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# Family History Sources

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Visit Perth & Kinross Council Archive to find out more about your ancestors and the how they lived. The Local Studies department in the AK Bell Library holds all the basic tools you will need for genealogical research, but after you have consulted their parish registers, statutory registers and the census returns you may wish to flesh out the skeleton of your family tree using the Archive's collections.

The Archive holds the records of Perth & Kinross Council and its predecessors, as well as the records of individuals, families, estates, businesses and local clubs and societies. The records date from the twelfth to the twenty-first centuries and range from medieval parchments to modern files, from the formal records of local government to personal letters and diaries. We also have photographs of people and events, plans of buildings and maps of the towns, countryside and estates of Perthshire and Kinross-shire.

This guide aims to cover the major holdings relating to family history and provide suggestions concerning less obvious sources. It is not fully comprehensive, but it should provide enough information about the Archive and our collections to get you started. Reference numbers of the collections have been given and it would help if you could quote these when visiting the Archive or in any correspondence.

For confidential or legal reasons, or because they are too fragile, some records may not be available. All our catalogued collections are listed in our pamphlet, *Summary of Holdings*, available in the Archive searchroom. You can download a copy from [www.pkc.gov.uk/archives](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/archives) where you can also view summary descriptions of our collections.

## Hours of Opening

The records are available for free consultation in the Archive searchroom on the first floor of the AK Bell Library, Perth.

We are open Monday - Friday, 9.30 am - 5.00 pm (except on public holidays at Christmas, New Year and Easter).

Appointments can also be made up to a week in advance to consult the records on Tuesday or Thursday evenings between 5.00 pm and 8.00 pm. Please contact us for further details.

## Research and Reprographic Services

Photocopies of documents can often be supplied. If you are unable to visit the Archive yourself, we can search our collections on your behalf for answers to specific enquiries. Current charges for these services are available on our website or on request.

## Published

### Abridgments of Sasines

A sasine is an official record of the transfer of ownership of heritable property, ie lands and buildings. The General Register of Sasines is kept in the National Archives of Scotland in Edinburgh, but here at the Council Archive we hold volumes of abridgments for Perthshire and Kinross-shire. If you are trying to trace your ancestor's ownership of property the abridgments can be useful.

Perthshire sasines	1781-1986
Kinross-shire sasines	1821-1986 ( <i>with gaps</i> )

## Lists of Individuals

The majority of genealogical information is to be found in records containing lists relating to individuals. Such information is contained in a wide range of largely official records. The most comprehensive often relate to the assessment for tax purposes, but electoral records, school records and burial records all contain information about individuals.

### County Cess and Valuation Rolls

These were compiled in order to facilitate the collection of cess (land tax) prior to 1855. As the rolls relate to valuations of lands sometimes only the name of the lands appear and the owner's name is absent, however, the reverse is often true. The tax only applied to land owners and did not cover tenants.

CC1/1/8/1-41	Perthshire cess rolls	1650-1852
CC2/1/5/1-2	Kinross-shire cess rolls	1828-1842

### Perth Burgh Cess and Stent Rolls

The Perth cess and stent rolls list the inhabitants liable for tax within the burgh. All rolls contain names and occupations with the later rolls containing an indication of streets. The format of the rolls does vary, and in some personal stent rolls the names are alphabetised by forename.

B59/2/1/1-111	Perth burgh cess and stent rolls	1710-1855 ( <i>with gaps</i> )
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### Valuation Rolls

Valuation rolls have been compiled annually since 1855. They name or describe the property, the proprietor, the tenant or occupier and give an annual rental value. The valuation rolls give much more information than cess or stent rolls but they do have some drawbacks. Until 1884 tenants or occupiers with a lease of less than one year or rental value of under £4 per annum were omitted.

Also, it is worth bearing in mind that street naming and numbering in some areas did not become the norm until the 1930s and this sometimes makes it difficult to identify certain properties.

