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Reference: Br MS 1/2 (317)
Collection: Brechin Diocesan Library Descriptive List of Brechin Manuscripts
Date: 2 January 1860
Description: Letter to Bishop Forbes from William Gladstone
Subject: Local Politics, Celebrities

Reference: Br MS 1/1 (280)
Collection: Brechin Diocesan Library Descriptive List of Brechin Manuscripts
Date: c. 1859
Description: Letter from [Bishop Forbes] to William Gladstone [Draft], with copy of letter sent to Bishop Forbes by William Gladstone on reverse
Subject: Local Politics, Celebrities

Reference: Kloc Per 373.413 105
Collection: Kinnear Local Book Collection
Date: 1930-1935
Description: Morgan Academy Magazine Vols. 1-5 Dec 1930-Dec 1935 (No. 2 Vol V missing)
Subject: Education

Reference: Kloc F 079.413 1 W 835
Collection: Kinnear Local Book Collection
Date: 1879-1881
Description: Bound volume of the Wizard of the North 9 Nov 1879-29 Sept 1881. Covers Tay Bridge Disaster, general Election of 1880, erection of Burns Statue in Albert Square and founding of University College, Dundee
Subject: Local Politics, Other Event, Tay bridge disaster

Reference: KLoc 941.32 S 658
Collection: Kinnear Local Book Collection
Date: 1993
Description: The great flood: a chronicle of the events and people of Perth and Kinross during the flood of January 1993
Subject: Disaster

Reference: KLoc 941.31 T 236
Collection: Kinnear Local Book Collection
Date: 1878
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**Description:** Book. Tay Bridge: its commencement, progress & completion, with some interesting details of its building by Albert Grothe

**Subject:** Tay Bridge Disaster

**Reference:** Kloc 385.109 413 1 G 786
**Collection:** Kinnear Local Book Collection
**Date:** 1870
**Description:** The North British Railway (Tay Bridge and Railways) Act

**Subject:** Tay Bridge Disaster

**Reference:** Kloc 378.413 3 U 58
**Collection:** Kinnear Local Book Collection
**Date:** 1962
**Description:** St. Andrews University rectorial 1962: the installation of Sir Charles Snow as Rector

**Subject:** Celebrities

**Reference:** Kloc 373.413 1 H 317
**Collection:** Kinnear Local Book Collection
**Date:** 1985
**Description:** Harris Academy: the first 100 years by G.D. Brindle

**Subject:** Education

**Reference:** Kloc F 373.413 1 M 849
**Collection:** Kinnear Local Book Collection
**Date:** 1915
**Description:** Morgan Academy 1889-1915: Souvenir of the formal opening of the enlarged and reconstructed Academy

**Subject:** Education

**Reference:** Kloc 373.413 1 A 172
**Collection:** Kinnear Local Book Collection
**Date:** 1870
**Description:** An account of the Morgan Hospital with a sketch of the Morgans of Dundee, for the erection and endowment of the hospital and the regulations for its government

**Subject:** Education

**Reference:** Kloc /094
**Collection:** Kinnear Local Book Collection
**Date:** 1935
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Description: Harris Academy Magazine 1885-1935 Jubilee Number
Subject: Education
Reference: JAMC 923.241 J 73
Collection: Joan Auld Memorial Collection
Date: 1962
Description: Memories by Thomas Johnston (MP for Dundee 1924-1929)
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: UR-SF 51/5/1
Collection: Sir Thomas Malcolm Knox (1900-1980) Papers
Date: 5 January 1973
Description: Letter from T.M. Knox to James Drever, Principal of University of Dundee. Personal letter, noted by Principal Drever on the envelope as ‘containing important comments on the separation between Dundee and St. Andrews......’
Subject: Other Event
Reference: UR-SF 46/3/3/1-13
Collection: Professor Hitchin
Date: 1954
Description: Documents relating to the opening of Dundee Dental School
Subject: Other Event
Reference: UR-SF 45/8/1-9
Collection: MICHAEL MASTERSON, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
Date: 1975-1977
Description: Papers relating to Community Councils
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: UR-SF 45/7/1-4
Collection: MICHAEL MASTERSON, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
Date: 1976-1980
Description: Miscellaneous Community Council Papers for Brechin, Arbroath and Carnoustie
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: UR-SF 45/6/1-6
Collection: MICHAEL MASTERSON, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
Date: 1976-1989
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Description: Correspondence, and other papers of Michael Masterson concerning his research into community councils in Tayside area
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: UR-SF 45/5/3
Collection: MICHAEL MASTERSON, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
Date: 1967-1968
Description: Election leaflets, newspaper clippings and notes from election meetings
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: UR-SF 45/5/2
Collection: MICHAEL MASTERSON, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
Date: c1968
Description: Newspaper article, story and covering sheet concerning Lord Provost and the S.N.P.
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: UR-SF 45/5/1
Collection: MICHAEL MASTERSON, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
Date: c1967-c1970
Description: Various newspaper articles and notes for Conservative candidates in Dundee and the S.N.P.
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: UR-SF 45/2/1-2
Collection: MICHAEL MASTERSON, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
Date: 1977-1989
Description: Minutes of Community Council Meetings for Montrose
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: UR-SF 45/1/1-18
Collection: MICHAEL MASTERSON, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
Date: 1976-1979
Description: Minutes of Community Council Meetings for Dundee area
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: UR-SF 39/2/1
Collection: ANDREW McLAREN CARSTAIRS, LECTURER IN ECONOMIC HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
Date: c1972-1973
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Description: Research notes for “The Changing Character and Distribution of the Industrial Population in the Tayside Area, 1911-1951”. Notes are in the form of statistics prepared for computer classification.
Subject: Other Event
Reference: UR-SF 39/1/1
Collection: ANDREW McLAREN CARSTAIRS, LECTURER IN ECONOMIC HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
Date: 1973-1977
Subject: Other Event

Reference: UR-SF 35/6/1
Collection: MICHAEL SHAFE COLLECTION
Date: 1963-1994
Description: AUT Bulletins and related documents
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: UR-SF 35/3/3
Collection: MICHAEL SHAFE COLLECTION
Date: c 1982-1993
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Other Event

Reference: UR-SF 35/2/1
Collection: MICHAEL SHAFE COLLECTION
Date: 1977
Description: Photocopies of Maps of Dundee and documents collected as references for an exhibition(s). Includes documents on Robert Jobson, David Brown and James Brown, all admitted burgess in Dundee during 17th and 18th centuries. Includes history of the site now occupied by the Bonar hall from 17th century onwards and documents on old Harris Academy. c 1977
Subject: Other Event, Education

Reference: UR-SF 34/7/60
Collection: R.P. Cook
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Date: 1945
Description: Correspondence between R.P. Cook and Sir Alfred Munnings regarding painting and art galleries, includes press cuttings regarding Dundee
Subject: Culture
Reference: UR-SF 31/2/7
Collection: ROBERT COCHRANE BUIST, LECTURER IN MIDWIFERY AND GYNAECOLOGY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUNDEE

Date: 1933
Description: ‘Plague Days in Dundee’ by ‘R.C.B.’ [Typescript] with related correspondence
Subject: Epidemic
Reference: UR-SF 31/1
Collection: ROBERT COCHRANE BUIST, LECTURER IN MIDWIFERY AND GYNAECOLOGY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUNDEE

Date: 1520-1937
Description: Papers relating to the history and practice of medicine, particularly in Dundee and Angus including details of plagues
Subject: Epidemic
Reference: UR-SF 30/4(183)
Collection: GEORGE BELL, PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

Date: 1967
Description: Photograph of Major General D.N. Wimberley receiving honorary degree from the Queen Mother
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: UR-SF 30/4(180)
Collection: GEORGE BELL, PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

Date: mid twentieth century
Description: Photograph of William Hughes, Lord Provost of Dundee 1954-1960, later The Baron Hughes of Hawkhill, with Professor Bell.
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: UR-SF 30/3(130)
Collection: GEORGE BELL, PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

Date: c1968
Description: Royal Visits, Celebrity
Subject: Photograph of Queen Mother with Peter Ustinov
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Reference: UR-SF 30/1(38)
Collection: GEORGE BELL, PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
Date: c1967
Description: Photograph of Queen Mother with Principal James Drever
Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: UR-SF 15/4/4/1-5
Collection: Professor A.D. Campbell
Date: 1966
Description: Group of printed political leaflets [4] issued by the Scottish National Party and the supporters of the Scottish Convention, n.d. [Pre-1955], with ‘SNP and You’, a printed leaflet outlining the aims and policies of the Scottish National Party
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: UR-SF 7/1
Collection: Professor Stanley Jones, Professor of Geography, University of Dundee, 1967-1975
Date: 1825-1940
Description: Research notes and material relating to proposed book on the Dundee and Newtyle Railway
Subject: Event

Reference: UR-SF 3/1 (5)
Collection: JOHN EDWARD ALOYSIUS STEGGALL
Date: 24 October 1902
Description: ‘The Housing Question’. Paper given at Dunfermline.
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: UR-SF 3/1 (5)
Collection: JOHN EDWARD ALOYSIUS STEGGALL
Date: early 20th century
Description: ‘Forms of Socialism’
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: UR-SF 1
Collection: Staff Biographies
Date: 1980s
Description: Includes material on Prof. David Dick former Hon. Vice President of Dundee Liberal Democrats and various staff members who were also councillors in Dundee, Angus and Perth and Kinross
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Subject: Local Politics

Reference: CMS 4/3/3-4
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 16/07/1982
Description: Photographs. Lord Provost Gowans and the Queen Mother, graduation ceremony.

