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MS1 Perth & Kinross County Librarian's miscellaneous letter collections, 1745-1928

Letters to and from individuals connected to Perth and Kinross including the Earl of Mansfield, Viscount Esher, Earl of Devonport, Francis Knollys, the Duke of Atholl, Marquis of Breadalbane, Lord Ribblesdale, Bishop of St Andrews, Earl of Dunmore, Sir George Grey

MS2 Robert Scott Fittis, author and antiquarian, Perth, papers, 1789-1896

Papers relating to Robert Buist of Perth, 1868; Mercer family, 1822-1889; trust set up for promoting the arts by the will of Patrick Allan Fraser, Hospitalfield, Arbroath, 1890-1894; newspaper cuttings of articles by Robert Scott Fittis with manuscript additions; notebooks containing extracts from registers of bonds, books of various incorporations and notes on various subjects.

MS3 James Young Papers, 1577-1960

News cuttings relating to antiquarian concerns including Scone Abbey, 1929-1953; notes, news cuttings, letters, draft articles and talks relating to the publication of The Lands, Churches and Privileges of Scone Abbey, 1944-1945; title deeds and other papers concerning lands in and around Abernethy, and Lindores, 1577-1813; letters relating to archaeological and historical matters, correspondents include Thomas McLaren, former Burgh Surveyor, Perth, 1942-1953; papers relating to members of the Clow family, Abernethy including diary of Archibald Clow, 1852-1853, accounts of Archibald Clow, merchant, 1855-1875 and notes, letters and articles relating to the Clow family, 1920-1960

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MS9 Thomas Matthews and Rachel Anderson letters, 1830-1831

Letters written mainly by Thomas Matthews, Paddington, and the War Office, London, to Rachel Anderson, Atholl Place, Perth, concerning their intended marriage, family matters including the health and ultimate death of Thomas' sister, Catherine, and financial arrangements

MS12 Rodgie family letters, 1862-1874

Letters concerning various family matters, but mainly about the death of William Rodgie in Jerusalem on his journey back from Bombay, including letters from Isabella Rodgie, Madderty, to Mary Rodgie, William's widow in Hawick

MS14 Miscellaneous gifts and deposits, 1549-2003

MS14/3 Antenuptial contract, 1839

MS14/4 Legal papers concerning Mary Copson, 1804-1805

MS14/6 Patrick Keillar, Redgorton schoolmaster, dismissal and appeal papers, 1804-1807

MS14/14 'Abernyte- the Gem of the Carse', essay, nd

MS14/15 'Some jottings on the World War as it affected the parish of Abernyte and district', typescript, 1946

MS14/26 Elizabeth Lenthall commonplace book and prescription, 1686-1750

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- MS14/34 Instruments of sasine concerning Helen Cunningham and her husband John Fechny and tenements of land in Perth, 1714;1721
- MS14/41 Instrument of sasine by Thomas Grieg in favour of John Ballantine and Margaret Clark his spouse of a tenement of land in Dunkeld, 1743
- MS14/46 Instrument of sasine and other title deeds relating to Helen Forrester and lands at Meggor, 1681;1761
- MS14/49 Instrument of sasine by John Stewart to George Drummond relating to the lands of Lukehouse at Muthill, 1757
- MS14/50 Title deeds relating to lands at the Watergate, Perth, 1594; 1622;1638; 1745
- MS14/54 Instrument of sasine in favour of Thomas Cargill by resignation of George Meik relating to two tenements in Alyth, 1762
- MS14/55 Contracts of marriage, notarial copy of marriage lines and extract registered deed of settlement concerning Simon Mackenzie and Agnes Smith; Andrew Meliss and Margaret Morison; John Gairnsey; Thomas Craigdailie, 1787-1814
- MS14/58 Copy probate of the last will and testament of Robert Sayer of Richmond, Surrey, 1791

