

P566: Papers of Davidson Family, Old Hall Farm, West Watten Farm and Buckies, 1711-2018

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number:	P566
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Title:	Papers of the Davidson Family
Dates of creation:	C. 1711 - 2018
Level of description:	Fonds
Extent:	8 linear meters
Format:	Paper, parchment, photograph, DVD-R, oil paint, canvas, volumes

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:	Davidson Family, West Watten Farm
Administrative history:	John Henry Davidson found work as a clerk at the Port of Wick, where his uncle Hugh Davidson was Collector of Customs. In June 1849 he went to the Isle of Man as a customs official with an annual salary of £80. In 1855 he was promoted to Controller of Customs at Westport in Ireland, where he remained until 1861 when the office of Controller was abolished. John Henry Davidson returned to Caithness, living with his retired uncle Hugh, at Oldhall, Watten, until 1864 when he married a cousin, Miss Swanson of Gerston. They took up residence at Buckies, south of Thurso, a Davidson farm for over 4 centuries. Here were born their 10 children, 5 boys, 5 girls, one of whom did not live beyond infancy. In 1876 John Davidson and family went back to Oldhall, where Mrs Davidson died on Christmas Day, 1889. Of his sons, one became a doctor at Coupar-Angus, John Henry took over Buckies, James John bought the West Watten estate and embarked on a military career as an officer with the Caithness Rifle Volunteers. The youngest boy, William,

joined the Commercial Bank; the eldest, George, a trained agriculturalist, received Oldhall from his father in 1908; he was then 42 years of age, and had recently married a daughter of Donald Wares, Warrington House, Wick.

Custodial history:

Deposited by Mr Hugh Davidson, South Keiss

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description:

Legal papers, deeds and valuations relating to Wester Watten, Buckies and Gerston. Buisness papers and personal letters belonging to Captain George Swanson, John Henry Davidson, Colonel James John Christian Davidson, and Margret Davidson including an extensive collection of letters from her husband Colonel Davidson from during WW1. Letters written by Major John 'Jack' H. Davidson while in North Africa. Papers belonging to other family members and family photographs. A collection of rare books many of which concern local history.

Appraisal:

Accruals:

Acc. 601, Acc.1170, Acc. 2029 Acc. 2032, Acc.2033

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access:

Open

Closed until:

Access conditions:

Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying:

Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

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ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

P484, P862

Publication:

Notes:

Ref.	Description	Dates
P566/1	Bundle of deeds, valuations and correspondence relating to West Watten Farm, a.k.a. Wester Watten Farm. Parties include John Henry Davidson, James John Christian Davidson, Colonel James J.C. Davidson [1 bundle]	1905-1930
P566/2	Bundle of receipts for freight carriage with the Isle of Man Steam Packet Co. and others, in the names of John or J.H. Davidson and Manson [1 small bundle]	1846-1857
P566/3	Bundle of billheads and receipts, J.H Davidson in account with merchants for provisions, inc. wines and spirits and groceries [1 bundle]	1852-1854
P566/4	Bundle of receipts and accounts, John or J.H. Davidson with shoemakers [1 bundle]	1845-1859
P566/5	Bundle of receipts, J.H. Davidson for rent, lights, pew sittings, dog tax ("one cur") etc. [1 bundle]	1851-1854
P566/6	Bundle of accounts, Mr Davidson, travel expenses (to Clare Island, Belmullet, Carryholly etc.) and car or carriage hire [1 bundle]	1851-1859
P566/7	Bundle of billheads, receipts and accounts, J.H. Davidson with Eagle Hotel, Westport, and others, for board, washing, etc. [1 bundle]	1850-1858
P566/8	Bundle of billheads, receipts and accounts, John Davidson, Pulteney, in account with his tailors [1 bundle]	1849-1860
P566/9	Bundle of billheads, receipts and accounts, John Davidson for customs printing and boat or ship repairs [1 bundle]	1846-1858
P566/10	Bundle of billheads, receipts and accounts, John Davidson for the services of Doctor Burke and chemists' supplies [1 bundle]	1851-1858
P566/11	Bundle of receipts and accounts, J.H. Davidson for newspaper etc. subscriptions [1 bundle]	1847-1858
P566/12	Bundle of receipts, billheads and accounts, many of them to J. Davidson Buckies, various tradesmen [1 bundle, folded papers]	1871-1876

P566/13	Cash Book, J.H. Davidson, headings include: the Farm of Ham; West Watten; Donald Henderson, Royal Hotel; Mrs Williamson, Scouthel; William Cormack, Scouthel; Gabriel Sutherland, Pennyland Farm, beef to servants, etc. [1 volume]	1878-1915
P566/14	Cash Book, J.H. Davidson, headings include: George Malcolm, farmer, Laurel; William Mackay, shepherd, Dorrery; William Campbell, shepherd, Buckies; New Hall in Watten village; James Davidson, West Watten [1 volume]	1895-1911
P566/15	Bundle of papers relating to Old Hall, Watten, inc. land valuation form, insurance document, memorandum as to farms of Old Hall, correspondence re fence, account re dissolved bones sent to Buckies, also specification for making a new road starting at the field on the south side of the Achingale Mill farm [1 bundle]	1881-1901
P566/16	Bundle of accounts and receipts, livestock agents, animal feed, washing wool, auctioneers, etc., also Hiring Sheet for Peat Cutting, May 1885 – list of names, hours worked and fees [1 bundle]	1884-1885
P566/17	Bundle of livestock accounts, farm of Old Hall, Watten [1 bundle]	1881-1882
P566/18	Bundle of accounts, farm of Old Hall, Watten, from farmers and local tradesmen, inc. servants' wages and some correspondence [1 bundle]	1887-1888
P566/19	Bundle of ms. returns to Board of Agriculture for Scotland, farm of Wester Watten, also lists of voters, lists of servants, crops and animal stock [1 bundle]	1905-1918
P566/20	Bundle of accounts, farm of Old Hall, Watten, from farmers and local tradesmen, also Hiring Sheets, April, June and July 1886 – list of names, hours worked and fees [1 bundle]	1881-1886
P566/21	Bundle of accounts and bills from livestock sales, auctioneers and confectioners, farm of Wester Watten, inc. list of voters [1 bundle]	1906-1908
P566/22	Bundle of papers, mostly relating to ditching and draining of Wester Watten and Banks, with plans, and farm valuation, 1881 [1 bundle]	c.1904-1908
P566/23	Bundle of general accounts and bills, J.H. Davidson, farm of Old Hall, inc. Hiring Sheets 1884-1885 [1 bundle]	1884-1885

P566/24	Bundle of Farm Reports for Old Hall Farm [1 bundle]	1884-1885
P566/25	Bundle of Farm Reports for Old Hall Farm [1 bundle]	1916-1918
P566/26	Bundle of Live Stock Reports for Old Hall Farm [1 bundle]	1883-1884
P566/27	Bundle of printed catalogues for manures and seeding stuffs: E. Packard & Co., J & J Cunningham, and William Purves of Thurdistoft [1 bundle]	1881-1888
P566/28	Three newspapers: The Inverness Courier, 4 Mar 1835; The Scotsman, 5 Oct 1883 [uncut, contains report on The Crofters Commission: The Clyth Case]; Banffshire Journal, 3 Dec 1912 [3 newspapers]	1835-1912
P566/29	Plan of West Watten Farm, showing layout of fields and acreages [1 plan]	c.1900
P566/30	Bundle of accounts, farm of Old Hall, Watten, from farmers and tradesmen, also Hiring Sheets, 1884-1885 – list of names, hours worked and fees [1 bundle]	1884-1886
P566/31	Bundle of accounts, farm of Old Hall, Watten, from farmers and tradesmen, also Hiring Sheets, 1886 – list of names, hours worked and fees [1 bundle]	1885-1886
P566/32	Bundle of accounts, farm of Old Hall, Watten, from farmers and tradesmen, inc. livestock sales and sale of geese, also Hiring Sheets, 1888 – list of names, hours worked and fees [1 bundle]	1887-1888
P566/33	Bundle of accounts, farm of Old Hall, Watten, from farmers and tradesmen, servants wages and also Hiring Sheets, 1886-1887 – list of names, hours worked and fees [1 bundle]	1886-1887
P566/34	Bundle of accounts, farm of Old Hall, Watten, from farmers and tradesmen [1 bundle]	1887-1888
P566/35	Bundle of accounts, farm of Old Hall, Watten, from farmers and tradesmen, inc. paper “Expense of bringing in Water to West Watten Square”, 1883 [1 bundle]	1883-1888
P566/36	Bundle of accounts and correspondence, J.H. Davidson in account with Walter Mowat of Ausdale, Berriedale, for oats, cow, etc. [1 bundle, papers have been exposed to damp and are fragile]	1881-1887
P566/37	Sutherland and Caithness Railway Company and Highland Railway Company Statement of Accounts [1	1875-1897

	bundle]	
P566/38	Letters to John H. Davidson from his sister Maria Serena Davidson [from c.1850 Maria Serena Maclachlan], dated from Gerston, Thurso, and finally from 2 Bexley Terrace, Wick [1 bundle]	1846-1881
P566/39	Letters to John H. Davidson from Annabella Davidson, his sister, most dated from Latheron [1 small bundle]	1857-1869
P566/40	Letters to John H. Davidson and the Rev. Mr Davidson from the Mill Family (some addressed to "My dear uncle John"), dated from Thurso [1 small bundle]	1856-1863
P566/41	Letters to John H. Davidson from his sister Harriet Gordon Mill nee Davidson, dated from Thurso [1 bundle]	1849-1853
P566/42	Letters to John H. Davidson from his sister Harriet Gordon Mill nee Davidson, dated from Thurso and Edinburgh, with letter of condolence from Rev. D. Lillie to J.H. Davidson on the death of his sister, June 1911 [1 bundle]	1854-1882
P566/43	Letters to Inglis Davidson and "My dear Grettie[?]" from Dr H.R. Mill, East Grinstead, Sussex [1 bundle]	1937-1941
P566/44	Two black and white photographs of Colonel James John Christian Davidson of Cally, Blairgowrie in military uniform, and photocopy newspaper death notice (undated), stating that Col. Davidson formerly resided at Watten, bought Cally estate in 1918, and was the brother of Mr J.H.M. Davidson, Buckies, Thurso. [1 folder, outsize]	c.1914
P566/45	Statement of Wages of farm servants on Wester Watten Farm [1 sheet]	1918-1919
P566/46	Notes taken advising the action of defamation and damages Alex Cunningham Jeweller in Edinburgh against Mr James Russel Surgeon there. [2 sheets]	C. 1800
P566/47	Papers concerning Dr Simon Davidson, largely accounts [1 bundle]	20 May 1809 – 21 Mar 1828
P566/48	Letters addressed to William Davidson concerning Tacks, accounts and family affairs. [1 bundle]	1820 - 1832
P566/49	Address book (possibly has an element of accounting) [1 volume]	C. 1830

P566/50	Photocopied extract of the John O'Groats Journal with William Davidson's obituary [1 sheet]	11 Feb 1853
P566/51	Letters to 'My dear Papa' from Hugh concerning family matters. [5 sheets]	22 Jul 1885 – 22 Dec 1885
P566/52	French exercise book belonging to E.M.A.J. Swanson, married J.H. Davidson	1855
P566/53	Papers concerning Gerston Distillery and The Northern Distilleries Limited [1 bundle]	1872 - 1902
P566/54	The Scrabster Harbour Order 1897, 60 & 61 Vict.-Session [37 sheets]	1897
P566/55	'The Caithnesian Atlas' hand drawn and painted atlas with brief historical sketch [1 volume]	C. 1890 - 1905
P566/56	Disposition and Settlement by Mary Sutherland domestic servant at Old Hall, Watten in favour of James, Ada and Luisa Davidson. [3 sheets]	1905 - 1912
P566/57/1	Letter from John Henry Mill Davidson to 'My dear Uncle John' [1 sheet]	C. 1910
P566/57/2	Newspaper clipping of - Ian Sutherland plans to restore John Davidson's miniature steam engine back to working order. [1 sheet]	1 Aug 2003
P566/58	Papers concerning Captain Sinclair Davidson's military career. [4 sheets]	C. 1950
P566/59	Notes on William Davidson, architect, builder, and farmer 1789 – 1853, by Elizabeth Beaton [2 sheets]	Feb 2001
P566/60	'The Davidsons of Caithness from Oldhall to Dounreay' John O'Groats Journal article (7 copies) [7 papers]	22 May 1998
P566/61	'Gerston Distillery, Halkirk Index to Cash Book: 1849 – 1869' [23 sheets]	Jun 2001
P566/62	Legal papers concerning trusts and wills along with some general correspondence largely related to the Miller family. [2 bundles]	28 Nov 1898 - 26 Feb 1962
P566/62/1	Legal papers and related correspondence [1 bundles]	1898 – 26 Feb 1962
P566/62/1/1	Antemuptial contract of marriage between Rev. James Henderson M.A. and Miss Margaret M.S. Davidson. [11 sheets]	1899

