graham of Breckness, including bonds, discharges and other legal papers, correspondence, papers relating to the estate of Breckness including discharges for the payment of cess, Papers relating to planking of lands, 1765-1794, Papers relating to the improvement of lands on the estate, 1594-1862.

Covering dates

1588-1862

Extent

6.30 Linear Metres

Language

English

D4: HIGHLAND PARK DISTILLERY

Description

Financial papers, 1875-1980, including general ledgers, 1876-1924, sales ledgers, 1875-1986, invoice ledgers, 1899-1914, Rosebank House ledger, 1896-1927, wages ledgers, 1936-1965, stock holdings ledger, 1937-1961, account books, 1908-1973, sales directories, 1910-1980, invoice books, 1876-1949, day books, 1876-1974, balance books, 1916-1937, cash books, 1885-1963, purchase day books, 1942-1978. Letter books, 1876-1948. Bonding and warehouse books, 1883-1968. Duty free warehouse insurance book, 1915-1938. Miscellaneous production records and stock books, including barley books, 1895-1962, order book, 1916-1935, clearance books, 1918-1965, empties book, 1910-1931, spirit store books, 1915-1947, weekly returns of barley and malt, 1974-1983, draft books, 1941-1969, cask book, 1958-1962, abstract of stock book of James Grant and Co, Highland Park Distillery, 1936. Papers

relating to technical matters, including mashing books, 1963-1975, operation register, 1977, miscellaneous tables of weights of spirits, c1870-c1890. Reports on the distillery, 1973-1983. Miscellaneous letters received, 1907-1953, including letters relating to new maltings, 1908, letters relating to the sale of Highland park Distillery, 1936-1937, Whisky Association letters, 1917-1921. Highland Park Directory, 1919-1937. Rental of distillery properties, 1901-1935, rent book, 1936-1937. Plan of the distillery, 1891.

Covering dates

1875-1983

Extent

15.40 Linear Metres

Language

English

Notes

Second measurement is width of one flattened plan.

D5: SUTHERLAND GRAEME OF GRAEMESHALL

Covering dates

c 1600-1938

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D6: SAMUEL BAIKIE AND SONS

Description

Financial papers, including ledgers, 1860-1928, cash books, 1857-1931, timber yard account book, 1854-1888, invoice book, 1854-1886, account for building of Kirkwall Burgh School, 1903-1904, day books, 1924-1933. Scroll books, 1862-1932. Copy letters of James Walls, 1860. Letter books, 1927-1931. Note of debts due to and by the company, 1917-1921. Photocopy of Prices of Wright Work as set by the Incorporation of Wrights in Kirkwall, 1803.

Covering dates

1803-1933

Extent

3.60 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Samuel Baikie Senior was born in 1821 and was apprenticed to a carpenter in Kirkwall. After his apprenticeship was completed he worked for several years as a journeyman in Edinburgh where he learned architectural drawing. He returned to Orkney in 1842 and continued his trade in Kirkwall, becoming a master builder in 1851. In 1860 he purchased the business of James Walls, timber merchant, and in 1881 he took his two sons William and Samuel into the business as partners, the firm

now being called Samuel Baikie and Sons. This partnership was dissolved by mutual consent in 1887 when the younger son, Samuel decided to concentrate on the Stromness side of the business. Samuel Senior and William continued in Kirkwall as Samuel Baikie and Son. Samuel died in 1899 and William, aged 72 in 1925 by which time the firm was being carried on by William's only son, James. Working with the architect T.S. Peace, the firm was responsible for much of the building in Kirkwall including the Town Hall, opened in 1886. [Information taken from obituaries of Samuel and William Baikie, The Orkney Herald, 22 December 1899 and 16 December 1925].

Language

English

Related material

Prices of Wright Work as set by the Incorporation of Wrights in Kirkwall, 1803.

D7: SHEPHERD AND WEDDERBURN (DREVER AND HEDDLE), SOLICITORS**Description**

Plans, including estates of Earl of Zetland, David Balfour of Balfour, Charles Stewart Still of Burgar and Smoogro, and others: Orkney (general), 1822-1892; Orkney (East Mainland and Kirkwall and St Ola), c1830-1939; Orkney (West Mainland), c1813-1913; Orkney (North Isles), 1844-1926; Orkney (South Isles), 1856-1928; architectural plans, 1859-1931, including Birsay Church (1860) and Kirkwall Subscription School (1864-1873); miscellaneous plans, 1822-1881; charts (including Admiralty charts), 1850-1914; trustees' minute books of deceased Orkney residents, 1882-1942; notarial protocol book, 1859-1882; press cuttings' books, including Crofters' Commission in Orkney, 1888-1922; solicitor's letter books (outgoing), 1809-1937.

Covering dates

1809-1942

Extent

60.00 Units

Language

English

D8: ORKNEY LIBRARY MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION**Description**

This artificial collection contains a wide variety of Orkney material, including the following: letter book of John Urquhart, merchant, Kirkwall, 1783-1794; cash book of David McGregor, merchant, Kirkwall, 1843-1847; legal formulary, c1690; volume of transcripts of Orkney papers from c1400, c1760; copy rental of Orkney c1601 ("The Uthell Buik"), c1850; Temperance Hall, Kirkwall, papers, 1899-1925; MS by Episcopalian minister containing arguments against Presbyterians, c1693; Kirkwall Choral Union minute book, 1870-1872; account book of Kirkwall midwife, 1830-1855; extracts from proceedings of Freeholders of Stewartry of Orkney, 1734-1819;

notes on tour of Orkney, c1905; papers relating to Stewart family, Kirkwall, 1709-1934; miscellaneous Orkney papers, 1488-1890, including title deeds and other legal papers about tenements in Kirkwall, estates of Earldom of Orkney, Sabay, Foubister and others (1488-1742), scroll agreement for repair of fabric of St Magnus Cathedral (1671), list of seamen and fishermen who have engaged in their Majesties' service (1690), list of persons in Kirkwall licensed to brew and sell ale (1746-1747); papers relating to American estate of William Manson, late of Augusta in province of Georgia, 1771-1782, including plans of his property; sketches of Orkney scenes by Dr J T Dickie, 1881; notes, drawings and memoranda of Thomas S Peace (1845-1934), architect, Kirkwall, 1878-1890, 1925; two liturgical fragments, [c1500]; notes on setting up of Associate Antiburgher Synod in Orkney in 1797, c1872; miscellaneous papers relating to planking of lands of Wasbister, Rousay, 1801-1826; legal papers relating to the Fea family, 1626-1778, including inventory of goods of late James Fea of Clestrain (1678); list of voters and requisitionists for general elections, 1836-1852; Scapa Distillery plans, 1885-1912; inventories and rentals of estate of Sir James Steuart of Burray (1694-1746), House of Burray and related papers, 1710-1747; cast book of cess and stent, burgh of Kirkwall (listing inhabitants), 1767; extract rental of estate of late Hugh Halcrow of that ilk (South Ronaldsay, Rousay, Hoy), 1673-1674; MS life of David Vedder, poet (1790-1854), c1900; notebooks of James Copland, teacher, Kirkwall, 1824-1863; letters of and about William H Harvey, botanist, 1840-1847; rental of Melsetter estate, c1800; papers including correspondence and notebooks mainly relating to antiquarian interests of James W Cursiter and others, 1878-1970; minutes, notes and correspondence of the North Isles Association, 1955-1964; plans of lands in Orkney and Shetland, 1650-1986 (some photocopies), including estate, archaeological and architectural plans.

Covering dates

1488-1986

Extent

2.00 Linear Metres

Language

English

D9: TAYLOR PAPERS

Description

Account book and papers of John Taylor, merchant, Kirkwall, 1789-1818; account books of sums due to the straw plaiters, 1823, 1833-1838; letters to and papers of various members of the Taylor family (principally John Taylor, merchant, and George Taylor, lieutenant in the 8th Regiment of the Rothesay and Caithness Fencibles) on business and personal matters, 1791-1857; legal documents, reports and correspondence concerning work of Francis Taylor, land surveyor, in divisions of commonity in West Mainland (Orkney), 1841-1853; papers relating to James Spence (manager for the Kirkwall Commercial Company) and Thomas Graham, Chamberlains of the Crown Lands, 1804-1850; papers relating to the Society School, Glaitness, Kirkwall, 1787-1847; miscellaneous shipping papers (including references to smuggling), 1792-1797.

Covering dates

1787-1853

Extent

0.45 Linear Metres

Language

English

D10: JAMES TAIT MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION

Description

Notarial protocol book and personal papers of Bryce MacMurdo Ranken, Kirkwall writer, 1808-1861; account book and related vouchers of John Miller, Kirkwall, 1798-1824; letters from John Lockman, secretary to the Free British Fishery Society, London, to John Riddock, the Society's Orkney agent, concerning employment of local men on the Society's herring busses, 1766-1801; letters to James Riddock, collector of customs, Orkney, 1788-1805, including letter from George Chalmers about discovery of possible grave of Margaret, Maid of Norway (1801); memoranda book of John Aim, schoolmaster, Sandwick, 1837-1838; miscellaneous papers about impressing and recruitment of men in Orkney, 1752-1806; papers concerning the planking of lands, 1763-1767; miscellaneous papers abstracted from Sheriff Court and Kirkwall Town Council records, 1669-1894; baillie court book of Westray, 1720-1742; journal of the survey of window lights and day book for impressing men, both in Orkney, 1758; miscellaneous papers (including printed company prospectuses and reports), 1578-1921, including letter from Rev John Gerard, South Ronaldsay, mentioning abortions procured in recent years (1840), and sasine of lands in Couttie, Perthshire (1578).

Covering dates

1578-1921

Extent

0.52 Linear Metres

Language

English

D11: OMOND PAPERS

Description

Account book and pay book of the Orkney and Shetland Fencibles, 1793-1798; Papers of Rev John Reid Omond (1804-1892), minister at Monzie (1836-1843) and Monzie Free Church (1843-1892), and his family, 1780-1877, including journals of tours in central Scotland and London (1823, 1827), memoirs of his friends in Orkney, notes on carved stones etc in St Magnus Cathedral and other Orkney memorabilia (1835-1860), letters to him on church business (1834-1847), letters from him to his wife, Margaret (née Thomson) and from her to him (1831-1860), journal of visits to Orkney by their son, George W T Omond (1860-1877), journal of journey from Kirkwall to Liverpool by George Omond (1789), recollections of Perth in early 19th cent of Margaret Thomson (c1855); letters to Dr William Aird Thomson (1773-1863) (Margaret's father), minister of Middle Parish, Perth, and Moderator of the General Assembly, on church business, 1832-1836, including letters from Rev Thomas Chalmers; titles to tenements in Kirkwall, 1693-1828; papers relating to herring fishery in Shetland, 1781-1785. Of particular interest is the correspondence (numbers 14 and 15) relating to the Ten Years Conflict in the Church of Scotland in the period before the Disruption.

Covering dates

1693-1887

Extent

0.47 Linear Metres

Language

English

D12: ADMIRALTY SURVEY OF ORKNEY AND SHETLAND

Description

Triangulation books, 1817-1853; book of plans of the South Isles, Rousay, Shapinsay and adjacent small isles, and Fair Isle, with triangulation and related survey data, 1835-1844; tracings of part of trigonometrical survey of the Orkney Islands, 1839-1840.

Covering dates

1817-1853

Extent

0.10 Linear Metres

Language

English

Related material

Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.

D13: EARLDOM OF ORKNEY ESTATE OFFICE RECORDS

Description

Rentals of payments in cash in kind, 1774-1801; rentals of estates of Sabay, North Wall, Harray, Birsay, Lopness, 1735-1807; rentals of purchased lands, 1769-1803; ledger rentals, Flotta, South Ronaldsay, Swinna, Scapa and purchased lands, 1779-1806; tenants' ledgers, Flotta, South Ronaldsay, Burray and Birsay, 1839-1845; scroll Bishopric and earldom cash books, 1781-1808; rental of Orkney, 1598 (18th cent copy); tacksman's compts of Bishopric of Orkney, 1643-1644; list of cess payments for stewartry and Bishopric of Orkney, 1671; Bishopric and earldom rentals, 1724, 1746, 1775-1823; accounts of poultry delivered in payment of rent, 1802-1844. Papers of factors on earldom estates, including correspondence, printed notices, sketch plans and legal papers, 1766-1910, including detailed instructions to Lord Dundas's factor about administration of the estates (c1820); papers in legal proceedings, 1789-1863; factor's cash book, Calder estate, 1793-1808; parsonage and vicarage teinds, 1740-1825; ministers' stipend accounts, 1797-1811; kelp records and accounts, 1727-1738, 1781-1872; papers concerning udal rights, 1812-1902; miscellaneous estate papers (including church and manse repairs, parochial schools, bridges, plankings of land, divisions of commonry, and offers for farms), 1729-1893; storehouse accounts, receipts and day books, 1716-1721, 1791-1826; factor's accounts of lordship of Shetland, 1772-1776; account of fishings in Shetland, 1773-1774. Files of thematically arranged papers (some relating to Traill of Elsness family) on: excise matters, 1767-1802; inventories of plenishings, 1690-1763; wages, 1703-1740; bailie and admiralty court papers, 1666-1730, 1780-1883, including inventory of guns, armour, rigging and other furniture belonging to the "Sound Friggatt" (1675-1676); doctors' bills, 1723-1818; the Fishery Company, Stronsay, 1714-1718; church matters, 1722-1816; schools, 1700-1732; food, drink and clothing, 1719-1732;

superiority duties held by Lord Dundas and their disposal, 1783-1813; freeholders' election papers, 1700-1811; funerals, 1763. County business, including miscellaneous commissioners of supply papers, 1768-1810; minute book of Freeholders of County of Orkney, 1793-1819; correspondence, manifestos, posters and other papers about elections in Orkney, 1825-1872, including rolls of Orkney electors (1832, 1851-1852); returns of indigent and industrious poor from Orkney parishes, 1801; papers about distribution of bere meal amongst poor of Orkney and relief of distress, 1779-1804, 1837; papers about raising of the Orkney Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, 1804-1807. Miscellaneous, including papers concerning Traill family of Sabay and other Sabay estate papers, 1523-1794, including rental (1750); plans, c1769-c1900; journal of HMS Antelope, 1745-1748; cast books of cess and stent, Kirkwall, 1731, 1735, 1798; rental of estate of Clestrain, 1750-1754.

Covering dates

1523-1910

Extent

5.13 Linear Metres

Language

English

Related material

Some material relating to Orkney bishopric rentals in National Archives of Scotland Exchequer (ref: E341)

Notes

On the execution of Patrick Stewart, Earl of Orkney, in 1615, his lands reverted to the Crown, but the separate lands of the Bishopric of Orkney were granted to James Law, Bishop of Orkney (c1561-1632). As security for a loan to King Charles I (1625-1649), William Douglas, 7th Earl of Morton (c1584-1648) received a mortgage right over the lands of the earldom in 1643, and these lands more or less remained in the family hands thereafter. After the abolition of the episcopacy in 1689 the Bishopric lands were held in a series of tacks. The lands of the earldom of Orkney were sold in 1766 by James Douglas, 14th Earl of Morton (1702-1768) to Sir Lawrence Dundas (1712-1781), ancestor of the Marquesses of Zetland. In 1768 Dundas purchased the Sabay estate from Alexander Stewart, 6th Earl of Galloway (d.1773); and he obtained a lease of the Bishopric estate in 1775. The family seldom visited Orkney, and the estates were administered for them by their factors (or chamberlains). Amongst the Dundas' powers was being Vice Admiral for the county, an office executed on their behalf by their factor.

D14: TRAILL-DENNISON PAPERS

Description

Miscellaneous papers relating to Orkney, 1592-1880, including: papers concerning elections and local political matters, 1636-1872; accounts of 1715 and 1745 Jacobite Uprisings; papers on agriculture in Orkney, 1727-1823; correspondence involving Traill family members, 1670-1830; Traill family and estate papers, 1665-1849; valuation roll for the County of Orkney, 1895-1896; Dennison family papers, 1661-1826; dictionary of heraldic terms, c1780; miscellaneous legal prints and papers, 1634-1873; papers of James Fea of Clestran and family, 1676-1779; memorandum for Sir Laurence Dundas concerning Orkney and Shetland, c1780; papers relating to ships, shipping of goods, and trade in general, 1662-1754; titles to land in Sanday, 1593-1736, and other miscellaneous titles, 1592-1825; papers concerning church

affairs in Stronsay, 1656-1832; papers relating to trading voyages to Norway and the Netherlands, 1717-1730; papers concerning whales driven ashore on Orkney, 1777-1837; papers concerning the proposed Kirkwall Bank, 1793-1798; papers relating to shipwrecks around Orkney, 1687-1885; papers concerning famine, 1784-1837.

Covering dates

1599-1880

Extent

3.62 Linear Metres

Language

English

D15: HALCRO-JOHNSTON PAPERS

Description

Papers relating to the Johnston family of Coubister, including: cash book of the estate of Coubister, 1837-1838, also containing inventory of furniture and farm stock and catalogue of books; legal papers relating to estate of Coubister, 1706-1826, and elsewhere in Orkney, 1733-1888; volume, c1760-1790, including notes on geometry and trigonometry, notes on the Julian Calendar, catalogue of books and list of notable British authors, and continuing as a ledger and letter book; private and household accounts and receipts mainly of Johnston family, 1846-1892; Journal of a Tour Through the Northern Counties of Scotland and the Orkney Isles in Autumn 1797, undertaken for religious purposes, 1798; miscellaneous legal and financial papers and correspondence of the Johnston family, 1706-1904; sketch map of Orkney, c1850; map and plan of the farm of Gyre, 1834-1882; rent rolls, 1753-1823; photocopy of notes made by J Halcro-Johnston concerning family history (1859-1947), c1968.

Covering dates

1706-1973

Extent

0.73 Linear Metres

Language

English

Related material

Journal of a Tour Through the Northern Counties of Scotland and the Orkney Isles in Autumn 1797

D15/33	Halcro Johnston papers	1875 - 1935
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Letters to Colonel Henry Halcro Johnston, from various Fortescues, 1878 – 1935; Letters to Colonel Henry Halcro Johnston, from various, 1920 – 1936; Letters from Henry Halcro Johnston to his sister Ann Johnston 1905 – 1908; Details of gravestones of Boswells and Fortescues buried in the old Graveyard of Maryculter, Kincardineshire; Cutting from Aberdeen Press and Journal, 1932, regarding the sale of Corsindae House to Mr. Innes of Learney; Cuttings from Glasgow Herald, 1926, regarding Claude Patrick Boswell of Balmuto, Fifeshire; Cutting from Aberdeen Press and Journal, 1923, regarding Miss Margaret Anne Innes (nee Fortescue); Cutting from Glasgow Herald, 1923, regarding Mrs. Margaret Anne Innes (nee Fortescue); Cutting from The Scotsman, 1927, with a letter titled St.