CC1/8/1/1A-213	County of Perth valuation rolls	1855-1978, 1983-1988
CC1/8/2/1-11	County of Kinross valuation rolls	1872-1974
CC1/8/3/1-189	Burgh of Perth valuation rolls	1869-1974

Complete sets of these valuation rolls (1855-1988) can be found at the National Archives of Scotland in Edinburgh.

## Freeholders Records

These give details of people eligible to vote for county representation prior to 1832; men who were landowners with property worth £400 Scots valued rent.

CC1/13/1-10	Perthshire freeholders	1724-1831
CC2/1/6/1	Kinross-shire freeholders	1738-1815

## Electoral Registers

The 1832 Reform Act widened the franchise to include more middle class male voters, but it was not until 1928 when all men and women over the age of 21 years were entitled to vote. The registers note the names and addresses of registered voters. Information from these registers cannot be photocopied.

CC1/8/4/1-3	County of Perth registers	1901-1914
CC1/8/4-13	County of Kinross registers	1899-1929 ( <i>with gaps</i> )
CC1/8/4/14-107	Perth City, Perthshire and Kinross-shire registers	1931-1974
TRC1/2/1/1-19	Tayside Region registers	1975-1993 ( <i>with gaps</i> )
PE1/18/1-3	Perth Burgh registers of parliamentary voters	1832-1874
PE1/18/4-68	Perth Burgh registers of parliamentary and municipal voters	1835-1915
CC1/8/5/1--122	Perth burgh registers	1920-1971 ( <i>with gaps</i> )
CC2/1/6/3-4	Kinrossshire registers of voters	1832-1863

## Perth Burgh Surveys

Surveys were sometimes conducted for tax purposes and there are two surviving 18C lists of inhabitants residing in Perth burgh. The first survey provides the name of the head of the family and their employment, the number of heads of the family (ie 2 equals husband and wife), the number and sex of the children and servants, the number of boarders or lodgers, and the number in the household belonging to the Established, Secession, Episcopal or Independent Church. Unfortunately the addresses are not given, although there is a surname index. The second survey was ordered of

landlords to provide lists of their tenants, sub-tenants and families, together with their occupations and from which county or parish they came. This survey has a surname index.

B59/24/1/36	Inhabitants of Perth	1766
B59/24/1/40	Inhabitants of Households	1773

## Perth Militia Survey

A form was sent out to householders within the Burgh of Perth requiring them to list the name of every man in their house aged 18 to 45 who was liable for service with the militia. The returns give the name, occupation and street of the householder together with the names of any inhabitants eligible for service. Names of women appear only if they are the householder. There is a surname index.

PE 66/36	Perth Militia Survey	1802
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## School Records

These date largely from the 1872 Education (Scotland) Act which introduced state controlled elementary schooling. The most useful records to the genealogist are the registers of admission and withdrawal, which give the date of admission to the school, name, date of birth, name and address of parent or guardian, last school attended, date and reason for leaving. Teachers sometimes omitted to fill in all the columns, especially the reason for leaving. The majority of registers held by the Archive are for schools that have closed.

CC1/5/1/1-16	PCC Secondary Education Committee	1893-1919
CC1/5/2/1-32	Perthshire Education Authority	1919-1926
CC1/5/3/1-55	Perth & Kinross Education Committee	1930-1973
CC1/5/4-6	Educational trusts	1841-1965
CC1/5/7/1-200	School log books	1863-1986
CC1/5/8/1-163	Registers of admissions and withdrawals	1869-1992
CC1/5/9-146	School boards and management committees	1873-1975
CC1/5/148/1-28	Schools daily registers	1856-1988
CC1/5/150/1-75	School records of work	1912-1987
CC1/5/151 - 153	School prospectuses	1899-1944
CC1/5/154/1-180	Educational endowment files	1884-1981

For reasons of confidentiality only records that are over 100 years old can be viewed, although in some cases Archive staff may search on your behalf. Data protection legislation also applies.

