

## Guide to the Records held in the Orkney Archives

### CO Records of the Orkney County Council, later Orkney Islands Council

#### CO1 Commissioners of Supply

CO1/1	Minutes	1660 - 1678, 1781 - 1929
CO1/2	Register of Commissioners	1879 - 1927
CO1/3	Cash Book	1886 - 1898

#### CO2 Highway Authorities

CO2/1	Orkney Road Trustees	1857 - 1890
CO2/2	Mainland District Roads Committee	1858 - 1883
CO2/3	Stronsay Roads Committee	1873 - 1890
CO2/4	County Road Board	1890 - 1931

#### CO3 County Clerk's Department

CO3/1	County/Island Council Minutes	1890 - 1993
CO3/2	Mainland District Committee	1890 - 1930
CO3/3	North Isles District Committee	1890 - 1930
CO3/4	South Ronaldsay District Committee	1890 - 1930
CO3/5	Walls District Committee	1899 - 1930
CO3/6	Standing Joint (Police) Committee	1890 - 1928
CO3/7	Local Authority Executive Committee	1900 - 1929
CO3/8	Orkney Insurance Committee	1912 - 1948
CO3/9	Local Pension Committee	1908 - 1931
CO3/10	Emergency Committee	1939 - 1945
CO3/11	County Licensing Committee	1876 - 1894
CO3/12-14	Not Allocated	
CO3/15	County Clerk's Letter Books	1904 - 1957
CO3/16-21	Not Allocated	
CO3/22	A.R.P. Files	1939 - 1945
CO3/23	Miscellaneous Files	1932 - 1952

#### CO4 Accounting and Rating Records

CO4/1	General Ledger	1890 - 1930
CO4/2	Abstracts of Accounts	1890/91 - 1992/93
CO4/3	Assessment/Valuation Rolls (County)	1855/56 - 1883/84 1905/06 - 1988/89
CO4/4	[From 1989/90 commercial properties only] Assessment/Valuation Rolls (Kirkwall Burgh) [Thereafter in County rolls]	1855/56 - 1933/34
CO4/5	Electoral Registers	1919 - 2001/02
CO4/6	Revenue Estimates etc.	1990 - 1995
CO4/7	Miscellaneous	1855
CO4/8	Valuation Lists	1993/94 - 2002/03
CO4/9	Special Register of Electors [European Union Citizens]	1994 - 1995
CO4/10	Orkney & Shetland Joint Valuation Committee	1974 - 1994

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<b>CO5</b>	<b>Education Records</b>	
CO5/1	Education Authority/Committee Minutes	1919 - 1975
CO5/2	Education Authority/Committee Files, misc.	1919 - 1984
CO5/3	Secondary Education Committee	1893 - 1919
CO5/4-29	School Boards/Management Committees	1873 - 1975
CO5/30-37	Educational Trusts	1829 - 1934
CO5/38	Youth Service Inter County Sports Committee	1947 - 1967
CO5/39	Orkney Educational Trust	1934 - 1975
CO5/40	Insurance	1932 - 1982
CO5/41	Annual Reports of the School Medical Officer	1920 - 1967
CO5/42-99	Individual School Records (see CO5/106-110)	1873 - 1999
CO5/100	The Orkney Library	1815 - 1868
CO5/101	Kirkwall News Room	1852 - 1891
CO5/102	Kirkwall Free Library	1890 - 1943
CO5/103	Annual Reports of the County Librarian	1946/47 - 1988/89
CO5/104	Orkney County Library	1923 - 1999
CO5/105	Stromness Public Library	1906 - 1954
CO5/106-110	Individual School Records (see CO5/42-99)	1897 - 2001
CO5/111-119	Not Allocated	
CO5/120	Community Education	1994
<b>CO6</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>	
CO6/1-21	Parochial Board/Parish Council Records	1845 - 1930
CO6/22	Orkney Combination Poorhouse	1880 - 1939
CO6/23	Orkney District Lunacy Board	1860 - 1930
CO6/24	Public Assistance Sub-Committee	1931 - 1948
CO6/25	Application Registers	1867 - 1969
CO6/26	P.A.C. Letter Books	1930 - 1967
<b>CO7</b>	<b>Public Health and Housing</b>	
CO7/1	Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health	1891 - 1949
CO7/2	Housing (Rural Workers) [Scotland] Scheme	1926 - 1938
CO7/3-5	Housing Reports and Surveys	1931 - 1938, 1991
CO7/6	Council Housing Plans	1936 - 1937
CO7/7	Hospital Plans	1900 - 1928
CO7/8	Tuberculosis Order, 1925: Register	1925 - 1937
CO7/9	Slaughter of Animals Act, 1928: Register	1929 - 1931
CO7/10	Reports by Public Analyst	1901 - 1914
CO7/11	Housing Acts	1935 - 1938
CO7/12	House Condition Survey	1991
CO7/13	Rents Tribunal	1943 - 1973
<b>CO8</b>	<b>Motor Taxation</b>	
CO8/1	Register of Licences	1904 - 1930
CO8/2	Register of Motor Cars	1904 - 1973
CO8/3	Register of Heavy Motor Cars	1909 - 1922
CO8/4	Register of Re-Assignment	1957 - 1961
CO8/5	Vehicle Record Files (Samples Only)	1921 - 1962