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- MS14/63 Indenture between William Saunders of Wing [Buckinghamshire] and Thomas Woodman of Graston, whereby he assigns two acres of arable land 'lying in the common fields of Grastn', 1662
- MS14/66 Photocopied [nd] correspondence between Crichton family members in Australia and Scotland relating to family matters, 1854-1858
- MS14/70 Legal papers concerning the Tran family of West Fordan and Perth, 1773;1790; 1813
- MS14/72 Letter from Thomas Moris, Glenmuick, Auchterarder to Thomas Moris, his father, Smith Gorthey by Perth, Methven. Thanks him for his letter and asks for his advice on whether 'to come South or not', 1807
- MS14/73 Anon. to Miss MD, Glasgow. Love letter and verses, 1827
- MS14/74 Fragment of book detailing rent paid by William Glass of Easter Newro to Thomas Graeme, Balgowan, 1747-1757
- MS14/79 Essays by Thomas McLaren on Perth's lade and her streets and roads, 1932;nd
- MS14/80 Major General Roberston of Lude, ms volume of poetry including newscuttings, notes and letters relating to his career, c1789-1843
- MS14/86 Instrument of sasine in favour of Andrew Henderson by resignation of James Henderson, burgess of Perth. Relates to

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land and garden outside the Castle gavel of Perth. Also correspondence regarding its provenance, 1571; nd

- MS14/87 Photocopied [nd] map of the King James Hospital gardens by Henry Buist, 1797
- MS14/99 Public notice of regulations concerning registration of births, deaths and marriages, 1855
- MS14/103 Letter from Hugh Martin to James Stirton, Perth noting life dates of the Martin family, nd
- MS14/108 Photocopy, [nd] of the 'Genealogical Tree of the Family of Turnbull', compiled by more than one generation, 1842;1981
- MS14/109 Photocopy, [nd] with translation, [nd] of charter of Templelands of Monorgan from Lord St John, preceptor of Torphican in favour of Christiana Galychtlie and David Ogilvy, her spouse, 1551
- MS14/111 'The Earl of Kinnoull's Bridge: The Construction of the Bridge of Tay at Perth, 1763-1772', by Iain Robertson, nd
- MS14/113 'A History of Almuree & District', typescript by unidentified author, c1960
- MS14/114 Ms of 'The Glovers Apprentice- a tale of Perth, 1543-45' by A Rutherford, nd

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- MS14/116 Letter and fragment of letter from John Rungay, Saucher, Balbeggie to his brother, Andrew Rungay, Wedderburn, Australia with family news, 1899
- MS14/119 Photocopy, [nd] of genealogical notes on the family of Rev Adam Ferguson, minister of Moulin and his son Neil Ferguson, advocate, Edinburgh, by George Drummond, 19th cent
- MS14/122 Scrapbook of articles by William Davie, merchant, Blairgowrie, including family photographs, 1858-1902
- MS14/123 Tayside Fire Brigade directory to farms etc., [195-]
- MS14/128 Letter from John Browne to Mary Isles, Godmeston nr Dorchester, Dorset relating to personal matters, 1727
- MS14/132 Notebook containing ms copy of talk by Hugh Mitchell on 'Atholl' and newscuttings relating to the area. Also Mitchell's obituary, nd; 1928
- MS14/134 Notices of public meetings concerning the Atholl family and Dunkeld Bridge, 1869
- MS14/138 Correspondence of Rev. James Smith, Dunning, 1820-1856
- MS14/143 Trust dispositions and settlement relating to William Davie and Sarah Davie or Nicoll, 1902; 1904
- MS14/146 James Black's army, medical and discharge papers, 1917-1919

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- MS14/150 Dissertation, 'Bankfoot, the first seventy years', by Hilary Wright, and associated databases [cd-r], 2003
- MS14/151 Disposition and copy extract dispositions relating to the Dewar family in Auchterarder, 1889; 1955
- MS14/159 Photocopied transcripts [nd] of claims for 'burning' money by Auchterarder inhabitants, 1720, 1781
- MS14/163 Newsletters aimed at the volunteers of MacMillan House day hospice. [June 1998 and November 1999 wanting], 1987-2000
- MS14/166 *The Smyths of Braco and Methven* booklet by Robert Innes-Smith with loose insert of Graeme family tree, 2005
- MS14/167 Ms notes and outlines for 'Survey of the parish of Fortingall', by Thomas Finlayson, Aberfeldy, c1949
- MS14/168 Account book with monthly expenditure noted. Includes payments to 'my Maggie', 'for Aquavite', 'the day labourers' and rents etc. Believed to be written by James Roberston of Lude (d1805)
- MS14/177 North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme No 2. Descriptions of Tummel-Garry and Gairloch projects with maps showing proposed sites of work and catchment areas, 1945