P566/62/1/2	Trust Disposition and Settlement of John Mill Esq. of Scrabster [11 sheets]	21 Jan 1914? 1915
P566/62/1/3	Trust Disposition and Settlement of James Miller, Lieut. Seaforth Highlanders. [13 sheets]	1916
P566/62/1/4	Letters sent by Colonel Davidson concerning James Miller (found within P566/62/10) [4 sheets]	11 Sep 1918 – 25 Nov 1933
P566/62/1/5	Will & Codicils of The Reverend Principal Miller D.D. [15 sheets]	1920 - 1923
P566/62/1/6	Receipt by Colonel Davidson in favour of The Executors of the late Rev Alexander Miller, D.D. South United Free Church of Scotland Buckie. [3 sheets]	27 Nov 1922
P566/62/1/7	Will & Codicils of The Revd Alexander Miller D.D. South United free Church of Scotland, Buckie (died 2 April 1922) [13 sheets]	1922
P566/62/1/8	Memorandum by The Trustees of the late William Miller, younger of Scrabster, as to the properties in Dean Terrace and Jamaica Street, Edinburgh which belong to the late Mr James Hay. [6 sheets]	1929
P566/62/1/9	Valuation of The Funds belonging to the Trustees of the late John Miller, Esq., of Scrabster. [5 sheets]	1933
P566/62/1/10	Letter addressed to MRs J. J. C. Davidson appraising her of the funds she and Colonel Davidson will receive from Mr John Miller's Trust [1 sheet]	8 Nov 1934
P566/62/1/11	Will by John Miller of Scrabster [5 sheets]	1937 - 1949
P566/62/1/12	Letter addressed to Mrs Davidson with attached will for John Miller (Found within Acc. P566/62/18) [1 sheet]	10 Aug 1949
P566/62/1/13	Mr John Miller of Scrabster Inventory and Valuation of Silver Plates, Furniture and Effect. [13 sheets]	Aug 1949
P566/62/1/14	Letter addressed to Mrs Davidson with the Inventory of her late brother, John Miller's house. [1 sheet]	13 Oct 1949
P566/62/1/15	Petition of John Alexander Miller, residing at Gillock Park, Thurso, to Acquire in Fee Simple. [4 sheets]	18 Nov 1949
P566/62/1/16	Letter addressed to Mrs Davidson advising that the Scrabster Harbour Trustees would allow the family to take over at valuation any articles of Mr Miller they	21 Nov 1949

	desired. [1 sheet]	
P566/62/1/1 7	Mr John Miller Senior's Trust Inventory and Valuation of Pictures, Plate and Books as from Acknowledgment. [7 sheets]	1949
P566/62/1/1 8	Memorial by John Baird, W.S., Edinburgh, and Another (Trustees of the late Mr John Miller of Scrabster) for The opinion of Counsel Opinion of Counsel Opinion of Counsel [8 sheets]	29 Dec 1949
P566/62/1/1 9	Advert for the auction sale Scrabster House of the household effects of Mr John Miller. [1 sheet (Map Chest 4/2?)]	May 1950
P566/62/1/2 0	Letters addressed to Mrs Davidson concerning how the beneficiaries of Mr John A. Miller would distribute funds. [3 sheets]	1 May 1950 – 12 May 1950
P566/62/1/2 1	Account Current between Mrs Davidson and Messrs. Melville & Lindesay, W.S. [1 paper]	16 Jul 1950
P566/62/1/2 2	Two Bank of England transfer slips from John A. Miller Dec. to the administratrices, one for War Stock the other in British Transport. [2 sheets]	28 Sep 1950 – 29 Sep 1950
P566/62/1/2 3	Letter addressed to Mrs Davidson concerning the income derived from Mr John Miller's Trust for the year to the 16 th July 1949. (Found within Acc. P566/62/28) [1 sheet]	4 Oct 1950
P566/62/1/2 4	Memorandum for the Information of the Relatives of the late Mr John A. Miller, Gillock Park, Thurso, who died on 2nd December 1949 [10 sheets]	1950
P566/62/1/2 5	Mr John Miller of Scrabster's Executory. List of Articles of Furniture within Scrabster House valued for Transfer Purposes and which are desired by the relatives of the late David Miller. [2 sheets]	1950
P566/62/1/2 6	Mr John Miller of Scrabster's Executory. List of articles of Furniture to be valued for transfer Purposes. [4 sheets]	1950
P566/62/1/2 7	Scrabster House. List of Articles handed over by Harbour Trust. [2 sheets]	1950
P566/62/1/2 8	Will and Codicil by Miss Anne Miller, O.B.E. [5 sheets]	5 Oct 1959
P566/62/1/2 9	Letter addressed to Miss Davidson concerning a request for a copy of her Mother's will. [1 sheet]	26 Feb 1962

P566/62/2	General correspondence. [1 bundle]	28 Nov 1898 - 1910
P566/62/2/1	Letter of thanks from student both past and present to the Rev. William Miller. [3 sheets]	28 Nov 1898 – 31 May 1901
P566/62/2/2	Outbound letters sent by Elizabeth Miller. [2 sheets]	C. 1900
P566/62/2/3	Outbound letters sent by Rev. Alexander Miller of Buckie (1844 – 1922) [30 sheets]	5 Mar 1906 - 30 Jan 1918
P566/62/2/4	Outbound letters sent by Rev. William Miller D.D. L.L.D. (1838 - 1924) concerning family matters. Attached is a paper from the depositor advising his relation to the recipients? [16 sheets]	7 Mar 1906 - 15 Dec 1915
P566/62/2/5	Outbound letters sent by Marion Mackay [10 sheets]	21 Mar 1906 – 9 Jan 1912
P566/62/2/6	Outbound letters sent by John Miller to Gret and James [49 sheets]	6 Apr 1908 - 17 May 1915
P566/62/2/7	Transcript of a speech given by Rev. William Miller 'To the Former Students of the Madras Christian College' Burgo Park, Bridge of Allan: 1910 [9 sheets]	1910
P566/62/3	Papers detailing the Miller family tree, includes black and white portrait photographs of Inghis May, John Miller, Margret Smith, Elizabeth Gunn, Scrabster House and the Miller family [1 bundle]	1860 - 1950
P566/63	Bundle of legal papers – Sinclairs and Swansons	
P566/63/1	Tack between the Lady Ulbster and The laird of Ulbster. [4 sheets]	8 Mar 1711
P566/63/2	Discharge of a sum of money from the deceased George Swanson, smith in Waligoe to Euphame Henderson and his own children. [1 sheets]	30 Jun 1730
P566/63/3	Tack betwixt George Sinclair of Ulbster and Francis Swanson of the Lands of Geston [3 sheets]	6 May 1751
P566/63/4	Letter from John Sinclair to Francis Swanson concerning tenants at Lybster. [1 sheet]	30 Nov 1751
P566/63/5	Tack between Francis Swanson to Alexander Deed [1 sheet]	9 Jul 1762
P566/63/6	Tack of Pennyland between Donald Calder and Elisabeth Sutherland. [1 sheet]	1765
P566/63/7	Papers relating to an issue with a tack between Baillie	13 Jan 1766

	John Sinclair and George Sinclair. George Sinclair's tenants; John Doull Wright, John Macadie Francis Seton and Alexander Levack had. [1 sheet]	
P566/63/8	Tack between the Baillie John Sinclair and John Doull Wright, John Macadie Francis Seton and Alexander Levack, merchants for seven years starting Whitsunday 1766. [2 sheets]	30 May 1766
P566/63/9	Claim against Donald Mackay, George Cunningham, Marcus Calder by the Tackman Francis Swanson for six months' rent arears. [1 sheet]	19 Apr 1770
P566/63/10	Summon of Multiple poinding, Donald Mackay, George Cunningham, Marcus Calder and Bailie John Sinclair all merchants in Thurso against Francis Swanson of Gerston for £100 and William Sinclair of Roseland for £15. [1 sheet]	19 Apr 1770
P566/63/11	Tact between Francis Swanson and Alexander Sinclair for a property in Thurso. [1 paper]	3 Apr 1772
P566/63/12	Allegations Bailey John Sinclair against Alexander Sinclair who tried to steal money form the Bank of Scotland in London [1 sheets]	1772
P566/63/13	Discharge Alexander Sinclair To Francis Swanson [1 sheet]	18 Jun 1773
P566/63/14	Letter to Lady Janet Sinclair of Ulbster, 'and if so be that your ladyship is afraid for my not performing both labouring and wele and paying wele, I will produce my son a young man for security of my performance, but as to the Diminishing any part or taking from any of my lands is not I hope what your ladyship will allow. And as I am willing that I should die where my grandfather and father did die here that is to say if it is agreeable to God and your ladyship' [1 paper]	29 Oct 1773
P566/63/15	Heritable Bond David Sinclair to William Sutherland [2 sheets]	22 Oct 1776
P566/63/16	Registered Tack Betwixt John Sinclair of Ulbster and Francis Swanson Tacksman of Gerston [4 sheets]	Mar 1779
P566/63/17	Tack between William Shearer and William Sinclair both writers in Thurso and Captain George Swanson for 21 years at Gerston. [3 sheets]	25 Oct 1799
P566/63/18	Tack between John Sinclair of Ulbster and George Swanson. [1 sheet]	1783
P566/63/19	Extract of the Deceased Mr George Swanson against	6 Aug 1789

	John Miller [5 sheets]	
P566/63/20	Tack betwixt Sir John Sinclair Trustees and Captain George Sinclair for 14 years at Gerston [4 sheets]	1822
P566/63/21	Deposition of Sir John Sinclair in Smith and the Bank of Scotland [2 sheets]	28 Feb 1826
P566/63/22	Valuations of the Dwelling house and offices on the Farm of Gerston. [7 sheets]	1836
P566/63/23	Tack between the owner John George Tollemache Sinclair, Ulbster and James Calder Swanson at Gerston from Whitsunday 1853 for 19 years. [7 sheets]	1853
P566/64	Rothsay and Caithness Fencibles (Captain George Swanson and Colonel John Sinclair)	
P566/64/1	Parchment document admitting Captain George Swanson, Rothsay and Caithness Fencibles as a Burgess of Dundee. [1 sheet, outsized]	7 May 1792
P566/64/2	Order for recruiting the 1 st Regiment Rothsay and Caithness Fencible Men and a document detailing the structure of the regiment (2 copies of each). [4 sheet]	24 Feb 1794 - 29 Feb 1794
P566/64/3	Letters from John Sinclair to Captain George Swanson concerning the Caithness Fencibles largely related to payments and the addition of another battalion. [1 bundle]	6 Mar 1794 – 26 Sep 1805
P566/64/4	Parchment document appointing George Swanson esq. a Captain in the Regiment of Caithness shire local militia. [1 sheet, outsized]	7 May 1794
P566/64/5	Parchment document appointing Alexander Grant Gent. as an Ensign in the Rothsay and Caithness Fencibles. [1 sheet, outsized]	19 Dec 1794
P566/64/6	Parchment document appointing [blank] Sutherland Gent. as an Ensign in the Rothsay and Caithness Fencibles. [1 sheet, outsized]	25 Dec 1794
P566/64/7	Parchment and wax sealed document admitting Captain George Swanson as a burgess and freeman of Forfar. [1 sheet, outsized]	8 May 1795
P566/64/8	Parchment and wax sealed document with very faded text appointing George Swanson Captain in the Rothsay and Caithness Fencibles a burgess of Aberdeen. [1 sheet]	29 Aug 1795

P566/64/9	Parchment with royal seal document appointing George Swanson as Captain of the First Battalion of Rothsay and Caithness Fencibles. [1 sheet, outsized]	25 Dec 1795
P566/64/10	Bundle of correspondence between George Swanson and the Secretary of War concerning payments for the Rothsay and Caithness Fencibles. Also includes some accounts for the regiment [1 bundle]	1795 - 1823
P566/64/11	Parchment with red ribbon document admitting George Swanson into the free Burgess of Inverness. [1 sheet, outsized]	27 Apr 1796
P566/64/12	Letters from the Adjutant General's Office concerning the increase food allowances for the troops. [2 sheet]	20 Sep 1796 - 18 Oct 1796
P566/64/13	Letters to Captain George Swanson concerning the Fencibles. Also includes 'The Memorial of the field Officers and Paymasters of the Second Battalion of the Caithness Fencible Regiment and 1 st battalion of the 8 th Fencible Regiment' addressed to William Windham his Majesty's Secretary at Wick. [1 bundle]	1796-1799
P566/64/14	Militia or Fencibles Bond From Captain George Swanson 1 st Battalion Rothsay and Caithness to His Majesty. [2 sheets]	12 Mar 1798
P566/64/15	Extract of a file held at Wick Heritage concerning the Rothsay and Caithness Fencibles. [3 sheets]	Aug 2001
P566/64/16	Administrative history provided by Hugh Davidson: 'The Rothsay and Caithness Fencibles (two battalions) 1794 and 1795' [2 sheets]	C. 2018
P566/65	Swanson and Gerston [4 bundles]	1722 - 11 Nov 1882
P566/65/1	Accounts, receipts and bills for payments largely concerning Gerston and the Swansons [1 bundle]	1722 - 1798
P566/65/2	Letter from William to Francis Swanson, Gerston. [1 sheet, small tear]	20 Sep 1760
P566/65/3	Lease Between George Snail and Hugh Davidson and James Calder Swanson of the Farm and Mill of Ham 1865 – 1880. [4 sheets]	1865
P566/65/4	Letter from Francis Swanson, to 'My Dear Son Donald' [1 sheet]	9 Oct 1766
P566/65/5	Letter from David Swanson, Leven and EdinburghX	10 May 1766 –

	to 'Dear Father' [3 sheets, Fragile torn and cut in places]	27 Jul 1766
P566/65/6	Letter from William Swanson, Edinburgh to 'Dear Uncle' Francis Swanson, Gerston [1 sheet, torn in places]	29 July 1769
P566/65/7	Letter from John Sinclair to Francis Swanson, Gerston. [1 sheet, torn]	22 Feb 1771
P566/65/8	Letters from Janet Sinclair, Thurso East to Francis Swanson, Gerston concerning business affairs. [5 papers]	30 Aug 1772 – 23 Jun 1786
P566/65/9	Letter from Donald Stuart, Gerston to Francis Swanson, Gerston. [1 sheet]	26 Oct 1772
P566/65/10	Papers receipts and bills for payments [33 papers]	1772 - 1830
P566/65/11	Bill sent from Alex Shearer to Francis Swanson for housing improvements. [1 sheet]	15 Feb 1780
P566/65/12	Letter from Robert Welsy, Stromness to Francis Swanson, Gerston. [1 sheet]	17 Feb 1785
P566/65/13	Letters from William Swanson, Edinburgh to his 'Dear Cousin' Captain George Swanson, Gerston. [1 bundle]	25 Oct 1787 – 28 Mar 1831
P566/65/14	Letters from D. Campbell, London to 'My Dear Uncle' Captain George Swanson, Gerston and an invoice from a wholesale perfumer, Bo. Of R. London. [10 sheets]	6 Mar 1792 – 18 Jun 1816
P566/65/15	Accounts, receipts and related for payments made largely to George Swanson of Gerston [1 bundle]	1798 - 1816
P566/65/16	'Feu Duty Tallow from Martin Mass inclusive payable out of Thurso Tenemnts' and 'Gerston and Halkirk Whitsunday receipt from day 1801 inclusive' [1 volume]	1800 - 1801
P566/65/17	State of Debt, funds owed by the late Captain Patrick Calder to George Swanson. [1 paper]	1808
P566/65/18	Discharge by Charles Swanson in favour of George Swanson. [1 sheet]	1811
P566/65/19	Letter from Alexander Calder he writes about atonement and the Christian faith (badly torn and fragile). [1 sheet]	11 Feb 1811
P566/65/20	Book of expenses incurred by John Calder Swanson	1 Aug 1813 – 31

	while traveling from Caithness to London it includes dinners, lodgings, washing, paper, sundries, suppers, chemist, hatter etc. [1 booklet]	Dec 1813
P566/65/21	Bill sent to W. Jas. Calder (illegible) concerning debits owed with an itemised breakdown. [1 paper]	31 May 1820
P566/65/22	Letter from Eur. Swanson to Mr Alex Campbell concerning money. [1 sheet]	15 May 1821
P566/65/23	concerning accounts at Gerson [7 sheets]	4 Sep 1823 – 31 Dec 1835
P566/65/24	Letter from D. Swanson, London to his father Charles Swanson, Upper Latheron. A scathing letter in which he accuses his father of not caring for him and giving away too much money to those around him in Wick. [1 sheet]	22 Feb 1828
P566/65/25	Letter from John Sinclair to Captain Swanson concerning the renewal of his tacks at Gerston. [2 sheets]	24 Sep 1830
P566/65/26	Electoral circulatory letters from George Sinclair and Mr Scouthel and Alexander Henderson posted to George Swanson, Gerston [1 bundle]	21 Jul 1832 – 8 Dec 1835
P566/65/26/1	First letter to the Electors of the County of Caithness from Mr. Horne of Scouthel [1 sheet]	21 Jul 1832
P566/65/26/2	Circulatory letters from George Sinclair addressed to the electorate of Caithness, George Swanson of Gerston's address is noted on the back [1 bundle]	13 Aug 1832 – 27 Nov 1835
P566/65/26/3	Second letter to the Electors of the County of Caithness from Mr. Horne of Scouthel [5 sheets]	1 Sep 1832
P566/65/26/4	Third letter to the Electors of the County of Caithness from Mr. Horne of Scouthel [2 sheets]	20 Sep 1832
P566/65/26/5	Letter issued by Alexander Henderson to appraise the electorate of meetings being held to afford voters to express their 'sentiments on the present crisis of Public Affairs' [1 sheet]	27 Dec 1834
P566/65/26/6	Letter issued by Alexander Henderson and Robert Innes Chairmen of the Thurso and Wick committees respectively to the Electors of Caithness supporting the re-election of Mr Sinclair despite apparent civil unrest concerning him. [1 sheet]	8 Dec 1835