Andrews Day – The Scottish Cockade, written by Thomas Innes of Learney

D16: WILLIAM SPENCE PAPERS

Description

Notebooks of William Spence, c1910-1936, containing miscellaneous genealogical information and transcribed legal material including: transcripts of legal papers relating to Orkney in the period 1327-1873; original title deeds and other legal and financial papers relating to Orkney, 1592-1861; papers relating to Spence family history including extracts from family records and family correspondence; local historical information relating to St Andrews and Deerness in the 19th Century; transcripts of the accounts of Kirkwall Kirk Session for the period 1704-1720; transcripts of St Magnus Kirk Session minutes for 1630-1631, and miscellaneous other information concerning Orkney local history and genealogy from the 16th to 20th Centuries gathered by Spence. Papers relating to John Spence of Redbanks, St Andrews, 1844-1944, including: legal papers concerning a dispute over the seating of the choir in St Magnus Cathedral, 1857; material concerning the will of Spence, 1868-1900. Papers relating to the estate of James Anderson, 1874-1877. List of tombstone inscriptions from St Magnus Cathedral covering the period c1575-1810, c1935. Copy correspondence between Lord Clerk Register for Scotland, the Treasury, Whitehall and the Civil Service Commissioners, concerning the post of Assistant Curator of the Historical Department of General Register House, 1871-1893.

Covering dates

c 1591-1940

Extent

0.59 Linear Metres

Language

English

D17: HENRY LEASK OF BOARDHOUSE PAPERS

Description

Notebooks and papers written or collected by Henry Leask, mostly genealogical in nature. Includes: genealogical information on various Orkney families compiled by Leask, c1860-1920; extracts from Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanæ relating to the Presbytery of Orkney; copy of valuation of Orkney of 1653; volume containing copy of notebook/diary of Thomas Brown, notary public in Kirkwall, covering 1675-1693; genealogical information extracted from Sheriff Court records, c1880; manuscript copy of poem by George Eunson (c1756-1796), originally printed in 1788; material relating to the Udal Rights Association, 1889; miscellaneous titles and other legal papers, 1631-1763, collected by Leask; press cuttings, mainly from The Orcadian and The Orkney Herald, 1859-1891, containing mainly obituaries; typescript inventory of the papers, 1929.

Covering dates

1631-1929

Extent

0.33 Linear Metres

Language

English

Related material

Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae The Orcadian and The Orkney Herald

D18: HUTCHISON OF DOUNE COLLECTION**Description**

Miscellaneous legal papers and correspondence mainly relating to Orkney, 1594-1869, including: letter book of [] Baikie, Collector and Tacksman of the Excise of Orkney, 1779-1785; suit rolls of the Earldom and Bishopric, 1668-1670; hawker's licence of Moses Jacob, 1862.

Covering dates

1594-1869

Extent

1.00 Linear Metres

Language

English

**D19: LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR FREDERICK WILLIAM TRAILL
BURROUGHS PAPERS****Description**

Factory accounts for estate of Rousay and Wyre, 1840-1889; factory account vouchers for crop 1840-1901; press cuttings books containing information relating to the estate, 1870-1905; books of sheet music, 1864-c1870; accounts and rentals of the estate, 1854; miscellaneous estate accounts, 1848-1903; letters to Burroughs concerning mining at Rousay, 1877-1891; letter of writer unknown containing description of events in the Sikh Wars, 1846; notebook of Burroughs while in 93rd Sutherland Highlanders, 1864; letters and papers concerning Scapa Pier guarantors, 1891-1892; stock account for Trumland Farm crop, 1892; notes by Burroughs on his book collection, c1880; sketch map of farms on Rousay, c1880; material relating to rents and leases for estate, 1848-1901; rent roll of estate, 1873; papers concerning let of Trumland for shooting, 1895, including letters from London-based shooting and estate agency; report as to state of a mill at Sourin, Rousay, 1850; report on proposed improvements, and other papers concerning improvements and alterations, on Rousay, 1875-1903; inventory of Trumland Farm, 1893; draft proposal for a loan over the estates of Rousay and Viera, 1895; papers relating to sale of estate of Rousay and Viera, 1876-1903; papers concerning payment of income tax on farms on estate, 1850-1855; letters to Burroughs mainly concerning eviction of tenants, 1876-1901, letter relating to discovery of a burial chamber at Trumland, 1898; letters to Burroughs concerning mainly family matters, 1840-1879, including the news of George William Traill's death, 1847; papers concerning Crofter's Commission, 1883-1901; papers relating to Memorial of the Association of Landowners of Orkney on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1889-1896; papers concerning the Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company, 1872-1902; papers relating to fisheries, 1870-1901; papers relating to education on Rousay, 1837-1886; miscellaneous estate papers, c1840-c1900.

Covering dates

1830-1945

Extent

16.00 Units

Language

English

D20: GEORGE W REID COLLECTION**Description**

Papers compiled by, or collected by George William Reid relating to his interests including Orkney history and genealogies, astronomy, 1567-1940. Includes: Original records collected by George William Reid, and transcripts made by Reid, largely of a legal nature relating to specific Orkney families and in general to Orkney, including titles, bonds, cautions, discharges, petitions and contracts, 1617-1935. Notes made by Reid concerning his research into various Orkney families including the Traill family, the Balfour family, the Fea family, the Marwick family, the Moncrieff family, the Pottinger family, the Sinclair family, the Loutitt family, c1930 Papers, mainly of a legal nature relating to Orkney families, including: The Fea family of Whythall, Clestran, 1696-1796; The Loutitt family and their genealogy, 1670-1939; Legal papers and titles relating to the Irving, Sinclair and Traill of Sabay family, 1567-1807. Miscellaneous notes, press cuttings, minutes and correspondence relating to the Burgh of Kirkwall, County of Orkney, Sheriff Thoms etc, 1900-1940; Copy correspondence relating to the administration of various aspects of Kirkwall Town Council, 1874-1912. Weather records, 1916-1923, Auroral reports from Kirkwall, letters to George W Reid and press cuttings relating to the aurora, 1930-1939;

Covering dates

1567-1940

Extent

1.23 Linear Metres

Administrative history

George Reid was a native of Rousay and was the first holder of the Orkney and Zetland Association's school bursary in 1878. He attended Kirkwall Burgh School (now Kirkwall Grammar School) and the University of Edinburgh. He taught at Kirkwall Burgh School until 1912 when he was forced to give up teaching due to increasing deafness. He remained an employee of Orkney Education Authority, working in an administrative capacity until his death in April 1940. His obituary in 'The Orcadian', 25 April 1940 reads as follows, "Mr. Reid was a man of wide interests. Everything connected with education interested him, and he was invariably well abreast of all new developments. It was his custom every year to "sit" for his own interest, the various papers in the Leaving Certificate exams. One of his favourite pursuits was research into old court records, and the piecing together of old manuscripts. He was very skilful with his hands, and his handwriting and printing were used as models of neatness. Astronomy was one of his great interests, and in the study of this he frequently corresponded with men whose names are famous in astronomical science.

Language

English

D21: PAPERS OF ALFRED WINTLE JOHNSTON

Description

Personal correspondence, some on genealogical matters, 1890-1926; offprints of published papers (none by Johnston) on anthropological, archaeological and historical matters, 1853-1908; photographs of farming equipment and scenery, c1902-c1903; notes on history of Orkney churches, c1886-c1892; notes on Orkney and Shetland documents from 16th cent, c1879-c1886.

Covering dates

1853-1926

Extent

0.52 Linear Metres

Language

English

Related material

Saga Book and Old Lore Miscellany

Notes

Source: Who was Who in Orkney by W.S. Hewison: Johnston, Alfred Wintle, FSA (Scot) - b.1859 Orphir, m. Amy Leslie in 1905, died 1947 in Welwyn Garden City; son of James Johnston. Founder of the Viking Club now the Viking Society for Northern Research. Educated privately in Orkney and Edinburgh, Dollar Academy and Edinburgh College of Art, some training in law before apprenticeship to Edinburgh firm of architects. He became increasingly interested in Norse Saga studies and folklore and formed Udal League with view to having udal rights restored to Orkney and Shetland. Founded Viking Club in 1892 and was Librarian and chairman of its Council 1902. The Club published its 'Saga Book' and 'Old Lore Miscellany' to which he contributed papers throughout his life such as the series regarding the mixed blood ties of the Norsemen entitled 'Orkney and Shetland Folk'. In 1899 he carried out excavations at the Round Church and Bu in Orphir. He was awarded Civil List Pension by George V and Orkney of St Olav 1st Class by Norway and Order of the Falcon by Iceland.

D22: BREMNER AND COMPANY, SHIPOWNERS

Description

Stromness and South Isles Steamship Company: directors' minutes, 1919-1921; Bremner and Co: contract of partnership for purchase of Stromness and South Isles Steamship Company, 1938; annual trading profit and loss accounts, 1939-1972; ledgers and other papers relating to SS Hoy Head, SS Orcadia and SS Playfair and other vessels, 1937-1960, including Second World War period agreements about use of vessels.

Covering dates

1919-1972

Extent

0.35 Linear Metres

Administrative history

The Company was formed in 1938 to take over the business of the Stromness and South Isles Steamship Company. In 1974 it was in turn taken over by the Orkney Shipping Company.

Language

English

D23: JOSEPH STORER CLOUSTON PAPERS**Description**

Notes on Orkney genealogy (particularly of Clouston family), local history, heraldry and seals, 1831-1940, covering Norse and Scots periods, including extracts from and transcripts of various legal and financial papers, 16th-19th Centuries. Titles and deeds relating to land in Kirkwall, 1543-1806, St Andrews, 1611-1723, Deerness, 1597-1741, Orphir, 1597-1784, St Ola, 1662-1696, Firth, 1676-1810, Stenness, 1581-1726, Stromness, 1604-1811, Sandwick, 1581-1759, Harray, 1489-1758, Evie and Rendall, 1624-1755, Birsay, 1602-1830, Hoy and Graemsay, 1616-1765, Westray, 1667-1696, Sanday, 1639-1779, Rousay, 1581-1732, Stronsay, South Ronaldsay, Eday, Shapinsay, Walls, Wyre, Holm and Paplay, 1576-1738. Drafts, proofs and published copies of various articles written or edited by Clouston, 1898-c1924. Published archaeological articles by various authors, 1867-1939. Sketch maps of various Orkney parishes showing old Norse lands, c1910. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1871-1943. Notes on Shetland, c1920, including notes on 16th Century seals, Shetland lawrickmen and list of those present at the Shetland law-thing, 1602-1604. Miscellaneous letters, 1628-1888, concerning legal cases, family matters and business concerns in Orkney. Miscellaneous account papers relating to Orkney, 1631-1816. Miscellaneous summonses, 1567-1774, and other legal papers relating to Orkney, 1592-1837.

Covering dates

1489-1957

Extent

36 boxes, 14 volumes

Access conditions

Please note: This collection contains volumes and boxes with the same reference numbers.

Language

English

Related material

A History of Orkney The Proceedings of the Orkney Antiquarian Society and The Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland The Lunatic at Large.

D24: BAIKIE OF TANKERNESS PAPERS**Description**

Papers relating to lands owned by or inherited by the Baikie of Tankerness family, including charters, title deeds and other related papers, 1447-1907. Includes papers relating to the lands of: Tankerness, 1460-1820, Ness, 1447-1643; Linkness and

Skibowick, 1616-1628; Whitecleat, 1664-1672; Liddell, 1495-1627; Grimsquoy, Grimsetter, Garth and Cleat, 1501-1661; Cleat, 1570-1738; Langskaill and Yinstay, 1549-1689; Meall, 1630-1666; Work, 1638-1808; Greentoft and Holms of Eday, 1591-1742; Butquoy, 1679-1794; Rennibister, 1573-1779; the island and lands of Egilsay, 1600-1907; Westness in Rousay, 1593-1844; Westray, Stronsay etc, 1627-1764; Rousay, 1594-1844; Greentoft and Eday, 1664-1787; Deerness, 1505-1726; Skae (Deerness), 1616-1728; Stove (Deerness), 1516-1747; Firth, 1624-1746; Grimston (Harray), 1629-1740; St Ola, 1632-1787; St Andrews parish, 1546-1784; Yinstay, 1545-1711; Isbister, 1649-1726; Sandwick, 1568-1642; Cumley, 1609-1679; Linkletter, 1680-1691; Tankerness, 1583-1764; South Ronaldsay, 1645-1779; Melsetter, 1638-1794; Kirkwall, 1571-1869; Nistahow, 1642-1694; Charters, 1534-1670; Dispositions, 1534-1800; Instruments of sasine, 1561-1720; Retours, 1636-1743; Assignations, 1623-1789; Inhibitions, 1665-1741. Legal papers relating to the Baikie family and to their lands, 1574-1903. Includes: Papers relating to acquisition and disposition of titles of lands by the Baikie family, 1755-1891; Inventories of writs and other documents relating to lands owned by the Baikie family, 1574-1903; Rentals relating to the lands of the Baikies etc, 1668-1838; Rental and account of David McLelland of Woodwick, chamberlain of Orkney, 1654; Tacks and contracts, including tacks relating to kelp, 1626-1784; Marriage contracts, c1630-1814; Papers relating to inventories and testaments, 1634-1786; Papers relating to wills, 1668-1776. Accounts and financial papers, 1570-1859. Includes: Papers relating to discharges of debts, 1570-1804; Papers relating to superior and feu duties, 1651-1854; Papers relating to rentals, 1700-1841. Miscellaneous legal papers, 1547-1898. Includes: Papers relating to diligence, including bonds, protests, obligations, 1587-1808; Papers relating to special charges and special services, 1547-1898; Papers relating to petitions, 1726-1791; Papers relating to commissions, 1649-1781; Papers relating to captions, 1663-1704; Papers relating to valuations, 1653-1784; Papers relating to the Prebendary, 1561-1683; Papers relating to burgess tickets, 1669-1878; Letters and other documents relating to the establishment and administration of the Baikie Educational Trust, 1860-1861; Plans, 1750-1850. Letters relating to estate management and accounts, 1648-1903; (legal papers etc relating to the management of the estates); Papers relating to estate affairs, 1738-1739; Letters relating to legal suits, 1703-1866; Letters of a personal nature, 1765-1842; Letters relating to Lady Tankerness' pension, 1777-1792; Lists, including lists of heritors, 1739-1770; Notes and memoranda relating to estate management and legal suits, 1680-1903. Papers and press cuttings relating to the genealogy of the Baikies and related families, 1850-1960; Notes and letters relating to the Baikie, Fotheringham and Balfour families, 1787-1960; Birthday scripture text book belonging to Jane Dover, containing entries from c1870 to 1969; Birthday scripture text book belonging to MAS Traill, c1870; Prayer book belonging to Eliza Cowan, c1850; Scripture book containing notes and entries relating to births and deaths, c1850-1969.

Covering dates

1447-1969

Extent

2.56 Linear Metres

Access conditions

None

Language

English

D25: ORKNEY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD

Description

Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd: directors' minutes, 1867-1946; annual reports and balance sheets, 1868-1962; share ledgers, 1867-1960; registers of members, transfers, confirmations and directors and secretary, 1867-1962; dividend book, 1895-1960; shareholders' book, 1867-1880; letter book, 1920-1928; articles of association, 1896-1953; miscellaneous notes on company accounts, 1896-1906; general ledgers, SS Orcadia and SS Fawn, 1901-1915; cash books, SS Orcadia, 1869-1932; cash books, SS Fawn, 1892-1918; cash books, SS Countess of Bantry, 1919-1929; cash books, SS Earl Thorfinn, 1928-1963; cash books, SS Earl Sigurd, 1931-1964; log books, SS Earl Thorfinn, 1943-1959; log book, SS Earl Sigurd, 1937-1941; cargo books (inward and outward), SS Earl Thorfinn, 1946-1962; cargo books (inward), SS Earl Sigurd, 1946-1962; cargo abstract books, SS Earl Thorfinn and Sigurd, 1936-1962; cargo book, SS Orcadia, 1913-1914; sheds books, 1931-1962; labourage books, 1909-1957; building contract for SS Earl Thorfinn, 1928; contracts for mail conveyance between Kirkwall and North Isles, 1892, 1907; miscellaneous papers, 1923-1961.

Covering dates

1867-1962

Extent

9.12 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Incorporated on 29th December 1867 with an initial capital of £8,000 pounds(D25/1/1: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' minute book, p.13.), the Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd. (OSNCo) was established with the objective of, "the conveyance of passengers, cattle, manufactured and other goods, wares and merchandise in Steam or other vessels or Boats between such places as the Company may from time to time determine".(D25/1/1: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' minute book, p.5.) In practice, this broad remit meant that the company began to operate a regular service from its headquarters in Kirkwall to the north isles of Orkney (Eday, North Ronaldsay, Papa Westray, Rousay, Sanday, Shapinsay, Stronsay and Westray), while occasionally undertaking salvage of wrecked vessels, as well as trade with mainland Scotland, principally through the ports of Scrabster, Aberdeen and Leith. As early as 1860, the Aberdeen, Leith and Clyde Company had considered basing a steamer in Kirkwall to service the north isles routes(Alastair & Anne Cormack, 'Days of Orkney Steam' (Kirkwall, 1971) p.19.), but it was not until 1865 when George Robertson purchased 'Orcadia I' that a regular service was introduced.(Alastair & Anne Cormack, 'ibid' p.20.) It soon became apparent, however, that 'Orcadia I' was inadequate to cope with the developing level of trade, and with the purchase of a new and bigger vessel beyond Robertson's financial resources, the OSNCo was formed. The board and principal shareholders comprised north isles lairds, such as Lord Zetland and Mr. Traill of Holland, along with merchants from Kirkwall, most notably James Cumming and Messrs. Peace & Low.(D25/3/1: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., share ledger.) Robertson was appointed general manager, a position which he held until 1914.(D25/2/2: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1915.) Initially the uptake of shares in the

company was not as fast as had been expected, and at the end of the first year's trading there were still 288 shares still to be disposed of out of a total of 1,600, a shortfall that was blamed on the failure of the grain crop and a depreciation in the value of cattle.(D25/2/1: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1868.) Nevertheless, in 1867 a new iron screw steamer, the 'Orcadia II', was commissioned from Redhead Softly & Co. of South Shields at a cost of £4,350.(D25/1/1: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' minute book, p.6.) Delivered on 21st May 1868(D25/1/1: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' minute book, p.15.), this vessel was to be the mainstay of the company's operations until 1931.(D25/1/5: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' minute book, p.7.) Two more vessels, the 'Cock of the North' and the 'Fawn' were purchased in 1892, largely as a result of the additional demands of the mail contract for the north isles which was renewed that year(D25/2/1: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1893.). These boats were to serve the company until 1899 and 1917 respectively.(Alastair & Anne Cormack, 'ibid' p.204.) The extra tonnage was further necessitated as 1892 also saw the company take over the routes which had previously been operated by the privately owned Rousay, Evie & Rendall Steam Navigation Company, which had ceased trading earlier the same year.(D25/2/1: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1893.) Steady profits around the turn of the century allowed the shareholders to unanimously reject a hostile take-over bid by the rival North of Scotland, Orkney & Shetland Steam Navigation Company Ltd. in November 1905.(D25/1/3: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' minute book, p.69.) The retirement of George Robertson in 1914 saw Donald Bertram take over the mantle of manager,(D25/2/2: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1915.) a position that he was to hold until his death in 1955.(D25/2/2: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1956.) The First World War witnessed a decrease in the volume of traffic which together with rising costs had an adverse influence on the company's financial position, leading to substantial rises in fares and freight rates.(D25/2/2: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1918.) The 'Fawn' was sold in 1917(D25/2/2: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1918.) to be replaced two years later by the 'Countess of Bannry' at a cost of £5,000.(D25/2/2: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1920.) 1919 also saw a major refit to the 'Orcadia II' at a cost of £8,580(D25/2/2: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1920.) following a crucial extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders to decide whether to, "provide suitable vessels or to relinquish the trade altogether".(D25/2/2: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1920.) With an improved flagship vessel, the 1920s were a period of steadily improving revenues for the company, although the problems of serving some of the smaller and further flung isles such as North Ronaldsay, prompted the directors to ask the Secretary of State for Scotland to subsidise these services, something which was forthcoming in 1922.(D25/4/4: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., letter book.) The first of two new vessels, the 'Earl Thorfinn' was delivered in May 1928, built by Hall, Russell & Co., of Aberdeen at a cost of £19,500,(D25/1/4: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., minute book p.69.) while the

'Earl Sigurd', again built by Hall, Russell, for £16,000, was delivered in January 1931 and replaced the ageing 'Orcadia II'.(D25/1/5: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., minute book p.4.) For the duration of the Second World War the company's vessels were requisitioned by the Ministry of Shipping, requiring them to be operated under the control of the Ministry of War Transport.(D25/2/2: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1940.) Despite new offices being opened in Kirkwall in 1950,(D25/2/2: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1951.) the post-war period saw the company's trade fall victim to the declining population of the isles, along with rising costs. The annual report of 1958 must have made depressing reading for the directors, stating, "Although earnings in 1957 show an increase as compared with those of the previous year, this increase has been far outstripped by the increased expenditure on dock labour costs, seamen's wages and bunker coal. The cost of surveys and repairs to the Company's vessels has also increased and it must be expected that they will continue to do so because of their age"(D25/2/2: Records of Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd., directors' annual report and balance sheet, 1958.). In 1960 the Highlands and Islands Shipping Service Act made provision for government assistance to be applied to shipping in the Western and Northern Isles,(Gordon Donaldson, 'Northwards by Sea', (Edinburgh 1978) p.56.) but even so, neither the OSNCo., nor the North of Scotland Company was prepared to undertake the maintenance of the North Isles service. In 1962 the OSNCo. was therefore wound up and handed over its assets to a new company, the Orkney Islands Shipping Company, which had two government-appointed directors as chairman and vice chairman.