## Parochial Records

The Poor Law (Scotland) Act of 1845 set up parochial boards to administer poor relief on a parish basis, and in 1894 this responsibility passed to parish councils. Records vary from parish to parish

but in the main you will probably find a minute book containing, amongst other business, the names and fate of applicants for poor relief. The records of two poorhouses, which supply relatively detailed information about the inhabitants, have survived.

CC1/7/1-70	County of Perth civil parishes	1845-1930
CC2/6/1-6	Kinross County parish records	1831-1930
CC1/19/1/	Atholl, Weem and Breadalbane Combination Poorhouse	1859-1930
CC1/19/2/	Upper Strathearn Combination Poorhouse	1861-1947

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## Burial Registers

The Archive holds burial registers for Perth Burgh from the late 18C. The earlier registers are particularly useful as they often contain the age, address, occupation, nearest relation and cause of death, but after 1855 the information is minimal.

PE1/20/1-75	Perth Town Council cemetery records	1794-1973
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## Legal Records

Legal records can have a wide variety of purposes; recording criminal activities, marital or financial disputes as well as legal transactions. Names and addresses are usually given, but they also provide a flavour of an ancestor's character and daily life.

### Perth Burgh Register of Deeds

This covers a variety of legal transactions including bonds, contracts of sale, protests and dispositions. It was often a stipulation of legal transactions that they be registered in case of any future disputes. There are two series, each with an index of persons and places.

B59/8/1-54	Old Series	1566-c1805
B59/9/1-25	New Series	1809-1879

### Criminal and Civil Cases

You can find records relating to the crimes, trials and treatment of offenders from Perthshire, Forfarshire, Fife and Kinross. The records are found in a variety of different series, and cover processes, details of transportations, public executions and other sentences. There is an index of 18C sentences and death warrants. Civil cases tend to cover marital and financial disputes.

B59/26/2/1	Criminal Processes	1681-1817
B59/26/3/1-9	Executions	1693-1823
B59/26/11/1-3	Sentences and Death Warrants	1696-1834

CC2/1/4/3-20	Kinross Prison Registers, Journals and Inspection Books	1840-1878
PE 51	Perth Burgh Criminal and Civil Cases	1768-1900
B59/26/5/1-73	Processes of Civil Cases	1646-1902

## Police Records

These contain details of mostly minor criminal offences such as theft or breach of the peace. They are divided into two forces, Perth & Kinross County Constabulary and Perth Burgh Police and comprise a variety of records ranging from criminal activities to descriptions of prisoners. The police records also contain details of policemen employed.

Many of these records are subject to a 100 year closure for reasons of confidentiality, although in some cases Archive staff may search for an individual on your behalf. Data protection legislation also applies.

POL 1/36-52	Registers and Reports of Offenders and Criminals	c1855-1960
POL 1/16-21	Registers of Candidates, Officers and Constables of Perthshire Police	1862-1921

## Other Legal Records

These cover a variety of licences issued to individuals for services and goods.

PE 1/40	Perth Burgh Porters, Carters, Brokers and Hackney Carriages	1840-1978
JP21/2/2	Licences to Sell Alcohol, Kinross	1810-1937
CC1/14/2-16	Licences to Sell Alcohol, Perthshire and Districts	1784-c1976

## Occupational Records

### Burgess Records

In order to be able to trade in Perth and be admitted to the privileges of the Guildry Incorporation you had to become a burgess. The Perth Burgh accounts give details of payments of entry dues. There is an index to names.

B59/19	Burgess Records	1670-1765
PE 2/1	Burgess Records	1765-1801

People visiting Perth were often admitted as honorary burgesses by the council, and anyone from an army officer to a member of an aristocrat's entourage may appear in the roll. There is an index to surnames.

B59/24/1/17	Honorary and Gratis Burgess Roll	1705-1772
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## Incorporation Records

To practise certain crafts in Perth, membership of the relevant incorporation was required. Parts of the following collections contain lists and references to members.