P566/65/27	Outbound letters from G. W. Swanson, Gerston to John Davidson, Buckies. [36 sheets]	1848 - 1865
P566/65/28	Death notification of James G. Swanson, Gerston. [1 sheet]	17 Aug 1857
P566/65/29	Death notification of James Calder Swanson, Gerston. [1 sheet]	18 May 1874
P566/65/30	Receipts for Half year payments for Ham. [9 sheets]	15 Dec 1874 – 28 May 1879
P566/65/31	Death notification of Jane Swanson, Ham, Dunnet. [1 sheet]	15 Jun 1878
P566/65/32	Death notification of John Swanson, Ham, Dunnet. [1 sheet]	30 Jul 1878
P566/65/33	Death notification of Miss Christiana Swanson, Ham, Dunnet. [1 sheet]	11 Nov 1882
P566/65/34	Incomplete letter addressed to Mr Swanson which originally had a photograph of Dr Johnston in Jamaica. [1 sheet, torn in half]	N.D.
P566/66	Buckies by Thurso, estate	
P566/66/1	'Farm of Braenahiglash' contains the accounts of John Davidson, Buckies [1 volume]	1786-1799
P566/66/2	Letters to Mr John Davidson factor to Sir John Sinclair, Buckies concerning the estates accounts. [2 sheets]	3 Jul 1803
P566/66/3	Letter to Mrs Elizabeth Davidson, Buckies by Thurso concerning the estates accounts. [7 sheets]	1816 - 1827
P566/67	Hugh Davidson	1819 - 1870
P566/67/1	Hugh Davidson business papers [1 bundle]	1819 - 1875
P566/67/2	Hugh Davidson accounts. [1 volume]	1826 - 1832
P566/67/3	Letters, financial papers and Tacks and leases held by Hugh Davidson [1 bundle]	4 Apr 1836 - 9 Mar 1874
P566/67/3/1	Tenants copy of a Tack between The Trustees of the late Sir J. Sinclair and Com for Sir Geo. Sinclair and Hugh Davidson of the Farm of Thurso East. Enter Whitsunday 1836 Endurance 14 Expiry 1850. [3 sheets]	4 Apr 1836
P566/67/3/2	Duplicate Lease between The Earl of Caithness and	1836 – 27 Sep

	Hugh Davidson, Conditions for Let at Thorsdale and Graingingo and correspondance from Peter Smith on behalf of the Earl of Caithness [8 sheets]	1860
P566/67/3/3	Valuation of Timber on the Houses in Braemore presently occupied by William McLeod. [1 sheet]	23 May 1860
P566/67/3/4	Assignment by William Sinclair in favour of Hugh Davidson [1 sheet]	17 Jun 1865
P566/67/3/5	Account of James Brims esq. Writer, Thurso To John M. Nimmo Writer Wick Davidson to Macdonalds et e contra. Includes a Summons against Macdonald for debts owed to Hugh Davidson [11 sheets]	Nov 1865 – 8 Feb 1866
P566/67/3/6	Roup Roll of Livestock at Old Hall Watten [2 sheets]	9 May 1866
P566/67/3/7	Papers recording accounts and bank deposit receipts. [8 sheets]	11 May 1866 – 8 Jun 1866
P566/67/3/8	Letter from James Brims to Hugh Davidson concerning debts owed by Macdonald. [1 sheet]	7 May 1866
P566/67/3/9	Tacks between Sir Robert Anstruthers of Baleaskie, Bart and Messers Hugh Davidson and John Henry Davidson of Braemore Graingingo [5 sheets]	30 Sep 1866
P566/67/3/10	Account James Brimms Esq to John M. Nimmo for recovery of comprisement paper on Lieurary and opposition at Mr Davidson's instanstet to George McDonald Senior Application for Cessio. [2 sheets]	18 Dec 1866 – 10 Aug 1867
P566/67/3/11	Buisness account John M. Nimmo Esq. to David Forsyth in Cessio Macdonald of Davidson. [1 sheet]	21 Mar 1867 – 22 Mar 1867
P566/67/3/12	Copy Memo Proposed arrangement with Mr Davidson at Braemore [1 sheet]	5 Feb 1870
P566/67/3/13	Valuation of William McKay Davidson, Braemore. [1 sheet]	23 Sep 1871
P566/67/3/14	Copy Minute of Agreement with Messrs Hugh an John Henry Davidson for fourteen years lease... proposed by William Mackay, Braemore. [3 sheets]	1871
P566/67/3/15	Letter from John H. Davidson to 'Dear sir' appraising him of the debts his late Uncle MacDonald owed him. [1 sheet]	9 Mar 1874
P566/68	John Henry Davidsons	1775 - 1839
P566/68/1	Commercial papers of John Henry Davidson [1 bundle]	1775 - 1776

P566/68/2	Poems, Ballads and Hymns written by John Henry Davidson. [1 bundle]	1838 - 1839
P566/69	Rev. George Davidson	1814 - 2018
P566/69/1	Letters between Rev. George Davidson and the army concerning Lieutenant William Munro - Rev. George Davidson became his son, Simon Munro's, guardian. [1 bundle]	5 Sep 1814 – 22 Apr 1825
P566/69/2	Account book of Rev. George Davidson [1 volume]	29 Nov 1820 – 25 Jun 1873
P566/69/3	Miscellaneous correspondence and accounts belonging to Rev. George Davidson. [1 bundle]	1823 - 1848
P566/69/4	Letters from Peter Swanson, Old Broad Street, London to Rev. George Davidson, minister of Latheron. [1 bundle]	14 Mar 1827 – 2 Oct 1837
P566/69/5	Contract confirmed testament in favour of Reverend George Davidson. [3 sheets]	1830
P566/69/6	Agreement between the Reverend George Davidson and Hugh Davidson Esquire. [1 sheet]	1836
P566/69/7	Harriot Gordon Hill (nee Davidson) French exercise book [1 volume]	1840
P566/69/8	Will of James Henderson Captain in a Regiment of Caithness Militia (Rev. George Davidson, Trustee) [3 sheets]	C. 1840
P566/69/9	Biographical sketch of Rev. George Davidson and letter advising that new stock certificates were required for the Cheltham and Dover Railway company. [5 sheets]	1911 - 2018
P566/70	Margret Johanna Davidson Wood	1849 – C. 2018
P566/70/1	Letter from Johanna Wood to John, her nephew. [2 sheets]	27 Dec 1849
P566/70/2	Letters from George Wood to John Davidson [4 sheets]	14 Jun 1851 – 17 Apr 1857
P566/70/3	Letters from M. Wood (Margret Johanna Davidson Wood) to John. [4 sheets]	2 Dec 1871 – 17 Jan 1872
P566/70/4	Notes on the Wood section of the Davidson family (Johanna Davidson married George Wood Aberdeen)	C. 2018
P566/71	Dr Hugh Davidson	1852 - 1925

P566/71/1	Out bound letters from Hugh Davidson? to John and George Davidson and 'my dear nephew' [1 bundle]	1852 - 1854
P566/71/2	Dr Hugh Davidson's accounts of the estate of the late Hugh Davidson. [1 volume]	1853 – 1856
P566/71/3	Legal addressed to Dr H.A.C. Davidson and J.J.C. Davidson concerning the Rev. Principal & Mrs Henderson's M.C. Trust [12 sheets]	29 May 1899 – 22 May 1925
P566/72	Letters and Papers belonging to John Henry Davidson, from Old Hall Watten. He was a customs official at Ramsey and Douglas on the Isle of Man and Westport in County Mayo, Ireland. [1 box]	27 Apr 1847 – 12 Dec 1910
P566/72/1	Miscellaneous . [1 bundle]	1837 - 1863
P566/72/2	Letter from F. L. B. Murry addressed to John Henry Davidson, Manse of Latheron concerning local news. [1 sheet]	4 May 1845
P566/72/3	Letter from the Customs Fund Office, concerning payments, promotion and redundancy. [27 papers]	27 Apr 1847 – 2 Jan 1862
P566/72/4	Letters from Jason Waters, Inverness. They concern family matters [3 sheets]	13 Aug 1846 – 23 Jun 1849
P566/72/5	Letters sent by Moses Buchanan, Glasgow, general , he comments on Davidson living 'bachelor style' [7 papers]	19 Jun 1849 – 23 Apr 1858
P566/72/6	Letter from Charles Hemin. [1 sheet]	13 Jul 1849
P566/72/7	Letters from Richard Smyth, Londonderry. The letters largely concern family matters however he does ask several questions about the trial of a Presbyterian minister in Caithness. [6 sheets]	13 Jul 1849 – 4 Apr 1856
P566/72/8	Letter from J. Mackay concerning subscriptions to the Wick Free Church Manse. [1 sheet]	22 Aug 1849
P566/72/9	Letter from Stuart Rose, Wick which concerns local news and family affairs. 'Yesterday the sheriff substitute was drowned... I am not joking Sherriff Forsyth and Josey Tait the Man who kept the boat went off to the Loch of Watten to fish, they were in a small boat with too much sail on, and there came a clap of wind and upset them and they were both drowned... There were men out with grappling irons but none of the ladies are got yet' [1 sheet]	23 Aug 1849
P566/72/10	Letter from 'Adolescent', Whitehaven a mysterious person attempting to bribe Davidson to resign his	18 Sep 1849

	post so he could take it. [2 sheets]	
P566/72/11	Letters sent by H. Baldwin, Isle of Man concerning a watch John. H. Davidson had ordered, [13 sheets]	23 Jul 1849 - 3 Oct 1957
P566/72/12	Papers concerning the value, maintenance and sale John Henry Davidson's possessions, such as, a watch, clock and furniture. [1 bundle]	1849 - 1876
P566/72/13	Letter sent by David Bremner, Pulteneytown, concerning family affairs. [1 sheet]	2 Feb 1850
P566/72/14	Letters from Macfin, Dublin addressed to John Henry Davidson Douglas, Isle of Man. They concerns family matters and two sums of money £100 and £120 pounds [2 sheet]	11 Apr 1850 – 12 Oct 1850
P566/72/15	Notification of death for James Prentice eldest son of Rev. Charles Thomson of Wick. [1 sheet]	17 Apr 1851
P566/72/16	Letters from John Rubrio, P. Rushworth, Thomas Rigden. [12 sheets]	22 Jul 1851 - 13 Nov 1858
P566/72/17	Letters from M. J. (Horohut?) [3 sheets]	23 Sep 1851 – 7 Apr 1854
P566/72/18	Letter from J. Russell, Douglas, Isle of Man addressed to John Henry Davidson, Manse of Latheron offering condolences on Davidson's father's death. [1 sheet]	7 Aug 1851
P566/72/19	Letters from G. Clements. [5 sheets]	15 Oct 1851 – 23 – Sep 1954
P566/72/20	Letters and invoices sent by Mr Sims, Isle of Mann to Mr John. H. Davidson customs officer of the Isle of Man. [49 sheets]	10 Jan 1852 - 10 Dec 1857
P566/72/21	Letters from R. K. Hemin, Bradford. Mostly overwritten, they seem to concern general family affairs [11 sheets]	21 Apr 1852 – 21 Jun 1855
P566/72/22	Bundle of papers concerning a debt of £60 which Robert Henry Johnson owed to John Henry Davidson customs officer of the Isle of Man. His widow requested these be settled at 5s. 3 1/2d on the pound on the 26 Aug 1871. [1 bundle]	28 May 1852 – 7 Oct 1871
P566/72/23	Letter from James Mason, Wick, He advises that he wishes to immigrate to Australia and he is not enticed by 'gold fever' but rather by the favourable chances of a government post there. He requested a lone of £8 to £10 to settle debts and passage to facilitate this. [1	7 Jun 1852

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P566/72/24	Outbound letter to James Mason, Wick - Davidson states he could manage about £25 on the 4 th . [1 sheet]	11 Jun 1852
P566/72/25	Notification of the death of Miss Margret Walker and her interment at Kirk Braddan [1 sheets]	5 Nov 1852
P566/72/26	Letters from P. Penbothy, Customs Londonderry, concerning port orders, several are about a piano. [7 sheets]	1852 - 1856
P566/72/27	Letters from Johnston, Jones and R. Hewin. [7 sheets]	2 Jul 1853 - 13 Nov 1857
P566/72/28	Letters from M. Stowell. Mostly overwritten. [11 sheets]	13 Dec 1853 - 18 Jan 1858
P566/72/29	Letters from Walter Paton, London. The first two letters concern a watch Walter Paton had received for Davidson and would have his cousin deliver to him. The others are about wine Paton was having shipped from the Isle of Man to Liverpool then on to London. [9 sheets]	25 Mar 1854 – 1 Jul 1854
P566/72/30	Letter sent by Davidson to Rousey customs requesting to know the likelihood of boat sailing Rousey to Liverpool. [1 sheet]	3 Apr 1854
P566/72/31	Return letter from Hall, Rousey advising that he expects the vessel to sail at & 7'O clock on the eighth but that the tides are low and her departure will depend on her cargo. [1 sheets]	4 Apr 1854
P566/72/32	Letter from J. Russell, Wick addressed to John Henry Davidson, Ramsey Isle of Man. Congratulating Davidson on his post on the Isle of Man. [2 sheets]	18 Apr 1854
P566/72/33	Letters from George Burton, Ormly near Ramsey, concerning family affairs [7 sheets]	16 Jan 1855 – 24 Apr 1858
P566/72/34	Notification of the death of Miss Miclver, Ormly, near Ramesy, Isle of Man. [2 papers]	16 Jul 1855
P566/72/35	Letters from Alexina Davidson to her nephew John Henry Davidson [6 sheets]	22 Aug 1855 - 13 Jul 1872
P566/72/36	Letters from P. Campbell [8 sheets]	21 Jan 1856 - 12 Mar 1861
P566/72/37	Letter from George McDonald, Castletown, Isle of Man. 'I am at College now and I have been for a year,	26 Jan 1856