Language

English

D26: STANLEY CURSITER PAPERS**Description**

Photographs (not all by Cursiter), c1860-1970, including some of Cursiter's house in Stromness, other Orkney scenes and people; small watercolours, sketches and sketch-books, c1905-1944; illustrations for advertisements, c1885-1910; lecture notes, transcripts of biographical notes on other artists, press cuttings of his newspaper articles, and short stories, 1932-c1950; magazines and pamphlets with articles about or pictures of his work, 1920-1954; correspondence and related press cuttings on personal and business matters (some papers of his family included), c1865-1970, including letters of thanks for completed portraits, letters about official posts, honours and BBC broadcasts; press cuttings and newspapers with articles about him, his family, work and career, 1890-1957; papers concerning the Society of Friends of St Magnus Cathedral, 1964-1966; of miscellaneous (non-family) items, including title deeds and associated legal papers, 1675-1828.

Covering dates

1630-1978 : (bulk 1908-1973)

Extent

2.10 Linear Metres

Language

English

Notes

D27: ROBERT RENDALL PAPERS

Description

Diaries of Rendall, 1918-c1964, including his accounts of travels abroad; papers describing his holidays, 1915-1916; sketch books, 1911-1914; ordnance survey map of Orkney, 1914; passports, 1950-1960; notes on meteorology, c1920; notes and correspondence relating to his work as a naturalist, 1916-1965, including notes on his published works on marine life; papers published by other naturalists, c1894-c1935; notes of interviews for the BBC concerning Rendall's marine studies and his poetry, c1950-1960; papers on Scottish poetry in general, c1920-c1965, including those of Rendall; notes on Orkney Antiquarian Society, c1950-1965; letters to Rendall concerning business and family matters, 1916-1967; correspondence involving Rendall concerning religious matters, 1941-1965; newspaper cuttings concerning, or written by, Rendall, 1947-1967, including article about his death, 1967; typescript will of Rendall, 1967.

Covering dates

1889-1976

Extent

1.80 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Robert Rendall, born, Glasgow, 1898, from 1905 received his education at Kirkwall Burgh School, going straight from there to work for George Rendall and co., drapers in Kirkwall. After short service in the navy in World War I, he devoted his life to writing on a diverse number of subjects. Although remembered primarily for his poetry, Robert Rendall was also distinguished for his work on marine life in Orkney, particularly for his books, 'Mollusca Orcadensia' and 'Orkney Shore' and his many articles in various publications concerning Christian theology. Robert Rendall was well known for his letter writing as well as his interest in painting, photography, angling and archaeology. During World War II he bought a small farm at Scapa doing most of the farm work himself. It was during this time that he wrote the majority of his poems which appeared in 1946 in Orkney Sonnets, his first and an immensely popular book of verse. In 1951 he published 'Orkney Variants', which was followed by 'Shore Poems', his last full scale volume of poetry. Robert Rendall's hearing gradually deteriorated in his last twenty years and he died after a long illness in Eastbank Hospital in 1967, shortly after being awarded a Civil List pension and after seeing two of his poems included in 'The Oxford Book of Scottish Verse.'

Language

English

Related material

Mollusca Orcadensia, 1956, and Orkney Shore, 1960 Orkney Sonnets Orkney Variants Shore Poems The Oxford Book of Scottish Verse.

D28: JOHN ELPHINSTONE-FYFFE: FYFFE, BAIKIE AND TRAILL FAMILY PAPERS

Description

Legal and family papers and correspondence relating mainly to the Baikie family, and particularly Captain John Baikie, including: papers relating to marriage contracts involving family members, 1783-1910; commissions appointing John Baikie to posts of Lieutenant, 1807, and Commander (retired), 1855, in the Navy; various deeds and related papers involving land in Kirkwall, and other legal documents, involving the Baikie and Traill families, 1679-1973; burgess tickets of members of the Baikie family, 1736-1860; ticket admitting Andrew Baikie as a Freeman of the Incorporation of Weavers of Kirkwall, 1775; Mason certificates of John Hutton Baikie, 1851-1865; letter conveying sympathy to the daughter of Captain John Baikie on his death, 1876; correspondence involving Captain John Baikie mainly concerning family matters, 1801-1810; notes from a Baikie family bible, 1740-1973; copy photograph of William Balfour Baikie, explorer, c1970; death certificate of Captain John Baikie, 1875; genealogical notes relating to Baikie and Traill families compiled by John Elphinstone-Fyffe, c1960. Sketches and notes by John Elphinstone-Fyffe concerning the property in Kirkwall mentioned above, c1965. Papers relating to William Mackenzie, son of Murdoch Mackenzie, Lord and Bishop of Orkney and Shetland, and family, 1679-1731. Escheat of the lands, goods, annual rents and duties of Sir Umphra Coloquhoun of Luss issued in the name of King James VI, 1589, and miscellaneous legal papers, 1779-1816. Deeds concerning land in Kirkwall and St Ola involving Logie family of Kirkwall, 1700-c1800. Papers relating to the Fyffe family, 1784-1972, including genealogical notes compiled by John Elphinstone-Fyffe, c1970.

Covering dates

1589-1973

Extent

0.47 Linear Metres

Administrative history

The John Elphinstone-Fyffe collection was gifted to the Orkney Archive in November 1976 by Mrs. Elphinstone-Fyffe. John Elphinstone-Fyffe was a descendant of both the Baikie and Traill families of Orkney and consequently a relative of the explorer W.B. Baikie. The papers are concerned predominantly with the Baikie family and particularly Captain John Baikie R.N., (d. 1875), landwaiter in Kirkwall and founder agent of the first bank in Kirkwall.

Language

English

Notes

These papers were donated by Mrs. Elphinstone-Fyffe, who was a descendant of both the Baikie and Traill families of Orkney.

D29: DR. HUGH MARWICK COLLECTION**Description**

Birth certificate of Marwick, 1881; genealogical notes on various Orkney families compiled by Marwick, c1935-c1954; articles from Proceedings of the Orkney Antiquarian Society, 1933-1934; articles concerning excavations at Skara Brae, 1928; parts of typescripts of Marwick publications and unpublished works, c1925-1952; general archaeological and historical notes made by Marwick, 1920-c1960, including notes on Maes Howe, c1960; notebooks of Marwick on Orkney, 1912-c1950, including notebooks containing information about the Orkney dialect, 1913-1918; deeds relating to land in Orkney and other legal papers, 1562-1841, collected by

Marwick, including papers involving the Baikie family, 1653-1729, papers involving the Fea family of Clestrain, 1675-1722, notice offering reward for the capture of a deserter, 1798; sketches of Orkney coats of arms, c1950; Orkney seals and explanatory notes 1700-1950; sketch map by Marwick of the parish of Sandwick, c1950; speech made by Marwick on receiving the Freedom of Kirkwall, 1954; letters to Marwick concerning place-names in Orkney and local genealogy, 1920-1965, including several letters relating to Birsay place-names and local history, 1957-1965; letters from, and notes by, AW Johnston concerning Norse history in Orkney, 1921-1935; letters from J Storer Clouston relating to Orkney history, 1920-1935; educational certificates, academic and civil awards, 1899-1964; photographs of Marwick and other scholars in Norway, c1920; family photographs, c1950; photographic prints and negatives of archaeological sites and excavations and Orkney landmarks, c1900-1950.

Covering dates

1562-1965

Extent

2.40 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Papers of Dr. Hugh Marwick, O.B.E., M.A., D.Litt., L.L.D., 1881 - 1965. Historian, archaeologist, teacher and administrator, Marwick's supreme achievement was the study of the place-names of Orkney and of the Orkney Norn. Educated in Rousay, in 1902 he qualified at the Free Church Training College for Teachers in Aberdeen after which he taught at Newbattle School, Midlothian for three years. In 1909 he graduated with first class honours in English Language and Literature from Edinburgh University. He was principal teacher of English at Burnley Academy, Lancashire, until 1914 when he was appointed headmaster at Kirkwall Burgh School, a post he retained until 1929 when he became Director of Education for the Orkney Education Authority. In 1926 he was awarded a D.Litt. from Edinburgh University for his thesis on 'The Orkney Norn', and many others followed including the O.B.E. in 1938 and the Order, First Class of the Order of St. Olav in 1946. In 1954 he was made an Honorary Burgess of the City and Royal Burgh of Kirkwall. He retired in 1946 but continued his academic pursuits for many years until his death in 1965. For obituary of Hugh Marwick and tribute to him by Robert Rendall, see 'The Orcadian', Thursday 27 May 1965.

Language

English

Related material

Proceedings of the Orkney Antiquarian Society, 1933-1934

D30: MARY ROBERTSON SINCLAIR PAPERS

Description

Papers of James Sinclair including: albums of James Sinclair containing various mementoes including press-cuttings from The Orcadian, The Orkney Herald and The People's Friend; rules of Kirkwall Young Men's Literary and Scientific Association; orders of service and other papers concerning celebratory church services, 1897-1918; menus for celebratory and memorial dinners, 1898-1904; invitation to James Sinclair for the ceremony granting the Freedom of Kirkwall to Andrew Carnegie, 1909; papers and photographs relating to Wideford Hill waterworks on the occasion of its opening,

1911; various photographs including those of members of the Sinclair family, c1900-1937, the opening of the Orkney Golf Club, 1902, Kirkwall bankers football team, 1911-1912; postcards of the pageant enacted at the octocentenary celebrations of St Magnus Cathedral, 1937; letters to James Sinclair from his brother Robert from St Margaret's Hope, Liverpool and Melbourne, Australia, 1874-1875; engagement diary of James Sinclair, 1875; letters and other papers relating to the engagement and marriage of James Sinclair to Mary Allan, 1891-1892; letters of appointment to James Sinclair from the Union Bank of Scotland, 1888-1894; letter to James Sinclair in relation to him acting as a Justice of the Peace, 1909; trust disposition and settlement by James Sinclair, 1925; papers relating to the death of James Sinclair, 1925-1926; copies of The Orcadian, 1854-1919; printed articles on Orkney by G MacGregor, 1911-1917. Papers of children of James Sinclair including: essays on banking possibly written by George Herbert Sinclair, c1928; family correspondence, 1895; local passes and permit book, 1916-1917; programme for concert at US Naval base in Kirkwall, 1919; press cutting concerning appointment of George Herbert Sinclair to Union Bank of Scotland in Braemar, c1926; certificates awarded to Mary and Dorothy, 1904-1908; testimonial concerning Dorothy's aptitude as a teacher, 1918; death notice of George Herbert Sinclair, 1950; published children's volumes, 1872-1904. Early Sinclair family papers relating to church and family matters, 1820-1861. Papers relating to genealogy of Kennedy family, 1912-1923. Water colour of St Margaret's Hope, 1854.

Covering dates

1820-1950

Extent

0.26 Linear Metres

Language

English

Related material

The Orcadian, The Orkney Herald and The People's Friend

D31: ERNEST WALKER MARWICK COLLECTION

Description

Files of material including press cuttings, notes, original documents, pamphlets, booklets, photographs, correspondence relating to research carried out by Marwick and his interests, including Orkney folklore, poetry, Orkney dialect, Orkney place names, Orkney history, Orkney archaeology, Orkney families, the Hudson's Bay Company and Orkney, the connections between Orkney and Scandinavia, Shetland, the preservation of historic buildings in Orkney, broadcasts made by or conducted by Marwick for BBC radio, 1940-1977. Includes: Papers relating to the Hudson Bay Company, including index cards with biographical details of Orcadians known to have been employed by the Hudson's Bay Company and copies of The Beaver the magazine of the company, 1869-1977; Papers relating to the explorer, William Balfour Baikie (1825-1864), including photographs, 1842-1974; Material relating to the Italian Chapel at Lamb Holm, including photographs and slides of the chapel, the Italian prisoners of war and Domenico Chiocchetti (1910-1999) and his family, correspondence between Marwick and the Chiocchetti family, 1944-1973; Material relating to the Orkney Heritage Society and Marwick's interest in the preservation of historic buildings in Orkney, including photographs, correspondence, 1952-1977;

Material relating to Eric Linklater, including letter by him to Marwick, 1947-1974; Papers relating to George Mackay Brown (1921-1996) including photographs, letters to Marwick from Brown, some unpublished poems, 1921-1977; Papers relating to Edwin Muir (1887-1959) including correspondence between Marwick and Edwin and Willa Muir, 1900-1975; Papers relating to Dr Stanley Cursiter (1887-1996) including correspondence, manuscript of Looking Back by Stanley Cursiter, edited by Marwick, 1942-1976; Correspondence between Dr W Irvine and Marwick relating to Shapinsay and the origins of the author Washington Irvine, c1976; Papers relating to the poet Robert Rendall (1898-1967) including poems, photographs, pamphlets on conchology, correspondence between Rendall and Marwick, 1930-1967; Material relating to Udal Law, notes, press cuttings etc, 1900-1972; original documents and related material relating to shipwrecks around Orkney, including the HMS Hampshire 1791-1976; Papers relating to the Baikie family, 1739-1780; Material relating to St Magnus Cathedral including material relating to the Society of Friends of St Magnus Cathedral of which EWM was a founding member, 1911-1977; Printed booklets and pamphlets about Orkney or connected with Orkney and Orcadians, and by Orkney poets or about Orkney, 1800-1976; Material relating to Shetland, 1896-1977; Material relating to Denmark and Norway, 1895-1973; Press cuttings relating to Marwick and his activities, 1946-1976; Typescripts, scripts and related material relating to BBC radio broadcasts, by Marwick on Orkney, including letters from Magnus Magnusson and Archie Lee, 1962-1977; Material relating to the receipt of Marwick of the Freedom of the Burgh of Kirkwall, including the scroll, casket and presentation volume, 1974-1975; Material relating to the receipt of Marwick of an honorary degree from Edinburgh University, 1976; Photographs of Orkney and Orcadians, c1910-1970; Annotated maps and plans, mainly connected with the placename survey by the School of Scottish Studies, c1903-1970. Tapes of interviews conducted by Marwick and of Marwick on folklore, customs, Orkney history, Shetland, c1960-1976.

Covering dates

1640-1977

Extent

10.00 Units

Administrative history

Ernest Walker Marwick, 1915 - 1977, author, journalist, broadcaster, historian and folklorist. He was a self-educated man except for a brief period at Newbattle Abbey in 1953 - 1954 where he studied under the wardenship of Edwin Muir. His interests in Orkney are all reflected in this collection and covered its history, antiquities, dialect, literature, folklore and conservation. He was a founder member and Chairman of the Orkney Heritage Society and in 1975 he received the Freedom of the Burgh of Kirkwall. The following year he was awarded an Honorary M.A. from Edinburgh University. Principal published works include 'An Anthology of Orkney Verse' which he edited in 1949, and 'The Folklore of Orkney and Shetland', 1975.

Language

English

Related material

An Anthology of Orkney Verse which he edited in 1949, and The Folklore of Orkney and Shetland, 1975. The Beaver Looking Back by Stanley Cursiter

D32: MAGNUS SPENCE PAPERS

Description

Albums and notebooks containing press cuttings and notes, c1891-1950, mainly relating to Spence's family life and amateur interests, c1891-1919, including: obituary of his father, 1908; notes on archaeological sites on Orkney, place-names, natural history and botany, c1900-c1918; weather reports; Orkney and Shetland folklore and customs; book reviews; magazine articles contributed by Spence; his own obituary, 1919. Certificates, awards and references presented to Spence, 1874-1909, mainly in relation to his teacher training in Edinburgh. Papers relating to his career as a schoolmaster, 1875-1917. Copies of essays and articles written by Spence, c1900-1919, on botany, local history and climate in Orkney. Letters written to Spence concerning Orkney archaeology, 1896-1917, including letters by J Storer Clouston, 1916-1917. Notes on Orcadian songs, c1890-1920. Notes and prints for Flora Orcadensis, c1914. Draft minute books of Deerness Churchyard Committee, 1902-1910.

Covering dates

1864-1950

Extent

0.59 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Magnus Spence was born around 1853 in Birsay, the son of Magnus Spence, a schoolmaster and his wife Ann. He also became a schoolmaster and spent his teaching career in Stenness and latterly Deerness schools. In addition to his being a much acclaimed educationalist, he was a gifted amateur geologist, botanist, meteorologist, zoologist and antiquarian. He published many papers reflecting these wide interests but remains best known in Orkney for his 'Flora Orcadensis', published by David Spence, Kirkwall, 1914. He died in 1919.