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<b>CO9</b>	<b><u>District Councils</u></b>	
CO9/1	Eday District Council	1930 - 1975
CO9/2	Not Allocated	
CO9/3	Mainland District Council	1930 - 1975
CO9/4	Sanday District Council	1930 - 1975
CO9/5	North Ronaldsay District Council	1930 - 1975
CO9/6	Westray and Papa Westray District Council	1930 - 1975
CO9/7	Hoy and Walls District Council	1930 - 1975
CO9/8	Shapinsay District Council	1931 - 1975
CO9/9	South Ronaldsay and Burray District Council	1930 - 1975
CO9/10	Stronsay District Council	1930 - 1975
CO9/11	Rousay District Council	1931 - 1975
<b>CO10</b>	<b><u>Miscellaneous</u></b>	
CO10/1	Prince of Wales National Relief Fund	1914 - 1918
CO10/2	Lord Lieutenant's Orkney Relief Fund	1952
CO10/3	Lord Mayor's National Flood & Tempest Distress Fund	1953 - 1954
CO10/4	Local Defence Volunteers	1940
CO10/5	Short Sea Crossing	1992
CO10/6	Orkney - Manitoba Agreement	1999
CO10/7	Orkney - Saskatchewan	1999
<b>CO11</b>	<b><u>Orkney Harbours Commissioners</u></b>	
CO11/1	Minute/Cash/Ledger books	1873 - 1964
CO11/2	Abstracts of Accounts	1933 - 1957
CO11/3	Miscellaneous Papers	1872 - 1951
CO11/4	Mortgage Debentures	1888 - 1940
<b>CO12</b>	<b><u>Justice of the Peace Licensing Court</u></b>	
CO12/1	Licensing Court	1845 - 1962
<b>CO13</b>	<b><u>Department of Engineering and Technical Services</u></b>	
CO13/1-14	Plans	1940 - 1968
<b>CO14</b>	<b><u>Community Councils</u></b>	
CO14/1	Stromness Community Council	1976 - 1989
<b>CO15</b>	<b><u>Trading Standards Department</u></b>	
CO15/1	Miscellaneous Papers	1753 - 1944
CO15/2	Indentures	1831 - 1963
<b>CO16</b>	<b><u>Economic Development Department</u></b>	
CO16/1	Miscellaneous Reports	1973 - 1992
CO16/2	Planning/Heritage	1990