	I like it pretty well. But I do not like Castletown at all, I think it a horrid dull hole of a place' [1 sheet]	
P566/72/38	Letter from C. W. Peal, Wick relating to professional matters such as the closing of some customs offices. [2 sheets]	9 Apr 1856 – 3 Jul 1857
P566/72/39	Letters from P. Fawcett, Perth. The is largely customs related – from a letter dated 19 th Mar 1858 'We have had 4 clerks appointed in succession and have not got one yet Mr. 1 & 2 failed to pass their examinations and Mr 3 was in bad health and died before he was examined, Mr 4 was a Dwarf 4Ft 8 in height and 21 years of age so we sent up his full dimensions to the board, as we looked upon his appointment as rather an indignity, and an attempt to lower the standards of our surfaces. Particularly when one officer 6ft 3, more than 6 feet high – so we are done with him' [11 sheets]	16 Apr 1856 - 7 Dec 1858
P566/72/40	Notice of the death of John Gunn , Westerdale Manse [1 sheet, fragile and torn]	13 Nov 1856
P566/72/41	Letters from Kramer Vickers concerning Post office Orders and Bank Post Bills for Latheron Free Church. [4 sheets]	13 Dec 1856 – 19 Jan 1857
P566/72/42	Letters from (illegible) concerning family affairs. [3 sheets]	22 Dec 1856 – 5 May 1874
P566/72/43	Letters from George steel. [2 sheets]	17 Apr 1857 – 31 May 1859
P566/72/44	Letters from Samuel Walker, Douglas concerning family affairs. 'Pray don't consider this as a specimen of my powers of penmanship as my arm is still aching with driving the pen all day and I am in a hurry being very hungry' [2 sheets]	10 Jan 1857 - 27 Sep 1858
P566/72/45	Letters from R. H. Harshaw, Mullingar, addressed to 'My Dear Captain', concerns personal matters. [3 sheets]	29 Jul 1857 – 26 Sep 1857
P566/72/46	Letters from Margret McGuffog and an invitation to her funeral [3 sheets]	19 Dec 1857 – 11 Jun 1858
P566/72/47	Letters from George Malcolm, Wick, he mentions that his business is doing well and that the Davidsons of Old Hall and Major Horne of Stirkock are amongst his customers. [2 sheets]	11 Sep 1858 – 30 Sep 1858
P566/72/48	Letters from Macfin, Dublin addressed to John Henry Davidson Westport, Ireland it concerns family	22 Jan 1858

	matters. [1 sheet]	
P566/72/49	Letter from Alexander Mackintosh asking Davidson to comment on the capability of streamers leaving Westport to ship fish for the English Market reliably in winter. [2 sheets]	30 Jan 1858 – 2 Feb 1858
P566/72/50	'All Fools Day 1860' a printed April fools poem [1 sheet]	May 1860
P566/72/51	Letter from David Gay, Crail, with responses to the questions Davidson sent him concerning retiring from the customs office [2 sheets]	8 Dec 1860
P566/72/52	Letters from Maggie (May) Davidson [4 sheets, quite torn]	19 Oct 1863 - 21 Dec 1863
P566/72/53	Letter from J. Miller, writes in detail about agricultural plans and goings on at his farm. [1 sheet]	16 May 1864
P566/72/54	Trust Disposition and Settlement and relative codicils of John Henry Davidson, Esquire of Old Hall. [16 sheets]	19 Aug 1864
P566/72/55	Letter from J. Miller, Dounreay asking for 'Spring' a dog to be sent to Thurso. [1 sheet]	1864
P566/72/56	Letter from George Henderson, Aberdeen concerning the progress of a pupil. [3 sheets]	10 Nov 1865
P566/72/57	Letters from E. A. J. Davidson to her husband John Henry Davidson. [1 bundle]	5 Sep 1866 – 23 Oct 1888
P566/72/58	Letter from James Gunn Halkirk which concerns a loan [2 sheets]	15 Jun 1872
P566/72/59	Letters from Maggie Maria Sarena Davidson to 'My Dearest Papa' – J. H. Davidson. She writes about school and her travel from Caithness to Edinburgh. [5 papers]	6 Jun 1879 - 2 Dec 1882 -
P566/72/60	Letters from John Gunn [1 sheet]	19 Apr 1881 – 5 May 1881
P566/72/61	John Henry Davidson, West Watten accounts book [1 volume]	31 Oct 1881 - 31 Oct 1901
P566/72/62	Acceptance letter sent to Mr Davidson of Old Hall Watten confirming the Millers at Bridge of Allan attendance at his daughter's wedding [1 sheet, very fragile]	5 Apr 1899
P566/72/63	John Henry Davidson and James J. C. Davidson,	31 Oct 1902 - 31

	West Watten accounts book [1 volume]	Oct 1910
P566/72/64	Letter from Brims and Mackay solicitors. [1 sheet]	12 Dec 1910
P566/72/65	Letter to the tenantry of the Ulbster Estates from John George Tollemache Sinclair announcing that his Grandson, Archibald Henry Macdonald Sinclair had taken control of the estates. Addressed to J.H. Davidson, Retired Farmer on reverse. [1 sheet]	15 May 1912
P566/73	Letter to and papers belonging to George 'Jas' Davidson	26 Jun 1831 - 26 Jun 1912
P566/73/1	Bundle of papers related to agriculture, husbandry and ornithology societies in Caithness, includes 'Catalogue of the Forty-Second Show and Sale of Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Polled and Shortened Bulls...' several of which were auctioned by Jas. Davidson [1 bundle]	1832 - 1912
P566/73/2	Letter From G. Davidson to 'My Dearest Papa', they are letters written by George Davidson while at school in Edinburgh. [1 bundle]	2 Oct 1878 – 2 Mar 1886
P566/73/3	Letter from Hugh Robert Miller to Uncle John (presumably John Henry Davidson). He provides a report of How George Jas. Davidson is doing at school. [4 sheets]	3 Jan 1881
P566/73/4	Report of hand casts for a man and woman addressed to Jas Davidson. [2 sheets]	3 May 1901
P566/74	Maggie Maria Sarena Davidson	
P566/74/1	Letter from J. H. Davidson to Maggie, he largely tells her to keep up with her school work. [1 paper]	10 Nov 1882
P566/75	Colonel James John Christian Davidson	1899 - 1998
P566/75/1	Legal addressed to Dr H.A.C. Davidson and J.J.C. Davidson concerning the Rev. Principal & Mrs Henderson's M.C. Trust [12 sheets]	29 May 1899 – 22 May 1925
P566/75/2	Letters between James J. C. Davidson and the respective fathers of Grettie and James regarding their marriage, the Millers were against the marriage (Prospects and means). [1 bundle]	20 Jan 1900 - 2 Feb 1906
P566/75/3	Dance card with a list of dances and names written in in pencil. [1 card]	C. 1902
P566/75/4	Personalised cards belonging to James J.C. Davidson. [3 sheets]	C. 1902

P566/75/5	Capt. J.J.C. Davidson's diary for the year 1903. [1 voute]	1903
P566/75/6	Letters from M. Davidson to Grettie/James concerning family affairs. [6 paper]	8 Mar 1905 - 2 Nov 1911
P566/75/7	James J. C. Davidson letter book, West Watten and Cally [1 volume]	4 Dec 1905 – 7 Oct 1921
P566/75/8	Draft contract of marriage between Margret Miller and James John Christian Davidson. [17 sheets]	1905
P566/75/9	Letter and papers concerning wedding gift subscribers for Mr James Davidson and Miss Millers marriage. [5 papers]	9 Mar 1906
P566/75/10	J.J.C. Davidson life insurance policy. [1 sheet]	26 Mar 1906
P566/75/11	Inbound family letters addressed to Co. J.J.C. Davidson. [1 bundle]	9 Apr 1906 - 3 Jun 1938
P566/75/12	Letters from William Davidson to John and James Davidson and his father. They are written on Commercial Bank of Scotland, Aberfeldy letterheads and concern a mix of business and family affairs, such as the repayment of a loan he issued to the Watten Hall Trustees. [8 sheets]	28 Sep 1910 – 27 Aug 1912
P566/75/13	Papers concerning the 1/5 th Seaforth's contains from the War Office, The Territorial Force Association and Thurso Parish Council. [1 bundle]	1910 - 1931
P566/75/14	Letter from Harriot Davidson to her father. [1 paper]	7 Jun 1911
P566/75/15	Transfer by the Trustees of the late Mr Charles Macdonald in favour of Mr J.J.C. Davidson [1 sheet]	30 Nov 1911
P566/75/16	Transfer by James C. Davidson, West Watten, in favour of Charles Davidson, Cogle – Scrabster Harbour Subscriptions. [1 sheet]	11 Jun 1912
P566/75/17	Letter From George Jas. Davidson to Col. Davidson. He writes that there has been bad flooding which has washed the turnips away he also mentions clipping lambs. [1 sheet]	26 Jun 1912
P566/75/18	Outbound letters from Lucy Campbell to her father and sister concerning family affairs. [3 sheets]	25 Oct 1912
P566/75/19	Letter From George Jas. Davidson to Col. Davidson. He writes about shearing sheep and cutting peat. [1 sheet]	26 Oct 1912

P566/75/20	Bundle of letters addressed to Colonel Davidson from correspondents met through his military service. Includes several letters from The Seaforth Highlander's Association thanking him, on several occasions, for the mittens he had knitted for them as donations. [1 bundle]	1913 - 1942
P566/75/21	Letter from J.H.M. Davidson to 'My dear Jim'. [3 sheets]	27 Sep 1915
P566/75/22	Letter to Colonel Davidson from Jean, she updates him on family affairs and mentions that he is in France again. She also mentions that Beth is away doing war work as a 'chauffeuse'. [1 sheet]	1 Jul 1917
P566/75/23	Letter to 'Dear Uncle Jim' from Beth announcing she is to be Married. [1 sheet]	12 Feb 1919
P566/75/24	Letter from George King to Lt. Col. Davidson congratulating the 'Laird of Cally'. [1 sheet]	19 Feb 1919
P566/75/25	Correspondence from A.N. Macaulay & Co. Solicitors to Col. Davidson in reference to Cally House. [4 sheets]	6 Sep 1921 – 10 Mar 1925
P566/75/26	Christmas Card to Colonel Davidson from Beth, Jimmy and Walter. [1 card]	C. 1923
P566/75/27	Will of J.J.C. Davidson naming his two daughters, Margret and Elizabeth his executrices [6 sheets]	14 Nov 1932 – 5 Mar 1943
P566/75/28	Letters to Colonel Davidson from R.M. Bright, Cousin Walter, Julie K. Dawson, W.J. Lewis and K.I.G. Harrison [10 sheets]	1 Dec 1939 – 7 Jul 1942
P566/75/29	Letter to Jim from Hugh, largely concerns local and family news and the progress of plants crops in the garden [2 sheets]	17 May 1942
P566/75/30	Letter to Jim from Hugh, largely concerns local and family news. He mentions that his peas, turnips, tomatoes and shallots are all coming along well in the garden. [1 sheet]	4 Jul 1942
P566/75/31	Letter to Jim from Hugh, Tansfield House, Castletown. The letter says that the strawberries and raspberries are growing well but the vegetable meadows are not doing well. [2 sheet]	21 Jul 1942
P566/75/32	Letter from "Jack' John Henry Mill Davidson to Col. Davidson. [2 sheets]	27 Jul 1942

P566/75/33	Copy of the principle probate registry form for John Christian Davison. [1 sheet]	14 Jul 1943
P566/75/34	DVD containing Images of Colonel J.J.C. Davidson. [1 DVD-R]	Aug 1998
P566/76	Margret 'Grettie' Davidson	
P566/76/1	Letter from George Jas. Davidson to Gretta. Davidson mentions bulls and cattle that someone is coming from Thurso by train to see at Watten. [3 papers]	C. 1912?
P566/76/2	Letter from Col. Davidson at Pitculny Farm, Nigg to "my dearest Grettie" describes the current conditions [2 sheets]	06 Aug 1914
P566/76/3	Letter from Col. Davidson at Swan Hotel, Bedford to "my dearest" describes his accommodation [1 sheet]	17 Aug 1914
P566/76/4	Letter from Col. Davidson at Bedford to "my dearest" describes farm work in Caithness. Describes a "Capt. Anstruther I saw wounded and in hospital in France. He is a cousin of Sir Ralph's... I know Capt. Anstruther, he used to be the Adjutant to the Ross-shire Battalion" "Our Adjutant showed me a diary he got from a friend of his who went through the Battle of Mons. It was very interesting. They were 28 hours without food or drink and never got a rest and had about three times the number of Germans against them as they had but still they did not lose heavily. They got into a road cutting when they had to retire and the German bullets and shells went over their heads" [2 sheets]	27 Sep 1914
P566/76/5	Letter from Col. Davidson at Bedford to "my dearest Grettie" describes general conditions. [4 sheets]	18 Nov 1914
P566/76/6	Letter from Col. Davidson at West Watten to "my own darling wife" the contents seem to relate to their forthcoming marriage. The letter describes the acquisition of "2 bouquets and 2 button holes" plus "I would like to get a button hole for your dad... to make up for the one I stole from him on Wick platform" The letter describes a "concert for the lighting of	C. 1905

