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- MS14**      **Miscellaneous gifts and deposits, 1549-2003**  
MS14/2      Lampoon of Kaiser Wilhelm, c1918
- MS14/16      Thomas Murie, Perthshire Militia papers [copies, nd], 1798-1801;1950
- MS14/20      Extracts [nd] from the minute book of the Carse of Gowrie Turnpike Trust, 1827-1828
- MS14/23      The Law Society of Scotland: Solicitors (Scotland) Act, 1949. Election of council of the society bye-election, Fife and Kinross constituency, 1951
- MS14/30      Copy [nd] of the 'Rolls of the Bishops, Nobilitie, Officers of State, Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of ye Kingdom of Scotland, called in parliament at Edinburgh 28 July 1681. By his Royal Highnesse James Duke of Albanie and York, His Majesties High Commissioner &c', 1681
- MS14/31      Letter from W Ramsay, minister, Alyth to John McNicoll, Edinburgh, discusses arrangements for the county election, 1833
- MS14/42      Commission of captaincy in the Perthshire militia, granted by the Earl of Kinnoull to Fletcher Norton Menzies, 1846
- MS14/69      Copy [nd] summons from Oliver Cromwell to Praise God Barebone to appear at the Council Chamber in Whitehall on 4 July 1653 as Member of Parliament for the City of London,1653

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- MS14/84 Military discharge in favour of Henry Hubert, a Swiss who served as a quarter master sergeant in the Elgin Fencibles, 1797
- MS14/99 Public notice of regulations concerning registration of births, deaths and marriages, 1855
- MS14/104 British passport of Capt Henry William Luttmann-Johnson, retired army officer and stamped by French, Spanish, German and Austrian authorities, 1936-1939
- MS14/112 Photocopy, nd, of resolutions passed by a meeting of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply and Heritors of the county of Perth relating to the organisation of volunteers, 1797
- MS14/142 Fragments from regimental order book of the Royal Strathearn Volunteers, 1805;1807
- MS14/145 Advertisement relating to the enforcement of the Linlithgow measure of lintseed by the magistrates of Perth, Dundee and Coupar in Fife, c1727
- MS14/146 James Black's army, medical and discharge papers, 1917-1919
- MS14/149 Statements concerning compensation to those who suffered at the 1715 Auchterarder Burning, 1781
- MS14/214 Patriotic Fund, Blairgowrie & Rattray notebook containing lists of subscribers and their donations to the fund, 1845

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### **MS33 Sergeant James Wingate, sometime of the Royal Perthshire Militia, papers, 1809-1822**

Letters to Sergeant James Wingate, Perth, including letters from Thomas Murie, Royal Perthshire Militia, Cornton, Stirling, 1809-1810 and letters from Sergeant Robert Menie, Dover Castle, 1810

### **MS35 Major General Sir William Rycroft papers, 1903-1925**

Letters to Sir William H Rycroft whilst in Somaliland and North Africa, 1903-1907; letters concerning the progress of the war and personal matters, 1915-1917; letters concerning the Caucasus problem, 1919. Correspondents include his son Lieutenant Julian Rycroft, Sir Horace L Smith-Dorrien, Sir Reginald Talbot, Major General Sir William George Knox, Lieutenant Arthur Kinnaird, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Articles by Sir William H Rycroft concerning Egypt, Turkey, Somaliland and the Caucasus, 1903-1923

### **MS72 George Martin, sometime of Kankinarrah, India and latterly of Kinross, c1937-1984**

Letters from Jean Verdi (nee Martin) to her parents, Mr & Mrs George Martin, c1937-1984; letters including some photographs from airmen serving with the 79 squadron (Madras Presidency) RAF based in India during the Second World War to the Martin family, 1942-1944

### **MS79 Fergusson of Baledmund, 1328-1948**

Includes letters and other papers relating to Finlay Fergusson of Baledmund including his part in the 1715 rebellion, 1715-1736; Letters and other related papers concerning the 1745 rebellion and the Fergusson family's part in it, including letters to Finlay Fergusson on behalf of James Fergusson, prisoner in Carlisle, 1745-1746

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**MS100      Baron Kinnaird of Inchturre, Rossie Priory papers, 1172-1960**

Includes papers relating to the proposed union of British and Irish parliaments and the position of the Scots Peerage, 1800-1801; papers relating to the Inchturre Volunteer Infantry, 1798-1802; George William Fox Kinnaird, 9th Lord Kinnaird, on political, social, religious, affairs, the Royal Mint, mine safety, railways, child labour, and aid to emigrant Poles, 1829-1878; Arthur Fitzgerald Kinnaird, 10th Lord Kinnaird on religious and political matters, 1831-1879, Arthur Fitzgerald Kinnaird, 11th Lord Kinnaird, 1858-1918; Kenneth Fitzgerald Kinnaird, 12th Lord Kinnaird, on political and religious matters, 1936-1960

**MS107      Harry Hynd, MP, Hackney and Accrington and secretary, London Perthshire Association, 1943-1981**

Scrapbooks, 1944-1965, containing details of travels, newspaper cuttings and related material concerning Hynd's career; photocopies of brief diary entries, 1943-1981; lists of parliamentary speeches, 1945-1966

**MS148      Hugh Barclay, sheriff substitute of Perthshire, 1832-1880**

Bound session papers in Appeals from Judgements containing manuscript annotations by Barclay

**MS150      AH Martin, town clerk of Perth, c1940-1974**

Papers relating to Archibald Martin's career, including specimen legal papers and notes concerning legal subjects, c1940-1974; postcards relating to the coronation pageant in Perth, 1911.