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<b>K</b>	<b><u>Records of Kirkwall Town Council</u></b>	
K1/1	Minutes	1669 - 1975
K1/2	Commissioners of Police	1838 - 1893
K1/3	Bignold Park Committee	1909 - 1954
K1/4	Bills, Fiscal, Town Hall, Cathedral, Public Library, Slaughterhouse and Other Committees	1903 - 1932
K1/5	Cleansing and Public Health Committee	1903 - 1933
K1/6	Electricity Committee	1923 - 1933
K1/7	Finance Committee	1903 - 1934
K1/8	General Purposes, Lighting and Works Committee	1903 - 1935
K1/9	Housing Committee	1919 - 1924
K1/10	Water Committee	1903 - 1921
K1/11	Kirkwall Gas Commissioners	1922 - 1946
K1/12-13	Not Allocated	
K1/14	Burgh certificate of matriculation of Arms and Bearings	1886
K1/15	Chartularies	1812 - 1963
K1/16	Charters	1536 - 1671
K1/17	Burgess Roll	1911 - 1975
K1/18	Miscellaneous Registers	1853 - 1923
K1/19	Press Cutting Books	1902 - 1919
K1/20	Licensing Court	1828 - 1896
K1/21	Not Allocated	
K1/22	Burgh Police Court	1867 - 1941
K1/23	Burgh Register of Sasines (First Series)	1638 - 1809
K1/24	Burgh Register of Sasines (Second Series)	1809 - 1867
K1/25	Dean of Guild Court	1672 - 1703, 1899 - 1935
K1/26	Dean of Guild Court - Plans	1910 - 1964
K1/27-29	Not Allocated	
K1/30	Town Council Letter Books - Outgoing	1819 - 1965
K1/31-49	Not Allocated	
K1/50	Kirkwall Town Band	1945 - 1952
K2/1	Abstract of Accounts	1909/02 - 1974/75
K2/2	Treasurers Accounts	1808 - 1834
K2/3	Register of Mortgages	1867 - 1908
K2/4	Kirkwall Valuation Rolls	1855 - 1952
K2/5-6	Not Allocated	
K2/7	McEwan Bequest	1940 - 1959
K3	St Magnus Cathedral Visitors Books	1851 - 1990
K4	Kirkwall Harbour Commissioners/Trustees	1808 - 1906
K5	Miscellaneous Files	1978 - 1980
K6/1	Electoral Rolls, Burgh of Kirkwall	1832 - 1835, 1900 - 1931
K7	Administration papers (Misc)	c1660 - 1913
K8	Kirkwall - Plans	1851 - 1973
K9	Not Allocated	
K10	Thoms Bequest (for restoration of Cathedral)	1733 - 1965

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<b><u>S</u></b>		
<b><u>Records of Stromness Town Council</u></b>		
S1	Minutes	1817 - 1975
S2	Bailie Court	1817 - 1863
S3	Stromness Public Library	1900 - 1975
S4	Charter	1817
S5	Town Council Letter Books	1926 - 1959
S6-8	Not Allocated	
S9	Slaughter House	1966 - 1979
S10	Abstracts of Accounts	1901/02 - 1974/75
S11	Town Council Ledgers	1893 - 1953
S12	Cash Book (Police Commissioners)	1857 - 1869
S13	Assessment Books	1875/76 - 1891/92
S14	Stromness Gas Company/Undertaking	1875 - 1949
S15	Committee anent separate parochial establishment	1821 - 1837
S16	J.P. Court and Sheriff Small Debt Circuit Court	1820 - 1868
S17	Stromness Harbour Commissioners	1877 - 1963
S18	Dean of Guild Court	1894 - 1962
S19	Housing	1919 - 1975
S20	Water and Sewerage	1898 - 1959
S21	Electricity Supply	1930 - 1975
S22	Local Pensions Committee	1908
S23	Miscellaneous	1789 - 1975
S24	Miscellaneous Plans	1933 - 1973
S25	Ross & Beatton Trust Fund	1882 - 1946
<b><u>HB</u></b>		
<b><u>Health Board/National Health Service Records</u></b>		
HB1	Balfour Hospital Records	1836 - 2001
KB2	Publications and Reports	1987 - 2010
<b><u>D</u></b>		
<b><u>Gifts and Deposits</u></b>		
D1	Miscellaneous Small Gifts and Deposits	
D2	Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie	c.1570 - 1886
D3	Watt of Breckness and Skail	c.1720 - 1850
D4	Highland Park Distillery	1876 - 1983
D5	Sutherland-Graeme of Graemeshall [Restricted]	c.1600 - 1938
D6	Samuel Baikie & Son, Timber Merchants, Kirkwall	1803 - 1933
D7	Drever & Heddle, Solicitors, Kirkwall	1822 - 1942
D8	Misc. Papers found in Orkney County Library	1488 - 1964
D9	Taylor Papers	1789 - 1853
D10	James Tait Papers	1750 - 1870
D11	Omond Papers	c.1775 - 1860
D12	Admiralty Survey of Orkney and Shetland	1817 - 1853
D13	Earldom of Orkney (Dundas)	1766 - 1880
D14	Traill-Dennison Papers	1630 - 1880
D15	Halcro-Johnston Papers	1706 - 1904
D16	William Spence Papers	c.1591 - 1900