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- MS14/181 John Grant, Craigmill, Photocopy of typescript [nd] of Grant's reminiscences, 'My Early Life and my Beginning Business', 1832-1928
- MS14/183 Auchtergaven Census Books, electronic format only
- MS14/189 Photocopies [nd] of two letters sent to Beatrix by her father, Rupert Potter, from Dalguise House, Dunkeld, 1874
- MS14/197 Document detailing 'the geneologie of the honll and ancient sirname off Murray' with appendix of descendents of the house of 'Tullinbairn' at 'Auchtertyre', late 17th century
- MS14/198 Notebook listing lots made up from John Beveridge's effects, drawn and awarded to various legatees including David Marshall, Thomas Marshall, members of the Beveridge family, Isobel McCarter and Peter Malcolm, 1842
- MS14/201 Copies of 19th century photographs of Andrew Graham's (former Perth Provost) family: wife, son John, daughter-in-law Janet, and grandsons John and James, 2006
- MS14/203 'Mr John Ruthorford's Remarks on the camp at Dalginross and extracts from Dr Garnet's Tour', nd
- MS14/ 215 Ms copy of entries taken from register of baptisms, marriages and burials of the Episcopal congregations of Alyth, Meigle and Coupar Angus, with preface, 1800-1856

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- MS14/219 Effie Ruskin's Letters from Venice 1849-1852. Typescript transcription edited by Mary Lutyens from the Bowerswell Papers in the Pierpont Library, New York, c1965
- MS14/223 'A Study in the Development of Arms of Irvine of Drum', Thesis on the family's seals and costs of arms, 1995
- MS14/226 Copy, 2008, Kinross Old Churchyard plan, 1850
- MS14/229 Thesis, 'Locating Scotland's Ordinary Folk, among the lesser known sources for social and family history research c1630-c1790' by Robert Fenwick, 2006

MS16 Cameron family, Perth, 1768-1831

Collection of documents relating to members of the Cameron family including burgess tickets for Perth

MS17 Gardner family, Perth, papers, 1842-1935

Diary kept by P Gardner on his voyages on the Kelso from Plymouth to Sydney and on the Isabella Watson from Sydney to Calcutta, 1842; papers relating to the retrieval of a bottle containing a message and its subsequent disposition to James H Gardner, 1877-1935

MS24 Robert Keay, elder and younger, papers, 1790-1872

Includes business correspondence and papers relating to the administration of the affairs of various members of the Keay family and related branches, 1790-1857

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MS28 JW & NB Williamson, writers, Kinross, 1684-1876

Includes title deeds and other papers related to properties in Kinross-shire including lands in Portmoak, Kinross, Orwell, Fossoway and Cleish parishes, 1615-1863. Papers relating to the division of commonties around Kinnesswood, 1815-1838. Miscellaneous legal papers, 1809-1873, including papers relating to Robert Glass, farmer at Craigend of Balheadie and a paternity suit, 1809-1853. Cash book of the Whinfield Trust, 1830-1853

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

MS36 Helen Cruickshank, poetess, papers, 1931-1954

Letters to Helen Cruickshank, by various members of the Scottish literary scene relating to literary concerns. Correspondents include Edwin Muir, Naomi Mitchison, Neil Gunn, James Barke, Eric Linklater, George Scott Moncrieff, 1931-1954. Newspaper articles and related material concerning Scottish and other literary figures, 1939-1953

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MS38 Douglas family, showpeople, papers, 1793-1828

Letters, receipts, certificates and other papers relating to the Douglas family, travelling showpeople, and other family members. Most of the papers relate to Charles Harrison's search for his daughter Martha Douglas

MS48 J&G Wilson, solicitors, Kinross, papers, 1629-1903

Includes papers of various individuals whose legal affairs were probably administered by the firm of J&G Wilson, Kinross. Includes: title deeds relating to the lands of Cockcairnie and Dalgueith in the County of Kinross, 1629-1696; papers relating to Thomas Dott, manufacturer, Kinross c1859-1903, legal papers relating to the estate of Miss Margaret Steedman, Portobello, 1865-1901; papers relating to the collection and interests of David Marshall, including newscuttings of the Annals of Kinross-shire by Dr Ebenezer Henderson, volumes 1-3, 1870-1900, with an index compiled by Walter Montgomery; notes, reports and other papers largely from and relative to the work of David Marshall including papers relating to genealogy, 1650-1902; map of the division of the muir of Kinross, 1781.