Subject: Royal Visits, Local Politics

Reference: CMS 4/2/14(47)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: Unknown
Description: Photograph of the original Harris Academy, Park Place, Dundee

Subject: Education

Reference: CMS 4/1/69(1-20)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 19/04/1983
Description: Photographs of aftermath of fire at Physics Department, Smalls Wynd, University of Dundee

Subject: Disaster

Reference: CMS 4/1/47(1-59)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1986
Description: Photographs. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother’s visit to the University. Also include Lord Provost Mitchell, Chief Constable, Lady Provost, Principal Neville

Subject: Royal Visits, Local Politics

Reference: CMS 4/1/46(11)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 06/06/1979
Description: Photograph of the visit of Gordon Wilson M.P. to the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Subject: Local Politics

Reference: CMS 4/1/45(54-61)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 11/07/1986
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Description: Photographs of Gordon Wilson M.P. receiving Honorary Degree at the end of his term as Rector of the University of Dundee

Subject: Local Politics

Reference: CMS 4/1/37(26)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 19/10/1967

Description: Photograph taken at University of Dundee inauguration. l-r: Lord Provost Mackenzie, Councillor Maurice McManus, Principal J. Drever, former Master of Q.C.D. Professor Dow. Sir Garnet Wilson, former Master of Q.C.D. Professor Matheson, former Principal of U.C.D. Major General Wimberley.

Subject: Local Politics

Reference: CMS 4/1/37(22)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1955

Description: Photograph of Visit by Queen Elizabeth II to Queen's College, Dundee. H. M. Queen Elizabeth walking on students' gowns, soldier in highland dress saluting the Queen, other dignitaries on hand, her husband, The Duke of Edinburgh, in the background.

Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: CMS 4/1/37(21)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1960

Description: Photograph of Royal Visit to Queen's College, Dundee. H.M. The Queen Mother's visit. Red carpet, crowd of people about to be addressed by the Queen Mother, umbrellas, policeman. Queen Mother with Chancellor Duke of Hamilton, and Rector Lord Boothby. Dr. Emslie-Smith in background.

Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: CMS 4/1/37(6)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1955

Description: Photograph of Queen's visit to Queen's College, signing the Visitors' Book. Bureau, carpet. Professor W.R. Dow, Master of Queen's College with H.M. Queen Elizabeth II., St. Andrews University Chancellor, Duke of Hamilton and the Rector Earl of Crawford and Balcarries.

Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: CMS 4/1/31(1-11)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
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Date: 11/05/1983
Description: Photographs of the installation of Gordon Wilson, M.P. for Dundee East and Chairman of the Scottish National Party, as Rector of University of Dundee.
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: CMS 4/1/25(1)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)

Date: 1929
Description: Photograph of H.R.H. Elizabeth, Duchess of York and Principal Irvine. St Andrews.
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: CMS 4/1/18(4)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)

Date: 10/07/1981
Description: Photograph of former Lord Provost William K. Fitzgerald, Honorary Graduate, University of Dundee
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: CMS 4/1/17(24)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)

Date: July 1981
Description: Photograph of Bonar House, now part of High School of Dundee, Bell Street, Dundee
Subject: Education
Reference: CMS 4/1/14(1-37)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)

Date: 1982
Description: Various photographs of Queen Mother at Centenary Graduation Garden Party, Belmont.
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: CMS 4/1/13(1-58)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)

Date: 1982
Description: Various photographs of Queen Mother at Centenary Graduation, University of Dundee.
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: CMS 4/1/2(21)
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Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 01/06/1982
Description: Photograph of the opening of Thomson Exhibition, Department of Civil Engineering. L-r: Mr R Farquharson (Dundee Harbour Board), Mr R Nimmo (Rector, Dundee High School), Lord Provost Gowans, Professor A E Vardy
Subject: Education, Local Politics
Reference: CMS 2/1(258-260)

Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1967
Description: Photographs of Queen Mother taken on her visit to Belmont Hall, University of Dundee.
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: CMS 2/1(257)

Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1967
Description: Photograph of Queen Mother shaking hands with University of Dundee students.
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: CMS 2/1(256)

Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1924
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: CMS 2/1(190)

Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1967
Description: Photograph. Queen Mother at Inauguration Ceremony, Caird Hall. With Principals Steven Watson and Drever
Subject: Royal Visits
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Reference: CMS 2/1(155)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1955
Description: Photographs of Royal Visit to Queen's College Dundee by Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: CMS 2/1(151)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1961
Description: Photograph. Queen's College Dundee. Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother unveiling a plaque at the opening of the Tower Building
Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: CMS 1/4(51)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1954
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: CMS 1/4(31)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1963
Description: Photograph of Belmont Hall opening showing Lord Provost Maurice McManus and former Lord Provost Sir Garnet Wilson
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: CMS 1/5(19)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: Unknown
Description: Copy print showing a stain glass window depicting Robert the Bruce granting a charter to the burgesses of Dundee, 1327.
Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: CMS 1/4(5)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: c1967
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Description: Photograph. Queen Mother, ceremonial robes, page boy holding train, onlookers.
Inauguration of University of Dundee.

Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: CMS 1/4(4)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: c1960s
Description: Photograph. Procession down North Street, St Andrews, ceremonial gowns, mortarboards. Queen Mother and Duke of Hamilton.

Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: CMS 1/4(2)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: 1955
Description: Photograph of Royal Visit to Queen's College Dundee. Group includes Queen Elizabeth II Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Duke of Hamilton, Sir Malcolm Knox, Professor Dow

Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: CMS 1/1(103)
Collection: University photographs (Turner McKinlay Collection)
Date: Unknown
Description: Photograph. Old Harris Academy, Park Place, Dundee.

Subject: Education

Reference: THB 25/1
Collection: Perth College of Nursing and Midwifery
Date: 10 July 1914
Description: Photograph entitled "The Opening, 10th July 1914, King George V & Queen Mary" [Perhaps suggesting that the King and Queen were in attendance at the opening ceremony]

Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: THB 24
Collection: Ninewells Hospital and Medical School
Date: 1950s-1991
Description: Various records relating to Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, including its foundation and history

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Reference: THB 24
Collection: Ninewells Hospital and Medical School
Date: 9 Sep 1965
Description: Photographs of Laying of Foundation Stone for Ninewells. Include the then Scottish Office Minister Lord Hughes of Hawkhill, formerly Lord Provost of Dundee
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: THB 23/19/4
Collection: Sunnyside Royal Hospital
Date: June 1981
Description: Commemorative Photograph Album of Sunnyside Royal Hospital. Donated by the Brechin Round Table. Mainly exterior photographs with people during the Bi-Centenary Celebrations and showing the Visit of H.R.H. Princess Alexandra.
Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: THB 23/14/1/6
Collection: Sunnyside Royal Hospital
Date: 20 June 1981
Description: Poster: The Royal Grand Fete. On the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. Princess Alexandra to Sunnyside Royal Hospital for the Bi-Centenary Celebrations.
Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: THB 23/13/8
Collection: Sunnyside Royal Hospital
Date: March-June 1981
Description: File re Arrangements for the Royal Visit of H.R.H. Princess Alexandra to Sunnyside Royal Hospital as part of the Bi-Centenary Celebrations
Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: THB 22/8/1/1
Collection: King’s Cross Hospital
Date: 1989
Description: The Story of King’s Cross Hospital by Dr. W.M. Jamieson, formerly Physician Superintendent
Subject: unpublished his

Reference: THB 21/1/2
Collection: Tayside Rehabilitation Engineering Services
Date: 1990s?
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Description: Booklet entitled 'The Next Ten Years, 1986-1995'. Relates to history of Tayside Rehabilitation Engineering Services and Dundee Limb Fitting Centre.

Subject: unpublished his

Reference: THB 21/1/1
Collection: Tayside Rehabilitation Engineering Services
Date: 1980s?

Description: Booklet entitled 'The First Twenty Years, 1965-1985'. Relates to history of Tayside Rehabilitation Engineering Services and Dundee Limb Fitting Centre.

Subject: unpublished his

Reference: THB 7/3/4/2
Collection: Royal Dundee Liff Hospital
Date: 1898

Description: Memorandum by Secretary of the General Board of Lunacy regarding asylum accommodation in the Forfar Lunacy District. [Printed]

Subject: Event

Reference: THB 7/3/4/1
Collection: Royal Dundee Liff Hospital
Date: 1883

Description: Statement by Directors of the Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum re Public appeal for funds following the move from the Old Asylum to the new site. [Printed].