MS 67	Glovers Incorporation	c1329-1956
MS70	Tailors Incorporation	1525-1967
MS92	Bakers Incorporation	1652-1973
MS122	Fleshers Incorporation	1603-1967
MS156	Shoemakers Incorporation	1793-1997

## Apprentice Records

Apprenticeships were the most common and necessary means of learning a trade and some indentures between masters and apprentices have survived for Perth.

B59/29/45-46	Indentures of Apprenticeship	1721-1795
B59/29/172	Indentures of Apprenticeship	1748-1784
B59/29/94	Indentures of Apprenticeship	1765-1813

## Gifts and Deposits

Gifts and deposits are records that have been gifted or are on indefinite loan by their owners to Perth & Kinross Council Archive. The wide variety of such records may mean that you could find your ancestors in almost any of the collections. It is important to be flexible, and although a search could take quite a long time, the results could be really worthwhile.

## Estate Records

Records are held for some estates, and may contain details of farm tenants, farm workers, domestic servants and lists of other tenants and employees, as well as incumbent families. They can help to build a picture of life on the estate.

MS14	Miscellaneous Gifts and Deposits	1549-2003
MS21	Kinross & Burleigh Estates	1865-1940
MS26	William Oliphant, Kirklands of Abernethy	1667-1669
MS27	Anderson Family, Perth, titles	1668-1716
MS34	Drummond-Hay of Seggieden	1704-1972
MS56	Stewart-Meiklejohn of Edradynate	c1460-1893
MS78	Drummond of Comrie	c1446-1786
MS79	Fergusson of Baledmund	c1328-1900
MS80	Miss Roberta Seath collection	1654-1944
MS81	Wood of Freeland collection	1887-1910
MS97	Speid of Forneth papers	1807-1923

MS98	Miss Cowie, Auchterarder, family papers	1477-1920
MS100	Baron Kinnaird of Rossie muniments	1172-1930
MS101	Richardson of Pitfour papers	1740-1890
MS109	Ranken & Reid, SSC, Edinburgh	1588-1849
MS110	Trustees of General David Graeme of Braco	c1780-1800
MS115	Stuart of Annat papers	1805-1890
MS139	Soutar Johnstone family papers	1837-1909
MS183	Cleish Estate	1695-1933
MS185	Ballechin Estate	1767-1932

## Business and Industry

These include collections created by law firms and their clients, by manufacturers, retailers and other commercial institutions. They often include lists of employees, as well as financial and administrative records, title deeds and other legal papers, advertising ephemera and plans. They can also include personal and recreational papers.

MS5	PD Malloch, Perth	1883-1935
MS6	David Gorrie & Son, Boilermakers and Coppersmiths, Perth	1894-1955
MS7	William and William Wilson, merchants, Perth and Methven	1754-1785
MS8	Perth Theatre	1900-1990
MS11	William Marshall, Agent for the Bank of Scotland, Perth	1793-1794
MS13	David Crichton papers	1847-1863
MS14	Miscellaneous Gifts and Deposits	1549-2003
MS15	PR Drummond, poet, bookseller and author, Perth	1838-1884
MS24	Robert Keay, elder and younger, papers	1790-1857
MS25	John Shields & Co Ltd, Textile Manufacturers, Wallace Works, Perth	1882-1899
MS28	JW & NB Williamson, writers, Kinross	1684-1876
MS32	Robert Drummond, farmer and lime merchant, Perth, papers	1814-1818
MS37	Melville Jameson, writer, Perth	1852-1856
MS48	J & G Wilson, solicitors, Kinross, papers	1629-1902
MS51	John Pullar & Sons Ltd, Dyers and Cleaners, Perth	c1858-1990
MS53	Alexander & Brown, Seedsman, Perth	1897-1975
MS62	Lumsden, MacKenzie Ltd, Bleachers, Huntingtowerfield	1882-1972
MS63	Burt-Marshall Ltd, Bleachers, Luncarty	1889-1939
MS65	Valentine's Motors Ltd, Perth	1921-1984
MS68	R MacGregor Mitchell & Co, solicitors, Perth	1866-1954
MS82	A & R Robertson, solicitors, Blairgowrie	1579-1908
MS84	Crieff and Comrie Railway Co.	1888-1900
MS95	McCash & Hunter, solicitors, Perth	1602-1881
MS102	Thomas Love & Sons, Auctioneers, Removers and House Furnishers, Perth	1921-1980