	Halkirk streets" [2 sheets]	
P566/76/7	Letter from Col. Davidson at The Grand Hotel, Charing Cross, Glasgow to "my dearest" regarding time in Glasgow before departing for London The letter describes that the manager of the hotel "is called up by the French Government" The letter describes the shooting and despatch of rabbits – "The boys must cycle to Wick with them regularly and if they choose they can send them down by train and carriage will be deducted off rabbits" The letter describes arrangements "with George that Gunn would go to Dorrery Clipping and take 4 clippers with him from W[est] Watten" [2 sheets]	C. 1914
P566/76/8	Letter from Col. Davidson [page 1 missing] to his wife describes train journey to London The letter states that "Col Henderson, Bilbster travelled south with me today, but I lost him at Inverness" [2 sheets]	C. 1914
P566/76/9	Letter from Col. Davidson from Culnaha, to his wife describes how "I was sent here with about 400 men, last night and am now living in a small Bivovac tent about 3ft high and 4 feet wide" The letter states that "we have been out finishing the trenches this morning and got a terrible ducking" Items to be sent to 5th Seaforth Highlanders, Inverness "Dr. McLennan, Col Buik and I had a long walk on the sand in the firth last night" [1 sheet]	C. Aug 1914
P566/76/10	Letter from Col. Davidson at Northern Nursing Home, 5 Abby Place to "my dearest Greta" describes his illness. [1 sheet]	1914
P566/76/11	Letter from Col. Davidson on 5th (Sutherland and Caithness) Highlanders paper to Mrs Davidson ("my dearest Gret") at West Watten describes his conditions "I am Brigade Field Officer today, but my duties are	1914

	not very heavy" [1 sheet and 1 envelope]	
P566/76/12	Letter from Col. Davidson at Station Hotel Inverness to "my dearest" describes his stay in Inverness "The Rosshires came in here this morning from Nigg & Cromarty and the streets are swarming with soldiers and great excitement prevails" "Mrs Munro, Altnahara... is going up to Strath next week" [1 sheet]	1914
P566/76/13	Letter from Col. Davidson at Station Hotel, Inverness to "my dearest", describes the capture of "9 German spies at Fort William yesterday and two here and they all had small bags with carrier pigeons in them" All the trains are commandeered for moving troops. 7 Specials with troops came and passed through here on Sunday" I saw Henderson on his way south with his Battalion on Sunday night and they don't know where they are going to. His wife I here is going to Ormlie Lodge" "We did an eight mile march today and men stood it very well, only 2 casualties from sore feet" [2 sheets]	1914
P566/76/14	Letter from Col. Davidson at Bedford to "my dearest beloved" describes their imminent departure for Europe "My address after this will be Lt Col. Davidson, 1 st 5 th Seaforth Highlanders, 1 st Infantry Brigade, 1 st Highland Division, Expeditionary Force" [1 sheet]	1914
P566/76/15	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My Dearest [Guttie]" describes some farming matters, especially the acquisition of manures [4 sheets]	05 Jan 1915
P566/76/16	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' describes general conditions [1 sheet]	07 Jan 1915
P566/76/17	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" "There is a rumour going round just now that all Territorial Colonels are to be withdrawn from their commands and that all commanding officers must be	08 Jan 1915

	regular soldiers with a certain amount of service. If that is the case I will be sent home to a job – it is only a rumour yet...” [1 sheet]	
P566/76/18	Letter to Mrs Davidson from [W Cuthbert] expressing thanks for sending congratulations and returning the congratulations on her husband’s promotion [1 sheet]	12 Apr 1915
P566/76/19	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest” from Bedford describes general conditions. [2 sheets]	21 Apr 1915
P566/76/20	Post Office Telegraph from Bedford to Davidson, West Watten [1 sheet]	30 Apr 1915
P566/76/21	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My beloved” from Bedford “Out transport left this morning at 2.a.m., Donnie, I.M. Gunn and M.A. Mowat were the officers who went with it” “The Artillery are loading all day today. They along with our transport go to Southampton to embark and we are the first Infantry Brigade to leave tomorrow – we go to Folkstone and from there to Harve” [3 sheets]	01 May 1915
P566/76/22	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest beloved” from Bedford Letter announcing his departure from Bedford for Folkstone [1 sheet, quite torn]	01 May 1915
P566/76/23	Post Office Telegraph from Bedford to Davidson, West Watten [1 sheet]	01 May 1915
P566/76/24	Field Service Post Card to Mrs Davidson, West Watten, Watten acknowledging letter received 29 Apr 1915 [1 sheet]	02 May 1915
P566/76/25	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest” Letter from France giving his address – 1 st 5 th Seaforth Highlanders, 1 st Infantry Brigade, 1 st	04 May 1915

	Highland Division, Expeditionary Force [4 sheets]	
P566/76/26	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	05 May 1915
P566/76/27	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes general conditions [3 sheets]	07 May 1915
P566/76/28	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" "The officers who were in the trenches today told me there was a farm about 100 yards behind the trenches with man, wife and children working away as usual, but they had some of their belongings on a cart at the back door ready to flit if need be" [4 sheets]	08 May 1915
P566/76/29	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" "A wire has just come through that a British Division has broken through the German lines" "The Indian troops made an assault and failed but are to have another go this afternoon" [2 sheets]	09 May 1915
P566/76/30	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	09 May 1915
P566/76/31	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" "We get a box from London every week for our Mess – that was ordered before we left. Just a few extras for a change such as coffee biscuits – soup squares – pickles – a large sparklet for making soda water – cocoa – steralised milk – 2 bottles whisky a week – matches etc." "You remember the lad Mowat who was a Scouthal with the Scouts that is the Machine Gunn Officer" "Of course, we can buy eggs and butter in the country and the people don't forget to charge us for them either, eggs 1 ½ each and butter 1/10 a pound, a regular war price – one would think they would be glad to give us anything seeing we have come over to help them keep their country, but no they are as greedy as can be" [6 sheets]	11 May 1915

P566/76/32	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" "My servant is washing my underclothing. He is the son of Peter Munro who used to be storeman in Mr Purves' manure store in Thurso and his uncle is Donald Munro the contractor who sometimes has been doing work at West Watten" [4 sheets]	12 May 1915
P566/76/33	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	15 May 1915
P566/76/34	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes the wait to move to the "Front" [2 sheets]	16 May 1915
P566/76/35	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" "When the Germans were her they shot the parish priest. They gave him 12 hours to collect a sum of money and he could not manage it in the time and they shot him against the church and buried him with his feet sticking up" [3 sheets]	16 May 1915
P566/76/36	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes the conditions – "The guns are still roaring and expect we will be off tomorrow. I hear that young C M Cameron of Balnakyle has been wounded, there are two of them in the 4 th Seaforths..." [1 sheet]	16 May 1915
P566/76/37	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	18 May 1915
P566/76/38	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	18 May 1915
P566/76/39	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes condition at the Front [3 sheets, envelope]	19 May 1915
P566/76/40	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes the censoring of letters and asks for their	20 May 1915

	own alphabet [1 sheet]	
P566/76/41	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" Well, darling I was in the fire trenches last night from 8.30 till p.30 this morning, so have got my baptism of fire. We were pretty heavily shelled about dawn and again about 7.30 but we had no casualties. My men were not in the trenches. I was out to see how things were conducted and expect we will be in them in a night or two. The small is something atrocious, numbers of dead Germans lying about and in an advanced state of decomposition" [2 sheets]	21 May 1915
P566/76/42	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes the call to the trenches [1 sheet]	22 May 1915
P566/76/43	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes general conditions [3 sheets]	23 May 1915
P566/76/44	Field Service Post Card to Mrs Davidson, West Watten, Watten acknowledging letter received 29 Apr 1915 [1 sheet]	27 May 1915
P566/76/45	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" discusses farming matters. "Send me a copy of our own alphabet and I will tell you exactly where we are" " I am sending a parcel of thick flannels, dear by this post and there is a German egg cup I found in the German trenches we are now occupying, packed inside. It was the only little thing I could find that I could smuggle home to you as a souvenir of your boy's first night in the trenches" "David Gunn (Wick) is away sick just heard from him tonight that he has to go to London to undergo an operation on his nose..." [1 sheet]	27 May 1915
P566/76/46	Letter from [Donald] Sinclair to "My der Grettie" thanking her for parcels and describing general condition [3 sheets (1 blank)]	27 May 1915

P566/76/47	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	27 May 1915
P566/76/48	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes general front line conditions [2 sheets]	27 May 1915
P566/76/49	Letter from [? Cuthbert] "on active service" to Mrs Davidson thanking her for towels and soap and enquiring about her husband "I have just learnt of my promotion. I'm now a bloomin Lieut Colonel. If only from a financial standpoint it is rather nice" [2 sheets]	30 May 1915
P566/76/50	Letter to Mrs Davidson, West Watten from her brother James, addressed from No 2 General Hospital, St Marks College, Chelsea, London describing his improved condition from wounds [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	31 May 1915
P566/76/51	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own darling Grettie" " I caught a chill last Friday somehow or other I cannot tell how. The doctor saw me on Saturday morning and made me keep my bed. I was no better on Sunday and he put mustard on my right breast and that helped me. We suddenly got orders to move on Sunday afternoon so I was sent to hospital about 3 miles back, where I am now. I have a tent to myself and my own servant and two doctors and have a stretcher set on two boxes for my bed and plenty blankets and being fed on beef tea and brandy & soda and am much better today, my temperature and pulse are quite normal" The letter contains their 'secret' alphabet [4 sheets]	31 May 1915
P566/76/52	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own darling Gret" describes conditions and fellow patients in the hospital. 'As I was coming here yesterday we passed about 400 Belgian refugees, they are repairing some of the old trenches" The letter is headed with what might be their 'secret' alphabet [3 sheets]	02 Jun 1915

P566/76/53	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own darling Grettie" written from hospital and concerns farming matters [3 sheets]	04 Jun 1915
P566/76/54	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own darling Grettie" writing from hospital he describes the payment associated with sheep. "Aeroplanes pass over here every day and I am told in April a German aeroplane dropped 3 bombs on this hospital, one fell at the back in a small field where all the servants and orderlies are in tents and 2 fell out in the courtyard in front of them 10 yards from the hospital itself" [4 sheets]	04 Jun 1915
P566/76/55	Letter from Jas. W Gunn to "My dear Grettie" at 1/5 th Seaforth Highlanders 152 nd Inf Bat, 51 st Highland Division B E F thanking her for the cake [1 sheet]	07 Jun 1915
P566/76/56	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest lassie" on his return from hospital. Describes general conditions [4 sheets]	07 Jun 1915
P566/76/57	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest Grettie" describes general conditions in the Front Line and a run in with the Doctor – "the last idiotic request he made to me personally was that all the men should be made to wear drawers with the kilt" [4 sheets]	08 Jun 1915
P566/76/58	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" includes number of killed in the trenches Suggestions that Col. Davidson had been in hospital [2 sheets]	08 Jun 1915
P566/76/59	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" "I note your remarks about Leitch – he is a swine. He had no business to get the Hall – that was Nicolson's work as usual. My opinion was asked by the F F Assoc. and I decided in favour of Peter Anderson an old Col. Supt of the Force but opportunity that has been over ruled by the Hall Trustees (Nicolson & his followers)	10 Jun 1915

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P566/76/60	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" includes a reference to an accident to Mrs Davidson's father. [3 sheets]	11 Jun 1915
P566/76/61	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" includes a reference to an accident to Mrs Davidson's father. [3 sheets]	11 Jun 1915
P566/76/62	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions at home and in France [2 sheets]	12 Jun 1915
P566/76/63	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	13 Jun 1915
P566/76/64	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My darling" "Poor Mowat from Lybster our machine gun officer got hit this morning about 7.a.m. and one of his [Sergeants] killed and 4 men wounded and one of the 8 th Seaforth Officers got shot in the head by a sniper and killed on the spot A very fine lad of 24 and a good officer" [3 sheets]	14 Jun 1915
P566/76/65	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest one" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	15 Jun 1915
P566/76/66	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes in some detail the attack from the trenches and names the following casualties: Lieut. Mowat, +- Wick – killed Lieut. Dunnet (the cycle shop's son) – killed Capt. Robertson – wounded, not serious Capt. Ritson – wounded in the hand (slight) Lieut. Fraser – wounded severely Lieut. MacDonald, B Coy – wounded severely Sergt. McLennan – killed (The minister's son, Thurso) "I saw what would happen if I pushed more men out so I ordered the attack to halt and likely will get into trouble for doing so but I did not feel justified in	17 Jun 1915

	pushing further under the circumstances.” “As soon as darkness came we set about getting in the wounded and it was a terrible night and the German sniping away all the time at the men taking them in, but few got hit fortunately” “I got quite deaf during the bombardment and began to forget things” [3 sheets]	
P566/76/67	Field Service Post Card to Mrs Davidson, West Watten, Watten acknowledging letter received 14 Jun 1915 [1 sheet]	19 Jun 1915
P566/76/68	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest” reveals that he had pleurisy. [2 sheets]	19 Jun 1915
P566/76/69	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest” “Had a memorial service this forenoon for our lost boys” [2 sheets]	20 Jun 1915
P566/76/70	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest” “ The shells are flying about as usual and a few minutes ago a piece of shell about $\frac{1}{4}$ of lb. landed within 2 feet of me. I naturally immediately lifted it but soon dropped it. It was as hot as fire. The shell it came from exploded about 250 yards away and this was a splinter of the shell so that gives you a kind of idea of the distance these things can go” [2 sheets]	21 Jun 1915
P566/76/71	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest Gret” “We go out of the trenches tonight for 12 days and 6 of these are to be days of rest. At least what they call rest but I don’t.; revallie at 5 a.m. breakfast at 7 a.m. and after that all companies parade and we have to see them all. The only rest is that we will be out of reach of the shells which is a comfort” [Col] Cuthbert, poor chap lost his adjutant this forenoon, Sir John Fowler, he was killed instantaneously by a shell. Cuthbert and he were in the same dug out and Cuthbert was buried in it but was dug out of it but Fowler got the shell in back of the head” [4 sheets]	22 Jun 1915

P566/76/72	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" notes that Mrs Davidson's father is ill "You will have my letter about that terrible day on the 15th June so I need not enter into particulars again. We still have 8 men missing, we could not find them anywhere" "Thanks for Simpson's message. He must be very busy with the wounded in Dunrobin and his practice as well" [2 sheets]	24 Jun 1915
P566/76/73	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" Well dearest this is a very sad tale to tell of poor Lieut. Mowat's death and this is for yourself do not say anything about it outside. After he was killed a bullet must have put off some verie pistol cartridges he was carrying and they set his clothes on fire and when his body was to be taken in it was so severely burned that it would not lift so it had to be left" [2 sheets]	25 Jun 1915
P566/76/74	Letter to Mrs Davidson from James Sinclair, No 13 Platoon D Coy, 1/5th Seaforth Highlanders, 152 Infantry Brigade, 51st Highland Division, British E Force "Just a line to thank you for the box of cigarettes you so kindly sent to the Watten boys" [1 sheet]	25 Jun 1915
P566/76/75	Letter to Mrs Davidson from ? Cuthbert thanking her for a cake [1 sheet]	26 Jun 1915
P566/76/76	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	26 Jun 1915
P566/76/77	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	27 Jun 1915
P566/76/78	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes general conditions [3 sheets, 5 pages – 2 pages missing]	28 Jun 1915
P566/76/79	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes his feelings of being apart	29 Jun 1915

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P566/76/80	Letter to Mrs Davidson from Pte A. Phimister, 2844 – 5 Sea. Highs., Red Cross Hospital, Perth Thank you letter on receipt of a letter and parcel [2 sheets]	01 Jul 1915
P566/76/81	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My own dearest” “I heard last night that 8 officers were on the way for us from Golspie” [2 sheets]	01 Jul 1915
P566/76/82	Letter from F. W. Cuthbert to Mrs Davidson. [2 sheets]	1 Jul 1915
P566/76/83	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest” describes general conditions [2 sheets]	02 Jul 1915
P566/76/84	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest Grettie” “Sir Archibald Sinclair called on me the other day, I forgot to tell you I think. He is A D C to a General in the Indian Army” [2 sheets]	03 Jul 1915
P566/76/85	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest” describes general conditions [1 sheet]	03 Jul 1915
P566/76/86	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest” discusses a series of photographs [2 sheets]	04 Jul 1915
P566/76/87	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My own dearest” describes general conditions [1 sheet]	05 Jul 1915
P566/76/88	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest” describes general conditions [1 sheet]	06 Jul 1915
P566/76/89	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest Grettie” “Our regimental postman is son of Doull the plumber in Thurso” “Yesterday morning they shouted over to us “Now Seaforths stop your sniping we want a rest”, so that shows you how near we are and that they know even	06 Jul 1915

	what regiment is opposite them” “I have not got I W into the trenches yet but will have ordered him here tomorrow forenoon and will take him up. I offered him his Captain’s rank deay before yesterday but he preffered to remain a Lieut. As Transport Officer and allow himself to be stepped over. In a regular battalion of course he would not get the option but Territorials do and he has taken advantage of it.” [2 sheets]	
P566/76/90	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My darling Gret” describes general conditions [3 sheets]	08 Jul 1915
P566/76/91	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest Grettie” describes general conditions [2 sheets]	08 Jul 1915
P566/76/92	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My own dearest” “The last trenches we were in were rather stocked with insects of a certain kind. You know. You could see the men picking them off their shirts. I have escaped so far myself and as far as I know all the officers have. I have some Keeting’s powder that Bella got for me in Bedford but have not used it yet” [4 sheets]	10 Jul 1915
P566/76/93	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest Grettie” describes general conditions [2 sheets]	11 Jul 1915
P566/76/94	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My dearest Grettie” describes general conditions [2 sheets]	12 Jul 1915
P566/76/95	Letter to Mrs Davidson from N C Orr thanking her for sending him a variety of things [1 sheet]	12 Jul 1915
P566/76/96	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My own darling” describes general conditions [2 sheets]	13 Jul 1915
P566/76/97	Letter from Col. Davidson to “My own dearest” describes general conditions [1 sheet]	13 Jul 1915