Language

English

Related material

Flora Orcadensis

D33: GRAY OF ROEBERRY: FAMILY PAPERS

Description

Papers relating to the Gray family of Roeberry. Legal papers relating to the lands of Aikers, Cletts and Brandiquoy, 1642-1690; Legal papers relating to the lands of Widewall, South Ronaldsay, 1721-1770; Other papers including some legal papers relating to the lands and estate of the Grays of Roeberry, 1769-1818; Papers relating to the administration of the estate, 1753-1814 including accounts to the Grays; Business correspondence, accounts and vouchers of Malcolm Gray including papers relating to the administration of the estate, 1813-1858; Papers relating to rent and valuations and burdens as heritors for the South Parish Church, 1854-1858; Accounts of Mrs Jane Gray, relict of Captain Malcolm Gray, 1858-1861; Correspondence and accounts relating mainly to business addressed to William Gray, 1855-1865; Correspondence and accounts relating to John Gray, 1883-1901; Legal papers relating to the family, 1746-1846; Miscellaneous papers including plans, adverts etc, includes family tree of the Gray family, c1975, c1841-c1975; Receipts and letters relating to Poor Relief assessments, 1852-1862; Papers relating to heritors, roads, statute labour

etc, 1820-1859; Shipping accounts, 1825-1857; Personal correspondence relating to the Gray family, 1736-1894; Funeral intimations for family members and friends, 1833-1864; Death certificates, wills and related papers, 1860-1909; Conditions of lease for the farm of Roeberry, 1914-1923; Papers relating to the executry of the late Malcolm Gray of Roeberry and subsequent disposal of parts of the estate, 1910-1934, Letters to Mrs Dennison from Dr Hugh Marwick relating to papers concerning the lands of Brandiquoy, Cletts and Aikers, 1952-1953.

Covering dates

1642-1953

Extent

0.28 Linear Metres

Language

English

D34: MACRAE AND ROBERTSON COLLECTION

Description

Guide to sections:-

A: Melsetter Estate

B: Stewart Endowment

C: Balfour Hospital Trustees

D: Balfour Mortification

E: Traill of Woodwick

F: Trustees of Captain T D Scott, Crantit

G: Trustees of Dr Robert Spence and Mrs Annabella Spence

H: Commissioners of Police

I: Orkney Road Trustees

J: Orkney Harbour Trustees

K: Scandinavian Consulate

L: Meason's Mortification

M: Orkney Steam Navigation Company

N: Trustees of James Scarth Spence, banker, Kirkwall

O: Trustees of James Stewart, merchant, Kirkwall

P: Presbytery of the North Isles

Q: Trustees of Robert Scarth of Binscarth

R: Curatory of Rev. John Barry and Stewart of Massater Estate

S: Letters of W Galloway to Sir Henry Dryden

T: Watt of Breckness

U: Gray of Roeberry

V: Miscellaneous

Covering dates

1580-1963

D34/A	Macrae and Robertson Collection : Melsetter Estate	1768-1951
D34/B	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Stewart Endowment Documents relating to estate of Brugh or Brough in Westray, delivered by James Stewart of Brugh to trustees of Stewart Endowment	1593-1931

D34/C Macrae & Robertson Collection : Balfour Hospital Trustees 1849-1948

Minutes of the Balfour Hospital Trustees, 1873-1906, 1922; Copy minutes, minutes of agreement and assignations, 1880-1909; General ledger, 1939-1948; Ledger, surgical fees etc, 1929-1948; Cash books, 1917-1922, 1940-1947; Register of patients, 1877-1893; Reports and accounts, 1864-1907; Printed booklet, report on the history of the Institution, 1898; Reports by the clerk and treasurer of the Balfour Hospital on finances and management, 1902-1907; Copy registered trust disposition by John Balfour for the purposes of establishing an infirmary in Orkney 1881 (original dated 1836); Abstracts from register of patients, 1878-1909; Schedule showing number of patients from Orkney, 1900-1903; Account book of hospital trustees with Samuel Reid and Son, grocer, Kirkwall, 1885-1891; Account book for dairy produce purchased, 1907-1909; Papers mainly relating to hospital finances, 1873-1901; Printed notices of regulations for other hospitals, 1834-1880; Report and particulars of Bargar, Smoogrow and Groundwater estates, 1897-1898; Accounts and vouchers, 1875-1918.

0.87 Linear Metres

There may be some restrictions

English

National Archives of Scotland has some Scottish Office files relating to the transfer of Balfour Hospital into the NHS (ref: HH101/407 and 883).

D34/D Macrae & Robertson Collection : Balfour Mortification 1565-1940

Legal papers relating to the mortification and the Balfour family, 1737-1881. Includes: Minute book of the trustees of the Balfour Mortification, 1820-1849; Copy extract disposition and deed of entail by Captain William Balfour of Trenabie in favour of himself in life and his son, David Balfour, 1845; Legal papers relating to Dr Thomas Balfour of Elwick, 1785-1800; Legal papers relating to John Balfour of Trenabie, 1789-1843; Legal papers concerning legal and estate matters relating to Captain William Balfour of Elwick, RN, 1807-1846; Papers, mainly legal relating to Colonel David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie, 1837-1855, including cashbook for farm wages for How, Evie, with wages paid to individual named workers, 1850-1851; Papers of a legal nature relating to Colonel David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie, 1856-1888; Volume of copy legal papers by David Balfour relating to various lands in Orkney, 1851-1861; Legal papers relating to various members of the Balfour family, 1737-1868; Copy confirmation of the lands of the prebendary of St Catherine's relating to land in Westray, Sanday and Stronsay, in favour of Archibald Balfour, son to Gilbert Balfour of Westray, 1545; Other legal papers relating to the lands of the Balfour family, 1741; Copy legal papers relating to William Honyman of Graemsay and his trustees, 1815-1881. Estate papers relating to the estates owned by the Balfour family, c1750-1896. Includes: Westray Heritors' minute book, 1873-1894; Rousay and Egilsay Heritors' minute book, 1883-1896; Stronsay and Eday Heritors' minute book,

1890; Letters concerning impressment of Clestrain's tenants, c1750; Papers relating to the cases of Rev Charles Allison, minister of Holm, and Robert Spence, merchant in Kirkwall against Helen Scollay and Rebecca Scollay, daughters of the late Rev John Scollay, minister of St Andrews and Deerness, for recovery of debts, 1779-1803; Papers, mainly legal, relating to the division of the common land and division of valued rents, accounts etc relating to the lands of Clestrain in Orphir and Housay, Sanday, 1759-1862; Papers relating to the division of the commonties of Deerness, Shapinsay, Stronsay, Rousay and Evie, 1829-1850, including sketch plan of Stronsay, 1829; Correspondence relating to estate business, 1784-1884; Papers relating to lands in Firth and Stenness, including copy report relating to planking in the township of Ireland. 1829-1856; Legal papers, accounts and letters, includes list of crofters in the Balfour Estate, 1895, 1878-1895.

0.73 Linear Metres

There may be some restrictions

English

National Archives of Scotland has some Scottish Office files relating to the mortification in 1889 (ref: ED13/140, 682).

D34/E	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Traill of Woodwick	1641-1914
D34/F	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Trustees of Captain T.D. Scott of Crantit	1855-1909
D34/G	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Trustees of Dr. Robert Spence and Mrs. Annabella Spence	1794-1922
D34/H	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Commissioners of Police papers	1878-1910
D34/I	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Orkney Road Trustees	1838-1893
D34/J	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Orkney Harbour Commissioners	1830-1910
D34/K	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Scandinavian Consulate Papers	1938-1961
D34/L	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Meason's Mortification (for maintenance of St. Magnus Cathedral)	1805-1877
D34/M	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Orkney Steam Navigation Company Ltd.	1877-1898
D34/N	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Trustees of James Scarth Spence, banker, Kirkwall 42 items	1821-1875

D34/O	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Trustees of James Stewart, Merchant in Kirkwall	1761-1907
D34/P	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Presbytery of the North Isles '[For further information regarding Presbytery of the North Isles and individual ministers see Sanday Church History, Goodfellow, Kirkwall 1912, and The Church in Orkney, Smith, Kirkwall 1907]'	1709-1919
D34/Q	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Trustees of Robert Scarth of Binscarth Sederunt books of the Trustees of Robert Scarth of Binscarth, 1877-1886; Accounts and states of intromissions with trust funds and revenue, 1879-1891; Inventory of heritable and moveable estate belonging to Robert Scarth of Binscarth, 1879; Factory accounts by Robert Scarth with William Balfour of Birstane, 1858-1867. 0.21 Linear Metres There may be some restrictions. English	1858-1891
D34/R	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Curatory of Rev. John Barry, and Stewart of Massater Estate	1810-1909
D34/S	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Letters of W. Galloway to Sir H. Dryden See D34/S/1-5 5 bundles of letters Manuscript	1870-1888
D34/T	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Watt of Breckness 1. Bundle of factory accounts of William George Thomas Watt as factor on estate of Breckness, as liferented by Mrs. Barbara Logie or Watt 2. Bundle of legal papers, accounts, correspondence etc. 3. Bundle of accounts and vouchers for executory of Barbara Logie or Watt of Breckness 3 bundles	1841-1896
D34/U	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Gray of Roeberry 1. Cash book, c 1884-1903. 2. Bundle of legal papers including sasines, dispositions, testaments etc. 1818-1882 3. Bundle of accounts, discharges, inventories etc., 1882-1907	1818-1907
D34/V	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Miscellaneous Papers	1623-1963

D35: KIRKWALL INCORPORATED TRADES

Description

Records of the Kirkwall Incorporation of Trades and of the four incorporations (shoemakers, hammermen, tailors and cordiners). Incorporation of Trades of Kirkwall: Minutes of the General Committee apponted to manage Trades Park, 1832 - 1849; Miscellaneous papers, including letters and burgess tickets (5 items), 1792 - 1932; Correspondence concerning letting of farms at Trades Park, 1833 - 1848; Miscellaneous accounts and vouchers of the Committee of Management of the Incorporated Trades, 1807 - 1849; Deliverance on petition of Incorporated Trades concerning patronage of schools, 1818; Copy order regarding returns of corporations, 1819; Papers relating to the Relief Society of Kirkwall, 1832 - 1833. Incorporation of Shoemakers: Miscellaneous papers, 1808 - 1833. Incorporation of Tailors: Papers, including minutes, complaints and correspondence, 1671 - 1912. Incorporation of Hammermen: Papers, including minutes, collections and financial records, some sederunts, correspondence, 1745 - 1969. Incorporation of Weavers: Papers (4 items), 1739 - 1767. Minor and unidentified associations: Minutes of the Associate Institution of Kirkwall for Sacred Music, 1817; Letter regarding call of Rev. Peter Petrie to Kirkwall, 1831; Letter regarding meeting on religious matters, 1833.

Covering dates

1671-1932

Extent

0.39 Linear Metres

Language

English

Related material

[Series of articles on Kirkwall Incorporated Trades by James Flett, published in Proceedings of the Orkney Antiquarian Society].

Notes

The four incorporated trades in Kirkwall were the shoemakers, hammermen, tailors and cordiners. See series of articles on incorporated trades by James Flett, 'Proceedings of the Orkney Antiquarian Society'. These records probably came into the Orkney Library along with those of the Orkney Antiquarian Society (D 46).

D36: R P FEREDAY PAPERS

Description

Material relating to the research carried out by RP Fereday into the aftermath of the 1745 rebellion in Orkney and the Longhope Battery, 1970-1978. Includes: Notes and correspondence relating to RP Fereday's research into the Orkney Feuds and the 1745 rebellion and the Longhope Battery and towers, 1970-1978, Photocopies of papers held in various archives including the Public Record Office, the National Archive of Scotland, the Royal Archives, Windsor, originals of the documents date from 1708-1764

Covering dates

1970-1978

Extent

0.39 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Former Principal Teacher of History, Kirkwall Grammar School

Language

English

Related material

Orkney Feuds and the Forty Five, 1980 and The Longhope Battery and Towers, 1971.

D37: A M MORGAN AND SON : JEWELLER AND TOBACCONIST

Description

Financial papers including: day books, 1871-1935; cash books, 1906-1933; ledgers, 1859-1932. Volume containing watch warranty forms, 1920-1928.

Covering dates

1871-1933

Extent

0.88 Linear Metres

Administrative history

This business was taken over in 1851 by Donald Morgan and remained in the hands of this family until it was sold in 1979. It was principally a jeweller and tobaccoist but also sold musical instruments and sporting goods.

Language

English

Related material

[Article regarding this company appeared on page one of The Orcadian, 23 August 1979].

D38: EARLDOM OF ORKNEY (MORTON)

Covering dates

1536-1767

Administrative history

William Douglas, 7th Earl of Morton received a wadset of the Earldom lands in 1643 as security for a loan made to the king; he received a further grant of the Bishopric estate in 1646. In 1669 following a dispute with the king over the salvage of the Dutch East Indiaman 'Kennermerland', wrecked on Out Skerries in Shetland, Morton's Orkney and Shetland property was annexed to the Crown. James the 11th Earl was allowed to petition for a reversal of the annexation and in 1707 he was successful. Initially, the terms were as before, a wadset, redeemable by the Crown, but in 1742 this was converted into an irredeemable grant. The Bishopric was held by a series of short tacks until 1737 when it was obtained on a long-term lease by Andrew Ross, Morton's Steward. [W.P.L. Thomson, History of Orkney, The Mercat Press, Edinburgh 1987, (chapter 20).] The lands of the Earldom of Orkney and Lordship of Zetland were sold by James, 14th Earl of Morton and his son to Charles, Lord Aberdour in 1766 to Sir Lawrence Dundas of Kerse.

D39: ORKNEY ARTS SOCIETY

Description

Papers relating to Orkney County Music Committee, 1958-1974, including constitution, nd, minutes, 1972-1974, membership and mailing lists, 1958-1972;

papers of Orkney Arts Society, 1973-1978, including minutes, 1974-1978, financial statements, 1973-1978, correspondence, 1974-1978; poster for Edwin Muir centenary celebrations, published by Orkney Arts Society, 1987; miscellaneous unsorted papers, c1958-1987.

Covering dates

1958-2006

Extent

7 boxes

Administrative history

The society was formed in January 1974 following the dissolution of the Orkney County Music Committee, its objectives being to promote and encourage interest in all forms of the arts in Orkney.

Language

English

D40: CLOUSTON OF NISTHOUSE AND HOLODYKE PAPERS

Description

Letters from Joseph Clouston mainly at Cape Coast, Gold Coast (Ghana) to his father, Robert Clouston of Nisthouse, 1834-1846; Letters to Joseph Clouston of Nisthouse of a personal and business nature, including letters from his brother, Thomas Smith Clouston 1847-1866; Letters to Harriet Wood, (later Harriet Clouston) and her sister, Agnes McGowan, wife of Rev William McGowan, United Presbyterian minister of Sandwick, 1847-1861; Letters to Mrs Harriet Clouston from Andrew Gould about the winding up of her father's estate, 1866-1867; Personal letters to Harriet Clouston from various family members including Thomas Smith Clouston, 1870-1889; Other family correspondence, 1870-1908; Personal and family papers including extract birth and death certificates, papers relating to trusts, 1832-1901; Legal papers and notes relating to wills and settlement of estates of Robert Clouston of Nisthouse (d 1857), Janet Clouston, spouse of Robert Clouston (d 1869), Joseph Clouston of Nisthouse (d 1866), Isabella Traill Clouston of Moar (d 1892), 1856-1924; Deeds and accounts relating to the property at Mirbister owned by the Louttit family and other lands in Harray, c1600-1704; Notebook kept by Joseph Clouston whilst in the Cape Coast. 1844-1845; Cash book of Joseph Clouston of Nisthouse, 1848-1858; Notebooks containing household expenses of Mrs Harriet Clouston, 1871-1877; Estate, personal and household accounts and vouchers of Mr Joseph Clouston, Nisthouse, 1843-1866; Accounts and vouchers for other family members, 1887-1908; Extract census returns, birth, marriage and death certificates relating to the family of James Nisbet, solicitor, 1845-1874; Journal kept by Dr Tom Ferrier while travelling as part of a mixed British and German party through parts of what is now Ghana and Togo, 1892.

Covering dates

1601-1924

Extent

0.39 Linear Metres

Access conditions

Divided into 3 boxes of material: D40/1, D40/4, D40/3. Each bundle of letters/papers is numbered within each box.

Language

English

D41: ORKNEY FIELD CLUB

Description

Papers relating to the Orkney Field Club's protest against the cull of seals in Orkney including studies on seals, correspondence, 1963-1980; Papers relating to the Westray Mink Farm Enquiry and Orkney Field Club's protest against the farm, 1976-1978; Papers relating to the administration of the Orkney Field Club and its interests, Minutes, 1959-1982; Issues of Orkney Field Club Bulletins, 1961-1986; Correspondence and other papers relating to the field trips to Wyre and Egilsay, 1974-1979; Papers relating to annual general meetings, 1976-1977; Booklets published by the Natural History Society of Northumbria, 1974-1977; Correspondence and plan relating to Durkadale Reserve and plans by the Orkney Field Club to acquire part of the reserve and manage it with the RSPB, 1981-1986.

Covering dates

1959-1986

Extent

0.39 Linear Metres

Access conditions

None

Language

English

D42: ORKNEY GOLF CLUB PAPERS

Description

Minute books, 1891-1903, 1924-1938, 1965-1984; Notices and agendas for annual general meetings, 1928-1939; Miscellaneous papers including: plan of 18 hole course, Kirkwall, c1923, Correspondence between the Orkney, Wick and Thurso Golf Clubs mainly concerning the loss by Wick and replacement of the Wilson Cup, 1935-1936; Photocopies from the Orcadian and the Orkney Herald and notes and minutes of the club made by Captain Magnus Work during his research for Orkney Golf Club including sketch plans of Orkney golf course at, 1902-c1988, c1990; Photographs relating to Orkney Golf Club, c1895-1981; Competition results for Orkney Golf Club, 1969-1991.

Covering dates

1891-1991

Extent

0.49 Linear Metres

Access conditions

None

Language

English

Related material

D43: STRONSAY MEAL MILL

Description

Kiln books, 1942-1955; ledgers, 1940-1948; cash books, 1897-1943; grain records, 1934-56; delivery of oatmeal for human consumption, 1943-1946; grain order book,

1950-1954; copy returns of chicken feed, cereals, grain, etc, c1947; printed teind roll for the united parishes of Stronsay and Eday, 1947

Covering dates

1897-1956

Extent

0.44 Linear Metres

Language

English

Notes

Councillor David Groat of Stronsay, son of John Groat, deposited the collection

D44: KIRKWALL ARTS CLUB

Description

Minutes, 1944-1977; Members' suggestion books, 1944-1963; Membership books and records of subscriptions, 1954-1957; Account book, 1954-1967; Correspondence, including letters to Donald Hewlett concerning his establishment of the club, letters about events organised by the club, letters from Marjorie Dence, Perth Theatre concerning visits by Perth Repertory Theatre to Orkney, 1944-1979; Photographs, press cuttings relating to productions by Kirkwall Amateur Dramatic Society, Kirkwall Amateur Operatic Society and Kirkwall Arts Club, 1937-1982; Press cuttings relating to the activities of Kirkwall Arts Club, 1940-1963; Papers including posters and correspondence relating to Kirkwall Arts Club film section, 1944-1974; Correspondence and papers relating to the Scottish Community Drama Association, 1946-1979; Financial statements and receipts, 1961-1979; Papers relating to Kirkwall Arts Club productions, 1942-1983; Posters and signs relating to Kirkwall Arts Club productions, 1944-1983; Papers relating to the establishment and early years of the club, 1944-1978; Photocopies of memorabilia in the possession of Donald Hewlett relating to the formation of the Club, c1943-1971.