MS49 William Wedderspoon, in Kirkton of Mailler, 1709-1727

Bonds, receipts and discharges relating to debts owed by William Wedderspoon

MS50 Laing family papers, London and Perth, 1774-1802

Letters, accounts, receipts of Charles Laing, London, 1774-1777, letters, accounts, receipts and invoices of James Laing, Perth, 1797-1802

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MS55 James Sprunt, 1836-1924

Papers relating to the compilation of the book on Robert Nicoll by William Sprunt. Includes correspondence from members of Nicoll's family, including Robert Nicoll, David Nicoll and William Nicoll, Robert's brother, to James Sprunt, William Sprunt and others

MS57 Revd Thomas Morris, papers, 1868-1875

Letters written mainly to Revd Thomas Morris relating to antiquarian concerns with particular reference to Perthshire. Correspondents include Graeme R Mercer, Glen Tulchan, Perth and William Findlay, Strathspey. Also letters to William Morris, Glasgow relating to his son's antiquarian work

MS58 Adam Anderson letters, 1844-1846

Photocopied [nd] letters and transcripts of letters from Dr Adam Anderson to his son, Andrew Anderson and newspaper articles on his death

MS60 Major Peter Drummond-Hay collection, 1804-1916

Maps and plans collected by Major Peter Drummond-Hay including: plan of the fishings on the River Tay, 1859; plan of public roads in the Carse of Gowrie, 1832; plan of Perth district statute labour roads, 1828; plans of Edinburgh, 1804, 1823; map of the basin of the Firth of Forth, 1828; map of the Province of Upper Canada, 1826; map of the German scheme of Mittel Europe, 1916. Also includes rental of the River Tay and its tributaries, 1828-1862

MS68 R MacGregor Mitchell & Co, solicitors, Perth, 1866-1954

Includes factor's letter book, Loch Lochart Estate, 1909-1926; J Kinnaird's Trust material, 1912-1921. Correspondence, accounts, agreements, legal

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records, family, estate and business papers relating to Perthshire including the Carmichael estate and family; Thomas Brown & Co. Ltd; George Patterson's estate; JD Martin; Alexander Low; John Sinclair; James Miller; Alexander McNicoll; Alexander Morrison; Isobel Gourlay; Elspeth Murray; Charles Scott Allan; John Clark; Maria Powrie Cochrane; the Guildry Incorporation, 1884-1954; newspapers and magazines, 1866-1952

MS71 Bruce family in Jordanstone and Grimond family in Newtyle, 1781-1952

School exercise jotters of Andrew Bruce, 1781-1782. Letters mainly from David Grimond, sugar cane planter, West Indies to his sisters, Margaret Grimond and Emily Grimond, relating to business including the management of 'negroes', 1840-1860. Minutes of leases in favour of members of the Bruce family for the farms of East Waterlea, Little Parks and West Jordanstone, 1877-1918. Papers relating to the genealogy of members of the Bruce family, 1821-1933. Letters and papers concerning family concerns, 1856-1952

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; business letters to and from George Martin, 1957-1969

MS73 Oliphant of Condie marriage settlement papers, 1878-1921

Papers relating to the marriage settlement of Colonel Lawrence James Oliphant and the Hon Monica Mary Gerard and the subsequent trust to

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administer the settlement. Deals with the sale of parts of the Condie estate in 1881 and to the sale of a property, the Hawthorns, near Cowes, Isle of Wight, 1907