P566/76/98	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	15 Jul 1915
P566/76/99	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" brief note [1 sheet]	16 Jul 1915
P566/76/100	Telegram announcing death of Mrs Davidson's father [1 sheet]	16 Jul 1915
P566/76/101	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes general conditions [3 sheets]	17 Jul 1915
P566/76/102	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes some general farming matters. [1 sheet]	18 Jul 1915
P566/76/103	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" announces the death of Mrs Davidson's father [1 sheet]	19 Jul 1915
P566/76/104	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest loved one" Letter of condolences following the death of Mrs Davidson's father [2 sheets]	19 Jul 1915
P566/76/105	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" writes on farming matters and the death of his father-in-law [2 sheets]	19 Jul 1915
P566/76/106	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Greetie" writes on the possibility of getting leave [1 sheet]	21 Jul 1915
P566/76/107	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	22 Jul 1915
P566/76/108	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	22 Jul 1915
P566/76/109	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions [1 sheet]	23 Jul 1915

P566/76/11 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	25 Jul 1915
P566/76/11 1	Letter to Mrs Davidson from [?] Cuthbert writes with messages of sympathy and thanks [2 sheet]	31 Jul 1915
P566/76/11 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes the journey south following home leave [3 sheets]	Jul 1915
P566/76/11 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" writes about his journey back to the front line following leave [2 sheets]	06 Aug 1915
P566/76/11 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" writes on matters relating to repairs to the house at West Watten [1 sheet]	07 Aug 1915
P566/76/11 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" "The heat is terrible I have nothing on now but my cotton shirt, some of the men working this morning when I was going round at 6.30.p.m. naked except for their kilt and boots" "Our dug out does not let in the rain but gets very damp when wet weather. It is underground altogether in the face of a hill and very safe from shells" (sketch) [2 sheets]	09 Aug 1915
P566/76/11 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes general conditions [1 sheet]	11 Aug 1915
P566/76/11 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes general conditions [1 sheet]	12 Aug 1915
P566/76/11 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes general conditions [1 sheet]	13 Aug 1915
P566/76/11 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes general conditions, including trouble with mosquitos [1 sheet]	15 Aug 1915

P566/76/12 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" notes that he had a visit from Col. Grant Smith of the 6 th Seaforths. [1 sheet]	16 Aug 1915
P566/76/12 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" "This morning I was President of a court martial and have another one tomorrow. It was the first time I ever got this job and it is not a nice one. However, someone has to do it" [1 sheet]	18 Aug 1915
P566/76/12 2	Dear Mrs Davidson from N C Orr thanking her for sending books [1 sheet]	19 Aug 1915
P566/76/12 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" "This has been a bad day for me. I was president of a Court Martial as I told you in yesterday's letter and from the evidence I could do no other than give the Capital punishment" [2 sheets]	19 Aug 1915
P566/76/12 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions [1 sheet]	20 Aug 1915
P566/76/12 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes leave cancellation In respect of work at West Watten – "The houses at the upper and lower New Houses were already promised to be sorted but there was only one done at first to see if the work done was to prove effectual in keeping out the water. John Sinclair's house was done as an experiment and it has proved to be quite satisfactory so the Nicolson's house and Polson's house have to be done" [3 sheets]	22 Aug 1915
P566/76/12 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" "I would like to have a shot at West Watten and banks and the shooting, of course" [1 sheet]	23 Aug 1915
P566/76/12 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" "There is a Col of Kitchener's army billeted with us her now, he came last night for a week. We have his	24 Aug 1915

	battalion among ours for training in trench warfare ½ Battalion at a time. So you see the POOR territorials have to train Kitchener's army when done though orkney archivethey do look down on us – and we can give them tips and they are d... glad to get them too" [1 sheet]	
P566/76/128	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest Grettie" 'Kitchiner's people are very eager to get information from us and I am taking their measure' [1 sheet]	25 Aug 1915
P566/76/129	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" 'we are having a quiet time here still and hope it continues' goes on to describe his daily routines [1 sheet]	26 Aug 1915
P566/76/130	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" "I go to sleep always with your letter in my hand or in my pocket love it is all I can get of you and they are what I am living on darling. They are more to me than I can tell you and I always burn them before I go back in to the trenches in case they fall into any others hands they are too sacred to me to lose." [1 sheet]	27 Aug 1915
P566/76/131	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions and discusses farming matters. [1 sheet]	28 Aug 1915
P566/76/132	Letter to Mrs Davidson from Donald Sinclair expresses concerns over possibly having to be trailed by court martial for being a day late after missing his boat. [3 sheets, page 1 missing]	28 Aug 1915
P566/76/133	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" he expresses his frustrations at people connected with his farm not following his instructions in his letters. "Where did Jim hear we were in a bad place. Some body has been writing home – all the same we are not in a very good place but we are getting along all right. I have plenty to do just about enough. I know when the enemy's shells come in now and go round my men accordingly so don't worry dearest"	29 Aug 1915

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P566/76/13 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes having to take general round the trenches and taking him a particularly wet route to dissuade him from taking the full tour. [2 sheets]	29 Aug 1915
P566/76/13 5	Field Service Post Card from J. Davidson Mill to Mrs Davidson. [1 sheet]	30 Aug 1915
P566/76/13 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" discuss the need for a Governess for Inglis [2 sheets]	31 Aug 1915
P566/76/13 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes brief note [1 sheet]	Aug 1915
P566/76/13 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes general conditions; he advises they have not been getting their supplies from London. [1 sheet]	Aug 1915
P566/76/13 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes general conditions '2 London recruits and 1 man killed this morning from Loch Inver I always attend the funerals dear when I have the time and it is not very enlivening but it is my duty and I like to do it, because I ought to.' [2 sheets]	01 Sep 1915
P566/76/14 0	Incomplete letter from Col. Davidson to Margret Davidson describes general conditions [1 Sheets]	C. 2 Sep 1915
P566/76/14 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" 'I am trying to fill the Generals shoes in command of the Brigade and Donnie is in command of the Battalion" [1 Sheet]	3 Sep 1915
P566/76/14 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions [1 Sheet]	4 Sep 1915
P566/76/14 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions	5 Sep 1915

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P566/76/14 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes general conditions and comments on local news and farming matters. 'I am afraid I wrote some times in our letters as if I was down in spirit a bit. It was the most anxious time I have had since the 15 th of June but I should not have been bothering you with it' [2 sheets]	6 Sep 1915
P566/76/14 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes general conditions [4 sheets]	7 Sep 1915
P566/76/14 6	Letter from Jim to "Cousin Grettie" writes he has been in the trenches for eight and a half days [2 sheets]	7 Sep 1915
P566/76/14 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes retrieving a shell fragment as a souvenir and farming matters [4 sheets]	09 Sep 1915
P566/76/14 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes general conditions [1 Sheet]	9 Sep 1915
P566/76/14 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" discusses news from home and farming matters [2 sheets]	10 Sep 1915
P566/76/15 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" he writes of the previous night's festivities having amassed a feast and a pipe band. [3 Sheets]	11 Sep 1915
P566/76/15 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes general conditions in the trenches [1 Sheet]	12 Sep 1915
P566/76/15 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" 'This is the worst piece of trench I have had and will be glad when we get out of it but are managing to keep the Boche pretty quiet as we give 2 or 3 shells back for every one they give and as we can have superiority of fire now we can keep them down.' [3 sheets]	13 Sep 1915

P566/76/15 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" 'there is pretty rough work going on here I will tell you when I get home but dare not just now, and have not time to cypher it to you meantime but I am all right we have just had 2 men killed and 5 wounded during the last 24 hours and that is not bad besides what we have been through. We will get out of this nasty corner in 5 days' [5 sheets]	14 Sep 1915
P566/76/15 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" includes a sketch of the trenches 'some of these d-----d Englishmen we have got when they turn in at night into their dug out they don't go to sleep and rest but talk and chatter till the early hours of the morning and then they are not fresh to turn out in the mornings. There was one dug out I went to with 9 Englishmen (all London recruits) each man had a candle and a paper and were busy reading or talking turn about at 11:45 at night instead of sleeping and resting – and a lot more besides these lot but these were the worst – I did give it to them and am afraid the air would be sulphurous for a bit after I was done and am afraid used a lot of bad words. [2 Sheets]	15 Sep 1915
P566/76/15 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes general conditions [2 Sheets]	16 Sep 1915
P566/76/15 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions [3 Sheets]	17 Sep 1915
P566/76/15 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes general conditions [3 Sheets]	18 Sep 1915
P566/76/15 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" describes general conditions [2 Sheets]	19 Sep 1915
P566/76/15 9	Letter from Jas Sinclair "Dear Mrs Davidson" describes general conditions [1 sheet]	20 Sep 1915
P566/76/16 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" 'I took quiet well to my dug out after the chateau and was more at home there among my own officers I don't like being interviewed by Generals and going among the upper tin (so to speak) of the army.' [5 Sheets]	20 Sep 1915

P566/76/16 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" 'yesterday I had the honour of being introduced to Lord Kitchiner he came and inspected my battalion and walked round the ranks with them and he said my men look very clean and fit. There were about 20 Generals and staff people with him and as soon as he came on the ground up went 2 aeroplanes from quite close to watch that no German aircraft came near.' [3 sheets]	22 Sep 1915
P566/76/16 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" 'They were so quite this morning that the G.O.C. thought that they had left their trenches so to find out we put a dummy on the end of a cap on a stick and he was moving no sooner up that 4 bullets went through the cap so they are there all night and on the watch too just as much as we are' 'The night before last 2 officers and 3 men crawled out to talk to take in a flag the Germans had stuck up the night before. One of my officers and one from another regiment went together with 3 men. One of the officers was going to pull the flag up but my officer told him not to but put the wire they had with them for the purpose and we will pull it out when we get away a bit. However the other fellow pulled it and off went a bomb and blew half his head off being killed on the spot my officer was touching him at the time and never got a scratch the bomb had been in a hole and exploded upwards and so he escaped' [3 sheets]	23 Sep 1915
P566/76/16 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes general conditions [2 sheets]	23 Sep 1915
P566/76/16 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" describes general conditions [3 sheets]	25 Sep 1915
P566/76/16 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" discusses the farm particularly what to do with the excess cabbage as there are no bulls to eat them this year. [2 sheets]	26 Sep 1915
P566/76/16 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" describes general conditions 'Well dear there has been some hard fighting in some places on our front during the last 2 days and we some progress having taken 20,000 prisoners and over 40 heavy guns as well as a number of machine guns. There is apparently to be a general push	27 Sep 1915

	forward and not before time I think we have plenty of munitions to carry on with but it will take a colossal lot to do it in fact an unlimited supply must be available before we can hope to for success, but if we can get that we will manage I feel sure.' 'frozen beef & mutton, Bully Beef, bacon, jam, butter, pepper, salt, potatoes, that is our staple rations and has been since 3rd Augt last year.' [5 sheets]	
P566/76/167	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grettie" describes general conditions [1 sheet]	28 Sep 1915
P566/76/168	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" he describes the British aeroplanes, there ordinances and how they are used in combat. [3 Sheets]	28 Sep 1915
P566/76/169	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" [2 sheets]	1 Oct 1915
P566/76/170	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	2 Oct 1915
P566/76/171	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	3 Oct 1915
P566/76/172	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	4 Oct 1915
P566/76/173	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	5 Oct 1915
P566/76/174	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [3 sheets]	6 Oct 1915
P566/76/175	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" [2 sheets]	7 Oct 1915
P566/76/176	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" [2 sheets]	8 Oct 1915
P566/76/177	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	9 Oct 1915
P566/76/178	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	10 Oct 1915
P566/76/179	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	11 Oct 1915
P566/76/180	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	12 Oct 1915

P566/76/18 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	13 Oct 1915
P566/76/18 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	14 Oct 1915
P566/76/18 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	14 Oct 1915
P566/76/18 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" [2 sheets]	16 Oct 1915
P566/76/18 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	17 Oct 1915
P566/76/18 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	18 Oct 1915
P566/76/18 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	19 Oct 1915
P566/76/18 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" [2 sheets]	20 Oct 1915
P566/76/18 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest Gret" [1 sheets]	20 Oct 1915
P566/76/19 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	21 Oct 1915
P566/76/19 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest beloved" [5 sheets]	21 Oct 1915 - 27 Oct 1915 -
P566/76/19 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	22 Oct 1915
P566/76/19 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	23 Oct 1915
P566/76/19 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [3 sheets]	24 Oct 1915
P566/76/19 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [3 sheets]	26 Oct 1915
P566/76/19 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest Gret" [2 sheets]	28 Oct 1915
P566/76/19 7	Letter from your Col. Davidson to "My dearest lassie" [2 sheets]	29 Oct 1915
P566/76/19 8	Letter from your Col. Davidson to "My dearest" [2 sheets]	30 Oct 1915

P566/76/199	Letter from your Col. Davidson to "My own darling" [1 sheet]	1 Nov 1915
P566/76/200	Letter from your Col. Davidson to "My own darling" [5 sheets]	1 Nov 1915
P566/76/201	Letter from your Col. Davidson to "My dear Grettie" [2 sheets]	1 Nov 1915
P566/76/202	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	2 Nov 1915
P566/76/203	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grett" [2 sheets]	2 Nov 1915
P566/76/204	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [4 sheets]	2 Nov 1915
P566/76/205	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Grett" [3 sheets]	4 Nov 1915
P566/76/206	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [3 sheets]	5 Nov 1915
P566/76/207	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest loved one" [2 sheets]	6 Nov 1915
P566/76/208	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [1 sheet]	7 Nov 1915
P566/76/209	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [2 sheets]	7 Nov 1915
P566/76/210	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [1 sheet]	9 Nov 1915
P566/76/211	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	11 Nov 1915
P566/76/212	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [3 sheets]	11 Nov 1915
P566/76/213	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [2 sheets]	12 Nov 1915
P566/76/214	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest lassie" [1 sheet]	13 Nov 1915
P566/76/215	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [5 sheets]	13 Nov 1915 – 14 Nov 1915
P566/76/216	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	15 Nov 1915