Covering dates

1944-1983

Extent

0.87 Linear Metres

Access conditions

None

Language

English

D45: ST OLAF'S CHURCH RECORDS

Description

Papers relating to repairs and building works at St Olaf's Church, including plans and specifications, 1875-1922; Plan of proposed Episcopal Church for Stromness, 1906; Lay managers' and committees' minutes of St Olaf's Church, 1875-1914; Minute book and register of the Guild of St Gabriel in connection with St Olaf's Church, 1890-1924; Financial papers: 1876-1960. Includes: Accounts of charge and discharge relating to the building funds debt and the congregational funds of St Olaf's Episcopal Church, 1876-1922; Abstracts of accounts of St Olaf's Church, 1884-1923;

Correspondence and letters relating to the administration of the church, 1911-1924; Returns of the state of congregation at various Episcopal churches throughout Orkney, 1912-1950; Papers relating to the history of St Olaf's Church including constitution, 1875, roll of honour of St Olaf's Church, 1914-1919, 1875-1964; Notices of annual general meetings with agendas, 1954-1973; Correspondence with Cecil Walls relating to the administration of the church and its funds, 1945-1974; Photocopies of title deeds relating to St Mary's Episcopal Church, Stromness, 1863-1888; Volume containing miscellaneous 17th and 18th century papers, c1600-c1800.

Covering dates

c1600-1973

Extent

1.03 Linear Metres

Access conditions

None

Language

English

D46: ORKNEY RECORD AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

Description

Minutes of the Orkney Antiquarian Society (containing list of members), 1922-1939, Minutes of the Orkney Record and Antiquarian Society, 1951-1956; Correspondence relating to the Orkney Antiquarian and Record Society, 1951-1954; Proposed constitution of the Orkney Antiquarian Society, 1936; Inventory of a donation of drawings, sketches, manuscripts received from AW Johnston, founder of the Viking Society for Northern Research, c1932; List of records belonging to the Orkney Record and Antiquarian Society, 1956. Papers collected by or copied by James Flett relating to the history of Orkney, 1614-c1948. Includes: Papers relating to Kirkwall Town Council, 1738-1836; Legal papers possibly from Orkney Sheriff Court, 1614-1849; Correspondence, instructions, accounts and vouchers relating to the Dutch frigate Utrecht wrecked on the Island of Sanday, 1807-1810; Papers relating to the Kirk Session of Kirkwall, 1630-1722; Legal papers relating to the Craigies of Brough, 1633-1710; Legal papers relating to the Balfours of Trenabie, Garth and Faray, c1664-1794; Legal papers relating to Arthur Murray and his spouse Anna Edmonston and property in Kirkwall, 1656-1708; Legal papers relating to the Halcro family and to David Covingtrie of Newark, 1675-1777; Extract minutes of Parliamentary elections for Orkney and other related papers, 1734-1809. Items 1/1 - 1/4 are principally the administrative records of the society and with the exception of 1/1 were already in the Library having been in the possession of Mr. Evan MacGillivray, the Librarian. The bulk of the documents, however, belonged to Provost James Flett, an active member of the societies, and they were gifted to the Archives in 1984.

Covering dates

1614-1956

Extent

0.41 Linear Metres

Access conditions

None

Language

English

D47: THE ORKNEY CLUB

Description

Minute books, 1882-1991; miscellaneous correspondence and administrative material, 1887-1991, including correspondence with members, 1887-1935, correspondence relating to building repairs, 1947-1975, correspondence concerning equipment repairs, 1949-1973; ledgers, 1898-1946; visitors books, 1882-1989; stock account book, 1960-1967; billiards registers, 1883-1977, including snooker register, 1954-1977; snooker and billiards cash book, 1954-1977; score books for American snooker competitions, 1964-1991; library issue books, 1913-1932; photograph albums, c1895-1992, containing portraits of members, c1895, photographs of centenary celebrations, 1992; miscellaneous accounts and vouchers, 1883-1979, including annual accounts, 1936-1971; lists of papers and magazines subscribed to, 1901-1966; papers concerning donations by members of the Club to Mr Archibald, 1939; several versions of the Club's constitution with amendments, 1953-1970; papers of the committee, 1962-1976, mostly relating to staffing, meetings, Club events and committee decisions; lists of members, 1924-1974; membership proposals and notifications to successful applicants, 1908-1972; applications for licences under the Licensing (Scotland) Acts, 1930-1966; press cuttings relating to the Spanish-American War, 1898, and the Boer War, 1899-1902; plans, c1883-1976, including proposed plan of Club and Residence in Harbour Street, c1883, plans of proposed alterations, 1968-c1976; humorous poem concerning four older members of the Club, c1960. This is a social club formed by the gentlemen of Orkney, probably around the mid-nineteenth century. It now exists as a social and recreational club for business and professional persons in the County.

Covering dates

1882-1992

Extent

2.34 Linear Metres

Language

English

Notes

Established in 1826 as a society for improving and promoting local industries in the county of Orkney. The first president was Mr Samuel Laing of Papdale and the membership began with 30 members. A library committee and billiard committee were also established. At first they met in a room in the St Ola Hotel, until the owner Mrs Mary Geddes built a new building for them to meet in and for her to live in nearby in 1892. Mrs Geddes then sold the St Ola Hotel, but kept The Orkney Club building and charged the society rent. The building at that time consisted of a reading room, billiard room, toilet and caretaker's accommodation. In 1910 the Orkney Club members bought the premises from Mrs Geddes. By this time the club was more of a social meeting place for members than a society for local industries. Members, all male, met for tea, lunches and to play bridge, snooker or billiards. The reading room sported a wide selection of magazines purchased by the club and books were borrowed from an Edinburgh library. No females, other than staff, were permitted on the premises. In the 1920s, electricity was installed and a drinks licence obtained. A small bar was created from which drinks were served in the reading room. This latter

development did much to improve the club's finances which were flagging at the time. The club then remained largely unchanged until well after World War 2. Electric heating was installed in the 60's and in the late 70's the now unused caretaker's quarters were converted into a lounge bar. Further refurbishment work was completed in the 1980s which included the construction of an extension to house new toilets, a kitchen and a games room for pool, darts and functions. By this time members were allowed to invite female guests into the club although they were not permitted into the reading room or billiards room. Finally, after a surprisingly heated debate at a specially convened EGM in January 1994, a motion was passed permitting female members. The Orkney Club remains a vibrant institution. It has an active management committee with a membership of around 250 men and women and aims to continue serving its members and guests well beyond its 200th birthday in 2026. (Information from the website:
<http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/THEORKNEYCLUB/index.asp>)

D48: WILLIAM TOWRIE CUTT PAPERS

Description

Papers mainly relating to William Towrie Cutt's career in Alberta (Canada), 1904-1981, including his teaching career and short stories; photograph album of family, friends and work, 1948-1982; preparatory material for and typescripts and published versions of Cutt's work 1936-c1966; prize books awarded to Cutt when a schoolboy in Orkney, 1909-1912.

Covering dates

1904-1981

Extent

0.15 Linear Metres

Administrative history

William Towrie Cutt was born in Sanday in 1898, the ninth child and seventh son of John Cutt and Betsy Muir. He was educated at Sanday Central and Kirkwall Grammar Schools. He emigrated to Canada in 1926 and trained as a teacher at Calgary Normal School in Alberta. He taught in frontier country at Beaton Creek until 1941 when he moved to Edmonton where he studied at Alberta University. It was during this period that he first started writing and had several short stories published. Until his retiral in 1960 he worked for the Alberta government's correspondence school. Only after he retired did he embark seriously on his career as a childrens' writer, publishing *On the Trail of Long Tom* (1970); *Message from Arkmae* (1972); *Seven for the Sea* (1972); *Carry My Bones Northwest* (1973); *Faraway World* (1977) and finally, in collaboration with his wife Nancy, *The Hogboon of Hell and other Strange Orkney Tales*, (1979). William Towrie Cutt died aged 83 in 1981 and his ashes were buried in his native Sanday. The papers listed were gifted to the Orkney Archives in August 1989 by his widow Margaret Nancy Davis. [Biographical details from obituary published in 'The Orcadian', 17 September 1981 and 'Spotlight on William Towrie Cutt' in 'The Orkney View', No. 26, Oct./Nov. 1989]

Language

English

Related material

On the Trail of Long Tom (1970) and *The Hogboon of Hell and other Strange Orkney Tales* (1979, produced in collaboration with his wife Nancy Margaret Davis)

D49: JOHN MOONEY PAPERS

Description

Items relating to the family of John Mooney, 1918-1950; Records relating to the firm of R Garden Ltd, including Memorandum and Articles of Association, 1916, 1914-1946; Letters written to John Mooney from friends living away from Orkney or abroad, 1897-1950; Offprints, press cuttings and articles by John Mooney relating to various subjects, c1920-1943; Press cuttings and offprints relating to Orcadians of interest or Orkney history in general, 1886-1950; Letters to John Mooney relating to historical matters, 1925-1949; Photographs of various St Magnus Churches, and of John Mooney and his daughter, Embla Mooney, c1910-1935; Items relating to temperance concerns, 1882-1940; Items relating to the history of Orkney, especially relating to the research for Mooney's publications, 1770-1950, includes: Notebooks, c1890-1920; c1930 relating to local history. Letters and certificates relating to John Mooney's work with Kirkwall Town Council and Kirkwall and St Ola School Board, 1897-1911; Papers relating to Rev Harald Mooney's interests c1955-1981 including material relating to St Magnus Cathedral and to dialect words.

Covering dates

1770-1981

Extent

1.68 Linear Metres

Administrative history

John Mooney (1862 - 1950) is remembered mainly for his antiquarian interests and his various publications e.g. St Magnus Earl of Orkney, (1935), Cathedral and Royal Burgh (1947), Eynhallow, the Holy Island of the Orkneys, (1923) and Kirkwall Charters and Records (1949). John Mooney was self-educated, not having had the opportunity of higher education. He left school at an early age and for a time was employed by a seeds merchant in Kirkwall ; he later became a reporter on the 'Orkney and Shetland Telegraph'. As a reporter, he covered the visit to Orkney in 1883, of Gladstone and Tennyson when they received the Freedom of the Burgh of Kirkwall, an honour he himself was to receive in 1945. In 1884 he joined the staff of Messrs R Garden Ltd, Kirkwall where he eventually rose to become secretary and a director. He continued his association with the firm until his death. He served at various times, as a member of Kirkwall and St Ola School Board, Orkney Education Authority and Kirkwall Town Council. He was a deeply religious man, a member of St Magnus Cathedral and also a lay reader of the Church of Scotland. He was also a lifelong supporter of the Good Templar movement.

Language

English

Related material

Orkney and Shetland Telegraph

D50: EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND, ORKNEY BRANCH

Description

Minute books, 1918-1987.

Covering dates

1918-1987

Extent

0.07 Linear Metres

Language

English

D51: ORKNEY WEATHER OBSERVATION RECORDS

Description

Weather observation books, 1890-1938; weather charts, 1909-1932; miscellaneous items (probably used as teaching materials), 1890-1932.

Covering dates

1890-1938

Extent

0.57 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Systematic weather observations were begun in Orkney in 1827, by Rev Charles Clouston, minister in Sandwick. Although reputedly the second oldest complete set of weather records in Scotland, the records held by the Archives begin in 1890. The first recorder of these was Magnus Spence F.E.I.S. in Stenness. When he moved to Deerness he continued the records there, and was succeeded about 1919 by William Delday. William J Moar took over about 1927.

Language

English

D52: GORDON NICOL PAPERS

Description

Papers, photographs and notes relating to the construction of the Churchill Barriers at Orkney, Photographs taken during and after the construction of the Churchill barriers including aerial photographs, also contains some photographs of Hatston and Grimsetter bases, 1940-1945; Notes for lectures on the construction of the Barriers by G Gordon Nicol and diagrams and sketches, 1955-1963; Paper by G Gordon Nicol on the construction of the causeways, 1947. Letters to G Gordon Nicol from P N Sutherland Graeme, Graemeshall, Holm, relating to the barriers and the war, 1948-1949; Notes and photographs of an unidentified shop, c1900. Papers and photographs of A. GORDON. NICOL, C.C.E., Aberdeen, superintendant civil engineer during construction of the Churchill Barriers, 1940 - 1945. These papers, photographs and diagrams etc. were purchased from GR & M Winram, antiquarian booksellers, Aberdeen in June 1991.

Covering dates

1940-1963

Extent

0.23 Linear Metres

Access conditions

None

Language

English

D53: ORKNEY YOUTH THEATRE

Description

Papers relating to Orkney Youth Theatre including papers relating to its administration and finances and to its productions, 1982-1992. Includes: Papers relating to the foundation of Orkney Youth Theatre, 1982-1983; Papers relating to the funding of Orkney Youth Theatre and attempts to secure further funding, 1982-1991; Files of correspondence concerning relations between the Orkney Youth Theatre and outside bodies including the Scottish Arts Council, Scottish Youth Theatre, 1983-1989; General correspondence relating to administration and finance, 1982-1990; Papers relating to productions including correspondence, schedules, etc, 1992; Photographs, c1990; Scripts, 1984-1992.

Covering dates

1982-1992

Extent

1.26 Linear Metres

Access conditions

None

Language

English

D54: NORTH OF SCOTLAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES**Covering dates**

1977-1986

Administrative history

Miscellaneous papers relating to the North of Scotland Archaeological Services and its administration. NOSAS was an independent archaeological unit working in Orkney, mainly on Government funded projects. c.1978 - 1982.

Access conditions**D55: KIRKWALL AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY****Description**

Minutes, 1924-1983; Accounts, 1925-1974; General correspondence, 1955-1978; Folders for each production containing press cuttings, advertisements, programmes, posters and photographs, 1924-1997; Programmes for concerts produced in Kirkwall by other amateur societies, 1926-1973; Photograph album relating to the Kirkwall Amateur Operatic Society and various other amateur dramatic productions, c1935-1965; Articles on the history of the Kirkwall Amateur Operatic Society and related papers, 1924-1985.

Covering dates

1924-1997

Extent

1.02 Linear Metres

Access conditions

None

Language

English

D56: J MARY BOSDET: EDWIN AND WILLA MUIR PAPERS

Description

Correspondence, chiefly from Willa Muir, to Mary Bosdet, from Cambridge, Chelsea and Dunoon, 1949 - 1970; Correspondence from Professor Otakar Voadlo and his wife Lidka to Mary Bosdet, consisting of family details and reminiscences of friends, 1970 - 1982; Folder of biographical information on Professor Voadlo, 1965 - 1984; Miscellaneous items, including photographs, concerning Edwin and Willa Muir, 1947 - 1965; Books by or about the Muirs, some containing inscriptions, letters or press cuttings, 1923 - 1983.

Covering dates

1949-1982

Extent

0.26 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Miss Bosdêt was a colleague and friend of Edwin Muir, they having met while employed by the British Council in Prague. Miss Bosdêt notes in her letter gifting the papers that she served for a while in RNAS Hatston in 1942.

Language

English

Related material

D1/245 and D31/31/4, 5 and 6.

Notes

Professor Otakar Voadlo, Ph.D, MA (Cantab) was Professor of English Language and Literature at Charles University, Prague, a distinguished linguist, teacher, author and friend of many Western authors including Edwin and Willa Muir, whom he knew from their stay in Prague. He died in 1974.

D57: RECORDS OF THE BUSINESSES OF NICOL SPENCE AND MAGNUS RUSSELL

Description

Papers of Nicol Spence and Son, 1875-1960, including: ledgers, 1875-1921; notebooks containing sail orders, c1926-1960; notebook containing accounts of Nicol Spence with the owners of the schooner 'Vyking' for seasons 1870-1887; cash book relating to the schooner 'Vyking', 1867-1873. Papers of Magnus Russell, 1880-1916, including: cash books, 1880-1916; miscellaneous loose items of correspondence and bills, etc, c1880-1916.

Covering dates

1867-1960

Extent

0.62 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Records of the businesses of Nicol Spence, Kirkwall, and Magnus Russell, Shapinsay, deposited by Edwin Eunson O.B.E., Newhalla, Glatness Road, Kirkwall, August 1992. Nicol Spence and Son, Kirkwall, were ships agents and chandlers from 1867 to 1986. Mr. Eunson was proprietor of this firm from 1956 until his retirement from

business in 1986. Magnus Russell was a firm of general merchants at Newhouse, Shapinsay. Magnus Russell was Mr. Eunson's grandfather.

Language

English

Notes

Edwin Eunson, OBE, former proprietor of the firm, was the depositor of the collection.

D58: GREGOR LAMB: ORKNEY RAF AND NAVAL RESEARCH PAPERS

Description

Photocopied material relating to Twatt Aerodrome, Birsay, during the Second World War, copied circa 1970 to 1993. Includes copies of material from 1943 to 1945 and relates to individual's service as well as more general concerns. Letters to Gregor Lamb from former members of the Fleet Air Arm who had served at Twatt, 1989-1992; Letters to Gregor Lamb from former members of the WAAF and WRENS, 1995-1996; Photocopies of: Pilot's Log books of 771 and 845 squadrons, 1942-1945; Flying crew lists for 771 squadron and flying programme, 1945; Posters, programmes and invitations to musical and social events in Orkney, 1943-1945; Articles and short stories relating to the history and function of RNAS, Twatt and RNAS, Hatston and RAF Skeabrae, c1970-1993. Press cuttings relating to the Fleet Air Arm and Royal Air Force in Orkney, including copies of the Hatston Chronicle printed at the Orkney Herald offices for the Entertainments Committee, RNAS, Hatston, 1940-1989. Photograph album with pictures taken at Skeabrae, Christmas 1943 and photographs showing a production of Robinson Crusoe at Hatston, 1943; Photographs of RNAS Hatston, c1940-c1945; Photographs of RNAS Twatt, c1942-c1945; Aerial photographs of RAF Skeabrae and plans, c1943; Aerial photograph of RNAS Twatt, c1942; Aerial photographs of RNAS Grimsetter, c1944; Miscellaneous photographs of both Fleet Air Arm and Royal Air Force personnel, aircraft and buildings, mostly in Orkney, c1940-c1990; Photocopied maps and plans including RNAS Houton, RNAS Stenness, RNAS Grimsetter, RNAS Hatston, c1918-c1944

Covering dates

1935-1993 : c1940-1993

Extent

0.43 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Papers of Gregor Lamb. This collection of papers and photographs relating to the Fleet Air Arm and the Royal Air Force in Orkney during the Second World War was deposited by Gregor Lamb from 1989 onwards. The material was compiled by Mr. Lamb for use in his book 'Sky Over Scapa 1939 - 1945' which describes the history of the Fleet Air Arm and Royal Air Force activity in Orkney during the Second World War. His interest in this subject began as a project to save the control tower at the former R.N.A.S. Twatt airfield from demolition, with a view to converting it into a Fleet Air Arm museum, but which broadened to encompass the whole range of subjects covered in 'Sky Over Scapa'. Previously a teacher in Stenness, Gregor Lamb has published a number of other books including: 'Naggless o' Piapittem, the Place Names of Sanday, Orkney'; 'Testimony of the Orkneyingars, the Place Names of Orkney'; 'Orkney Wordbook, a Dictionary of the Dialect of Orkney'; 'Orkney Surnames', as well as several articles for periodicals and journals.