Subject: Event

Reference: THB 7/1/1/1-7
Collection: Royal Dundee Liff Hospital
Date: 1874-1907

Description: Material relating to charters granted to Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum

Subject: Event

Reference: THB 1/14/2
Collection: Dundee Royal Infirmary
Date: 1920

Description: D.R.I. Nurses meeting the Prince of Wales

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Reference: THB 1/12/4/1
Collection: Dundee Royal Infirmary
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Date: 1948
Description: Dundee Royal Infirmary 1798 to 1948. The Story of The Old Infirmary with a short account of more recent years by Henry J.C. Gibson, Medical Superintendent.
Subject: Event
Reference: THB 1/1/1
Collection: Dundee Royal Infirmary

Date: 8 May 1819
Description: Royal Charter Granted by King George III, establishing Dundee Infirmary as the Dundee Royal Infirmary and Asylum. Sealed at Edinburgh, 28 May 1819.
Subject: Event
Reference: RU 769/4/32/1
Collection: Press Office

Date: 14th April 1994
Description: White Top Centre – Various Black & White, and colour photographs of events from the White Top Centre including the official opening of the White Top Centre by Princess Anne, the Princess Royal
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: RU 769/4/4/1
Collection: Press Office

Date: 1970-1982
Description: Queen Mother – Contains various photographs (B&W, Colour), taken between 1970s – 1980s. Includes photograph of Queen Mother at Graduation Ceremony 1982 with University Coat of Arms in photographic display folder. Also contains three contact prints and a photograph of portrait of Queen mother in University
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: RU 769/2/32/1
Collection: Press Office

Date: 1997
Description: Photographs including George Robertson and Brian Wilson
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 769
Collection: Press Office

Date: 1970s-present
Description: Photographs including visits to University by prominent figures
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Reference: RU 565/12/1/1
Collection: Dundee College of Education
Date: 1950-1981
Description: David Stimpson: Miscellaneous correspondence. Includes details of the nomination of Stimpson for an honorary degree; Superannuation correspondence; address to pupils at Harris Academy (30/6/1972); various editions of “From the Principal's Desk”, a column written by Stimpson for the Student Representative Council magazine (1969-c 1975); a history of DCE, presumably written by Stimpson.
Subject: Education

Reference: RU 565/3/4/6
Collection: Dundee College of Education
Date: 12 Nov 1965
Description: The Times Educational Supplement (Scotland), no. 9. Contains article entitled ‘Dundee controversy over site-space needs of University and College’. Concerns the struggle over Queen’s College, DCA and DOJ to obtain a piece of land situated on the site of the old Harris Academy on Perth Road.
Subject: Education

Reference: RU 402
Collection: Press Office Cuttings
Date: 1974-present
Description: Includes cuttings relating to visits of prominent figures to Dundee and the University including, Lorraine Kelly, John Suchet, Stephen Fry and John Simpson.
Subject: Celebrities

Reference: RU 402
Collection: Press Office Cuttings
Date: 1974-present
Description: Includes cuttings relating to visits of political figures to Dundee and the University. Also includes details of some staff and students who stood for political office.
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: RU 357/7/3
Collection: Annasach
Date: 26/10/1973
Description: Article revealing that Lord Provost Tom Moore and Bailie J.L. Stewart will not have Labour Party backing if they stand for election to the new Tayside Regional Authority.
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Reference: RU 357/1/5
Collection: Annasach
Date: 27/10/1967
Description: Article on the installation of the Queen Mother as Chancellor of the University.
Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: RU 354
Collection: Annasach
Date: 1967-1994
Description: Includes various articles on visits to the University by celebrities including Peter Ustinov (Rector), Stephen Fry (Rector), Rik Mayall and Ben Elton. Also includes material by students including John Suchet, Craig Murray and David Shayler.
Subject: Celebrities

Reference: RU 354
Collection: Annasach
Date: 1980s
Description: Includes various articles on Rector and M.P. for Dundee East Gordon Wilson and other local politicians.
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: RU 293
Collection: University records
Date: various
Description: Material relating to the installations of Rectors of the University of Dundee including Peter Ustinov, Clement Freud, Lord Mackie of Benshie, Gordon Wilson, Malcolm Bruce, Paul H. Scott, Stephen Fry, Tony Slattery, Lorraine Kelly and Craig Murray.
Subject: Celebrities, Event

Reference: RU 289/585
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2005
Description: 'Discovering the Jews of Dundee: With particular reference to German and Russian Jews'
Subject: Event

Reference: RU 289/585
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2005
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Description: 'Evacuating Dundee's war child 1939-1945. Safe and Sound? Did evacuating from Dundee protect or compromise the child?'
Subject: Event
Reference: RU 289/574
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1976
Description: 'Dundee's Jute and Flax workers 1885-1923'
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Event
Reference: RU 289/569
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2003
Description: 'Scottish Cowboys and the Dundee Investors' Dundee Investment in the American South-West, A case study: The Matador Land and Cattle Company'
Subject: Event
Reference: RU 289/568
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2003
Description: 'Criminality and the Development of Policing in Dundee 1816-1833'
Subject: Event
Reference: RU 289/564
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1995
Description: '"The demands of the people will rise" post-chartist radicalism in the Dundee area, c. 1850-1885.'
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/563
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1998
Description: 'Dundee Radical Politics 1834-1850'
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/554
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2001
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Description: 'The return of Mr Riddoch from his purifying and refreshing exercises at Westminster and Bath: Scottish Municipal Reform in the late Eighteenth and early Nineteenth centuries'
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/548
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2004
Description: 'Not merely degraded but degrading'. A study of the impact of Irish immigration into Dundee in the mid-nineteenth century and the associated cholera epidemic of 1848-1849'
Subject: Disaster, Event
Reference: RU 289/534
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2004
Description: 'The Arbroath Women Citizens' Association: Making the Vote Count 1931-1945'
Subject: Local Politics, Event
Reference: RU 289/532
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2003
Description: 'Radical Toun or Conservative City? Women in Politics in Dundee c.1922 to c.1955'
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/529
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2003
Description: 'A question of choice the leisure activities of Dundee Women in the 1920's'
Subject: Local Politics, Event
Reference: RU 289/508
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2003
Description: 'To what extent do the ideas of Red Clydeside infiltrate Arbroath and its surroundings c.1910-1914.'
Subject: Local Politics, Strikes and Labour Disputes
Reference: RU 289/503
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Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2002
Description: 'Winston Churchill and the question of women's suffrage 1908-1912 with particular reference to Dundee and the 1908 by-election'
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: RU 289/501
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2002
Description: 'Radicalism and Reaction in the Burghs of Dundee and Perth, 1792-1795.'
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: RU 289/494
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2002
Description: 'Working Class Social Conditions and Social Welfare Provision in Dundee 1900-1911'
Subject: Event

Reference: RU 289/481
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2002
Description: 'Red Tayside'
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Local Politics

Reference: RU 289/476
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1987
Description: 'Chartism in Dundee 1842: A Case Study - The Development of a Political Movement'
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: RU 289/466
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2001
Description: 'Chartism in Dundee, with particular reference to the March to Forfar'
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: RU 289/457
Collection: History Dissertations
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Date: 2001
Description: 'The National Government 1931-1940: Dundee A Case Study'
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/454
Collection: History Dissertations

Date: 2001
Description: 'Antecedents of Chartism in and around Dundee'
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/440
Collection: History Dissertations

Date: 2000
Description: 'The Dundee Rent Strike in 1915 in the "Home of Scottish Radicalism"'
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes
Reference: RU 289/439
Collection: History Dissertations

Date: 2000
Description: 'An Examination of the Suffragette Movement in Dundee, 1910-1914.'
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/436
Collection: History Dissertations

Date: 2000
Description: 'Suffragette activity in Dundee and Glasgow between 1909 and 1914. A comparison.'
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/429
Collection: History Dissertations

Date: 2000
Description: 'Cholera in Dundee'
Subject: Disaster, Event
Reference: RU 289/428
Collection: History Dissertations

Date: 2000
Description: 'A Suffrage City. The Dundee Suffrage Movement 1908-1914'
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/423
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 2000
Description: 'Integration of immigrant minorities in Dundee before the First World War'

Subject: Event
Reference: RU 289/417
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1999
Description: 'A Glorious Lesson in Solidarity? The Dundee Carters' Strike 1911'

Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes
Reference: RU 289/408
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1999
Description: 'Churchill’s Soviet Policy: Its Impact on Relations with the Dundee Electorate 1918-1922'

Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/404
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1999
Description: 'The Origins of Football in Dundee and an Historical Account of the Survival of the Two Local Teams'

Subject: Event
Reference: RU 289/403
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1999
Description: "...And No Surrender' Chartism in Montrose 1838-1852'

Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/401
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1999
Description: 'Oral History : A Democratic History? Recollections of work, family and politics in Dundee (cicra 1892-1931)'
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Subject: Event, Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/393
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1999
Description: 'A Ground Breaking Institution? The University College, Dundee and Scottish Patriarchy'
Subject: Event

Reference: RU 289/374
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1998
Description: 'Examination and Analysis of Dundee Town Hall from 1909 to 1923'
Subject: Event

Reference: RU 289/369
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1998
Description: '"Shimmy Rule' Football and the Gangs: Dundee in the Sixties and Seventies'
Subject: Event