P566/76/21 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest", includes newspaper clipping 'Private James Miller Missing' [3 sheets]	16 Nov 1915
P566/76/21 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	17 Nov 1916
P566/76/21 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	18 Nov 1915
P566/76/22 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My darling" [2 sheets]	19 Nov 1915
P566/76/22 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own darling lassie" [1 sheet]	20 Nov 1915
P566/76/22 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	20 Nov 1915
P566/76/22 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	21 Nov 1915
P566/76/22 4	Letter from (illegible) to "Dear Mrs Davidson" [3 sheets]	21 Nov 1915
P566/76/22 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [1 sheet]	22 Nov 1915
P566/76/22 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	23 Nov 1915
P566/76/22 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" [1 sheet]	24 Nov 1915
P566/76/22 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	25 Nov 1915
P566/76/22 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	26 Nov 1915
P566/76/23 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	26 Nov 1915
P566/76/23 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "my darling" [2 sheets]	28 Nov 1915
P566/76/23 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest lassie" [2 sheets]	29 Nov 1915
P566/76/23 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	30 Nov 1915
P566/76/23	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1	11 Dec 1915

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P566/76/23 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	12 Dec 1915
P566/76/23 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	13 Dec 1915
P566/76/23 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	14 Dec 1915
P566/76/23 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest Grettie" [1 sheet]	15 Dec 1915
P566/76/23 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest Grettie" [1 sheet]	16 Dec 1915
P566/76/24 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest Grettie" [1 sheet]	18 Dec 1915
P566/76/24 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	19 Dec 1915
P566/76/24 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	22 Dec 1915
P566/76/24 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	22 Dec 1915
P566/76/24 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own darling" [1 sheet]	23 Dec 1915
P566/76/24 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	23 Dec 1915
P566/76/24 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest beloved" [2 sheets]	24 Dec 1915
P566/76/24 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own beloved" [3 sheets]	26 Dec 1915
P566/76/24 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [4 sheets]	27 Dec 1915
P566/76/24 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" [1 sheet]	27 Dec 1915
P566/76/25 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [3 sheets, one blank]	28 Dec 1915
P566/76/25 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [1 sheets]	29 Dec 1915

P566/76/25 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	30 Dec 1915
P566/76/25 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest Gret" [2 sheets]	31 Dec 1915
P566/76/25 4	Envelope stamped On Active Service addressed to Mrs James Davidson, West Watten, Caithness, Scotland [1 envelope]	1915
P566/76/25 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" from Bedford regrets that his family are not able to join him [1 sheet]	1915
P566/76/25 6	[partial letter] General front line descriptions [3 sheets]	1915
P566/76/25 7	Letter From George Davidson to Gretta discussing family matters.	C. 1915
P566/76/25 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [2 sheets]	1 Jan 1916
P566/76/25 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [2 sheets]	2 Jan 1916
P566/76/26 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [4 sheets]	3 Jan 1916
P566/76/26 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "my dearest" from Molliens-au-Bois describes papers that were signed [1 sheet]	05 Jan 1916
P566/76/26 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	11 Jan 1916
P566/76/26 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "my own dearest" from Amiens describes general conditions "I heard today that Jack Robson is among the missing at the Dardenells" "Oh! about the bull – you should as £45 for him" [1 sheet]	11 Jan 1916
P566/76/26 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	14 Jan 1916
P566/76/26 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [1 sheet]	15 Jan 1916

P566/76/26 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My own dearest" [2 sheets]	15 Jan 1916
P566/76/26 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [1 sheet]	17 Jan 1916
P566/76/26 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dear Gret" [1 sheet]	18 Jan 1916
P566/76/26 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [1 sheet]	19 Jan 1916
P566/76/27 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest Gret" [1 sheet]	19 Jan 1916
P566/76/27 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "my own dearest" describes his hope of getting home [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	21 Jan 1916
P566/76/27 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "my own dearest" from Grand Hotel de L'Univers, Amiens describes that he is about to go home on leave. [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	22 Jan 1916
P566/76/27 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "my own dearest" describes his imminent travel back to Britain [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	22 Jan 1916
P566/76/27 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to "my own dearest" from Hotel Russell, Russell Square, London describes his arrival in London and the people he hopes to meet [1 sheet]	23 Jan 1916
P566/76/27 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from Hotel Russell, Russell Square, London describes his meeting with Mr Harmsworth and others [1 sheet]	25 Jan 1916
P566/76/27 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest' from 3 rd Corps, Reinforcement Camp, A.P.O. S80, B.E.F. "My job was shifted and have been posted to Reinforcement Camp Officer, abou 6 miles from where I wrote you yesterday" "I came across a Bosche bayonette yesterday and am going to stick to it if I can manage it". [2 sheets]	15 Jun 1917
P566/76/27 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest' from Grosvenor Hotel, London describes life in London	16 Jun 1917

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P566/76/27 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from Boulogne describes the crossing to France. [3 sheets + 1 envelope]	17 Jun 1917
P566/76/27 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest Gret' from Abbeyville describes the journey [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	18 Jun 1917
P566/76/28 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest MacAulay' from 3 rd Corps, Reinforcement Camp, A.P.O. S80, B.E.F. describes the general conditions [2 sheets]	24 Jun 1917
P566/76/28 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from 3 rd Corps, Reinforcement Camp, A.P.O. S80, B.E.F. describes troop movements. [3 sheets + 1 envelope]	30 Jun 1917
P566/76/28 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from 3 rd Corps, Reinforcement Camp, A.P.O. S80, B.E.F. describes the state of destruction. [3 sheets + 1 envelope]	02 Jul 1917
P566/76/28 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My darling' from 3 rd Corps, Reinforcement Camp, A.P.O. S80, B.E.F. describes general conditions [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	03 Jul 1917
P566/76/28 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest' from 3 rd Corps, Reinforcement Camp, A.P.O. S80, B.E.F. describes general conditions [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	05 Jul 1917
P566/76/28 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest Grettie' from 3 rd Corps, Reinforcement Camp, A.P.O. S80, B.E.F. describes his move to "Villiers Breton Neux on the 12 th to take over the Corps Agricultural Officer's Job" [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	07 Jul 1917
P566/76/28 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from 3 rd Corps, Reinforcement Camp, A.P.O. S80, B.E.F. comments on the 'clipping'. [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	08 Jul 1917
P566/76/28 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest Gret' describes preparations for moving	09 Jul 1917

	[1 sheet + 1 envelope]	
P566/76/28 8	Menu from Officers Rest House, Peronne [1 sheet]	10 Jul 1917
P566/76/28 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' describes work on the farm. [3 sheets + 1 envelope]	11 Jul 1917
P566/76/29 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' describes farming matters [3 sheets + 1 envelope]	11 Jul 1917
P566/76/29 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. describes his arrival at a new location [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	12 Jul 1917
P566/76/29 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest Gret' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. describes how the German prisoners are kept. [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	14 Jul 1917
P566/76/29 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. describes general conditions [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	16 Jul 1917
P566/76/29 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My darling' respecting some items to be sent [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	17 Jul 1917
P566/76/29 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest Gret' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. describes some of the work required on the farm [2 sheet + 1 envelope]	18 Jul 1917
P566/76/29 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest Gret' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. discusses the lease of West Watten. [5 sheets]	19 Jul 1917
P566/76/29 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest Grettie' from Head Quarters, 35 th Division B.E.F. "I have at last arrived at my destination and have got a job as Salving Officer... I have horses and a fluctuating number of men" [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	20 Jul 1917

P566/76/29 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. describes general conditions [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	21 Jul 1917
P566/76/29 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest Gret' discusses the lease on West Watten. [3 sheets]	23 Jul 1917
P566/76/30 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. describes the consumption and availability of whisky and wine [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	24 Jul 1917
P566/76/30 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	25 Jul 1917
P566/76/30 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. describes general conditions [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	26 Jul 1917
P566/76/30 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' describes general conditions [2 sheets]	31 Jul 1917
P566/76/30 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest' describes his work in establishing a garden where convalescents can work [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	02 Aug 1917
P566/76/30 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest' describes his concern regarding his pay. [3 sheets + 1 envelope]	04 Aug 1917
P566/76/30 6	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from Agricultural officer, III Corp., A.P.O. S26, B E F describes his new billet and its residents. Also, description of a trip to Amiens. [3 sheets + 1 envelope]	05 Aug 1917
P566/76/30 7	Letter from Alfred N MacAuley, Solicitor and Notary Public, Town and County Bank Buildings, Golspie to Major Jas. Davidson, Agricultural Officer, III Corps, A.P.O. S26, B.E.F regarding the lease of West Watten Farm	06 Aug 1917

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P566/76/30 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. describes general conditions [3 sheets + 1 envelope]	07 Aug 1917
P566/76/30 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to Donald McKay Esq, Factor, Thurso regarding West Watten Farm regarding the lease on the farm. "Col. MacAuley – Golspie... who is looking after my interests during my absence [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	11 Aug 1917
P566/76/31 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' describes "my gardening job" and general conditions [1 sheet]	11 Aug 1917
P566/76/31 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from Agricultural officer, III Corp., A.P.O. S26, B E F describes his new billet in "the School Master's House" [3 sheets + 1 envelope]	12 Aug 1917
P566/76/31 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' describes conditions and in particular the roads "The roads are getting in an awful state about here since the weather got wet" "Please send me another box of Lambert & Buttler cut golden bar tobacco... Mr Trintignac, my interpreter has taken a great fancy to the tobacco and wished a box for his brother" [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	14 Aug 1917
P566/76/31 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' describes general conditions [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	16 Aug 1917
P566/76/31 4	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' describes conditions in France and discusses matters at home [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	19 Aug 1917
P566/76/31 5	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My darling' from the Grand Hotel describes a journey [letter incomplete] [1 sheet]	1917
P566/76/31	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest'	1917

6	describes an application for leave and general family news [2 sheets + 1 envelope page 5/6 missing]	
P566/76/31 7	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest' describes the need for repairs to flagstone dykes. [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	1917
P566/76/31 8	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My darling' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. [1 sheet + 1 envelope]	1917
P566/76/31 9	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My dearest' from 3 rd Corps, Reinforcement Camp, A.P.O. S80, B.E.F. "My job was shifted and have been posted to Reinforcement Camp Officer, abou 6 miles from where I wrote you yesterday" "I came across a Bosche bayonette yesterday and am going to stick to it if I can manage it". [2 sheets + 1 enverlope]	1917
P566/76/32 0	Letter from Col. Davidson to 'My own dearest' from Agricultural Officer, III Corps, APO S26, B.E.F. concerns his communication about his rank with the War Office [2 sheets + 1 envelope]	1917
P566/76/32 1	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" from Bedford describes preparations for the army leaving [2 sheets]	1915
P566/76/32 2	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" from Bedford "We are under orders to sail on the 24 th but cannot see how we can have everything ready by then – The 5 th & 7 th Seaforths, along with the 6 th & 8 th Argylls go out as a Brigade and the whole division now in Bedford are going also and to be replaced by other troops not so fully trained". [1 sheet]	1915
P566/76/32 3	Letter from Col. Davidson to "My dearest" from Lion Hotel, Bedford describes the general conditions [1 sheet]	1915
P566/76/32	'Oor Ain Folk: Watten Boys Who Served in H.M.	N.D.

4	Forces, 1914-1916' a card listing the fiats of Watten's soldiers – Killed in Action, wounded, prisoner and died of disease. [1 sheet]	
P566/77	Elizabeth Mary Grisell Swanson Davidson (Wymer)	
P566/77/1	Letters addressed to 'Bear', E.M.G.S. Wymer. [1 bundle]	15 May 1919 – 21 Jan 1990
P566/77/2	Bundle of papers concerning insurance and valuations on E.M.G.S. Wymer's personal belongings. [1 bundle]	1921 - 1964
P566/77/3	Certificates issued by the Royal Drawing Society to Elizabeth Mary Grisell Swanson Davidson [9 papers]	1922 - 1929
P566/77/4	Collection of articles submitted by Elizabeth Mary Griselda Swanson Davidson to newspapers for publications, mostly short fiction c. 350 words. Also contains the editors responses which were refusals [1 bundle]	1933
P566/77/5	Handwritten recipes collected by E.M.G.S. Davidson (Wymer) [1 volume]	C. 1937
P566/77/6	Certificates issued by the St. Andrews Ambulance Association to Elizabeth Mary Grisell Swanson Davidson [1 paper]	14 Jul 1938
P566/77/7	Letter to Grettie concerning the old papers (illegible) was sending her. [1 sheet]	31 Aug 1939
P566/77/8	Papers concerning Mrs Wymers portion of the Colonel and Mrs J.J.C. Trust and Mr. Miller Trust [1 bundle]	20 Feb 1943 – 23 Aug 1973
P566/77/9	Letters sent to and papers belonging to Elizabeth Mary Griselda Swanson Wymer (nee Davidson). Includes letters from the war office concerning her service in the Woman's Land Army and her Defence Medal. (Itemise?) [1 bundle]	1947 - 1990
P566/77/10	Edward Barnsley, designer and craftsman, Froxfield, Hampshire file contains papers concerning the Edward Barnsley Educational Trust, schematics of furniture, photographs and concerning furniture. [1 bundle]	1950 - 1981
P566/77/11	E.M.G.S. Wymer personal business Cally Estate etc. includes stock broker's reports and solicitors. [1	1 Feb 1971 – 14 Jun 1990

	bundle]	
P566/78	Letter Written by Major John ‘Jack’ H. Davidson while in North Africa to John Henderson, Thurso (‘Uncle Jack’) and Diary. He died in Sicily in August 1943, buried in the military cemetery at Catania. [1 bundle]	30 Feb 1942 - 26 Jul 1943
P566/78/1	Letter to ‘My dear Uncle Jack’, [1 sheet]	30 Feb 1942
P566/78/2	Letter to ‘My dear Uncle Jack’, [4 sheets]	6 Jul 1942
P566/78/3	Letter to ‘My dear Uncle Jack’, [3 sheets]	16 Jul 1942
P566/78/4	Letter to ‘My dear Uncle Jack’, he discusses family affairs and wishes those in Caithness the best for the New Year [1 sheet]	6 Nov 1942
P566/78/5	Letter to ‘My dear Uncle Jack’, he writes that he is in hospital with Jaundice; there was an epidemic around Christmas time. [11 sheets]	22 Feb 1943
P566/78/6	Letter to ‘My dear Uncle Jack’, he comments on the weather, scenery and complains about ‘a plague of flies by day and a plague of mosquitos by night’ also the dessert destroyed his fountain pen. [3 sheets]	20 Apr 1943
P566/78/7	Letter to ‘My dear Uncle Jack’, he discusses family affairs [1 sheet]	2 Jun 1943
P566/78/8	Letter to ‘My dear Uncle Jack’, he discusses the lambing season and ask for news of people at home [1 sheet]	20 Jul 1943
P566/78/9	Letter to ‘My dear Uncle Jack’, he largely reminisces about Caithness [7 sheets]	26 Jul 1943
P566/78/10	‘The North African Diary of the late Major J.H. Davidson, D.S.O.’, typed booklet [35 sheets]	C. 1943.
P566/78/11	Chapter one: ‘5 th Bn Seaforth Highlanders in the Middle East. 1942-43’ in ‘The North African Diary of the late Major J.H. Davidson, D.S.O.’ [8 sheets]	C. 1943.
P566/78/12	Newspaper clipping mounted on card ‘Another Caithness Soldier Awarded D.S.O.’ there is a picture of, and an article about Major J. H. Davidson. [1 sheet]	C. 1943
P566/79	Margret Inglis M. Davidson and Cally House	14 Aug 1937 – C. 2000
P566/79/1	Letters sent by George Benson to Inglis concerning	14 Aug 1937 – 2