Access conditions

None

Language

English

D59: CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY (KIRKWALL AIRPORT, ORKNEY)**Description**

Aircraft movements log books, 1958-1980, 1982-1986; Station diaries, 1951-1954, 1960, 1962-1964, 1966-1967, 1969; radio logs, 1960-1962, 1972-1975; air traffic control watch log, 1966-1969; systems control equipment/maintenance control watch logs, 1970-1975; International Civil Aviation Organisation reference material, 1973-1977.

Covering dates

1958-1986

Extent

2.46 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Records of the Civil Aviation Authority (Kirkwall Airport). Deposited by the Civil Aviation Authority (per E. Stow, room 117), Aviation House, 129, Kingsway, London, WC2, in February 1979 and normally annually thereafter.

Language

English

D60: MOAR DIARIES**Description**

71 volumes - diaries kept by William Moar, Viewforth, Birsay and later his son.

Covering dates

1892-1983

Extent

71 volumes

Existence of copies

Copyright owned by depositor.

D61: DOUNREAY PUBLIC INQUIRY RECORDS**Description**

Dounreay Public Inquiry: transcripts of proceedings in Thurso, Kirkwall and Invergordon, 1986; precognitions for Inquiry prepared on behalf of the Joint Islands Councils, 1986.

Covering dates

1986-

Extent

0.73 Linear Metres

Administrative history

This Public Inquiry was into an outline planning application by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority and B.N.F.L. for a European Demonstration Fast Reactor Reprocessing Plant at Dounreay, Caithness. It was held under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1972, before A.G. Bell, Esq., Chief Reporter for Public Inquiries. Unless otherwise stated, it was held in the Town Hall, Thurso, Caithness.

Language

English

Related material

National Archive of Scotland has some material relating to Dounreay in Scottish Office Development Department files and Department of Industry files (ref: SEP and DD).

D62: ORKNEY INQUIRY

Description

Proceedings of the Orkney Inquiry held within the Town Hall, Kirkwall in the presence of The Honorable Lord Clyde and The Report of the Inquiry into the Removal of Children from Orkney February 1991 (in box D62/20)

Covering dates

1991-1992

Extent

21 boxes

D63: DAVID SCOTT PAPERS

Description

Papers relating to the life and career of David Scott, and his family, 1842-1905. Includes: Papers relating to taxes, and banking, 1854-1855; Letters to David Scott and other family members from family and friends, 1842-1905; Correspondence between JA Mathieson, K Mathieson and David Scott relating to his employment, 1845-1860; Accounts and financial papers for household and living expenses and other financial concerns, 1840-1859; Diary probably of David Scott, 1845; Letters and papers relating to David Scott's interest in astronomy, c1850-1860; Also contains papers relating to other family members including William Scott, Thrave, c 1905.

Covering dates

1842-1905

Extent

0.73 Linear Metres

Administrative history

David Scott was born at Breck, Sanday in 1823, the son of John Scott and Janet Drever. He left to work in Kirkwall as a clerk to James Drever, brewer, and later went on to work for K. Mathieson, contractor, who was constructing railway lines in Fife for the North British Railway. From 1848 - 1859 he was employed as an accountant for the Easdale Slate Quarries and Estate near Oban. In 1859 he joined P. & O. in London as purser and shortly after that became agent's assistant in Hong Kong. By the end of 1860 he was back in London on sick leave and for some years was employed in the London office, being unfit for Foreign Service. He died at sea en route for Malta.

Language

English

Notes

It appears that Thomas Scott, probably a brother of David Scott, added to the papers after David Scott's death.

D64: STAIGS & STAIGYMEN**Description**

Research and information gathered by the depositor about the Clydesdale stallions (Staigs) and their handlers (staigymen) who travelled throughout Orkney offering the stallions for breeding with local mares. The information gathered was used in the creation of a video on the subject.

Covering dates

c.1990

D65: COLIN RENDALL'S ORKNEY MUSIC COLLECTION**Copyright, conditions governing reproduction**

The texts of songs and poems by George Corrigan may be used in the archive for educational purposes, for research, private study and conservation. Orkney Archive may use the texts of songs and poems for educational use, talks, exhibitions, broadcasting and for publication. The name of the author should always be used.

D66: ALBERT J THOMSON PAPERS**Description**

Papers relating to Albert Thomson's work at and interest in St Magnus cathedral, including papers collected by him and notes made by him. Scrapbooks compiled by Albert Thomson of press cuttings, letters, programmes and photographs relating to the cathedral, 1946-1958; Press cuttings from the Orcadian and Press and Journal newspapers relating to the cathedral, 1953-1987; Notebooks recording daily temperatures at St Magnus Cathedral, 1946-1978; Pocket diaries of Albert Thomson, 1948-1978; Notes made by Albert Thomson on various aspects of St Magnus Cathedral including its history, repairs, history and design of the windows, tombstone inscriptions, the organ, plaques and family armorials, c1950-c1980; Notes, photographs and press cuttings relating to remedial restoration work on the cathedral, 1972-1974. Copy registers: burials for St Magnus Cathedral churchyard covering the period 1921-1972, c1972, baptismal register, 1856-1884, proclamation register, 1851-1882, burials, 1845-1871. Correspondence relating to genealogical enquiries, c1960-c1970. Original papers collected by Albert Thomson, 1679-, Includes: Evidence relating to Margaret Sclater, accusing her of witchcraft, 1679; Reports relating to the restoration of St Magnus Cathedral, 1900; Petition and plans relating to the church hall in Palace Road, Kirkwall, 1911; Programmes for services and events, mostly held at St Magnus Cathedral, 1876-1981; Books and pamphlets relating to the history of Orkney and St Magnus Cathedral in particular, 1862-1978; Publications including guide books relating to cathedrals, including Salisbury and Winchester, 1948-1970; Postcards and photographs depicting Orkney scenes including St Magnus Cathedral, c1900-1960.

Covering dates

1697-1978

Extent

1.06 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Albert Thomson was curator of St Magnus Cathedral for 32 years from 1946 until his retirement in 1978. He enjoyed a lifelong connection with the cathedral, having been baptised there in 1913. During the Second World War he saw active service in Italy and the Middle East with the Eight Royal Tank Regiment (the Desert Rats). He was appointed curator of the cathedral in October 1945 but it was not until June of the following year on his discharge from the army, that he was able to take up the post. He made it his life's work to discover everything he possibly could about the cathedral; his article for the Orkney Record and Antiquarian Society entitled 'Masons' Marks in St. Magnus Cathedral' is illustrative of this. He was awarded the British Empire Medal in 1973. This collection was deposited by Albert Thomson in 1993.

Language

English

Related material

Orcadian Press and Journal

Notes

Papers mainly refering to St. Magnus Cathedral [Biographical details are taken from 'The Orcadian', 31 August 1978 page 1, and from OSA/RO5 60 in the Orkney Sound Archive.]

**D67: NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION,
ORKNEY BRANCH**

Covering dates

1938-1993

Extent

c.10 boxes

D68: PROFESSOR RONALD MILLER PAPERS

Description

Papers relating to the interests of Professor Ronald Miller. Papers relating to geographical and economic studies of Orkney, 1891-1980, Includes: Report and working papers on Ronald Miller and Susan Luther-Davis's development survey of Eday and Hoy, 1967-1968; Folder relating to attempts to produce a tourist map of Hoy for the Hoy Trust, 1971-1975; Papers relating to the "Natural Environment of Orkney" a symposium held by the Nature Conservancy Council, 1974; Folder of material relating to the Crofters' Commission in Orkney and subsequent reports, 1891-1968; Draft notes for "Orkney and Shetland Regional Essay", c1978; Papers relating to the population of Orkney, 1931-1976; Papers relating to a geological, geographical and economic description of Orkney and Shetland, c1980; Orkney farm survey, 1966; Articles concerning agriculture in Orkney, 1920-1985; Notes by Ronald Miller and Susan Luther-Davis on Orkney agriculture, 1953-1979; Agricultural statistics for Orkney for 1921-1973, 1973, Offprints of articles mainly concerning coastal geography and submarine peat deposits, 1924-1979; Notes and correspondence relating to beaches and submarine peat beds, 1929-1978; Papers relating to the oil industry in Orkney including material on the Flotta oil terminal, 1973-1979; Papers relating to sea transport in Orkney including plans for constructing

a ro-ro terminal at Hatston and Professor Miller's role in lobbying for the retention and use of Stromness ro-ro facility, 1968-1980. Papers relating to antiquarian interests, 1529-1984, Includes: Material relating to the history and archaeology of Orkney, Typescript of the Third Statistical Account of Scotland: the County of Orkney, c1951; Notes, typescripts, press cuttings, offprints, pamphlets reflecting Professor Miller's antiquarian, archaeological, historical and geographical interests in Orkney, particularly the North Isles, 1880-1984. Photocopies and copies of original documents relating to the history and archaeology of Orkney including accounts of travels to Orkney, maps, articles, from 1529 to 1976, compiled c1960-1976. Photocopies and copies of original documents relating to Norse links with Scotland, 1772-1977; Report on the loss of the Hampshire off Orkney in 1916, 1926; Pamphlets relating to the archaeological sites of Orkney, 1936-1963; Notes on runic inscriptions on the Standing Stones at Stenness, c1975. Papers relating to his work as a councillor, 1976-1982, Includes: Includes reports, local plans, structure plans, 1976-1982.

Covering dates

1529-1985

Extent

1.67 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Ronald Miller was born in Stromness c. 1911, the son of John Miller, lightkeeper and his wife Georgina Park. He spent his early childhood in Inverkeithing, returning to Stromness when he was 12. He continued his schooling in Stromness and from there went to Edinburgh University, graduating in 1931 when he became the first Scottish Geographer to take Honours in a Scottish University. He obtained his PhD with a thesis in oceanography following which he spent some time in Manchester where he developed an interest in regional geography and climatology. It was to further this interest that he accepted a post as an educational officer in Nigeria. When war broke out he was mobilised into the Royal West African Frontier Force. After demobilisation he became a lecturer in geography at his old university until 1953 when he was appointed Professor of Geography at the University of Glasgow, a position he held until his retirement in 1976. That same year saw his return to Stromness and the family home in the South End and also the publication of 'Orkney', published by BT Batsford Ltd./ He served as a member of Orkney Islands Council from 1978 until 1982 and as a committee member of the Hoy Trust from its inception. He was also editor of the Third Statistical Account of the County of Orkney, published by Scottish Academic Press in 1985. Professor Miller died in August 1990.

System of arrangement

The papers listed here can be divided loosely into four sections although the distinctions between the sections are in some cases necessarily blurred: those relating to his geographical studies of Orkney, land use etc.; his antiquarian interests; economic interests, e.g. the development of the oil industry in Orkney and the problems of Orkney's reliance on sea transport; his work as a councillor.

Language

English

Related material

Third Statistical Account of Scotland: the County of Orkney, c1951;

D69: BETSY I SKEA PAPERS

Description

Notes on old words used in Sanday, c1965; notes on place-names in Lady parish, Sanday, c1960; notes on class teaching methods, c1930; poems and songs collected by Betsy Skea, c1960; photo of Young Men's Improvement Society, Sanday, 1884-1885; Young Men's Literary Society, Northend Branch, Sanday: minute book, 1881-1892; St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, Women's Guild: minute book, 1952-1980; plan and list of gravestones for St Magnus Cathedral, c1970; plan of Hobbister and Elsness estates, Sanday, 1921.

Covering dates

1891-1981

Extent

0.15 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Betsy I Skea was born and brought up in Nortwa, Sanday, later moving to Kirkwall. She recorded many old Sanday stories in her book 'Island Images', (published by The Orkney Press, Kirkwall, 1981). She died on 2 July 1994 aged 84 and the papers listed below were deposited then at her and her husband's request by W.P.L. Thomson, apart from items 10/1-4 which were deposited in August 2002

Language

English

D70: FEREDAY PRIZE - ORKNEY HERITAGE SOCIETY

Description

Copies of winning submissions in the Orkney Heritage Society's annual Fereday Prize for original local history studies by school pupils, 1992-2016

Covering dates

1992-2016

Extent

20 boxes

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Language

English

D71: GEORGE MARWICK PAPERS

Description

Manuscript originals of George Marwick's stories and anecdotes

Administrative history

D71 used to be the number for Rousay SWRI - it is now D127/4.

D72: DR SARAH TARLOW COLLECTION

Description

Graveyard recording sheets & thesis

Covering dates
1992

D73: ITALIAN CHAPEL, LAMBHOLM: VISITORS' BOOKS

Description

Visitors' books, 1954-1996 (35 volumes) and 2000-2007 (58 volumes).

Covering dates
1954-2016

Extent
1.05 Linear Metres

Administrative history

Language
English

Notes

The Italian Chapel was converted from two Nissen huts between 1942 and 1944 by Domenico Chiocchetti (1910 - 1999) and others. Chiocchetti was one of the 550 Italian prisoners of war who were held at Camp 60 Lamb Holm during the Second World War. The prisoners worked on the construction of the Churchill Barriers during the war. The chapel was restored in the late 1950s and is open to the public.

D74: DEERNESS COASTGUARD STATION

Description

Telephone and signal logbooks of Deerness Coastguard Station, including detailed weather and movement observations, 1939-1979.

Covering dates
1938-1983

Extent
0.52 Linear Metres

Language
English

Notes
aka Deerness Watchhut or Watch Hut

D75: RECORDS OF KIRKNESS & GORIE, GROCERS (FORMERLY TRADING AS JAMES KIRKNESS, FAMILY GROCER), BROAD STREET, KIRKWALL

Description

Records of Kirkness & Gorie, Grocers (formerly trading as James Kirkness, family grocer), Broad Street, Kirkwall.

D76: HEBDEN PAPERS

Description

Robert Hebden purchased the entire island of Eday from Samuel Laing in 1848 and set about "improving" the island, living at Carrick House. He set about draining and squaring the land, making fields of about 20 acres with stone walls around them. The

Hendens owned all the island until the 1920s, when tenants of crofts had the opportunity to become owner-occupiers.

D77: STROMNESS GOLF CLUB

D78: LAURA GRIMOND COLLECTION

Description

Lady Laura Grimond, was married to Jo Grimond, M.P. for Orkney & Shetland. She played an active part in his political career and generally in the public life of the constituency. Represented Firth and Harray on Orkney Islands Council 1974 – 1980, acting as convenor of the Social Work and Housing Committees during that time. Very involved in conservation matters she was a founder member of Orkney Heritage Society and headed the Hoy Trust. She also served on the bench as Hon. Sheriff Substitute. Both she and her husband were awarded the Freedom of Kirkwall in 1987.

Collection closed

D79: ORKNEY HERITAGE SOCIETY COLLECTION

Description

Collection of Orkney Heritage Society archives

Covering dates

1968-2016

Notes

Founded in 1968, Orkney Heritage Society is a charitable body whose objectives include stimulating the public interest in Orkney's heritage, history and character, to encourage the preservation or improvement of features and to encourage high standards in architecture and planning in Orkney. Membership of OHS is open to anyone with an interest in Orkney and its history and brings benefits such as the annual newsletter and reduced costs for publications. Now incorporated as a SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation). Our charity number is SC004033.

D80: PALACE PLAYERS COLLECTION

Extent

6 boxes

Access conditions

**D81: NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS - ST ROGNVALD'S
LODGE**

Covering dates

1894-1908

Notes

The exact date of the foundation of the United Order of Oddfellows is unknown although it was in existence from the 17th century in the City of London. The name derives from the fact that the Society was made up from members of different trades.

D82: RECORDS OF ORKNEY EGG PRODUCERS LTD., KIRKWALL

Description

Minute books, account ledgers, annual statements of accounts, summary balance sheet, printed "Rules of the Orkney Egg Producers Ltd., completed forms A.R. 17, letter to employee Mr. Sutherland

Covering dates

1941-1972

Extent

2 boxes

D83: LIZ ANN CAMPBELL PAPERS

Description

Liz-Anne Campbell (1941-2012) Papers relating to Liz-Ann Campbell's work with the Orkney Heritage Society. The files relate mainly to her work with Marjorie Linklater on the 'No Uranium' campaign 1979-1980. The box also contains a file of material relating to the tribute to Edwin Muir (1887-1959) an Orcadian poet and novelist, compiled and produced by George MacKay Brown and Robert Calder as part of the St Magnus Festival, 1987. Some photographs, including one of Marjorie Linklater and material and photographs of Prague. More information on Liz-Anne can be found in her obituary in The Scotsman <http://www.scotsman.com/the-scotsman/obituaries/obituary-liz-anne-campbell-energetic-eccentric-bon-viveur-who-directed-an-addiction-support-project-in-orkney-1-2107801>

Covering dates

1979-1980

Extent

1 Box, 5 Files

Notes

Uncatalogued, still in original folders.

D84: ORKNEY CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS

D85: TRAIL OF WOODWICK PAPERS

D86: POLICE RECORDS

Covering dates

1917-1988

Access conditions

DO NOT ISSUE Closure of 100 years on each item. See Permission to View folder (located in searchroom) for details. For Scotland Police enquiries that include the closed records of Police Papers (D86) call Andrene MacLeod, Senior Information Support Officer, 01463 720555 or Dataprotectioninverness@scotland.pnn.police.uk in the first instance or ask the customer to contact her. Then for private study archive customer enquiries, it is okay for Archive Staff to look through the records to make sure there is relevant information contained in them, but also to check for any personal information on the same page regarding people who might still be alive. If there is any personal information that the customer should not see, write out the information pertaining to the customer or his/her ancestor on a separate piece of paper.

D87: POST OFFICE RECORDS

Covering dates

1895-1947

D88: RODDIE HIBBERT COLLECTION

Description

A collection of research papers compiled by amateur local historian, Roddie Hibbert. Includes photo albums of shipwrecks and newspaper references to articles of interest to him.

Covering dates

1732-1986

D89: NE LIGHTHOUSES**Description**

Letters, accounts, inventories, postage book, etc.

D90: MARJORIE LINKLATER PAPERS**Description**

Arrangement of the collection The papers relate largely to Marjorie Linklater's work on a variety of campaigns on Orkney and they are arranged around the various campaigns. The arrangement is as follows: D90/1 - Personal papers, includes correspondence, photographs and clippings D90/2-6 - Orkney Heritage Society: Administrative Files relating to the organisation of the society, membership, minutes and correspondence. Includes minute books and clipping books. D90/7 - Orkney Heritage Society: Files relating to the conservation and protection of listed buildings on the islands. D90/8 - Material relating to both the St Magnus Festival and the Orkney Folk Festival D90/9-11 - Archaeological material. Files relating to the Archaeology sub-committee of the Orkney Heritage Society and largely concerning the successful appointment of a county archaeologist in 1979 of which Marjorie was responsible. D90/12-14 - Stormy Bank Group. Files relating to the work of the Stormy Bank Group and its campaign to stop the dumping of nuclear waste off the coast of Orkney. D90/15-18 - 'No Uranium' Campaign (1979-1980) material relating to the 'No Uranium' campaign which was organised by the Orkney Heritage Society and successfully prevented the proposed mining of uranium near Stromness. D90/19 - Orkney Youth Theatre. Material relating to the activities of the Orkney Youth Theatre prior. D90/20 - Remaining items. Variety of materials which have been catalogued individually D90/21 - Oversize plan of proposed excavations on Shapinsay, 1861.