MS80 Miss Roberta Seath collection, 1654-1947

List of families and persons on the estate of Kilgraston, 1854-1870. Letters and legal papers relating to Dunbarney Parish church lands and the heritors of Dunbarney, 1654-1863, including: report on Dunbarney school, 1817; rental of the Parish of Dunbarney. Records relating to the Dunbarney and District Nursing Association including minute books, 1906-1944; annual reports and abstracts of account, 1906-1947

MS82 A & R Robertson, solicitors, Blairgowrie, 1579-1908

Legal papers concerning various individuals and families in Perthshire, primarily in and around Blairgowrie, including Husband family title deeds, 1579-1701; miscellaneous legal and financial papers of various clients, 1765-1877; James Brown Trust, 1821-1868; Robert Robertson Trust, 1827-1860; John Robertson Trust, 1840-1869; Henderson Trust, 1852-1853; miscellaneous legal and financial papers of various clients, 1837-1879; James Hutchison of Coldside trust, 1861-1877; Andrew Fell litigation papers, 1862-1874; John Baxter of Milton trust, 1869-1879; John Douglas litigation papers, 1858-1879; papers relating to property and trade in Blairgowrie, 1798-1896; accounts of Robert Robertson, 1826-1850; correspondence and legal papers concerning various families, 1749-1908, including Robert Robertson, John Brown, John Stewart Grassick, James Brown, James MacDonald, Charles Cargill, John Forrester, the Chalmers family, James Anderson, William Ambrose, Elizabeth Wylie, Jean Cargill, Brown family, John and Thom Donald, the Balnakilly Estate, Ann Syme, Hellen Low and cases of RM Ramsay, solicitor, Edinburgh

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MS85 Young family, Perth, papers, 1707-1928

Diaries and notebooks of John Young detailing his appointments on various projects including the Crieff and Comrie Railway, the Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, the Sandeman Library, Perth, Loch Awe Hotel, 1849-1895. Also includes papers relating to James Young, land and wood surveyor, Perth, 1845-1854, including an essay on arboriculture, 1854. Correspondence between James and John Young, 1832-1858. Papers relating to George Penrose Kennedy Young. Miscellaneous items and newspapers, 1707-1906 including newspaper cuttings. Notices and bills, 1906-1911

MS86 Newlands and Hepburn family, 1762-1881

Papers relating to the administration of Henry Hepburn's Trust, including: lists and details of properties in Perth in the estate of Hepburn including Tayside and houses in Rose Terrace and Barossa Street, Perth, 1827-1860; papers relating to the estate of Ninian Hepburn, 1849-1850; papers relating to Rev Dr John Newlands, 1823-1858, including: sermons, c1854, letters requesting him to reconsider his resignation, 1856; accounts for the South United Presbyterian Church, 1855-1858; letters relating to Newlands' call to Perth in 1823; genealogical notes relating to the Hepburn family, c1750-1850; photographs of unidentified individuals, probably family members, 1860s-1870s

MS98 Miss Cowie, Auchterarder family papers, 1477-1961

Papers relating to the family and ancestors of Miss Moira Cowie and her aunt, Miss Annie McGilp, Auchterarder, including writs relating mainly to the families of Graham and Wild for lands in Auchterarder, 1477-1729; letters, receipts and legal papers relating to members of the Moir and Drummond families,

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Auchterarder, 1726-1961; workbooks of James Moir, wright, Auchterarder, containing estimates and details of building works in and around Auchterarder, 1839-1885

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

MS111 Stanley Nairne, MA, OBE, of the Scottish Schoolboys Club, the Scottish Association of Boys Clubs and the North Merchiston Club, Edinburgh, c1897-1969

Includes diaries, 1899-1903; letters to Stanley Nairne from family and friends relating to personal concerns and the clubs and organisations that he was involved in, 1900-1963; draft talks, 1900-1906, 1932; newspaper and magazine cuttings relating to Stanley Nairne's work, 1904-1968; material relating to the setting up of the Stanley Nairne Centre, 1968

MS119 JER Macmillan Papers, 1822-1994

Newspaper cuttings, postcards, photographs, magazines, catalogues, notes and letters relating to the Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Mid-Atholl, Strathtay and Grandtully, Logierait Church, Mid-Atholl Hall, Dunkeld, Killiecrankie, Blair Athol, and Perth