MS105	Stanley Mills	1876-1973
MS106	United Auctions (Scotland) Ltd	1930-1985
MS109	Ranken & Reid, SSC, Edinburgh	1588-1849
MS112	Dundas & Wilson, WS, Edinburgh	c1771-1860
MS113	J & D Smith, Linen Drapers, Perth	c1920-1973
MS114	Mitchell & Thomson, solicitors, Comrie	1893-1974
MS116	William Graham, sawmaker, Perth	1938-1958
MS121	Les Porritt railway collection	1835-1990
MS123	Alyth Merchants Association	1905-1983
MS137	Munro & Clow, solicitors, Aberfeldy	1956-1965
MS140	Mott MacDonald, civil engineers, Inverness and Perth	1951-1972
MS143	Craigie, Slaters, Blairgowrie	1854-1902
MS144	Crieff Cinema/Bingo Hall records	1952-1982
MS155	McEwens of Perth	1868-1997
MS157	Auchterarder Gas Light Co.	1841-1948
MS158	Dunning Gas Light Co.	1846-1914
MS162	Grants, WS, Auchterarder, business and family papers	1703-1986
MS163	John Moncrieff & Co Ltd, records	1859-1995
MS165	Air Service Training Ltd, Perth Aerodrome, Scone	1935-1996
MS176	Crieff Aerated Water Co Ltd, records	1892-1975
MS180	Miller Hendry & Co, solicitors, Perth	1752-1975
MS187	East of Scotland railways, shareholders information	1847-1856
MS188	Major JC Cairncross Trustees	1906-1948
MS205	Papers of John Murray, Jailer in Perth	1755-1792
MS206	General Accident, records	1878-1991

## Unions, Guilds and Associations

If your ancestor took part in social or political activities you may find them mentioned in the records of the many clubs, societies and organisations that the Archive holds.

MS14	Miscellaneous Gifts and Deposits	1549-2003
MS16	Cameron Family, Perth	1768-1831
MS39	Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF), Perth Branch	1921-1979
MS40	Perth Typographical Society	1868-1976
MS41	Perth & District Trades and Labour Council	1897-1969
MS42	Amalgamated Engineering Union (AEU), Perth Branch	1860-1965
MS43	National Union of Railwaymen (NUR), Perth	1923-1968
MS44	Scottish Union of Bakers and Allied Workers, Perth Branch	1897-1961
MS45	Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, Perth Branch	1895-1964
MS46	Railway Clerks Association, Perth Branch	1901-1960