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D17	Henry Leask of Boardhouse	c.1730 - 1890
D18	Mrs. Hutchison of Doune	1594 - 1869
D19	Trumland House, Rousay	1840 - 1913
D20	George Reid, Kirkwall	c.1630 - 1939
D21	Alfred W. Johnston	1871 - 1910
D22	Bremner & Co., ship-owners, Stromness	1919 - 1960
D23	J. Storer Clouston Papers	c.1540 - 1957
D24	Baikie of Tankerness	c.1550 - 1850
D25	Orkney Steam Navigation Company	1867 - 1962
D26	Stanley Cursiter Papers	1908 - 1970
D27	Robert Rendall Papers	c.1914-1969
D28	John Elphinstone Fyffe Papers	1679 - 1973
D29	Hugh Marwick Papers	c.1653 - 1965
D30	Mary Robertson Sinclair Papers	1874 - 1960
D31	Ernest Walker Marwick Papers	c.1770 - 1977
D32	Magnus Spence, F.E.I.S.	1874 - 1926
D33	Gray of Roeberry	1642 - 1953
D34	Macrae & Robertson, Solicitors, Kirkwall	c.1580 - 1963
D34/A)	Melsetter Estate	1768-1951
D34/B)	Stewart Endowment	1593-1931
D34/C)	Balfour Hospital Trustees	1849-1948
D34/D)	Balfour Mortification	1565-1940
D34/E)	Traill of Woodwick	1641-1914
D34/F)	Trustees of Captain T D Scott, Crantit	1855-1909
D34/G)	Trustees of Dr Robert Spence and Mrs Annabella Spence	1794-1922
D34/H)	Commissioners of Police	1878-1910
D34/I)	Orkney Road Trustees	1838-1893
D34/J)	Orkney Harbour Trustees	1830-1910
D34/K)	Scandinavian Consulate	1938-1961
D34/L)	Meason's Mortifications	1805-1877
D34/M)	Orkney Steam Navigation Company	1877-1898
D34/N)	Trustees of James Scarth Spence, banker, Kirkwall	1821-1875
D34/O)	Trustees of James Stewart, merchant, Kirkwall	1761-1907
D34/P)	Presbytery of the North Isles	1709-1919
D34/Q)	Trustess of Robert Scarth of Binscarth	1858-1891
D34/R)	Curatory of Rev. John Barry and Stewart of Massater Estate	1810-1909
D34/S)	Letter of W Galloway to Sir Henry Dryden	1870-1888
D34/T)	Watt of Breckness	1841-1896
D34/U)	Gray of Roeberry	1818-1907
D34/V)	Miscellaneous	1623-1963
D35	Kirkwall Incorporated Trades	1673 - 1932
D36	R.P. Fereday Papers	1970 - 1978
D37	A.M. Morgan & Son, Kirkwall	1871 - 1933
D38	Earldom of Orkney (Morton)	1536 - 1767
D39	Orkney Arts Society	1972 - 1987
D40	Clouston of Nisthouse	1601 - 1924
D41	Orkney Field Club	1959 - 1986
D42	Orkney Golf Club [Restricted]	1891 - 1991