MS120 AA Jeffress papers, 1920-1969

Personal correspondence and papers, 1920-1969; Volumes and bundles mainly containing scripts for 'The Bonnie Brier Bush' by Ian McLaren, c1924 and undated

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MS121 Les Porritt railway collection, 1835-1990

Records, ephemera and copies taken from records held elsewhere relating mainly to Perth Station and railways in Perthshire

MS125 David Steuart, actor, papers, 1877-1991

Newspaper cuttings, 1929-1936; theatre programmes, calendars of events, and material relating to shows, 1877-1966; photographs, 1893-c 1960; poems and manuscripts probably of David S Steuart, [nd]; personal letters, newspaper and magazine articles, 1960; papers relating to charities, and miscellaneous letters and papers, 1948, 1989-1991; address books, diaries and notebooks, 1922-1990

MS126 Gray & Jameson family papers, 1815-1949

Material relating to the family history of the Gray, Jameson and Millais families, including legal papers relating to the administration of the estates left by various members of the Gray family

MS130 Mercer family papers, 14C-20C

Family trees and pedigrees relating to the Mercers of Newton, Clevage, Potterhill, Meikleour, Aldie, Melginch, Saline, Innerpeffray, Ballief, Huntingtower and Gorthy, to the Irish Mercers, and to Malcolm [MacKenneth] (1004-1033), covers 5th -20th centuries, compiled late 19th-early 20th century; documents, extracts of documents and copies of documents relating to the Mercer family, 1318-1867; volume with details of the lives of early Mercer individuals, [nd]; documents about the 1st Cadets Mercers of Innerpeffray, [nd] but covering 1296-1570; photographs of local sites

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including Huntingtower Castle, Perth, taken by George Washington Wilson and others, [nd]; probate of the will and codicil of Graeme Mercer, 1841.

MS132 Alexander Robertson collection, 1724-1989

Includes newspaper cuttings relating to Perth, 1947-1987; letters, 1836-1964; plays, programmes and flyers, [nd]; ledgers, 1724-1879; photographs, c1900-1940; postcards, 1920-1930; material relating to various local Perth and Kinross families and miscellaneous, various dates

MS145 Perth Building Survey, 1981-1984

Papers relating to the survey, record cards, and plans and photographs of buildings in and around Perth

MS162 Grants, WS, Auchterarder business and family papers, 1703-1986

Minutes, accounts, sederunt books, chartularies and legal and estate papers relating to individuals, trusts, property, businesses and families in the Auchterarder area including the Mallis, Mailer, and Hally families

MS164 John McEwen papers, 1949-1999

Includes diaries, 1949-1986; memorial lectures, 1993-1999; Ordnance Survey maps, 1959, annotated by John McEwen with land ownership details; 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

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MS168 Jack Elliot MBE, Comrie, 1868-1995

Includes papers and correspondence concerning the local history of the Crieff Area, including Monzievaird, Ochtertyre, c1891-1993; St Fillans Constitutional Association minute book, 1891-1898; material relating to Comrie and Strowan parish church's centenary, c1981; notes on suffragettes in Crieff, 1914; minutes of meetings of Comrie Special District Committee, 1963-1971; genealogical papers relating to the Drummond and Kemp families, various dates; papers relating to Sir Robert Whyte Melville Dundas, cricketing veteran of Comrie House, Comrie, 1981; correspondence to Jack Elliot as a local historian 1981-1993

MS175 Jessie Valentine MBE, 1888-1997

Papers relating to Valentine's golfing career including newspaper cuttings and articles from magazines, 1888-1997. Also photocopies [nd] of two diaries kept by George Valentine whilst a prisoner during the Second World War

MS180 Miller Hendry & Co, solicitors, Perth, 1752-1975

Legal documents relating to various individuals and families mainly from Abernethy and Newburgh, 1752-1975; cash ledgers of J&S Miller, solicitors, 1837-1861

MS195 Gordon Booth, Comrie Collection, 1843-c2000

Includes photographs of Comrie, Glenartney, Glenlednock and other local areas, c1920-1999; files, notebooks, scrapbooks and printed volumes relating to Booth's papers, Comrie and area, Islay, and Stirling, 1975-c2000; audio cassettes relating to Comrie, 1978 and undated; reports, leaflets, photocopies and other papers, 1843, 1995-1999 (with photocopies, 1755-1895); Comrie