Covering dates

1861-1997

Extent

20 boxes plus 1 oversize plan

Related material

Related material held within the collections of the Orkney Archive includes: The archives of the Orkney Heritage Society. These are not yet fully catalogued but are listed under D79. The papers of a number of related individuals in Orkney at the time include: The George Mackay Brown Collection, D124. Correspondence to Marjorie from George Mackay Brown can be found within D90/1/3 and D90/8/1. The Orkney Youth Theatre, 1982-1992 Papers relating to Orkney Youth Theatre including papers relating to its administration and finances and to its productions, 1982-1992. This includes papers relating to the foundation of Orkney Youth Theatre, 1982-1983; Papers relating to the funding of Orkney Youth Theatre and attempts to secure further funding, 1982-1991; Files of correspondence concerning relations between the Orkney Youth Theatre and outside bodies including the Scottish Arts Council, Scottish Youth Theatre, 1983-1989; General correspondence relating to administration and finance, 1982-1990; Papers relating to productions including correspondence, schedules, etc, 1992; Photographs, c. 1990; Scripts, 1984-1992.

Notes

Marjorie Linklater was born in Edinburgh in 1909 to Ian MacIntyre and Ida Van der Gucht. She was educated at St. George's School, Edinburgh, then Downe House near Newbury in Berkshire. In 1932 she met Eric Linklater (1899-1974), the well known

Scottish novelist, marrying him the following year, after which they lived at Merkister in Harray, Orkney. In 1947 the couple left Orkney to live in Easter Ross and it was not until 1974, after the death of Eric that Marjorie chose to return to Orkney where she lived at 20 Main Street, Kirkwall, until her death in June 1997. It is from this period that this group of records originates where championed campaigns for both the environment and the arts. She threw herself into a diverse range of activities and was a tireless campaigner on a number of issues Perhaps, most significant was the "No Uranium" campaign (1979-1980), which successfully prevented a proposed plan to mine uranium near Stromness on mainland Orkney. She acted as Secretary of the Stormy Bank Group which lobbied against the dumping of nuclear waste in the seas off Orkney. She was also instrumental in mobilising opposition to expansion of the Dounreay complex in Caithness. With Laura Grimond, she was a driving force in the Orkney Heritage Society, and one of the original promoters, and founder chairwoman, of the Pier Arts Centre in Stromness, as well as the St. Magnus Festival in which she inaugurated the Johnsmas Foy. In the 1970s she joined the Scottish National Party, becoming chairwoman of the local party and forging a close friendship with Winnie Ewing, MEP for the Highlands and Islands, whose political agent she was for over 20 years. She died on the 29th June 1997 at 20 Main Street, Kirkwall, Orkney. Her funeral took place in St Magnus Cathedral and she is buried along with her husband Eric in Harray churchyard over looking the Loch. She is survived by her four children, one of whom, Magnus (b. 1942), was editor of The Scotsman (1988-1994) and chairman of the Scottish Arts Council (1996-2001). Her other children include Alison (b.1934), painter; dramatic vocal trainer Kristin (b.1936) and the writer and historian Andro (b.1944) Biographical details on her life and work can be found in her entry in the Dictionary of National Biography which can be accessed online at: <http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/67341> Some information on her life can be found in Michael Parnell's biography of Eric Linklater published by John Murray in 1984. Her obituary was published in The Orcadian on July 3rd 1997 and her son Andro wrote the obituary that appeared in The Independent Another appeared in The Herald which can be found via the following link: <http://www.heraldscotland.com/sport/spl/aberdeen/marjorie-linklater-1.390815> The papers of her husband Eric Linklater relating to the years 1932-1967 are held in the New York Public Library within the Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature. This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, typescripts, correspondence, an undated commonplace book, an undated journal, and notebooks, one of which is dated 1936. The manuscripts and typescripts consist of essays, plays, novels, short stories, notes, reviews, poems, plot outlines and play synopses. The correspondence consists of letters to and from the author, exchanged with John Bagguley and Cecil Woolf, relating to Vietnam and dating from 1966 to 1967. These can be accessed via the online catalogue of the NYPL library: <http://www.nypl.org/archives/485> Abbreviations: OHS - Orkney Heritage Society SBG - Stormy Bank Group EDRP - European Demonstration Reprocessing Plant CORE SAND - Scotland Against Nuclear Dumping SCRAM CADE - Campaign against Dounreay Expansion LAND - Lincolnshire and Norwich against Nuclear Dumping NENIG - The Northern European Nuclear Information Group OIC - Orkney Islands Council BNFL - British Nuclear Fuels Limited

D91: DUNCAN MCLEAN COLLECTION

Description

1: Blackden. All notes, manuscripts, typescripts and proofs relating to this novel which was published in 1994. 2: Julie Allardyce and Scottish Island Hopping. All notes, manuscripts and typescripts relating to the play Julie Allardyce, which was first performed in 1993 and published in 1995 and to Duncan's section (on Orkney) of the guide book Scottish Island Hopping published in 1994. 3: Bunker Man. All notes, manuscripts, typescripts and proofs relating to this novel, which was published in 1995. 4: Ahead of its Time. All notes, manuscripts, typescripts and proofs relating to this collection of fiction and prose by various people and edited by Duncan. The book records the history of the small press he ran for a while, The Clocktower Press, and includes work by writers who were pretty much unknown at the time, but who have since proved important: e.g. Irvine Welsh, Alan Warner, Leila Aboulela. Ahead of its Time was published in 1997. (This box may contain sensitive personal information which should be restricted) (2 boxes) 5: Long Star Swing. Notes, research materials, photos, newspaper articles etc. as well as manuscripts, typescripts and proofs of his Texas travel/music book which was published in 1997.

Covering dates

2002

Extent

9 boxes

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D92: ORKNEY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Description

Minute Books

Covering dates

1937-1985

D93: EAST MAINLAND YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

Description

Minute Books and Committee Meeting Book

Covering dates

1937-1992

Extent

7 books

D94: CROMARTY FAMILY, STOVE, SANDAY

Covering dates

1860-1948

D95: ORKNEY GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

Extent

11 boxes

Administrative history

All boxes loaned to members of the Girl Guides Association on 22/01/2009. Five boxes returned on the 19/02/09. See loans tab and subsequent borrower tab for details.. Association members working on the collection. Parts of it are being returned gradually and new items added. For contact details see depositor of Accession 1808.

Access conditions

NOT SORTED

Notes

guiding; guide

D96: DAVID FERGUSON COLLECTION**Extent**

3 boxes

Access conditions

NOT SORTED

D97: MARGARET TAIT COLLECTION**Description**

1-3. Personal Correspondence and photographs 4. Aspects of Kirkwall; Land Makar; Where I Am Is Here; The Drift Back; a filmography 5. Films: Scars of Battle (not made), script 6. Films: Scars of Battle (not made) 7. Films: Scars of Battle (not made) 8. Films: Scars of Battle (not made), scripts 9. Biographies and photos of Margaret Tait and tributes 10. Films: The Big Sheep; Place of Work; Hugh MacDiarmid; Portrait of Ga; Garden Pieces 11. Poems and other unfinished film products 12. Films: On the Mountain aka Rose Street; Orquil Barn; The Ba; Where I Am Is Here. 13. Films: Blue Black Permanent, continuity stills 14. Films: Blue Black Permanent, photos, notes, scripts 15. Films: Dark Water aka Blue Black Permanent, notes, photos, scripts 16. Films: Blue Black Permanent, scripts 17. Films: Blue Black Permanent, bits and bobs, locations, correspondence to market film, reviews, legal, 1973 script, notebooks, Dark Water script, photos, misc. 18. Films: Blue Black Permanent screenplay and shooting script 19. Films: Blue Black Permanent correspondence, notes, working papers, letters, photos, work on script 20. Films: Blue Black Permanent correspondence with Channel 4 and BFI, pre-production, promotions, music, script, photos, original concept (Dark Water) 21. Films: Blue Black Permanent scripts, promos, editing notes, shooting, schedules, budget, production notes. 22. Reviews of all films 23. Film festivals Margaret Tait took part in, awards and Blue Black Permanent screenings, including Orkney. 24. Ancona Films: publicity, accounts, Rose Street Film Festival, official documents 25. Ancona letters, business letters 26. Galatea was Luckier; The Light Summer Nights; Gaudemus; shorter scripts, notebooks, letters. 27. Folders entitled, "Orquil Burn, Happy Bees"; "The Leaden Echo, The Golden Echo"; business papers; invoices; correspondence from/to crew, last audience etc. Blue Black Permanent folder: "Tail Piece and other films"; correspondence and notebooks 28. Royalty Sheets, other film producers, notes, working papers. 29. Volumes listing shooting arrangements; Ancona films, photos, correspondence, reviews etc. Folder entitled, "Land Makar". 30. Folders entitled, "Film Maker on Tour"; "Stories, some published"; Sc. F. Council, Carnegie Trust, sponsorship" 31. Stories: De tour, Day Trip to Gulmarg; press cuttings. 32. Envelope: misc bits, personae postscript, "The Lilywhite Boys". 33. Personae: The Lilywhite Boys 34. Part Personae/Stories, The Lilywhite Boys 35. Papers - on location, "The Pleasant Place", correspondence showing of films; Folder entitled, "Lists, general and personal"; Edinburgh Film Festival Programmes; Envelope, "Immagine Popolari Siciliane" 36. Place of Work, notes, reviews, correspondence 37. Envelopes: "University of California"; "Correspondence with Channel 4"; Folders: "Ancona Films - money matters"; "Film festivals, arts council, etc." 38. Penelope Waiting; Kabella Plus; General short stories; Tonight 39. Sweet Content; Isabella; A Distant

Drum (Brave Thunder); The Odd Odyssey; Penelope Waiting 40. Guest Book; programmes for film shows; reviews 41. Envelope: "Mike Leggett"; Folders: "Tours and Festivals 88-89"; "Distribution Publicity"; "Berlin" 42. DVD of 'Blue Black Permanent.'

Extent

46 boxes

Access conditions

Catalogued.

D98: THE MINERVIAN LIBRARY COLLECTION

Description

A collection of stories written by four children to lend to their peers. Maria, Clara and Alfred Cowan and their cousin Isabella Bremner were Kirkwall residents aged 6 to 14 when the library first originated in 1865 and who later lived in Tankerness House, now the Orkney Museum. The Minervian library consisted at one point of roughly 100 volumes and was a functioning lending library amongst the children's friends and acquaintances.

Covering dates

1864-2004

D99: ROBERTSON FAMILY OF BUTTQUOY

Description

Collection of family papers, diaries, journals, correspondence and genealogy.

Covering dates

1799-1881

D100: EAST MAINLAND TRAINING GROUP

Administrative history

Closed

D101: WALLACE MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

Description

Manuscript original of "Ane Account off the Ancient and Present State of Orkney" by Mr Ja: Wallace, Minister of Kirkwall. Also contains copies of the manuscript in various formats, photo of donation of chalices, and publicity material.

Covering dates

1684-2003

Access conditions

Use white gloves while handling the original manuscript

Copyright, conditions governing reproduction

Copy from microfilm or CD-ROM rather than original.

D102: FURSBRECK POTTERY

Description

Accounts and business miscellanea from Fursbreck Pottery, owned by Andrew Appleby.

Extent

25 boxes

Notes

NOT CATALOGUED

D103: MELSETTER ESTATE TITLE DEEDS

Description

Melsetter Estate title deeds from Mrs T A Middlemore's Trust.

Covering dates

circa 19th & 20th centuries

Extent

1 box

D104: LOWS ESTATE MAPS

Description

Miscellaneous estate maps, deeds etc from Orkney Lows, solicitors in Kirkwall.

Includes: 1) Plan of the estate of Tirlot in the Parish of Westray - property of Thomas Stewart Trail. Surveyor John D Miller, dated 1862. Colour backed onto linen.

Extent

12 boxes

Administrative history

AEM working on at 17/10/2016. Still as a Word document only - you can find under: Staff folders - Andrea - D104

D105: BETHIA RENDALL COLLECTION

D106: FRIENDS OF ST MAGNUS CATHEDRAL

D107: SCDA: SCOTTISH COMMUNITY DRAMA ASSOCIATION: ORKNEY

Description

Box 1 Minutes; Box 2 Correspondence; Box 3 Miscellaneous + 4 more boxes as yet uncatalogued

Covering dates

1932-

Extent

7 boxes

Notes

The SCDA One Act Play-writing competition began in 1960, see Orcadian 30th June 1960 page 3 "New Play Festival for Orkney"

D108: VISIT ORKNEY COLLECTION

Description

Promotional items and information relating to Visit Orkney.

D109: J. A. SHEARER BUSINESS RECORDS

Description

J A Shearer business records. Stromness merchant and cooper whose shop occupied the Pier Arts Centre Buildings.

Covering dates

1874-1951

D110: BRIAN BUDGE WARTIME INFORMATION COLLECTION

Description

Brian Budge researches the history of the Orkney War Dead on behalf of the Kirkwall British Legion. This collection (D110) is made up of hard-copy versions of the Biographies of Orcadian Soldiers and other information, which Brian has kindly

deposited with the Orkney Archive over the years for the benefit of the visiting public.

Extent

4 boxes

Notes

All the information can also be found on the Orcadian Memorials website at <http://www.rbls-kirkwall.org.uk/memorials.html> The website is a compilation of Orkney war memorials which is a database of over a thousand files, mostly photos but also memorial lists and nearly a hundred biographies, presented in the style of a spreadsheet. The website is dedicated to the many Orcadians who went to war in the 20th Century and did not return alive to their homes. On this website, Brian acknowledges the help of the following people who have kindly provided information and/or photos for the project: Allan Taylor, Richard Shearer, Charles Tait and Richard Bevan of Kirkwall George Esson of South Ronaldsay (for also Burray) Robert Marwick and Tom Gibson of Rousay Phyllis Gee of Flotta Bill Miller of Stronsay George Drever and Nancy Scott of Westray Bill Wiseman of Kendal (for Newlands Brothers) Beatrice Thomson of North Ronaldsay Robbie Sutherland of Stromness Mabel Eunson of Deerness Joyce Johnston of Holm.

D112: COPIES OF PAPERS RELATIVE TO ORKNEY IN THE CUSTODY OF REPOSITORIES OUTSIDE ORKNEY

Covering dates

1329-1973

D113: SANDAY ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Description

An oral history of the island of Sanday, Orkney in sound and text featuring the Voices of Sanday. Published booklet and accompanying CD "Sanday Voices" released May 2009. Summaries, transcriptions and copyright agreements and 37 mini discs.

Covering dates

2003-2009

Extent

43 items

Administrative history

To be copied and returned to Andrew Thomson.

Access conditions

CD currently stored in Listening Post in Archive Searchroom

Notes

From booklet: "Almost 40 recordings were made between 2003 and 2008 and the enclosed CD contains just a fragment of the many hours of recorded memories that we captured. Not all the 'Voices' made it onto the disc...We hope that the others will have their voices heard in a companion volume to 'Sanday Voices'"

D114: KARLSRUHE POSTCARDS

Description

Postcards recovered from the wreck of SMS Karlsruhe underwater in Scapa Flow and then carefully conserved on behalf of Historic Scotland (see notes below). Four different images were recorded: ships steaming in formation at sea, an image of two small children reading letters, a (wounded) man in uniform with a lady, and part of an image of a child with a toy elephant and a jar of marmalade!

Covering dates

c.1919

Extent

20 plastic boxes

Access conditions

Use gloves when handling postcards.

Notes

Postcards from the past: the conservation of shipwreck finds from Scapa Flow, Orkneys In autumn 2003, after local divers began reporting that material was drifting out of the German Battleship wrecks at Scapa Flow, an underwater investigation was launched by SULA Diving at the behest of Historic Scotland. SULA diver Bobby Forbes noted that the bulkheads were breaking up because of corrosion. As a result of this, he spotted loose post cards emanating from the wreck of SMS Karlsruhe a First World War cruiser, scuttled in 1919. This was one of seven battleships and cruisers of the German High Seas Fleet, scuttled in Scapa Flow in 1919 following the surrender of Germany at the end of the First World War. They were scheduled as ancient monuments by Historic Scotland in 2001 to give them full legal protection whilst still allowing divers to visit the wrecks without the special licence required for other protected wrecks. The underwater investigation revealed that the postcards had been kept in metal boxes which had gradually eroded, explaining why they had lasted so long under water. The corrosion from the boxes welded the stacks together and it was a very delicate operation to separate them. In order to conserve these fragile remains, the AOC Conservation Laboratory was sent a consignment of approximately 1200 postcards. Of these, at least 95% were unused and still had traces of their original paper wrapping and metal boxes, as they left the printers. Four different images were recorded: ships steaming in formation at sea, an image of two small children reading letters, a (wounded) man in uniform with a lady, and part of an image of a child with a toy elephant and a jar of marmalade! The surface on which the images were printed was extremely vulnerable: a soft brush could remove it, as could water movement, or even misting with water. The cards were too fragile to handle when wet and were transferred to a polyester support net, after a gentle jet of water was used to tease apart the edges of the bundles of cards. Only one other example of the conservation of paper items from a shipwreck is known: the papers coming from the Titanic. In this case laboratories reported successful conservation of a variety of papers and books but reported problems with the conservation of postcards. The Scapa Flow postcards were extremely fragile: the size that held the fibres together has dissolved and dispersed, and the paper fibres themselves are severely weakened as a result of biological degradation. A black sludge of fuel particles and iron corrosion has penetrated right through all the bundles of cards, covering the surfaces of all the cards, even those in the centre of each bundle. Experiments with some of the fragments ruled out various treatments such as freeze-drying to remove water, or oxidising the corrosion products to remove the staining. In order to protect the paper fibres, the iron corrosion had to be removed as far as possible; this would also reveal the images on the surfaces. Stain removing chemicals that have been used on wood and stone from other shipwreck sites helped eliminate the iron in the card, but they also affected the fillers of the paper, so their use was restricted. Once cleaned as far as possible, a new size was put into the cards to hold the fibres together, and an alkaline buffer was sprayed on to help prevent acid damage. AOC Conservator: Amanda Clydesdale Client: Historic Scotland.

D115: JANICE SINCLAIR COLLECTION

Description

The research papers of a local family historian

Notes

Boxed but still to be sorted. LG

D116: SCARTH CENTRE COLLECTION

Description

SCARTH CENTRE, Collected 11 June 2003, Boxed 1. ADMIRALTY CHARTS 2. BOAT PHOTOGRAPHS (now catalogued, numbered and stored with other boxes in Hamnavoe) 3. FOLDED PLANS 4. PARTS OF BOATS 5. SHED PLANS 6. MISCELLANEOUS 7. RENAULT CAR SALES BOOK 8. RENAULT CAR SALES BOOK 9. TRACTORS SALES BOOK 10. FARM EQUIPMENT & TRACTORS SALES BOOK 11. TRACTORS & INDUSTRIES SALES BOOK 12. MASSEY FERGUSON SALES LEDGER

Covering dates

c1878-1980s

Notes

Boxed and listed, but individual items still to be numbered. Box D116/2 completed.