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D43	Stronsay Mill	1897 - 1956
D44	Kirkwall Arts Club	1944 - 1983
D45	St. Olaf's Episcopal Church, Kirkwall	1875 - 1973
D46	Orkney Record and Antiquarian Society	1614 - 1956
D47	The Orkney Club, Kirkwall	1882 - 1976
D48	William Towrie Cutt, Author, Canada	1904 - 1980
D49	John Mooney	1770 - 1950
D50	Educational Institute of Scotland, Orkney Branch	1918 - 1987
D51	Weather Observation Records	1890 - 1932
D52	A. Gordon Nichol, C.C.E. ( <i>construction of Churchill Barriers</i> )	1940 - 1963
D53	Orkney Youth Theatre	1983 - 1992
D54	North of Scotland Archaeological Services	c.1978 - 1982
D55	Kirkwall Amateur Operatic Society	1924 - 1994
D56	Mary Bosdet Papers (Edwin & Willa Muir)	1949 - 1982
D57	Edwin Eunson (records of the businesses of Nicol Spence, Kirkwall and Magnus Russell, Shapinsay)	1867 - 1960
D58	Gregor Lamb Collection	c.1970 - 1993
D59	Civil Aviation Authority (Kirkwall Airport)	1958 - 1986
D60	Moar Diaries, Birsay [CLOSED]	1892-1983
D61	Dounreay Inquiry	1986
D62	Orkney Inquiry	1991 - 1992
D63	David Scott Papers	1842 - 1903
D64	Staigs & Staigymen	c.1990
D65	Colin Rendall, Orkney Music	
D66	Albert Thomson Collection (St. Magnus Cathedral)	1697-1978
D67	National & Local Government Officers Association, Orkney Branch	1938 - 1993
D68	Professor Ronald Miller	1937 - 1979
D69	Bessie Skea, Sanday	
D70	Fereday Prize Orkney Heritage Society	1993 - 2013
D71	George Marwick papers [Restricted]	
D72	Dr Sarah Tarlow (graveyard recording sheets)	1992
D73	Italian Chapel Visitor Books	1954 - 1996
D74	Deerness Coastguard	1938 - 1979
D75	James Kirkness, Grocer & Merchant, Kirkwall	1912 - 1932
D76	Hebden Papers [Closed]	
D77	Stromness Golf Club [Restricted]	
D78	Laura Grimond Collection	1996
D79	Orkney Heritage Society [Restricted]	
D80	Palace Players Collection [Restricted]	
D81	National Independent Order of Oddfellows, Orkney Division [Closed]	
D82	Orkney Egg Producers	1941 - 1972
D83	Liz Ann Campbell papers [Restricted]	1979 - 1980
D84	Orkney Civil Defence Corps.	
D85	Traill of Woodwick	
D86	Police Records [Restricted]	1917 - 1985
D87	Post Office Records	1895 - 1947
D88	Roddie Hibbert Collection [Restricted]	1732 - 1986