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and Strowan with Dundurn church newsletters, 1992-2000; Forestry Commission maps, Perthshire, 1901-1977 and undated

MS201 John Gwynn, Balbeggie Papers, 1763-2001

Papers, newscuttings, notes and photographs relating to: St Martins Curling Club, 1930-1950; Balbeggie Pony Riding Club, 1979-c 2000; St Martins Ploughing Association, c1930s; housing and property in Perth, Balbeggie and area, 1836-2000; electric, gas, telephone, water and sewage services in Balbeggie, c1930s-1999; the two world wars, 1914-2000; St Martins Public [or Village] Hall, c1911-2000; James Watt Adamson's threshing mills business, 1899-1949; E Beedie & Son's bakery and grocery business, 1899-2000; Balbeggie and Collace United Free Church, 1843-2000; individuals from Balbeggie, 1927-2000; MacDonalds of St Martins Abbey, Lairds of Balbeggie, 1903-2000; The Friendship Club [WRVS], c2000; local football clubs and players, 1933-2000; Balbeggie Guides and Brownies, c1939-1982; Balbeggie School, 1879-2001; Balbeggie WRI, 1937-2000; The Garage at Balbeggie, 1920s-1999; Balbeggie Post Office, c1902-2000; MacDonald Arms Hotel, c1902-2000; Balbeggie blacksmiths, the Earl of Kinnoull, public transport, and others, c1900-2000; Earnvale Tractors, 1977-2000; Balbeggie Farms, c1882-2000; milk supply at Balbeggie, 1920s-2000; plans of the St Martins Estate, c1920-1921; miscellaneous photographs, maps, deeds and other documents relating to Balbeggie, 1763-2001

MS204 Steedman Family Papers, 1523-2002

Tacks and marriage contracts, 1523-1816; sasines relating to Easter Livingstone, 1733-1816; farm accounts and contracts relating to the Dick family, 1780-1794, 1871; papers and ephemera relating to the Stedman genealogy, 1844-1978; personal letters, c1846-1891; Thomas Steedman's domestic, education and personal papers, 1749-1871; legal papers relating to

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other properties and relatives of the Steedman family. 1781-1892; Thomas Steedman personal, business and domestic papers, 1843-1899, 1927; parochial assessments, minutes of Kinross-shire Agricultural Society, membership details of Kinross-shire Fishing Club, financial papers of Kinross Power Loom Company, receipts from local traders, copies of The Kinross-shire Advertiser, farming roup rolls and inventories, 1809-1897; discharges, draft summons, bank business letters and receipts, 1843-1901; military lists, passes, programmes and receipts, 1860-1891; portrait and group photographs, 19th and early 20th century; ephemera, 1835-1946; maps and photocopies of maps of Kinross-shire, c1654-1920s; papers written and compiled by Hilary Kirkland, Edinburgh, based on the archive, c1980-2002

MS205 Papers of John Murray, Jailer in Perth, 1755-1792

Receipts, discharges and letters relating to the life and business of John Murray

MS207 St George's Hospital Dunkeld, 1818-1958

Dispositions, 1818-1902; mealbook records for the bedesmen, 1872-1958; correspondence concerning the property and its inhabitants, 1900-1955; financial papers, receipts, letters and accounts books, 1851-1957; various loose papers pertaining to property, meal, receipts, copies of discharges, funds, delegations, and applicants, 1826-1945

MS208 Major Andrew Munro Belsen Trial Papers, 1945

Electronic copies of 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.