MS47	Perth Mechanics' Library	1824-1900
MS48	J & G Wilson, solicitors, Kinross, papers	1629-1903
MS61	Pomarium Feuars Association	1814-1871
MS77	Society of High Constables of the City of Perth	1850-1984
MS83	Stanley Scottish Women's Rural Institute	1929-1979
MS87	Bridge of Cally Scottish Women's Rural Institute	1933-1976
MS89	Electrical Association for Women, Perth Branch	1949-1986
MS93	Convener's Court of Perth	1628-1780
MS96	Alyth Young Men's Christian Association	1919-1971
MS117	Railway Ambulance Association, Perth	1898-1902
MS118	United Nations Association, Perth Branch	1949-1989
MS123	Alyth Merchants Association	1905-1983
MS152	Conservative & Unionist Associations and Clubs	1892-1984
MS154	Bankfoot Scottish Women's Rural Institute	1924-1980
MS159	West Perthshire Liberal Association	1885-1913
MS160	Perth Civic Trust	1951-1999
MS161	Perth & Kinross Federation/Central Area Federations of Scottish Women's Rural Institutes	1922-1984
MS166	Pitlochry Scottish Women's Rural Institute	1936-1995
MS170	Errol Scottish Women's Rural Institute	1953-1980
MS172	Gaelic Society of Perth	1880-1997
MS173	Meigle Scottish Women's Rural Institute	1928-1987
MS174	Transport and General Workers Union (T&GWU), Perth Branch	1932-1992
MS179	Scottish Commercial Travellers Association, Perth & District Branch	1938-1997
MS182	Perth Association of University Women	1952-1983
MS192	Alyth & Meigle Constitutional Association	1885-1894
MS193	National Farmer's Union, Perth Branch/Perth Area	1916-1998
MS194	Perth Cinema Action Committee	1990-1993
MS196	National Association of Local Government Officers (NALGO)	1929-1993
MS197	Ancient Order of Foresters, Perth	1876-1989
MS198	Blairgowrie Scottish Women's Rural Institute	1943-1998
MS200	Inner Wheel Club of Crieff	1946-2001
MS202	Balbeggie Scottish Women's Rural Institute	1918-1994

## People, Family and Communities

These records include the personal papers of individuals as well as genealogical collections relating to particular families. They also contain the histories of specific towns or villages. These records, created by the area's communities, provide valuable insights into change and development over the centuries.

MS1	Perth & Kinross County Librarian, miscellaneous letters	1745-1928
MS2	Robert Scott Fittis, author and antiquarian, Perth, papers	1789-1896
MS3	James Young, papers	1577-1960
MS9	Thomas Matthews and Rachel Anderson, letters	1830-1831
MS12	Rodgie Family, letters	1862-1874
MS14	Miscellaneous Gifts and Deposits	1549-2003
MS16	Cameron Family, Perth	1768-1831
MS17	Gardner Family, Perth, papers	1842-1935
MS24	Robert Keay, Elder and Younger, papers	1790-1857
MS33	Sergeant James Wingate, of the Royal Perthshire Militia	1809-1822
MS35	Major General Sir William Rycroft, papers	1903-1925
MS36	Helen Cruickshank, poetess, papers	1931-1954
MS38	Douglas Family, itinerant showpeople, papers	1793-1828
MS48	J & G Wilson, solicitors, Kinross, papers	1629-1902
MS49	William Wedderspoon, in Kirkcoun of Mailler	1709-1727
MS50	Laing Family, papers, London and Perth	1774-1802
MS55	James Sprunt, Nicoll papers	1913-1924
MS57	Revd Thomas Morris, papers	1868-1875
MS58	Adam Anderson, letters	1844-1846
MS60	Major Peter Drummond-Hay Collection	1804-1916
MS71	Bruce family in Jordanstone and Grimond family in Newtyle	1781-1952
MS72	George Martin, sometime of Kankinarrah, India and latterly of Kinross	c1937-1984
MS73	Oliphant of Condie, marriage settlement papers	1878-1921
MS80	Miss Roberta Seath Collection	1654-1944
MS85	Young Family, Perth, papers	c1825-1928
MS86	Newlands and Hepburn Family	1762-1881
MS98	Miss Cowie, Auchterarder family papers	1477-1920
MS107	Harry Hynd, MP	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
MS119	JER Macmillan, papers	1822-1994
MS120	AA Jeffress, papers	1920-1959
MS121	Les Porritt Railway Collection	1835-1990
MS125	David Steuart, actor, papers	1877-1991
MS126	Gray & Jameson Family, papers	1815-1949
MS130	Mercer Family, papers	19C-20C
MS132	Alexander Robertson Collection	1724-1989
MS145	Perth Building Survey	1981-1984
MS164	John McEwen, papers	1949-1986
MS168	Jack Elliot MBE, Comrie	1868-1995

MS175	Jessie Valentine MBE	1932-1997
MS195	Gordon Booth, Comrie Collection	1843-c2000
MS201	John Gwynn, Balbeggie Papers	1763-2001
MS204	Steedman Family, papers	1523-2002
MS205	Papers of John Murray, jailer in Perth	1755-1792
MS209	Charlotte Dunn	1947-1987

## Education, Leisure and Recreation

If your ancestor took part in sporting, social or educational activities you may find them mentioned in the records of the many clubs, societies and organisations that the Archive holds. These records can range from the minute books of a local Women's Rural Institute, to those of an improvement society to those of a golf club.