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D89	NE Lighthouses Letter, Account, Inventory, Postage Book etc.	
D90	Marjorie Linklater Collection	1958 - 1994
D91	Duncan McLean Collection [Restricted]	
D92	Orkney Football Association	1937 - 1985
D93	East Mainland Young Farmers' Club	1937 - 1992
D94	Cromarty Family, Stove Sanday	1860 - 1948
D95	Orkney Girl Guides Association	
D96	David Ferguson Collection [Restricted]	
D97	Margaret Tait	1949 - 1998
D98	The Minervian Library	1865 - 1868
D99	Robertson Family of Buttquoy	1799 - 1881
D100	East Mainland Training Group	
D101	Wallace Manuscript Collection	1693 - 2003
D102	Fursbreck Pottery [Restricted]	
D103	Melsetter Estate Title Deeds [Restricted]	circa 19th & 20th centuries
D104	Lows Orkney Collection [Restricted]	
D105	Bethia Rendall Collection [Restricted]	
D106	Friends of St. Magnus Cathedral [Closed]	
D107	SCDA, Orkney [Restricted]	
D108	Visit Orkney Collection [Closed]	
D109	J. A. Shearer Business Records	1874 - 1951
D110	Brian Budge Wartime Records Collection	1939 - 1945
D111	Big Orkney Song Project [Closed]	
D112	Y-Misc Collection (Copies only)	1329 - 1973
D113	Sanday Oral History Project [Closed]	
D114	Karlsruhe Postcards from Scapa Flow	
D115	Janice Sinclair Collection [Restricted]	
D116	Scarth Centre [Restricted]	
D117	NOT ALLOCATED	
D118	Sandy Wylie Collection [Closed]	
D119	Jim Wallace Collection [Closed]	
D120	Orkney Folk Festival	1983 - 2002
D121	Orkney Yole Association	2009 - 2010
D122	Flett & Sons Shop papers [Restricted]	
D123	Orkney Movement papers	1978 - 1990
D124	George Mackay Brown papers	1949 - 1998
D125	Orkney Craft Industries Association [Closed]	
D126	Orkney Bird Records	
D127	SWRI papers – Orkney Branches	1924 - 2007
D128	Friends of Happy Valley	1900s-2012
D129	William Tait Diaries	1889 - 2012
D130	St Magnus Festival Papers [Closed]	
D131	James Flett (Knaphouse, Harray) papers [Restricted]	
D132	Wendy Barr Diaries [Restricted]	1967 - 2011
D133	Mary Bichan Collection	1867-2011
D134	Orkney Pre-school and Play Association (OPPA) [Restricted]	1986 - 2004
D135	The Gunnie Moberg Archive [Closed]	
D136	Sylvia Wishart papers	1960s - 2009
D137	Commercial Hotel Collection [Restricted]	c.19th -20 <sup>th</sup>
D138	Walter Grant Archaeological Collection	1932-1938

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D139	Agricultural Society Show Catalogues	1908-2014
D140	George MacKay Brown Fellowship papers	
D141	Nigel Firth Collection – Rousay Placenames [Restricted]	
D142	John Scott & Miller papers [Closed]	
D143	Orkney Rugby Football Club	c20th century
D144	Holm Heritage Collection	
	1) Cyril Parkes papers [Restricted]	20th century
D145	St Andrews Stock Improvement Society [Restricted]	1915-1941
D146	Orkney Norway Friendship Society papers	1994-2015
D147	Leith Family papers [Restricted]	

### **Records Held Under the Charge and Superintendence of the Keeper of the Records of Scotland**

#### **CE55 Kirkwall Customs and Excise Outport Records**

CE55/1	Collector to Board	1799 - 1950
CE55/2	Board to Collector	1823 - 1940
CE55/3	General Letter Books	1929 - 1953
CE55/4	Miscellanea	c.1825 - 1975
CE55/10	Material Originating in Subordinate Excise Stations, Including Records of Surveyors at Distilleries	1872 - 1965
CE55/11	Shipping Registers	1844 - 1988
CE55/12	Miscellaneous Maps and Plans	1882 - 1965

#### **JP34 Justice of the Peace Court**

JP34/1	Commissions of the Peace, Registers, Lists of Justices, Oaths	1811 - 1867
JP34/2	Minute Books and Records of Quarter Sessions	1663 - 1883
JP34/3	Records of Licensing Courts	
JP34/4	Court Books	1806 - 1828
JP34/5	Miscellanea	c.1707 - 1842