Reference: RU 289/362
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1998
Description: 'Secondary School Education in Dundee 1945-1965'
Subject: Education

Reference: RU 289/350
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1997
Description: 'The Effect of the American Evangelists, Moody and Sankey, on Victorian Scotland, and on Dundee in Particular'
Subject: Event

Reference: RU 289/327
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1997
Description: '"Of Myth and Men'. Dundee Women's Experiences. Working and Organising for Change in Juteopolis Through the Great War and After'
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Subject: Event, Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/302
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1996
Description: 'Cholera in Dundee 1832'
Subject: Disaster

Reference: RU 289/298
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1996
Description: 'Chartism in Dundee 1838-1842'
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: RU 289/283
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1995
Description: 'Dundee Chartism 1837-1840'
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: RU 289/267
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1994
Description: 'The Election of Alexander Wilkie The First Direct Labour Representative for Scotland'
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: RU 289/266
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1994
Description: 'A Study of Domestic Service in Dundee 1872-1914'
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: RU 289/200
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1988
Description: 'Dundee and its Textile Industry: The 1918 Strike'
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Reference: RU 289/196
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1987
Description: 'The Jute and Other Industries in Dundee between 1889-99: Their economic and industrial relations problems'
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: RU 289/195
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1987
Description: 'Dundee Social problems at the turn of the century and how they were tackled'
Subject: Event

Reference: RU 289/177
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1985
Description: 'The Council Housing Policies of Dundee Corporation 1919-75'
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: RU 289/172
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1984
Description: 'Dundee's Popular Press and its Attitude Towards the Labour Movement in the late 19th'
Subject: Local Politics, Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: RU 289/164
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1984
Description: A Study into DC Thompson's Relationship with Trade Unionism
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: RU 289/154
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1982
Description: 'Radicals and Reformers: Dundee 1831-35'
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: RU 289/144
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Collection:  History Dissertations
Date:  1980
Description:  'The Dundee Textile Workers' Union 1894-99'
Subject:  Strikes and Labour Disputes, Local Politics

Reference:  RU 289/135
Collection:  History Dissertations
Date:  1979
Description:  'The Wasted Years, Dundee 1640-1660'
Subject:  Event

Reference:  RU 289/133
Collection:  History Dissertations
Date:  1979
Description:  'From King Street to Kings Cross(Hospital) [Dundee]'
Subject:  Event

Reference:  RU 289/131
Collection:  History Dissertations
Date:  1979
Description:  'Militant Temperance in Dundee and the Formation of the Scottish Prohibition Party'
Subject:  Event, Local Politics

Reference:  RU 289/123
Collection:  History Dissertations
Date:  1979
Description:  'An Assessment of the Influence on Dundee of the 1696 Act of Settling Education'
Subject:  Education

Reference:  RU 289/119
Collection:  History Dissertations
Date:  1978
Description:  'The Tay Ferries 1815-25'
Subject:  Event

Reference:  RU 289/79
Collection:  History Dissertations
Date:  1976
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Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Description: 'Dundee and the Political Awakening of Scotland'
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RU 289/14
Collection: History Dissertations
Date: 1970
Description: 'Ecclesiastical Disputes and Dundee Politics 1840-1865'
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: RPH/200
Collection: University photographs
Date: unknown
Description: Photograph of Procession of University staff and the Queen Mother down North Street, St Andrews
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: RPH/198-199
Collection: University photographs
Date: 28 June 1955
Description: Photographs of visit to Queen's College by Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: RPH/194
Collection: University photographs
Date: 1922
Description: Photograph of Prince of Wales (Later Edward VIII) receiving an honorary L.L.D, University of St. Andrews
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: RECS A/317
Collection: University records
Date: 1939-1968
Description: Reports and papers relating to annual meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science held in Dundee
Subject: Event, Celebrities
Reference: MS 6/2/4/140
Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
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Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Date: 1 Sep 1897
Description: Letter, Smiths Buildings, No. 19 Patons Lane, Dundee. William McGonagall, Tay Bridge poetical address.
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 6/2/4/92
Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers

Date: 25 Dec 1880
Description: Letter, Dundee, enclosing extracts of letters from Mr Ure giving opinion of Tay Bridge enquiry, A. Bruce Gilroy, Mr John F. Ure, late engineer to the Tyne
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 6/2/4/91
Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers

Date: 22 Dec 1880
Description: Letter, 21 Kinloch Street, Dundee, James Charles to J. Cox. Remarks re construction of new Tay Bridge following the reading of Cox's letter at North British Railway Co. Board meeting. [2pp]
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 6/2/4/87
Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers

Date: 19 Nov 1880
Description: Letter, Henry Douglas, Dundee to [?] entitled "How was the Tay Bridge destroyed". Opinions on causes of the disaster.
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 343
Collection: Robert Knight Papers Relating to Scottish Nationalism
Date: 1967-2012
Description: Includes material relating to election campaigns particularly in Angus and Dundee
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 325
Collection: Dundee City Labour Party
Date: 1973-1983
Description: Dundee City Labour Party Riverside & Balgay Wards (2 & 9) minute book
Subject: Local Politics
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Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Reference: MS 324/3/3
Collection: Broughty Ferry Branch Scottish National Party
Date: 13 July 2007
Description: E-mail relating to deposit of records. Includes background to The Dundee Independent
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 324/3/2
Collection: Broughty Ferry Branch Scottish National Party
Date: 13 June 1986
Description: Print out from ‘Rotten Boroughs’ section of Private Eye No. 639. Article relates to the appointment of Dundee Labour Councillor Ken Fagan as leader of COSLA
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 324/3/1
Collection: Broughty Ferry Branch Scottish National Party
Date: January 1985
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 324/2/2/1-3
Collection: Broughty Ferry Branch Scottish National Party
Date: 1984-1985
Description: The Dundee Independent (Newsletter)
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 324/1/1
Collection: Broughty Ferry Branch SNP minute book
Date: 1990-2002
Description: Broughty Ferry Branch SNP minute book
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 321
Collection: John Ward’s Notes On Dundee Trade Unionism
Date: 1960
Description: Notes made by John Towers Ward around 1960. Were probably used for his chapter on Dundee Trade Unionism in The Third Statistical Account for Scotland. The notes cover the development of trade unionism in Dundee from c 1800 to 1960. Some of the sources used by Ward no longer exist
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Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Local Politics

Reference: MS 315
Collection: Gordon Wilson, MP for Dundee East and Chairman of the SNP
Date: 1958-1997
Description: Papers of Gordon Wilson mainly relating to political activity in Dundee and his time as MP for Dundee East
Subject: Local Politics, Celebrities

Reference: MS 313/4
Collection: Photographs of Dundee in 1970s
Date: c 1975
Description: Board with 4 mounted photographs of Claverhouse area. Photographs are: Local Authority Housing in Claverhouse; [Mill O’ Mains?] Primary School; ‘New Factory Unit’; ‘Vacant site at Claverhouse’
Subject: Education

Reference: MS 312
Collection: South Angus Constituency Labour Party
Date: 1970-1979
Description: Records relating to South Angus Constituency Labour Party
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 309
Collection: North Tayside Conservative and Unionist Association (and predecessors)
Date: 1894-1998
Description: Papers of North Tayside Conservative and Unionist Association and its predecessors. Includes material relating to Sir Alec Douglas Home, Bill Walker, the Duchess of Atholl, Edward Heath, JG Robertson, Michael Heseltine and William McNair Snadden
Subject: Local Politics, celebrities

Reference: MS 303/1/1-6
Collection: James Hamilton Gray
Date: 1917-1919
Description: Class certificates from Dundee Technical College
Subject: Education

Reference: MS 303/4/1/5
Collection: James Hamilton Papers
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Description: Letters relating to Pee Wee Russell’s role as Honorary President of the Dundee Jazz Club
Subject: Celebrities

Reference: MS 277/2
Collection: Papers of George Murdoch, Kirk Treasurer, Dundee, and Family
Date: 1822
Description: Burgess Ticket in favour of George Murdoch
Subject: Event

Reference: MS 277/5
Collection: Papers of George Murdoch, Kirk Treasurer, Dundee, and Family
Date: 21 November 1827
Description: ‘Minutes of Meeting of Committee of Subscribers to opposition to Dundee twopennies Scots Bill’
Subject: Local Politics, Event

Reference: MS 277/6
Collection: Papers of George Murdoch, Kirk Treasurer, Dundee, and Family
Date: 1840
Description: Interior [seating] plan of one of the city churches. The plan is marked ‘George Murdoch, Kirk Treasurer, Dundee. 1840’. Inscription by a later hand [George Downie?] reads ‘this appears to be a plan of the east, west, or middle church of Dundee found among the papers of George Murdoch, Kirk Treasurer, Dundee G.D. 20/8/29’. Appears to show seating of trades at a service. This church would be destroyed in the 1841 fire.
Subject: Disaster

Reference: MS 272/1
Collection: Material from George Mason Relating to the Timex Strike
Date: 1993-1995
Description: Newspaper articles and cuttings relating to the Timex Strike
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Local Politics