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### **MS152 Conservative and Unionist Associations and Clubs, 1892-1985**

West Perthshire Unionist Association: Minutes, 1915-1918. Kinross & West Perthshire Unionist Association/Conservative & Unionist Association: Minutes, 1918-1962; Cuttings books, 1963-1969 and 1975-1982, Election information folders, 1938, 1945, 1950-1969. Blairgowrie & Rattray Unionist Association: Minutes, 1922-1954; Women's section minutes, 1954-1959. Perthshire Women's Unionist Association, Blairgowrie & Rattray Branch: Minutes, 1908-1952; Cash book, 1908-1939. Crieff Unionist Club: Minutes, 1903-1932. Crieff Unionist Association/Kinross & West Perthshire Conservative & Unionist Association, Crieff Branch: Minutes, 1918-1939, 1947-1948, 1961-1985. Crieff & District Junior Unionist Association/Young Unionist Association: Minutes, 1961-1965. Unionist Associations Area Group No 2: Minutes, 1936-1962. Blackford Unionist Association/Conservative & Unionist Association: Minutes, 1925-1938, 1955, 1963-1968; Committee minutes, 1925-1976; Cash books, 1925-1938, 1955-1957, 1965-1969. Glencarse & District Unionist Association / Conservative & Unionist Association: minutes, 1925-1972. Perth & East Perthshire Unionist Association/Conservative & Unionist Association, Carse of Gowrie Area: Minutes, 1953-1971. Bridge of Earn Unionist Association/Perth & East Perthshire Conservative & Unionist Association, Bridge of Earn Branch: Minutes, 1937-1972. Perth Division Unionist Association/ Perth & East Perthshire Conservative & Unionist Association: Minutes, 1918-1974; Cash book, 1946-1951. Perth Young Conservatives: Minutes, 1975-1984; Account book, 1948-1984. Perth City & County Conservative Club: Minutes, 1892-1947, Register of members, 1968-1975; Cash books, 1892-1951; Letter books, 1926-1948

### **MS164 John McEwan, 1894-1999**

Diaries, 1949-1986; Memorial lectures, 1993-1999; Ordnance Survey maps, 1 inch to 1 mile, 1959 (annotated by John McEwen with land ownership details);

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taped recollections of McEwen's life, c1988 Papers collected by McEwen including published items, cuttings and correspondence relating to various subjects such as the Fabian Society, Society of Foresters of Great Britain, Society of Consultant Foresters, Scottish Woodland Owners Association, Co-operative Forestry Society (Scotland) Ltd, and The Forestry Commission, 1894-c 1992

### **MS169 Threipland papers, 1488-1963**

Includes papers showing political interests and issues, Perthshire and Caithness, relating to local and national elections, 1832-1874; Catholic Emancipation, the Reform Bill, and the Jacobites, 1829-1872

### **MS192 Alyth and Meigle Constitutional Association, 1885-1894**

Minute book and cash book

### **MS208 Major Andrew S Munro, Belsen Trial Papers, 1933-39, 1945**

Electronic copies only. Transcripts of proceedings; notebooks containing notes on the defence and prosecution; plan of Bergen-Belsen concentration camp; lists and details of the accused; list of witnesses; folders relating to defence

### **MS212 Blairgowrie Barony Council, c. 1800-1904**

Papers relating to Barony council business, including properties and tourism

### **MS226 Aberfeldy Welcome Home Fund, 1945-1948, unlisted**

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**MS231      Dunning War Comforts Committee, unlisted**

**MS257      Annie Johnston ephemera, 1905-1951**

Includes union agenda, election circular, national insurance and unemployment papers

**MS264      Volunteer Aid Detachment, 1915-1919**

War service record book detailing female volunteers and the Red Cross Hospitals in which they worked. Only four pages with entries

**MS271      Bailie Frank Agger papers, 1960-1993**

Reports, letters and plans relating to various building and planning proposals in Coupar Angus, 1969-1977; reports and steering committee minutes relating to the formation of Tayside Region, 1972-1978; papers relating to the constitution and activities of Coupar Angus, Ardler and Bendochy Community Council, 1972-1993; annual reports on the health and sanitary conditions of the county and burghs of Abernethy, Aberfeldy, Alyth, Auchterarder, Blairgowrie and Rattray, Callander, Coupar Angus, Crieff, Doune, Dunblane, Kinross and Pitlochry, 1969, 1972;

**MS284      Graham Stirling of Strowan papers, 1798-1961**

Includes Comrie War Memorial Institute financial and administrative papers, 1946-1962

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