#### **SC11 Orkney Sheriff Court - Ordinary Court**

SC11/1	Diet, Acts books etc.	1784 - 1949
SC11/2	Roll Books (not received)	1953 - 1978
SC11/3	Registers of Ordinary Actions ('A' Register)	1899 - 1921
SC11/4	Registers of Summary Actions ('B' Register)	1922 - 1964
SC11/5	Processes	1561 - 1956
SC11/6	Processes- Adoptions (not received)	1951 - 1970
SC11/7	Fatal Accident Inquiries	1900 - 1963
SC11/8	Service of Heirs	1642 - 1891
SC11/9	Extract Decree Books	1732 - 1961
SC11/10	Process Borrowing Books	1788 - 1886
SC11/11	Process Transmission Books	1839 - 1902
SC11/12	Register of Sequestrations	1840 - 1909
SC11/13	Register of Sequestrations for Rent	1867 - 1905
SC11/14	Register of Sequestrated and Pounded Effects	1870 - 1932
SC11/15	Reports of Pounding and Sale	1885 - 1937
SC11/16	Register of Consignations	1894 - 1944

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SC11/17	Roll of Law Agents	1838 - 1873
SC11/18	Roll of Sheriff Officers	1846 - 1911
SC11/19	Rolls of Procurators Certificates	1828 - 1902
SC11/20	Fiars' Court Registers	1784 - 1938
SC11/21	Fiars' Court Processes	1780 - 1960
SC11/22	Avizandum Book	1843 - 1848
SC11/23	Poor Law Applications	c.1877 - 1900

**SC11 Orkney Sheriff Court - Workmen's Compensation**

SC11/26	W.C.A. Special Register	1907 - 1927
SC11/28	W.C.A. Memoranda of Agreement	1914 - 1926

**SC11 Orkney Sheriff Court - Small Debt Court**

SC11/31	Diet/Roll Books	1825 - 1964
SC11/32	Circuit Court Diet Books	1838 - 1918
SC11/33	Procedure Books	1881 - 1904
SC11/34	Registers of Poindings and Sales	1832 - 1890

**SC11 Orkney Sheriff Court - Debts Recovery Court**

SC11/35	Diet Books	1867 - 1907
SC11/36	Circuit Court Diet Books	1888 - 1907

**SC11 Orkney Sheriff Court - Commissary**

SC11/38	Register of Inventories and Settlements	1831 - 1980
SC11/39	Minute Book of Inventories	1934 - 1977
SC11/40	Indexes to Inventories	1858 - 1933
SC11/41	Record of Confirmations	1824 - 1967
SC11/42	Executry Bonds of Caution	1860 - 1981

**SC11 Orkney Sheriff Court - Criminal, Summary and Juvenile Courts**

SC11/43	Criminal Diet Books	1840 - 1931
SC11/44	Criminal and Quasi-Criminal Roll Book	1922 - 1952
SC11/46	Criminal Indictments	1838 - 1855
SC11/47	Summary Complaints	1951 - 1956
SC11/48	Bail Bonds/Bonds of Caution etc.	1764 - 1951

**SC11 Orkney Sheriff Court - Registers of Deeds, Protests etc.**

SC11/50	Registers of Deeds (First Series)	1615 - 1775
SC11/51	Registers of Deeds (Second Series)	1809 - 1965
SC11/52	Register of Protests	1809 - 1932
SC11/53	Minute Book of Deeds and Protests	1707 - 1932
SC11/54	Recorded Deeds	1641 - 1965
SC11/55	Recorded Protests	1785 - 1901
SC11/56	Register of Hornings and Expired Charges etc.	1869 - 1949
SC11/57	Minute Book of Hornings and Expired Charges	1819 - 1898

**SC11 Orkney Sheriff Court - Plans**

SC11/58	Parliamentary Deposits and Plans	1834 - 1873
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**SC11 Orkney Sheriff Court - Miscellaneous**