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MS209 Charlotte Dunn, 1947-1987

Diaries noting local, national and international events as well as personal activities

MS210 Invergowrie Village Amenities Association, 1925-2001

Minute books, 1925-1976; correspondence files, 1940-1977; financial papers, 1939-2001; photographs, 1947,1951; ephemera,1951-2001

MS218 Rannie and Mackenzie family diaries, c.1840-c.1920

Diaries, notebooks and papers of various family members including Robert Walker Rannie [farmer?] Rev and Mary Watson of Leuchars and David Mackenzie, solicitor in Perth [brother of Lord Mackenzie, judge]

MS228 Dicks of Tullymet, 1807-1994

The collection includes letters of the Dick family, photographs of both individuals and the Tullymet estate. Also includes the Dick family tree, letters and a scrapbook relating to it

MS232 Blacks of Tillywhally family papers, unlisted

MS241 Auchterarder Burgh Rentals and Measurements, 1773-1814

Lists of the valued rents of Auchterarder and accounts of the measurements of houses

MS242 Banks of Almond Funeral Society,

Record of payments with roll of members, c1859-1969

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MS243 John Watt negatives, 20th century

Negatives of various Perthshire views and people, including illustrations for Roberta Seath's, 'Dunbarney - A Parish with a Past'

MS245 Nan Ferguson, Whitefield, Coupar Angus, 1915-1930s

Red Cross Nursing photograph album, Perth Edinburgh and Italy and photographs of activities on Whitefield farm nr Coupar Angus

MS251 William Arnott, Perth, 1804-1877

Legal papers including feu charter, Thomas Hay Marshall to Daniel McFarlane 1804; instrument of sasine in favour of Samuel McFarlane, 1805; feu disposition, Thomas Hay Marshall to James Robertson, 1806; instrument of sasine in favour of William Arnott, eldest son of the deceased William Arnott, merchant in Perth, 1808; disposition and assignation James Robertson and others to William Arnott, concerning land and tenements at Blackfriars and building conditions, 1808; instrument of sasine in favour of Ann and Isabella Peddie, 1821; extract service of cognition in favour of William and Robert Peddie as heirs portioners to the deceased John Peddie their father, 1826; disposition by Miss Ann and Isabella Peddie, 1830; probate of will and codicils, 1848; instrument of sasine in favour of Mrs Joanna Arnott or Stewart and others the trustees of the late Peter Arnott, Marshall Place, Perth, 1848; instrument of sasine in favour of Peter Arnott, Marshall Place, Perth, 1848; extract disposition and deed of settlement by Peter Arnott, 1848; general service in favour of Lieutenant Colonel Richard Baird Smith, 1857; deed of assumption in favour of Mr Robert Pullar and JM Miller, 1876; disposition by the trustees of the late Peter Arnott to WA Stewart with inventory of writs annexed, 1877

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MS255 Scott Family, Blairgowrie, 1881-1946

Postcards, receipts and certificates relating to the Scott family

MS256 Taylors of Gilmerton, 1852-1883

Legal papers relating mainly to James Taylor, Gilmerton, and his family

MS257 Annie Johnston ephemera, 1905-1951

Dance card, menu, Union agenda, election circular, national insurance and unemployment papers, rent books and almanacs

MS258 Mary McLagan Batho, household papers, 1936-1984

Household accounts and memoranda books

MS259 Reverend Colin Symers of Alyth, 1772-1831

Letters and other papers relating to family matters and parish business including the appointment of a teacher at Alyth school, and the presentation of Symers and other ministers, 1772-1831

MS260 Thomas Chalmers, solicitor in Perth, papers, 1869-1940

Presentation addresses, references and other material relating to Chalmers' work as a solicitor and his role in public life, 1869-1940; Share certificates, receipts and invoices, 1873-1933

MS261 Prof George Houston Farms Collection, 1826-1905

Day book, income and expenditure volumes for Milton of Luncarty and Inchturre farms, plus limepotts map

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MS262 Smeaton and Brugh family letters, 1784-1834

Colour photocopies of letters between Rev William Brough, Daniel Campbell, Mary Brough, Pat Smiton, Janet Smeaton, Jamie Brugh, Kath Brugh, John Brugh, Neal Burgh, Alex Taylor relating to family members' health, births, marriages, deaths and activities. Also receipts plus a will by Andrew Brugh Captain in the United East India Company, letter accepting the orphan John Brugh to the Upper School of Kidderpore, and presentation by the Earl of Kinnoull in favour of James Burgh to be minister of the United Parishes of Trinity Gask and Kinkell. Letters sent from London, Edinburgh, Canada, India and Perthshire

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