Reference: MS 272/2
Collection: Material from George Mason Relating to the Timex Strike
Date: 1983-1993
Description: Correspondence relating to the Timex Strike
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Local Politics
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Reference: MS 272/3
Collection: Material from George Mason Relating to the Timex Strike
Date: 1983-1993
Description: George Mason’s correspondence relating to his participation in the Timex strikes
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Local Politics

Reference: MS 272/4
Collection: Material from George Mason Relating to the Timex Strike
Date: 1992-1993
Description: Fliers, petitions and other printed items relating to Timex strike
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Local Politics

Reference: MS 272/5-7
Collection: Material from George Mason Relating to the Timex Strike
Date: 1993-2006
Description: Visual materials relating to Timex and other industrial disputes
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Local Politics

Reference: MS 270/1
Collection: Dundee Conservative and Unionist Association
Date: 1909-1970
Description: Dundee Conservative and Unionist Association minute books
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 270/3/1
Collection: Dundee Conservative and Unionist Association
Date: 1930
Description: Correspondence between association and Fredrick W. Wallace (Unionist Candidate for Dundee 1923, 1924 and 1929) relating to his decision not to contest the Dundee Seat again. Includes press cutting relating to his decision.
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 270/3/2
Collection: Dundee Conservative and Unionist Association
Date: 1950
Description: Press cutting relating to John Junor, Liberal Candidate Dundee West. Includes discussion of the issue of a University in Dundee. (Found in MS 270/1/1/1)
Subject: Local Politics
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Reference: MS 270/3/3
Collection: Dundee Conservative and Unionist Association
Date: 1951
Description: Press Cuttings file mainly relating to general election
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 270/4
Collection: Dundee Conservative and Unionist Association
Date: 2003–2007
Description: Various political and election leaflets issued in Dundee area by various political parties
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 270/5
Collection: Dundee Conservative and Unionist Association
Date: 1931-1936
Description: Photographs of Florence Horsburgh MP
Subject: Local Politics, Celebrities

Reference: MS 257/2/1-8
Collection: Scottish Cities Project. Political Opinion Survey
Date: 1968
Description: Questionnaires, 'Study of Political Life in Dundee', Dundee electors
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 257/2/9
Collection: Scottish Cities Project. Political Opinion Survey
Date: 1968
Description: Questionnaires, 'Study of Political Life in Dundee', Dundee activists
Labour Nos. 301-325; Conservative Nos. 26-37; R.E. Nos. 42-44 1 Box
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 257/2/10
Collection: Scottish Cities Project. Political Opinion Survey
Date: 1967-1968
Description: Questionnaires, 'Study of Political Life in Dundee', Dundee councillors
Labour Nos. 1-17, 38; Progressives Nos. 18-22, 24-35, 50-53; R.E Nos. 45; S.N.P No 1. 1969. 1 Box
Subject: Local Politics
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Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Reference: MS 252/1/1-4
Collection: Niall Robertson Collection
Date: 1982-1990
Description: Documents relating to Dundee Resource Centre for the Unemployed, including links with the Labour movement
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Event

Reference: MS 252/2/2
Collection: Niall Robertson Collection
Date: 1986-1988
Description: File; includes an information sheet, ‘NE Fifers, You Had No Vote’ produced by ‘The Cities for the People Campaign’ regarding the location of the Dundee Bus Station, Copy of quotations of what was said at the Workers Educational Association Conference ‘Now’s the Day. Now’s the Hour’ held in Dundee, a copy of the magazine ‘Green Anarchist’ and an advert for a meeting on War in the Gulf.
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 252/2/3
Collection: Niall Robertson Collection
Date: 1987-1990
Description: Leaflets; includes the Tayside Trade Union Newsletter, leaflets on finding jobs, and increase in Social Security benefits.
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Event

Reference: MS 252/2/5
Collection: Niall Robertson Collection
Date: c 1988
Subject: Local Politics, unpublished his

Reference: MS 252/4
Collection: Niall Robertson Collection
Date: 1989-1991
Description: Grey Lodge Centre Annual reports and accounts
Subject: Event
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Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Reference: MS 250
Collection: Dentistry in Dundee
Date: 1987
Description: Article and associated lists describing the history of dentistry in Dundee to 1940
Subject: unpublished his, Event

Reference: MS 247/1
Collection: Tay Whale
Date: 9 January 1884
Description: Photographs [2 with 2 copies] of the Tay Whale “as it lay beached at Stonehaven”, 9 January 1884. Photographed by George Washington Wilson
Subject: Event

Reference: MS 234/1/1-2
Collection: Diary and transcript of personal accounts of John Sturrock
Date: 1864-1865
Description: Diary “How I spend my leisure time”. Gives an interesting picture of social life in Dundee, and local events, with some reference to his work. Topics include family visits, visits to fairs, circus, and other amusements, Dundee shipping and dock activities, newspapers and journals read by the diarist, local volunteer regiments, church going, injuries and illnesses, wages and hours of work, comment on American Civil War
Subject: Event

Reference: MS 225
Collection: Robert Fleming
Date: 1927
Description: Transcript of speech given by Robert Fleming on receiving the Freedom of the City of Dundee, 1927. Mainly about his schooldays and early days in work. [Photocopy]
Subject: Education

Reference: MS 222/2
Collection: Broughty Library Action Committee
Date: 1981
Description: Material from file of Michael Shafe: minutes of Committee Meetings; correspondence with Library Association and Scottish Liberal & Scottish National Parties; lists of supporters and people to contact; letters to Dundee District Council; leaflets containing alternative proposals to closure; notes for meeting with Labour Group; “Broughty Ferry Library-Legal Position-Interim Notes”; “Summary of Events up to the closure of Monifieth [Library], written at the time”.
Subject: Local Politics
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Reference: MS 221/3/3
Collection: Papers relating to James D. Cameron, Dentist, Dundee
Date: October 1894
Description: “General Medical Council Trade’s Unionism: Dentists and the Public Interests”;
   excerpts from the Dundee Evening Telegraph
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: MS 217/1
Collection: Notes on Dundee Elections by [Sir] Garnet Wilson, c1956. Refers particularly to
   Winston Churchill and Edwin Scrymgeour.
Date: c1960s
Description: “A contribution provided for the B.B.C., being the Dundee chapter of Winston
   Churchill’s record of public service, the whole being in process of being put together
   at the time of one of Winston Churchill’s illnesses”.
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 217/2
Collection: Notes on Dundee Elections by [Sir] Garnet Wilson, c1956. Refers particularly to
   Winston Churchill and Edwin Scrymgeour.
Date: c.1966
Description: “Extracts from my book ... “The Making of a Lord Provost”, so far as these do not
   already appear in the Winston Churchill obituary” ... also refers to Wilson’s part in the
   candidacy of R.R. Pilkington in the 1922 election.
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 217/3
Collection: Notes on Dundee Elections by [Sir] Garnet Wilson, c1956. Refers particularly to
   Winston Churchill and Edwin Scrymgeour.
Date: 26 May 1966
Description: Letter, Garnet Wilson to D.G. Southgate, Dept of History, Queen’s College, Dundee,
   concerning the candidacy of Sir Andrew Duncan at the 1923 General Election, and
   reasons for his failure.
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 215/5
Collection: Documents from Mrs E. McGeehan, Auckland, New Zealand, mainly relating to ships
   bringing settlers to New Zealand in the 19th Century.
Date: 1867-1899
Description: “Ships Built in the Tay Valley and wrecked in New Zealand waters”
Subject: Disaster
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Reference: MS 213
Collection: Photocopies of photographs of Dundee in Washington Wilson Collection, University of Aberdeen
Date: 19th Century
Description: 54 Photocopies of photographs of Dundee (Originals in Washington Wilson Collection, University of Aberdeen). Includes photographs of Tay Bridge after disaster and various landmarks including Morgan Hospital and Dundee High School
Subject: Event, Tay Bridge Disaster, Education

Reference: MS 200
Collection: Copy of North British Railway, Dundee and Arbroath Joint Line Act, 1879
Date: 1879
Description: Gives North British Railway Co. a joint interest with the Caledonian Railway Co., in the Dundee & Arbroath Railway, and part of the Arbroath & Forfar Railway
Subject: Event

Reference: MS 199/1
Date: 1986
Description: Illustrated history of the company on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.
Subject: Event

Reference: MS 191
Collection: Report to the Commissioners for Supplying The City of Perth with Water
Date: 1837
Description: Pamphlet: ‘Report to the Commissioners for Supplying The City of Perth with Water, on the means employed for carrying into effect that measure’, Adam Anderson, L.L.D., F.R.S.E., Perth.
Subject: Event

Reference: MS 184/1/1
Collection: Thomas Handyside Baxter (1784-1863), grocer and spirit merchant, Dundee
Date: 1810-1811
Description: Diary. Gives detailed account of life in Dundee with particular reference to his contemporaries in the grocery trade, prices and types of merchandise in use; includes daily account of weather, reports on progress of Spanish Peninsular War and the state of George III’s health.
Subject: unpublished his
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Reference:  MS 184/2
Collection:  Thomas Handyside Baxter (1784-1863), grocer and spirit merchant, Dundee
Date:  1829-1830
Description:  Diary. Refers mainly to trade, local and family news as above, with some reference to British and European political events. Also includes [starting from back of volume] a list of “people I knew or was acquainted with dead”.
Subject:  unpublished his