SC11/59	Freeholders - Records of Proceedings	1734 - 1831
SC11/60	Baron and Bailie Court - Processes etc.	c.1734 - 1800
SC11/61	Admiralty Court: Diet Books	1815 - 1893
SC11/62	Admiralty Court: Processes	c.1606 - 1853
SC11/64	Entailed Estimated Improvements Register	1848 - 1850
SC11/65	Valuation Rolls	1595 - 1841
SC11/66	Stewart Endowment- Statement of Accounts	1883 - 1951
SC11/67	Piers and Harbours- Abstracts of Accounts	1888 - 1953
SC11/68	Orkney County Council- Abstracts of Accounts	1893-95 & 1904-28
SC11/69	Parliamentary Elections- Returns	1715 - 1950
SC11/70	Parliamentary Bills etc.	19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> C
SC11/71	Oaths of Allegiance, Proclamations etc.	19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> C
SC11/72	Register of Sheep Marks	1813
SC11/73	Ledger - Thomson, Merchant	1863 - 1869
SC11/74	Graemeshall Estate: Factors' Accounts	1795 - 1862
SC11/75	Heddle of Melsetter Curatory	1842 - 1849
SC11/76	Rendall Mutual Improvement Society	1888 - 1897
SC11/77	Tait's Trust- Account Book and Inventory	1853 - 1887
SC11/78	Shipping Accounts (misc.)	1835 - 1933
SC11/79	Transcripts of documents deposited in H.M. Register House by G.H.M. Thoms, Sheriff of Orkney and Shetland	c.1900
SC11/80	Protocol Books	1624 - 1833
SC11/81	General Register of Sasines, Orkney & Shetland, Minutes	1830-1844
SC11/82	Law Agents Account Book	1671 - 1675
SC11/83	St. Ola, Walls, Sandwick and Stromness Parishes Rent Collection Book	1849 - 1860
SC11/84	List of Papers re. Clouston Family in Kirkwall Sheriff Court	(1665 - 1834) c.1920
SC11/85	Extract Decree of Reduction. William Rendall of Breck V John Covingtrie of Newark in respect of the latter's election as Provost and Dean of Guild of Kirkwall	1730
SC11/86	Miscellaneous Papers	1564 - 1904
SC11/87	Commonty of St. Ola- Decree of Division	1846, 1854

**SC11 Orkney Sheriff Court - Administrative Papers**

SC11/101	Jury Books	1825 - 1930
SC11/102	Style Books	17 <sup>th</sup> C
SC11/103	Instructions of Sheriff Clerk (Reform Act)	1832
SC11/104	Report by Sheriff Substitute on State of Sheriff Court Records	1817
SC11/105	Sheriff Clerk's Returns, Inventories, Accounts, Correspondence etc.	19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> C

**OCR Orkney Church Records**

[The records of the Established Churches and the Free Churches. They include records of the Synod and Presbyteries as well as individual churches]

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**Microfilm/Fiche Material**

The Orcadian	1854 - 2015
Orkney Today	2003 – 2010
The Orkney Herald	1860 – 1961
The Orkney Blast (forces newspaper)	1941 - 1944
Orkney and Shetland American	1887 - 1895
Orkney and Zetland Chronicle	1824 - 1826
The Shetland Journal	1836 - 1837
John O' Groats Journal	1836 - 1855
Saturday Herald	1871 - 1874
The Northman	1875 - 1895
Orkney Census	1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901
Old Parish Registers for Orkney, (Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths), prior to 1854	
International Genealogical Index (IGI) for Scotland	1988 edition
Valuation Rolls	1855 – 1904
Hudson Bay Company Contracts	
RCAHMS Ordnance Survey Name-books for Orkney	c. 1881

**Other Records**

Census transcripts from the Orkney History Society for 1841-1911, including some for 1821. Also on searchable computer database, please ask a member of staff.

Sasine abridgements, 1781 - 1996.

Surveys of some graveyards in Orkney. Many indexed or computerised.

Sound and Video Archive (OSA) consisting of approximately 2,000 recordings. Includes deposits from Radio Orkney, School of Scottish Studies, RCAHMS, Orkney Talking Newspaper, private individuals and our own collection.

**Photographic Archive.** Contains approximately 60,000 photographs as well as reproduction facilities. Notable collections from professional photographers Tom Kent, William Hourston, David Horne, William Wood, Wilfred Marr, Phoenix Photos, Robert H. Robertson and Sandy Wylie. Also contains many copies from private collections.

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