D118: SANDY WYLIE COLLECTION

Description

Collection of music and recordings on reel-to-reel tapes.

D119: JIM WALLACE COLLECTION

Description

Collection of paperwork relating to Jim Wallace's time in office as Orkney's MP.

Extent

Many many Office Archive Boxes

D120: ORKNEY FOLK FESTIVAL COLLECTION

Description

4 boxes of correspondence, committee minutes and related material for Orkney Folk Festival 1983-1994. 18 photograph albums from 1983-2002 also containing programmes for each year. (HA7)

Covering dates

1983-2002

Extent

4 boxes + 18 albums

D121: ORKNEY YOLE ASSOCIATION

Description

Fishing and boat-building information, including boat plans and photographs. In December 2000 a group of enthusiasts formed the Orkney Yole Association with the aim of preserving the craft and promoting its use. The association has over sixty members comprising a small nucleus of owners and active sailors and supporters who want to preserve this once vital part of the economic and social life of the islands.

Covering dates

2009-2010

Extent

1 box

D122: JAMES FLETT & SONS PAPERS

Description

Business papers of a general merchant shop in Kirkwall

Covering dates

1939-1982

Extent

about 40 boxes

D123: ORKNEY MOVEMENT PAPERS

Description

The Orkney and Shetland Movement was an electoral coalition formed for the 1987 general election. The pro-devolution Orkney Movement and Shetland Movement agreed on selecting John Goodlad, the secretary of the Shetland Fishermen's Association, as a joint candidate for the Orkney and Shetland constituency. The Scottish National Party agreed to stand aside in favour of the coalition. Their candidate won 3,095 votes, which represented 14.5% of the vote in the small seat, but came fourth, just behind the Labour Party, the best result at the time for a candidate not from one of the four main parties in Scotland. They took part in the 1989 Scottish Constitutional Convention that developed a framework for the eventual Scottish devolution in 1999. It saw as its models the Isle of Man, and Shetland's closest neighbour, the Faroe Islands, an autonomous dependency of Denmark.

Covering dates

1978-1990

Notes

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D124: THE GEORGE MACKAY BROWN PAPERS

Description

Files of material by George Mackay Brown collated by type (essays, short stories, poetry, plays, novellas, novels) and ordered chronologically within this. This collection includes manuscripts and typescripts of a number of the author's best-known works, and also includes rarer and unpublished material.

Extent

21 boxes

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Notes

George Mackay Brown (1921-1996) was born in Stromness in the Orkney Islands and lived there all his life; apart from the time he spent as a student at Newbattle Abbey College in Dalkeith, and at the University of Edinburgh where he studied English. He began his literary career as a poet (his first collection of poetry, *The Storm*, was published in 1954) and he soon expanded his repertoire to include several collections of short stories, five novels, numerous plays, children's books and collections of local journalism. Along with Peter Maxwell Davies, Brown set up the inaugural St Magnus Festival in 1977. He was awarded the James Tait Black Memorial Book Prize in 1988 and won the Saltire Book of the Year Award in 1994 - the same year that he was shortlisted for the Booker Prize for his novel *Beside the Ocean of Time*. He is the author of over fifty works, including a posthumously-published autobiography and over eighteen volumes of poetry.

D125/1-14: ORKNEY CRAFT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

Extent

14 Boxes

D126: ORKNEY BIRD RECORDS

Covering dates

up to 1997

Extent

11 Boxes

D127: ORKNEY SCOTTISH WOMEN'S RURAL INSTITUTE PAPERS (SWRI)

Description

Includes papers of the St Andrews & Tankerness SWRI; Costa SWRI; Rousay SWRI; Deerness SWRI; Harray SWRI; St. Ola SWRI; Holm SWRI; and Orkney Federation SWRI . Now called the Scottish Women's Institutes (SWI). Scotland's leading member based organisation created by women in 1917, designed to bring women together, with a vision to welcome every woman in Scotland to join. They exist to educate, to share, to campaign, to learn, to socialise, to build a community and of course, to have fun. From life skills and arts and crafts to raising awareness of current affairs affecting women and helping inform government issues, the SWI is proud of its heritage and their future vision. <https://www.theswi.org.uk/>

Covering dates

1924-2011

Extent

13 Boxes

Notes

SWRI - Scottish Womens Rural Institute

D128: FRIENDS OF HAPPY VALLEY

Description

This collection is a temporary loan belonging to the Friends of Happy Valley and comprises material relating to the garden and property known locally as Happy Valley in Stenness Orkney. There is also material relating to Edwin Harrold, creator of the

garden, and resident of Bankburn for almost 60 years, and material relating to the Estate of Bigswell of which Bankburn was once part. Friends of Happy Valley commissioned reports are also archived here.

Covering dates

early 1900s-2012

Extent

1 box

Existence of copies

Copy in Archived Shared/Digital Images

D129: WILLIAM TAIT DIARIES

Description

1. Collection of original farm diaries written by William Tait, farmer in Stenaquoy, Eday; Bay, Stronsay and Ingsay, Birsay. 2. Miscellaneous letters, invoices and notes regarding William Tait and his farms. 3. CD containing transcripts of the farm diaries of William Tait, farmer in Birsay, Stronsay etc. between 1889-1941.

Covering dates

1889-2012

Notes

Transcriptions by Morris Pottinger, whose grandfather worked with William Tait.

D130: ST MAGNUS FESTIVAL PAPERS

Description

1977 was the year of the Queen's Silver Jubilee, of Punk Rock and the birth of Apple Computers. In Orkney a small group of people came together to start an Arts Festival and the rest is history...One of them, a young composer who had moved to the island of Hoy a few years earlier, was Sir Peter Maxwell Davies. From small beginnings in this remote location, it has grown to become one of the UK's best respected Arts Festivals.

D131: JAMES FLETT (KNAPHOUSE, HARRAY) PAPERS

D132: WENDY BARR'S DIARIES

Description

Wendy Barr's Diaries were in a large wooden chest - The trunk was bought in Stirling in the 1980's when Wendy was at University there. She possibly got it from a junk shop in Stirling which was called Stan's. Diaries 1967 x 1, 1972 x 3, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979 x 2, 1980, 1981 x 2, 1982, 1983 x 2, 1984 x 3, 1984/85, 1985 x 2, 1985/86, 1986, 1987 x 2, 1987-Edin, 1987/88, 1988 x 2, 1988 - Oban, 1988/89, 1989, 1989/90, 1990, 1990/91, 1991 x 2, 1992, 1992/93, 1993, 1993/94, 1994, 1994/95, 1995, 1995/96, 1996/97, 1998, 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000 x 2, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004, 2005, 2006 x 2, 2006-Paris, 2006/08, 2008/09-travels, 2007, 2010 x 2, 2011 Misc: Travel diaries x 3 no dates or places given and one named Moscow. Also notebook marked America '84. Photos Envelopes of family photos and travels x 7 Album of family photos x 1 Signed photos of band Thin Lizzy x 2 School Jotters Geography Form 3D x 2 English S IC Blue plastic wallet of Accounts jotter 1979 and two photos - one of sister Jean & a wedding photo. Scrapbook "Micheal's Book from his mother, 1979" Cardboard box of birthday cards & letters addressed to Wendy, some in London. Kibbutz postcards and souvenirs 1980/1 Israel, and some books on Egypt. Wooden chest with JS or SJ initials intertwined. For use with children's activities, etc.

Covering dates

1967-2011

Extent

11 Boxes + 1 chest

Access conditions

Orkney diaries closed for 10 years.

D133: MARY BICHAN COLLECTION**Description**

Books, pamphlets and archives collected by Mary over her lifetime. Mary had a keen interest in history and community life. She co-authored "Harray: Orkney's Inland Parish" with John Firth and Sheila Spence.

Covering dates

1867-2011

D134: ORKNEY PRE-SCHOOL AND PLAY ASSOCIATION (OPPA) RECORDS**Description**

Collection of papers, photos, vhs videos and leaflets re OPPA.

Covering dates

1986-2004

Extent

1 box

Access conditions

Access restricted until collection fully catalogued.

D135: THE GUNNIE MOBERG ARCHIVE**Description**

Gun Margoth Moberg, photographer, artist and gardener, born Göteborg, Sweden on 8 May 1941, died Stromness, Orkney, on 31 October 2007. Photographer Gunnie Moberg worked as a commercial photographer as well as a photographic artist. Her work has been published in a number of book projects, notably with the poet George Mackay Brown, who became a good friend, and in exhibitions not only in Scotland but also in her native Scandinavia. She was unofficial photographer for the St Magnus Festival from its beginnings in 1977 and was close to its founders Sir Peter Maxwell Davies and Archie Bevan as well as many other leading lights of the Arts in Orkney and beyond. George Mackay Brown said hers was "the kind of temperament on whom fortune smiles. That's the way it is with Gunnie," he wrote in his diary after she persuaded him to visit Shetland in 1988. "People tend towards the brightness of her nature." Moberg's introduction to Scotland began in Edinburgh in 1958, when she went to work at the Kingston Clinic as an au pair. Subsequently, she worked briefly for a portrait photographer at home in Sweden before enrolling to study pottery at Edinburgh College of Art. She met her future husband Californian "Tam" McPhail in Edinburgh in 1960. After marrying in 1961 they moved to an isolated cottage in Argyll in 1964. Tam MacPhail exhibited his sculptures and Gunnie Moberg became known in Edinburgh for her exhibitions of batik, much of it making use of designs based on rubbings from Celtic stones. She also worked in the art therapy department of a nearby hospital, and was "making things all the time: jewellery, batik, weaving". Gunnie visited Orkney for a holiday in 1975. Tam and she moved permanently to Orkney the year after. Gunnie had taken a job at the desk of the local airline, Loganair, shortly after arriving in the islands, and the pilots were always happy to

take her along as a passenger. The result was a great interest in aerial photography and, with ample opportunities to fly, she was able to assemble a group of photographs that would become *Stone Built*, published by Stromness Books and Prints in 1979. Gunnie's first real break as a photographer had come quickly, not long before, when a US warplane, a Tomcat, crashed in the sea nearby. Moberg persuaded a pilot to take her up to look for the wreckage, which they found and photographed, and, helped by Gerry Meyer, she was soon earning substantial sums of money, both for those photographs and for the new work that began to come her way from the national press. She began to receive invitations to contribute photographs to books such as those by Liv Schei (*The Shetland Story*, 1988; *The Faroe Islands*, 1991; and *The Islands of Orkney*, 2000) and George Mackay Brown (*The Loom of Light*, 1986; *A Celebration for Magnus*, 1987; *Portrait of Orkney*, 1988; and, posthumously, his poems illustrating her pictures, *Orkney: pictures & poems*, 1996). She also contributed to exhibitions, many of them through the Pier Arts Centre, which opened in Stromness in 1979; her first group exhibition took place there in 1980, a retrospective in 1996. She published a book of photographs in 2006, *Orkney*, with Birlinn and mounted what she intended to be her final photographic exhibition before concentrating on painting, a large show of around 60 works entitled "Three Island Groups: Orkney, Shetland and the Faroe Islands." It began its tour in Denmark, at the new North Atlantic House in Copenhagen. Her feeling for nature, for birds as well as for people led her always towards expressions of hospitality and celebration. This is clear in her publications and her exhibitions, but privately also in the stack of "House-books", records of every visitor to the house outside Stromness to which they moved in 1991. It was here that Gunnie created a garden, largely with her own hands. The creation of the garden, open to the harsh Orkney winds, was admired by all and was featured on the BBC television programme "Beachgrove Garden". Gunnie recorded the creation of the garden photographically throughout the process. In 2003, Moberg was one of 20 prominent contemporary Scottish artists commissioned to produce work for permanent installation in the new Scottish Parliament building in Edinburgh, for which she selected 11 prints of Orkney and Shetland.

D136: SYLVIA WISHART PAPERS

Description

Gift from the Estate of Sylvia Wishart, RSA: papers, catalogues, etc associated with her career, exhibitions, etc., including her charter as an associate member of the Royal Scottish Academy, 1993; writings describing her method of work, letters, cards to friends; correspondence, including letters from George Mackay Brown and Charles Senior; photographs; Tube containing charter as an associate member of the Royal Scottish Academy, 1993.

Covering dates

1958-2011

Extent

1 box

D137: COMMERCIAL HOTEL COLLECTION

Description

Paperwork - mainly to do with the Venetian Football Team, Stromness, in the 1930s. 4 bags of receipts for c.1890-1920; 1 bag of receipt stubs; 2 bags of rolled invoices 1901-1904 [very dirty]; 1 small bag of correspondence; 1 insurance policy document, 1901; 1 bag of misc items such as invitations, dinner dance programmes, hotel

stationary, vinegar labels and photographs; 1 bag of docs re rents, tax and assessments; 1 bag of news cuttings; 1 bag of receipts for 1897-1898. [1 bag = 360 x 128 mm] Orkney Fudge Records [stored in box 3] 1/ Ledger detailing Orkney Fudge orders and payments, 1966-1967. 526 pages, indexed. 2/ Letter with an order of fudge from Cheshire, 16th May 1973 3/ Some Orkney Fudge paper packets (unused) 4/ One Orkney Fudge cardboard red and black box (unused) Books, reels, photos and pictures rescued from the Commercial Hotel, now owned by the council. [not part of the 3 boxes - stored separately in Hamnavoe and dirty store]

Covering dates

1814-1973

Extent

3 boxes

Administrative history

D138: WALTER GRANT ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTION

Description

Plans and drawings connected with archaeological digs in Rousay. Walter Gordon Grant FSA (Scot) - b. 1886 Elgin. d. 1947 Orkney; distiller; company director; amateur archaeologist; son of James Grant, Highland Park, Kirkwall; married Florence Davidson, Kirkwall Owner of most of Rousay, living at Trumland House in summer, Hillhead, St Ola in winter, he became a keen amateur archaeologist financing excavation and preservation of a number of ancient monuments in Rousay in close association with Gordon Childe, notably the Midhowe broch and Salled Cairn. (Source: Who was Who in Orkney p60 and originally from Orcadian, 17 Apr 1947)

Covering dates

1932-1938

D139: AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW CATALOGUES

Description

Collection of agricultural show catalogues, schedules and programmes from all across Orkney.

Covering dates

1908-2014

D140: RECORDS OF THE GEORGE MACKAY BROWN FELLOWSHIP

Description

Orkney-based organisation promoting new creative writing through writing residencies, literary events, workshops and celebrating Orkney writers, past and present. Its main activities include running a book festival, writing residencies and other literary events. It supports the annual Orkney Writers' Course run by the St Magnus International Festival.

Covering dates

2006 - present

Access conditions

Minutes of the meetings are available for public to see. Any other material is for board members only.

Notes

The GMB Fellowship was formed in 2006 to promote new creative writing in the islands and to celebrate Orkney writers, past and present. Its main activities include running a book festival, writing residencies and other literary events.

D141: NIGEL FIRTH COLLECTION: ROUSAY HISTORY RESEARCH

Description

Papers collected by Nigel Firth during his lifetime, particularly covering placename [place names] history and genealogy. Description of items left by Nigel Firth to Orkney Archive: REW 1 - green springback binder; REW 2 - black springback binder; REW 3 - black springback binder; R C Marwick, Rousay Roots 1999; REW 4 part 1 - moth eaten cover; 5 spiral bound notebooks: BR1, BR2 - birth registers, MR - marriage registers, C - notes from census records, MISC - various notes; early Westness Charters, list; REW 4 part 2 (Rousay IV); R C Marwick, Rousay Censuses 1841-1891; blue 4- ring binder, kirkyard inscriptions, family trees; REW 6 - red multi-ring binder; REW 5 red multi-ring binder; envelope "historical" loose papers.

Extent

2 boxes

Administrative history

Access conditions

This collection is closed to the public until the depositor has reviewed the list of contents.

D142: JOHN SCOTT & MILLER PAPERS

Description

Books and documents of a Kirkwall Retail business. The firm of Messrs John Scott was first formed towards the end of the 19th Century ... returning to his native Orkney to set up business at 3 Bridge Street, Kirkwall.

Covering dates

20th century

Extent

5 crates and about 10 small boxes on trolley.

Access conditions

This collection has not been catalogued.

D143: ORKNEY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Description

Programmes

Covering dates

c20th

Extent

1 box

D144: HOLM HERITAGE COLLECTION

Description

All Holm Heritage Collection items are owned by the Friends of St. Nicholas. D144/1 - Cyril Parkes papers

Covering dates

20th century

Administrative history

All Holm Heritage Collection items are owned by the Friends of St. Nicholas.

D144/1 Cyril Parkes papers 1940s - 2012

Cyril Parkes papers about Holm, mainly wartime, but also local information collected by him about people, buildings and history of Holm parish and St Marys village.

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This collection has not been fully catalogued, please ask staff for assistance.

D145: ST ANDREWS STOCK IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Description

D145/1/1 Share ledger, Jan 1915 - Dec 1929. Contains list of shareholders names and addresses, share numbers and amount of money paid. Physical description: 1 volume, small, 160 x 200 x 20 mm, 5 pages used, first pages badly stained. D145/1/2 Receipts and Payments book, 1915 - 1956 (includes 3 loose receipts for 1933) Physical description: 1 volume, large, 220 x 335 x 36 mm D145/1/3 Book containing: Goods bought & sold to individual customers, Profit and Loss Account; Stock Account;(indexed) 1915 - 1931. Also contains loose sheets: Physical description: 1 volume, large, 220 x 335 x 36 mm, pages 1-87 and p333-334 D145/1/4 Journal, 1915 - 1931 Contains all goods and services bought and sold. Physical description: 1 volume, large, 220 x 335 x 36 mm, loose binding, has been moldy. D145/1/5 Minute book of the March 1916 - December 1946 (Final secretary John Tait) Physical description: 1 volume, small, 160 x 200 x 20 mm, 30 pages filled D145/1/6 Savings Account book for John Robert Hourston, 30 May -17 Dec 1932. Physical description: 1 volume, very small, 100 x 156 x 4 mm D145/1/7 Envelope of loose paperwork: 1. Scheme for the improvement of cattle 1939; 2. Receipt for payment of plough from T Smith Peace, Auctioneer; 3. two receipts for payment for the hire of a bull to the committee Nov 1939 (Secretary - John Garrioch); 4. Two Letters re Scheme for Improvement of Cattle, 1938 and 1941 More...

Covering dates

1915-1941

D146: ORKNEY NORWAY FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY PAPERS

Description

Paperwork of the Orkney Norway Friendship Society 1 folder of Minutes from 2010-2015 1 folder titled "Norway 2005" How Orkney celebrated Norway's national Day on 1 May 2005. - Photos, newscuttings, narrative. 1 polypocket - Selection of Letters showing ONFA undertakings 5 Albums of photos & newscuttings & posters, etc 1994-2015

Covering dates

1994-2015

D147: LEITH FAMILY PAPERS

Description

Assorted family paperwork about and collected by the Leith family of Stenness

Covering dates

18th-20th c

Access conditions

This collection has not been fully catalogued, please ask staff for assistance.

D148: JDM ROBERTSON COLLECTION

Description

Papers relating to the history and development of the Ba' (mass football game), editing of two volumes of 'An Orkney Anthology', research on Press Gangs in Orkney and Shetland, and other subjects.

Access conditions

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