



ARCHIVES, LOCAL
& FAMILY HISTORY
PERTH & KINROSS

Politics and the State Collections Summary

- MS14** **Miscellaneous gifts and deposits, 1549-2003**
MS14/2 Lampoon of Kaiser Wilhelm, c1918
- MS14/7 Perth Ward Associations: Minute book, 1945-1951 (Sixth Ward),
1951-1975 (Eighth Ward); Members card with rules, nd
- 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
- 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
- MS14/238 Booklet, being a "Souvenir of the Great European War, 4th August, 1914 to 28th June, 1919", 1920
- MS14/244 Army form B 104-121 notification to Mrs Martin, Mains of Rattray, of the burial of William Martin of the Royal Highlanders in Puta Cemetery, Malta, Salonica, 1917
- MS14/249 Copy of Memorandum setting out arrangements for continuing rationing of sugar, butter and butcher meat, including use of ration documents, removal of restrictions on supply and distribution of jam, and returns on registered customers, 29 April 1919

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

MS100 Baron Kinnaird of Inchtute, 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 Inchtute 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.

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 McEwan with land ownership details); taped recollections of McEwan's life, c1988 Papers collected by McEwan 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

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

MS305 Samuel Black Watson, 1913-1918

Letters written by Black during his time in the army and when he was briefly invalided out during 1915-1916

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