Reference:  MS 167
Collection:  Family photograph album of Ralph Henderson, Dundee
Date:  19th century
Description:  Photograph album with mainly family portraits and groups including school class photographs. Also includes photograph of first Tay Rail Bridge with trains
Subject:  Tay Bridge Disaster, Education

Reference:  MS 165
Date:  1790-1940
Description:  Volume of notes concerning labour relations in general and the co-operative societies in Dundee, Broughty Ferry, and Monifieth, in particular includes biographical notes on John Barrow, W.H. Crooks, John Leese, Robert Martin, William Phillips, James Wilkie. Includes bibliography and index
Subject:  Strikes and Labour Disputes, Local Politics, unpublished his

Reference:  MS 161/1
Collection:  Scrapbook of newspaper cuttings, with index
Date:  1868-1898
Description:  Scrapbook of cuttings. Entries are very miscellaneous but many refer to literary and scientific personalities of the period. Includes reference to local Dundee affairs and to St Andrews University. Frontispiece has envelope cover addressed to E.P. Harris, Newport from Mrs John Brown, London. [Ex Libris William Harris Valentine]. Also includes. p.105 Subscriptions to the Tay Bridge. 30 November 1869; p.116 The Tay Bridge Bill. January 1870; p.167 Contract for Tay Bridge. n.d; p.425 Tay Bridge Disaster. n.d. and several references to Rev. George Gilfillan
Subject:  Event, Tay Bridge Disaster, Celebrities

Reference:  MS 158
Collection:  Dundee Harbour Porters Philanthropic Society
Date:  1873
Description:  Petition by the Dundee Harbour Porters Philanthropic Society to the Harbour Commission of Dundee. Requests an increase in “Plank money” to compensate for the
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increased work caused by changes in trade since the extension of dock accommodation.

Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes, Local Politics

Reference: MS 152
Collection: C.A. White papers
Date: c 1930
Description: “The 7th Submarine Flotilla in Peace and War: White, His Testament”. Typescript account of experiences of C.A. White, Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class, during the First World War, 1969. Included are various recollections of Dundee before and during the First World War.

Subject: Event, unpublished his

Reference: MS 149/2
Collection: Miss Elizabeth McGill Clark
Date: 21 December 1973
Description: Programme, ‘Presentation of the Freedom of the City of Dundee to The Rt. Hon George M. Thomson. P.C.’, LL.D

Subject: Local Politics, Celebrities

Reference: MS 149/3
Collection: Miss Elizabeth McGill Clark
Date: 1970s
Description: 2 photographs of Teachers (EIS?) march in Dundee

Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: MS 149/4
Collection: Miss Elizabeth McGill Clark
Date: c 1977
Description: The Educational Institute of Scotland Dundee Local Association medal presented for serving as president. Inscribed ‘Elizabeth M. Clark 1976/77’, in red presentation case. Manufactured by Alexander Kirkwood and Sons, Medallists, Edinburgh

Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: MS 141/4/10
Collection: Papers of the Paton and Dingwall Families, Dundee
Date: 1972
Description: Postcard showing Wellgate Steps before redevelopment of Wellgate area

Subject: Event
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Reference: MS 141/4/13
Collection: Papers of the Paton and Dingwall Families, Dundee
Date: 1979
Description: Newspaper clipping about Tay Rail Bridge disaster
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 139/1-3
Collection: William Halley and Sons Ltd, Dundee
Date: 1977-2000
Subject: unpublished his

Reference: MS 137/1
Date: 1921
Description: Duplicated typed transcript of Dundee Parish Council investigator's notebook giving details of families' incomes, living standards, number of children, jobs, etc.
Subject: Event

Reference: MS 136
Collection: William Kidd, Bookseller, Stationer and Printer, Dundee
Date: 1986
Description: Small scrapbook of newspaper cuttings relating to the twenty fifth anniversary of the business career of Mr William Kidd, bookseller, Dundee.
Subject: Event

Reference: MS 134
Collection: Working Class Life in Dundee for Twenty Five Years 1878-1903
Date: 1878-1903
Description: Working Class Life in Dundee for Twenty Five Years, 1878-1903. Copy typescript of a social study carried out by Dr David Lennox, Lecturer in Forensic Medicine, University of St Andrews, late Recruiting Medical Officer, Dundee. Consists of text and considerable tabular material relating to such topics as: climate and water supply, medical aspects of tobacco and alcohol, occupations, housing conditions, food, clothing etc., provident arrangements, education, unemployment, pauperism, drunkenness and crime, anthropological data including analysis of recruiting returns. Also tables relating to this study.
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Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Subject: Event, unpublished his

Reference: MS 117/6/1/8
Collection: Robert L. Fleming Ltd
Date: April 1992
Description: Billerunt: Personaltidning för Stora Billerud AB. Contains article on visit by HRH Princess Royal to Robert L. Fleming Ltd on occasion of 60th anniversary of company. [Swedish, with English summary].

Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: MS 117/7/1/17
Collection: Robert L. Fleming Ltd
Date: 1992-1993

Subject: Royal Visits

Reference: MS 117/8/2(27-28,39,40-41)
Collection: Robert L. Fleming Ltd
Date: 1990, 1992, 1996
Description: Large photographs of the Lord Provost Thomas Mitchell’s visit to Robert L. Fleming Ltd, including photographs of the presentation of the BS 5750 certificate, and the Glass given to the Lord Provost on the occasion; Photographs of Lord Provost Mervin Rolfe and various dignitaries visit the Dundee factory; Photographs showing H.R.H The Princess Royal visiting the factory to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Robert L. Fleming Ltd.

Subject: Local Politics, Royal Visits

Reference: MS 113/1/12
Collection: Clementina Stirling Graham
Date: c.1863-1875
Description: Letter from Clementina Stirling Graham to Lady Airlie mentions briefly Lord Airlie’s “side” in politics.

Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 112/1/1-7
Collection: James Thomson
City Engineer, City Architect and Housing Director, Dundee
Date: 1905-1923
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Description: Printed reports, illustrations and other documents on improvements in Dundee, including those proposed by Thomson, and those actually accomplished. Includes correspondence to Jamieson from Dr A. G. Scott regarding the possibility of cholera infection.

Subject: Event

Reference: MS 111/1/2/10-12
Collection: Dr William Maxwell Jamieson
Date: c.1979-1989

Description: Items relating to King's Cross Hospital. Includes ‘The Story of King’s Cross Hospital’ Typescript of talk/article by Dr. Jamieson; ‘Reminiscing on King’s Cross Hospital’. Manuscript of talk given by Jamieson to ‘Business Club’; and ‘The Story of King’s Cross Hospital’. Commentary, by Jamieson, for King’s Cross centenary illustrated lecture.

Subject: Event, Unpublished His

Reference: MS 111/2/1-31
Collection: Dr William Maxwell Jamieson
Date: 1944-1982

Description: Publications by Jamieson, relating to his research into infectious disease, some written in collaboration with others. Several refer to cases in Dundee.

Subject: Event

Reference: MS 111/3/1-14
Collection: Dr William Maxwell Jamieson
Date: 1941-1990

Description: Unpublished articles by Jamieson, relating to infectious diseases, particularly in Dundee. Includes details of outbreak of illness at Longhaugh Primary School, 1965

Subject: Event, Education, Unpublished His

Reference: MS 111/5/1-26
Collection: Dr William Maxwell Jamieson
Date: 1825-1993

Description: Miscellaneous articles [not by Dr Jamieson] relating to infectious diseases, mainly in Dundee and elsewhere in Scotland.

Subject: Event

Reference: MS 111/5/1-16
Collection: Dr William Maxwell Jamieson
Date: 1837-1990

Description: Miscellaneous articles and documents [not by Jamieson], relating to the history of medicine, with particular reference to Dundee and Tayside. 1837-1990
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Subject: Event

Reference: MS 111/7/2
Collection: Dr William Maxwell Jamieson
Date: 1938-1970

Subject: Event

Reference: MS 111/7/3
Collection: Dr William Maxwell Jamieson
Date: 1967-1978
Description: Clippings from Courier about Tay Bridge Disaster; and story of Bucklemaker Wynd, from Evening Telegraph.

Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster, Event

Reference: MS 111/8/4
Collection: Dr William Maxwell Jamieson
Date: 1989
Description: Photographs and newspaper cuttings relating to King’s Cross Hospital Centenary Celebrations.

Subject: Event

Reference: MS 111/8/6
Collection: Dr William Maxwell Jamieson
Date: unknown
Description: Envelope of photographs concerned with history of infectious diseases in Dundee (George Wishart, old cholera hospital, gravestones of victims), and with King’s Cross Hospital and its staff (mainly dealing with its early history).

Subject: Event, Disaster

Reference: MS 111/8/8
Collection: Dr William Maxwell Jamieson
Date: 1972
Description: Photographs of coffins in a vault at Constitution Burial Ground before the vault was filled in. Includes correspondence to Jamieson from Dr A. G. Scott regarding the possibility of cholera infection.