MS2	Robert Scott Fittis, author and antiquarian, Perth, papers	1789-1896
MS4	Perth Library records	1784-1874
MS8	Perth Theatre	1900-2005
MS14	Miscellaneous Gifts and Deposits	1549-2003
MS19	Dunning Mutual Improvement Society	1872-1917
MS20	Libraries and reading rooms, Perthshire	c1884-1953
MS22	Loch Leven Angling Association Ltd	1874-1909
MS23	Burrelton & Woodside Mutual Improvement Society inc Burrelton & Woodside Literary Society	1902-1959
MS30	Perth Curling Club	1849-1888
MS47	Perth Mechanics' Library	1824-1900
MS54	William Soutar Memorial Committee	1957-1960
MS59	Veronica Hartwich, Perth Academy, miscellanea	1962-1969
MS66	Perth Climatological Station	1908-1977
MS74	Bankfoot & District Junior Agricultural Club	1950-1981
MS88	Rossie Priory Cricket Club	1908-1987
MS111	Stanley Nairne, MA, OBE, of the Scottish Schoolboys Club, the Scottish Association of Boys Clubs and the North Merchiston Club, Edinburgh	c1897-1969
MS119	JER Macmillan Papers	1822-1994
MS124	Alfred W Brown, seed merchant, gardening and travel papers	c1931-c1946
MS131	Perth Madrigal Society records	unlisted
MS144	Crieff Cinema/Bingo Hall records	1952-1982
MS146	Thomas McLaren, burgh surveyor, antiquarian papers	1746-1947
MS147	Perthshire Art Association	1924-1996
MS151	King James VI Golf Club	1858-1892
MS153	Cross Trust, records	1943-1969
MS171	Mike Tomkies papers	1916-1996

MS172	Gaelic Society of Perth	1880-1997
MS175	Jessie Valentine MBE	1932-1997
MS178	Perth & District Pipe Band	1920-1987
MS182	Perth Association of University Women	1952-1983
MS184	Royal Perth Golfing Society and Country & City Club	1824-1990
MS186	Perthshire Musical (Competition) Festival Association	1921-1976
MS189	Auchterarder Literary Association	1870-1875
MS190	Auchterarder Mutual Improvement Association	1866-1868
MS191	Alyth Science and Arts Committee	1898-1909
MS210	Invergowrie Village Amenities Association	1925-2001

## Church and Philanthropy

Most kirk session and other church records are held at the NAS, but a few collections relating to local congregations are held by us, as are records relating to some local charities, which often include membership lists.

MS3	James Young, papers	1577-1960
MS14	Miscellaneous Gifts and Deposits	1549-2003
MS52	Kirkton of Mailer Burial Ground Committee	1850-1975
MS75	Perth Night Shelter for Women and Children	1891-1952
MS76	Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in Perth and Neighbourhood	1894-1979
MS90	Revd Iain D Reid, Stanley, papers	1876-1980
MS94	William Stewart's Trust	1814-1902
MS99	Aberfeldy Congregational Church	1870-1986
MS103	St Ninians Episcopal Cathedral and School, Perth	1864-1965
MS104	United Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane of the Episcopal Church of Scotland	1860-1969
MS181	Very Revd George TS Farquhar, diaries	1881-1927
MS203	Melville House Girls' Hostel and Adoption Society, Perth	1930-1972
MS207	St George's Hospital, Dunkeld	1818-1958
MS211	Congregational Church, Perth	1824-2003

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