Subject: Event, Disaster

Reference: MS 106/1/11
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Collection: First World War Collection
Date: unknown
Description: ‘A City at War: Dundee and the Battle of Loos’. Article which draws on locally published poems and correspondence of members of the Black Watch.
Subject: Event, Disaster
Reference: MS 105/II/1/1

Collection: Shiell & Small Collection
Date: 26 May 1826
Description: Dundee to Newtyle Railway Act.
Subject: Event
Reference: MS 105/II/1/2

Collection: Shiell & Small Collection
Date: 21 July 1835
Description: Newtyle to Coupar Angus Railway Act
Subject: Event
Reference: MS 105/II/5/2

Collection: Shiell & Small Collection
Date: 14 October 1846
Description: Lease of the Dundee and Newtyle Railway by the Dundee and Newtyle Railway Company to the Dundee and Perth Railway Company.
Subject: Event
Reference: MS 105/VI/1/16

Collection: Shiell & Small Collection
Date: 1865
Description: Statements, petitions and minutes of evidence relating to North British and Edinburgh and Glasgow (Bridge of Forth) Railway Bill, Glasgow and North Eastern Railway Bill and Tay Bridge and Dundee Union Railway Bill.
Subject: Event, Tay Bridge Disaster
Reference: MS 105/VI/1/11

Collection: Shiell & Small Collection
Date: 1864
Description: Tay Bridge and Dundee Union Railway Bill 1864: Printed Parliamentary notices to Scottish Central Railway from Patullo and Thornton solicitors to the Bill. They include schedules which refer to numbered lots of land on plans, names of owners and occupiers, giving note of measurement of land required.
Reference: MS 105/VI/1/16
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Subject: Event, Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 105/VII/2
Collection: Shiell & Small Collection
Date: 1830?
Description: Subscription contract making provision for an Act of Parliament to be obtained for making and maintaining a railway from Dundee to Aberbrothwick [Arbroath]"/n
Subject: Event

Reference: MS 105/22
Collection: Shiell & Small Collection
Date: 1887-1934
Description: Papers mainly relating to the James Duncan of Jordanstone bequest and the proposals to use this to set up an Art College as part of Dundee Technical College and School of Art under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act
Subject: Event, Education

Reference: MS 105/22/1
Collection: Shiell & Small Collection
Date: 1887
Description: Agreement between the Trustees of the Deceased Sir David Baxter of Kilmarnon, Baronet, and the Council of University College, Dundee
Subject: Event

Reference: MS 105/P1
Collection: Shiell & Small Collection
Date: c.1860
Description: Plans and Sections of Proposed Bridges over the Rivers Tay and Forth in the counties of Fifeshire and Angus.
Subject: Event, Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 105/P158
Collection: Shiell & Small Collection
Date: 1869-1870
Description: Book of Plans: North British Railway Tay Bridge [Counties of Fife and Angus]. Plans and Sections of Proposed Railway and Bridge over the River Tay at Dundee, and other Railways in connection therewith. Sheets 1 -11 and paper cover. Compass rose.
Subject: Event, Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 103/3/8
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive's collections

Collection: Kinnear Collection
Date: c.1935-1955
Description: Papers relating to Mary Brooksbank, mill worker, political activist and poet. Includes notebook of her poems and songs, obituary and transcript of oral interview.
Subject: Local Politics, Celebrities, Strikes and Labour Disputes
Reference: MS 103/3/16(1)

Collection: Kinnear Collection
Date: 3 January 1880
Description: “The Tay Bridge, Scene of the Terrible Accident on Sunday Evening” - supplement to the Illustrated London News, concerning fall of original rail bridge.
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster
Reference: MS 103/3/16(2)

Collection: Kinnear Collection
Date: 10 June 1887
Description: “Tay Bridge Supplement” to the Dundee Advertiser, concerning construction of new rail bridge.
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster, Event
Reference: MS 103/3/16(3)

Collection: Kinnear Collection
Date: August 1966
Description: Tay Road Bridge Supplements to Dundee Courier and Advertiser, Nos.1-4: concerning building and opening of road bridge.
Subject: Event
Reference: MS 103/3/16(4)

Collection: Kinnear Collection
Date: 1977-1987
Description: “The Tay Bridge Disaster, 100th Anniversary Special” - supplement to Courier and Advertiser, 28 December 1979, containing reproductions of contemporary Courier reports of disaster, with William Dow’s theory of its cause. Also cuttings from Courier 19 and 22 June 1987, concerning Centenary of opening of new rail bridge.
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster
Reference: MS 102/1/1-3

Collection: PETER CARMICHAEL OF ARTHURSTONE (1809-1891)
Date: Nineteenth century
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Description: Peter Carmichael’s Reminiscences and Life and Letters: provides many details of major events in Dundee in 19thC
Subject: Event

Reference: MS 102/1/1
Collection: PETER CARMICHAEL OF ARTHURSTONE (1809-1891)
Date: 1837-1842
Description: Peter Carmichael’s Reminiscences: Chapters seven and eight include references to Chartist activity and unrest.
Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 102/1/1
Collection: PETER CARMICHAEL OF ARTHURSTONE (1809-1891)
Date: 1816-1825
Description: Peter Carmichael’s Reminiscences: Chapter three details Carmichael’s education in Dundee; mentions various schools
Subject: Education

Reference: MS 102/1/1
Collection: PETER CARMICHAEL OF ARTHURSTONE (1809-1891)
Date: 1837-1841
Description: Peter Carmichael’s Reminiscences: Chapter seven includes account of the destruction of the city churches by fire
Subject: Disaster

Reference: MS 102/1/2
Collection: PETER CARMICHAEL OF ARTHURSTONE (1809-1891)
Date: 1854-1859
Description: Peter Carmichael’s Life and Letters Vol. I: Chapter nine details opening of a new school and chapter twelve details of author’s address to scholars at Dens School
Subject: Education

Reference: MS 102/1/2
Collection: PETER CARMICHAEL OF ARTHURSTONE (1809-1891)
Date: 1865-1866
Description: Peter Carmichael’s Life and Letters Vol. I: Chapter fourteen includes details of various mill fires
Subject: Disaster

Reference: MS 102/1/3
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Collection: PETER CARMICHAEL OF ARTHURSTONE (1809-1891)
Date: 1878-1881
Description: Peter Carmichael’s Life and Letters Vol. II: Chapter six mentions the fall of the Tay Bridge
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster
Reference: MS 100/17/2/4

Collection: DON & LOW [HOLDINGS] LTD
Date: May 1978
Description: Miscellaneous file. Includes: Copy of Scottish Council of Development and Industry Bulletin. Cover includes picture of delegation including William Low meeting Prime Minister James Callaghan
Subject: Local Politics, Celebrities
Reference: MS 100/17/6/3

Collection: DON & LOW [HOLDINGS] LTD
Date: 1975
Description: Photograph of Presentation in Forfar signed by Jennie Lee
Subject: Local Politics, Celebrities
Reference: MS 100/17/2/7

Collection: DON & LOW [HOLDINGS] LTD
Date: c1982-1987
Description: Historical File. Includes letters to W. Low from Margaret Thatcher M.P., Prime Minister, Denis Thatcher, John McKay M.P., Malcolm Rifkind M.P. Denis Thatcher and members of royal household.
Subject: Local Politics, Celebrities
Reference: MS 100/17/6/8

Collection: Thomson, Shepherd & Co. Ltd
Date: 1868 -1870
Description: Factory School Certificate Books. Registers of children employed by Thomson, Shepherd & Briggs, attending school run by E. Mann at Seafield Works, Dundee. Lists
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name of child and hours attended, separate lists being kept for children attending morning and afternoon school

Subject: Education

Reference: MS 93
Collection: D J MacDonald Ltd, Engineers, Dundee
Date: 1920s
Description: Various papers relating to D J MacDonald as Liberal candidate for Parliament 1922 and material relating to Winston Churchill's candidature in the same election.

Subject: Local Politics, Celebrities

Reference: MS 93/I/1/19/7
Collection: D J MacDonald Ltd, Engineers, Dundee
Date: 23 Oct 1936
Description: Letter to James Oliver Esq., Messrs Clark, Oliver, Dewar & Webster, Arbroath 'Mr. Conway Fletcher's inter vivos Trust'; talks about a fire that caused some damage to property but that work was done to fix it

Subject: Disaster

Reference: MS 84/11/1
Collection: Association of Jute Spinners and Manufacturers
Date: 1948
Description: 'B.1. Basic Documents'. Report of proceedings at a meeting of the British Jute Trade Federal Council addressed by the President of the Board of Trade, Harold Wilson, M.P.

Subject: Celebrities

Reference: MS 84/34/1
Collection: The Association of Jute Spinners and Manufacturers
Date: 1915-1918
Description: Dundee and District Spinners’ and Manufacturers’ Association Ltd book containing record of members’ rating, entrance payments etc. for the years ending 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918; and record of members’ works, or sections of works, closed down owing to labour disputes in years ending 1915, 1916, 1917 including notes on General Strike of March/April, 1916

Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: MS 83/13/1/1-8
Collection: Jute Importers’ Association
Date: 1970-1973
Description: Correspondence and papers relating to the Jute Importers’ Association’s ‘Continental Forwarding Scheme’ during the National Dock Strike, 1970. Includes correspondence
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and related papers concerning the scheme for housing cargo on the continent and later forwarding them to strike-bound Dundee.

Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: MS 83/13/2/1-5
Collection: Jute Importers’ Association
Date: 1972-1975
Description: Correspondence and papers relating to the Jute Importers’ Association's 'Holding Schemes' during dock strikes. Includes details of situation in Dundee

Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: MS 68/1/24
Collection: Dr William Christie
Date: c.1960
Description: “L...Misc”, miscellaneous newspaper cuttings relating mainly to Lord Lyon, local politics and leisure. Includes index to an unidentified source on local government.

Subject: Local Politics

Reference: MS 66/2/10/45, 53
Collection: Sidlaw Industries
Date: 1944-1945
Description: Correspondence files, claim forms and other papers relating to Camperdown factory fire, 19 June 1944. Claim no. F. 40. Account no. 80.

Subject: Disaster

Reference: MS 66/VI/4
Collection: Sidlaw Industries
Date: 1912
Description: Memorandum book kept by P. Forbes of representations made by tradesmen for wage increases, and of wage rates paid. Refers to strike of 1912.

Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: MS 65/1/1
Collection: Dundee Power Loom Tenters’ Society
Date: 1916-1923
Description: Minute book

Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes

Reference: MS 57/4/10
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Collection: Ogilvie, Cowan & Co, Solicitors, Dundee
Date: 25 November, 1869
Description: Legal correspondence of J. & J. Ogilvie, W. S includes amended memorandum from the Tay Bridge Railway upon the terms upon which the proposed stock is to be issued, and of the security for payment of the dividends.
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster
Reference: MS 39/1

Collection: Memorabilia of W. Fraser Mitchell
Date: Covers period 1911-1912
Description: Cassette tape: Schola Clara: The High School of Dundee, 1911-1918, spoken by W. Fraser Mitchell. Gives brief outline of history, duties and running of the school and names of masters and staff. Includes personal reminiscences by the author, of important local and national personalities and events during this period, in particular the founding of the English Association by Easton S. Valentine; Rev. George Gilfillan and Rachel Annand Taylor; Captain Scott’s Antarctic Expedition, and the sinking of the ship ‘Titanic’.
Subject: Education
Reference: MS 34/6

Collection: Kennedy Family Miscellany
Date: 1827-1844
Description: Book of verses by Dr Thomas Gillespie (1777-1844), Professor of Humanity at the University of St. Andrews, and Thomas Alexander’ Poems dated 1823-1847 and apparently transcribed by Thomas Alexander. “The following verses were composed by Dr Gillespie whilst residing at Denino on the day on which he died: they on that account possess a melancholy interest. It will be seen that the occasion of them was a joyful one - the Queen’s visit for the second time to Scotland in September 1844. They were published first in the Dundee Advertiser. The other verses were written by me in snatches of time”.
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: MS 17/2/2(1-17)

Collection: The Thornton Collection of Manuscripts and Plans
Date: 1869-1888
Description: Legal papers and correspondence relating to Tay Bridge Enquiry and Tay Bridge Bill.
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster
Reference: MS 17/8/1/2

Collection: The Thornton Collection of Manuscripts and Plans
Date: 1950
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Description: Draft declaration by Richard Fenton as Lord Provost of Dundee concerning moneys to be transferred to the new Trustees of the Bannatyne Home of Rest, Newtyle
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: MS 17/9/17/7
Collection: The Thornton Collection of Manuscripts and Plans
Date: 29th December 1879

Description: Newspaper cutting from the Dundee Advertiser with the headline ‘Appalling Disaster, Destruction of the Central Girders of the Tay Bridge, Fall of Train into the River, 200 Lives Lost’. Various advertisements on reverse.
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster
Reference: MS 17/10/12
Collection: The Thornton Collection of Manuscripts and Plans
Date: 8 and 15 July 1871

Description: Private letter book of John James Dalyell, 21 May 1868 - 22 January 1872. [Wet copy]. Contains correspondence relating to Dalyell’s business interests, as well as letters concerned with his social activities. These primarily involve the Angus and Mearns Rifle Association, the 3rd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers, in which Dalyell was a Lieutenant and later a Captain of B. Battery, the Caledonian Union Golf Club, of which Dalyell was Captain and then Honorary Secretary, and the affairs of Dundee Cricket Club. Includes(pp.214-215) 8 and 15 July to J.C. Fyle, Liverpool. Concerns some effects on mineral transportation to be expected on the completion of “the Great Tay Bridge”.
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster
Reference: MS 11/3/6-7
Collection: Baxter Brothers and Co. Ltd. Linen and Jute Spinners and Manufacturers Dundee
Date: 1873-1912

Description: Monthly wages books with references to schools
Subject: Education
Reference: MS 11/7/5-6
Collection: Baxter Brothers and Co. Ltd. Linen and Jute Spinners and Manufacturers Dundee
Date: 1914

Description: Photographs: carriage waiting outside, (rehearsal) for Royal Visit to Baxter Brothers' Works; Royal visit to Baxters, July 1914. Open carriage with King George V, Queen Mary and the Princess Royal
Subject: Royal Visits
Reference: MS 11/7/8
Local events
Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Collection: Baxter Brothers and Co. Ltd. Linen and Jute Spinners and Manufacturers Dundee
Date: Photograph of Baxters’ old half-time school with inset of schoolmaster, Mr Andrew Strachan. Building dated 1858
Description: unknown
Subject: Education
Reference: MS 9/1/4

Collection: The Glasite Church
Date: 1848-1877
Description: Exhortations and notes of John M. Baxter, James Blaikley, William Buchanan, Michael Faraday, Archibald Sandeman, George Sandeman, Thomas Vincent; with signature of James Rorie on front cover and note on last page “From page 53 copied from the late Mr Geo[rge] Sandeman’s Manuscript
Subject: Celebrities
Reference: MS 9/2/5

Collection: The Glasite Church
Date: c1863-c1948
Description: Papers relating to Michael Faraday (1791-1867) apparently at one time in the possession of Professor Alexander David Peacock. Includes material relating to Faraday’s involvement in the Glasite Church in Dundee
Subject: Celebrities
Reference: MS 6/1/3/2/12

Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
Date: 1869
Description: Letter from Peter Grant to George Cox Esq., Camperdown Linen Works. Catholic children attending half-time schools being taught Protestant religion
Subject: Education
Reference: MS 6/1/6/2

Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
Date: 1885
Description: Dundee Advertiser copy extract. “New half-time schools for Camperdown Linen Works.
Subject: Education
Reference: MS 6/2
Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
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Date: c1800-1884
Description: Papers of James Cox, Provost of Dundee 1872-1875 and Chairman of the Tay Bridge Company
Subject: Local Politics, Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 6/2/4/77
Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
Date: 29 Sep 1876
Description: Letter, R. Jones, Tay Bridge Works, Newport, Dundee. Telegraph for steamer, bridge construction.
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 6/2/4/79
Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
Date: 21 Feb 1877
Description: Letter with arrangements for opening of Tay Bridge by H.R.H. Prince of Wales.
Subject: Royal Visits, Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 6/2/4/80
Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
Date: 23 Feb 1877
Description: Letter, 42 Queen's Gate Gardens, SW, [Strathmore?] to Provost Cox re opening of the Tay Bridge.
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 6/2/4/140
Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
Date: 1 September 1877
Description: Letter to James Cox from William McGonagall, enclosing copy of his 'Tay Bridge Address'
Subject: Celebrities, Tay Bridge Disaster

Reference: MS 6/2/5/8/1
Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
Date: c1870
Description: Syllabus of Tay Square U.P. Church. Sabbath School Teachers Meeting.
Subject: Education

Reference: MS 6/2/5/13
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Sources from the University of Dundee Archive’s collections

Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
Date: 28 Dec 1879
Description: Note "Presented by North British Railway Company to Capt. Mr Robertson Harbour Master Dundee for services rendered by him in connection with the fall of Tay Bridge."
Subject: Tay Bridge Disaster
Reference: MS 6/5/3/13

Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
Date: 20 Sep 1884
Description: Letter to Edward Cox, Chairman, Platform E, with resolutions, regarding liberal demonstration. Includes pamphlet regarding Official programme of Franchise Demonstration, Dundee
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: MS 6/5/3/15-18

Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
Date: January 1903
Description: Letters between Edward Cox and William Japp and A. Hood regarding Conservative/Liberal Unionist candidacy for East Perthshire
Subject: Local Politics
Reference: MS 6/7/5/4

Collection: Cox Brothers Ltd, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee; Cox Family Papers
Date: 1902-1944
Description: Margot Cox's Newspaper cuttings, including items relating to the Lochee Strike.
Subject: Strikes and Labour Disputes
Reference: MS 5

Collection: Dundee Town Council
Date: 19-20 centuries
Description: Minutes of Dundee Town Council
Subject: Local Politics