	family affairs. [22 sheets]	Dec 1961
P566/79/2	Mixed correspondence to Inglis, Grisell and 'my dear captain' (possibly a brownie troop captain). [1 bundle]	1940 - 1962
P566/79/3	Account and of charge and discharge between Miss Margret Inglis Miller Davidson and Miss Elizabeth Mary Grisell Swanson Davidson, Executrices-nominate of the late Lieutenant Colonel James John Christain Davidson and Messr Melville & Lindsay, W.S. [9 sheets]	21 Jan 1943 – 3 Dec 1943
P566/79/4	Conformation in favour of the executor(s) of the deceased Lieutenant Colonel James John Christain Davidson, late of Cally, Bridge of Cally, Blairgowrie, issued the Sheriff Court of Perth and Angus at Perth. [3 sheets]	5 Mar 1943
P566/79/5	Inventory and valuation of household furniture, furnishings and other effects within Cally House, Bridge of Cally, Blairgowrie belonging to the late J.J.C. Davidson. [7 sheets]	18 Mar 1943
P566/79/6	Transfer by Miss Margret Inglis Miller Davidson and Mrs Elizabeth Mary Grisell Swanson Wymer, Executrices of Lieutenant Colonel James John Christian Davidson in favour of the said Miss Margret Inglis Miller Davidson as an individual – Scarbster Subscriptions. [2 sheets]	20 Dec 1950
P566/79/7	Letters from Betty Walsh, Natal, South Africa to Miss Inglis Davidson, Blairgowrie. She asks when she may visit and about family affairs [3 sheets]	14 Jan 1962 – 26 Apr 1962
P566/79/8	Letters to Inglis from Beth, includes newspaper clipping about the death of Hugh A.C. Davidson [4 sheets]	
P566/79/9	Wedding invitation and thank you letter addressed to Inglis from Euphemia Mary [2 Sheets]	27 Jun 1963
P566/79/10	Bill from Messers. Melville and Lindesay, W.S. for tax investigations carried out on behalf of Miss M.I.M. Davidson . [1 sheet]	24 Sep 1970
P566/79/11	Newspaper clipping from the daily mail on Margret Davidson and her reclusive life at Cally House. Also a clipping of Cally House for sale advert. [2 sheets]	26 Jun 1998
P566/79/12	Notes with 'Bear and Francis visits to Cally (from guest book)' – between 1948 - 1956 [1 sheet]	C. 2000

P566/80	Hugh Davidson	
P566/80/1	Letter from Joan Ohahaus to Brenda and Hugh Davidson concerning her visit to Scotland and theirs to South Africa, it includes clippings from magazines. [4 papers]	29 Oct 1998
P566/81	Family Photographs	C.1880 - 1971
P566/81/1	Black and white photograph inside a sealed brass and leather frame. 8 men sitting on barrels. Inscription on reverse reads: 'Otago Harbour (boating bounty at Portobello)' [1 photograph, framed]	C. 1880
P566/81/2	Black and white photograph mounted on card of the Davidsons and Millers including a sheet identifying the individuals [1 photograph, 1 sheet]	C. 1885
P566/81/3	Black and white photograph inside glass frame. Back row, left to right- James J.C (1874), Elizabeth A.J (1872), Hugh A.C (1869), Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown. Front row, left to right- James J.C (1874), Harriet G.M (1876), Louisa Campbell (1883), George J.C.S (1865). Take note that Margaret M.S (1865) is missing. [1 photograph, framed]	C. 1888
P566/81/4	Black and White photographs of Elizabeth Miller [2 photographs]	C. 1890
P566/81/5	Black and white photograph of Gerston Distillery [1 photograph]	C. 1890
P566/81/6	Black and white portrait photograph of Rev. William Miller [1 photograph]	C. 1890
P566/81/7	Black and white mounted portrait photographs of Rev Donald Macaulay of Reay and His Wife. [2 photographs]	12 Sep 1898 – 16 Sep 1898
P566/81/8	Black and white Johnston photograph mounted on card. Front row, left to right- Margaret M.S (1867), Louisa Campbell (1883), Unknown. Second row, left to right- James J.C (1874), Harriet G.M (1876), Unknown, Elizabeth A.J (1872). Back row, left to right- John H.M (1870), Unknown, George J.C.S (1865), William Simon (1878), Hugh A.C (1869), Unknown. Includes a sheet with the births and deaths of some individuals [1 photograph, 1 sheet]	C. 1895

P566/81/9	Black and white Johnston photograph mounted on card. Front row, left to right- George J.C.S, William Simon, Unknown, Louisa Campbell, Hugh A.C. Back row, left to right- Elizabeth A.J, John H.M, James J.C, Harriet G.M. [1 volume]	C. 1895
P566/81/10	Black and white family photograph with John Henry Davidson. [1 photograph]	1899
P566/81/11	Black and white portrait photograph of James Henderson and another man. [1 photograph]	C. 1900
P566/81/12	Black and white photograph of Dale House Kitchen, Anne Davidson's residence. [1 photograph]	1904
P566/81/13	Black and white photographs of Wester Watten House and a young boy in a sailor's outfit. [3 photographs]	1904
P566/81/14	Black and white mounted wedding photograph of Margret Miller and James John Christian Davidson. [1 photograph]	1905
P566/81/15	Black and with portrait photograph of a man in uniform, reverse reads: 'Donald Sinclair, Sibster, Mans Mother' [1 photograph]	C. 1905
P566/81/16	Black and white mounted, portrait photograph John and Harriot Davidson [1 photograph]	C. 1905
P566/81/17	Black and white photographs of people with ungulates. Two of [3 photographs]	C.1905 – 12 Feb 1909
P566/81/18	Black and white mounted portrait photograph of Dr Hugh Davidson and Mac. Reverse reads: 'To "Janice" with love, a moment of a very happy visit 27 July to 14 August 1906' "Mac" at aged 13 months.' 'With Rev Macaulay Reay?' [1 photograph]	27 Jul 1906 – 14 Aug 1906
P566/81/19	Black and white landscape photograph of Jim and Grettie, detached from its card mounting. Mounting read 'Jim and Grettie with Christmas and New Year's greetings, 4 th Dec 1906' [1 photograph]	4 Dec 1906
P566/81/20	Black and white photograph (front left John H.D., back from right to left: WM. S., Harriet, James, Louisa, George JLS.) [1 photograph]	C.1906

P566/81/21	Black and white photographs of 'Uncle Jack' John Miller of Scrabster house. [3 photographs]	C. 1906 - 1930
P566/81/22	Black and white mounted photograph of James John Christian Davidson in military dress, by Johnston, Wick and Thurso. [1 photograph]	C. 1907
P566/81/23	Black and white mounted portrait of John Henry Mill Davidson. [1 photograph]	C. 1910
P566/81/24	Black and white photographs of Margret Davidson and family [11 photographs]	C. 1910 - 1940
P566/81/25	Black and white mounted family portrait of Hugh Davidson and family reverse provides the children's ages.	Aug 1911
P566/81/26	Black and white mounted portrait photograph of Margret Davidson and her younger sister. [1 photograph]	C. 1912
P566/81/27	Black and white photographs of Colonel Davidson overseas [6 photographs]	C. 1916
P566/81/28	Small black and white photograph inside large wooden and glass frame. A small description below photograph says "Corp Morgan". [1 volume]	C. 1918
P566/81/29	Black and white mounted, portrait photograph of James Davidson in highland military dress with Margret Davidson and two young girls. [1 photograph]	C. 1918
P566/81/30	Black and white photograph of two men and two women on a farm track. Revers reads: 'Loch Mill Newburgh Sunday 3rd August 1919' [1 photograph]	3 Aug 1919
P566/81/31	Black and white portrait photograph of Jack Davidson in highland dress. [1 photograph]	C. 1920
P566/81/32	Black and white portrait photographs of a young man, two photographs are mounted on card [3 photographs]	C. 1920 - 1925
P566/81/33	Black and white mounted portrait of a woman. [1 photograph]	C. 1920-1925
P566/81/34	Black and white family photographs [31 photographs]	C. 1920-1940
P566/81/35	Black and white portrait photograph of a toddler (Walter?) on a tricycle. [1 photograph]	C. 1923
P566/81/36	Black and white mounted portrait photographs of Colonel J.J.C. Davidson in military dress. [5	C. 1930 - 1945

	photographs]	
P566/81/37	Black and white portrait photographs of Mrs Wymer. [19 photographs]	C. 1930 - 1939
P566/81/38	Black and white portrait photograph of Jack Davidson graduating. [1 photograph]	C. 1930
P566/81/39	Black and white mounted portrait photographs of Jean Douglas Nee Davidson in her wedding dress and with her husband. [2 photographs]	C. 1930
P566/81/40	Photo album containing four formal photographs of Jean Douglas Nee Davidson. [1 booklet]	C. 1930
P566/81/41	Black and white photographs of the estate house at Cally House, Bridge of Cally, Perthshire. [3 photographs]	C. 1930
P566/81/42	Black and white photographs of the Douglas Family. [8 photographs]	C. 1930 - 1960
P566/81/43	Black and white photograph of two men and a dog, reverse reads: 'ar Sebastian 1934 Father, uncle Jack and Noa'. [1 photograph]	1934
P566/81/44	Black and white photographs 'Bear war photos' [11 photographs]	1934 - 1945
P566/81/45	Black and white wedding photograph of J. H. Davidson, Isobel Stuart, Thea Stuart and Alistair Campbell. [1 photograph]	12 Dec 1937
P566/81/46	Black and white photographs of the pets kept at Cally House, Perthshire, includes letters of from The Zoological Society of Scotland detailing the escape and rescue of their monkey. 'Your monkey which escaped... had been put on Monkey Rock but we did not realise he was an expert swimmer; he swam across the pool in front and climbed up by the water pipe,- quite a clever piece of work on his part.' [16 photographs, 3 papers]	1938
P566/81/47	Black and white photograph of an elderly woman with two horses. Reverse reads: 'Office weram Nice may the old lady?'	C. 1939
P566/81/48	Black and white photograph of Jack Davidson and his Uncle Jack at Buckies, Thurso [1 photograph]	C. 1939
P566/81/49	Black and white novelty postcards (unwritten). [5	C. 1940

	postcards]	
P566/81/50	Black and white family photographs of George Benson, included is a sheet of notes concerning Barron family history [4 photographs, 1 sheet]	Sep 1945 – Sep 2000
P566/81/51	Black and White postcard with photograph of The King and Queen and Churchill on the Balcony at Buckingham Palace on VE-Day. Sent to Margret Douglas by 'Nannie' [1 postcard]	11 Jan 1946
P566/81/52	Black and white photographs of 'BEAR' (E.M.G.S. Wymer) and 'Frank' (Francis John Wymer) and photographers compliment slips. [18 photographs, 4 sheets]	1947 - 1971
P566/81/53	Wedding photograph album of Francis John Wymer and Elizabeth Mary Griselda Davidson, it includes a booklet detailing the Bromley Hotel (the venue) and an extract from the Scotsman. [1 volume]	17 Jun 1948 – 30 Jun 1948
P566/81/54	Black and white photographs of Grisell Wymer and a male portrait painter. [6 photographs]	C. 1950 - 1970
P566/81/55	Black and white mounted family photo of the Davidsons in Thurso. Reverse reads: 'In remembrance of a happy day Hugh Davidson } M. C. Davidson } parents' [1 photograph]	24 Aug 1951
P566/81/56	Black and white mounted photograph of three young men and a middle aged man wearing comedic hair moustaches. By John Adams, Wick. [1 photograph]	C. 1951
P566/81/57	'Grisell by Country Life November 1953' album containing 4 black and white portrait photographs [1 volume]	Nov 1953
P566/81/58	Black and White photograph of an elderly couple by a stately home and group photographs. [4 photographs]	C. 1960
P566/81/59	Black and white photograph of Cally House, Cally Bridge, Blairgowrie, Perthshire. [1 photograph]	1964
P566/81/60	Black and white photographs of Grisell Wymer. [2 photographs]	C. 1971
P566/82	Volumes	1767 - 2000
P566/82/1	'Pteryplegia: Or, the Art of Shooting-Flying a Poem'	1767

	Third Edition. By Mr Markland, London, J. Lever. [1 volume]	
P566/82/2	'The Arms Supporters, Crests and Mottoes of the Peers of England, Scotland and Ireland. The Arms of the Peeresses and Bishops of their Kingdoms, and the Arms of the Baronets of England, all beautifully engraved on Copper, eminent artists.' London [1 volume]	1772
P566/82/3	'Pieces of Ancient Poetry from authentic manuscripts adorned with cuts' Edited by Joseph Ritson. London, C. Clarke for T. and J. Egerton, Whitehall. Inside is a typed paper from the seller with a blurb and notes on the books condition. [1 volume, 1 paper]	1791
P566/82/4	The Statistical Account of Scotland 1791-1799: Vol. XVIII Caithness and Sutherland' edited by John Sinclair. Reprinted edition Wakefeild: EP Publishing Limited (1979) [1 volume]	1799
P566/82/5	'Account of the Life and Writings of William Robertson, Late Principle of the University of Edinburgh, and Historiographer to his Majesty for Scotland' [Read Before the Royal Society of Edinburgh]. London, A. Strahan [1 volume]	1802
P566/82/6	'The History of the Orkney Islands' By George Barry. Edinburgh: Archibald Constable and Company Inside inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	1805
P566/82/7	'A Criticism on the Elegy: Written in a Country Church-Yard. Being a Continuation of Dr Johnson's Criticism on the Poems of Gray.' Second edition. Edinburgh and London, John Ballantyne and Co. Longman [1 volume]	1810
P566/82/8	'An Account of the Systems of Husbandry Adopted in the More Improved Districts of Scotland; with some observation son the improvement of which they are susceptible, Vol I Second Edition' by John Sinclair. Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood and Sons Inside Inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	1813
P566/82/9	'An Account of the Systems of Husbandry Adopted in the More Improved Districts of Scotland; with some observation son the improvement of which they are susceptible, Vol II, Second Edition' by John Sinclair. Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood and Sons Inside Inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	1813

P566/82/10	'A Sketch of Denominations of the Christian World; To Which is prefixed an outline of Atheism, Deism, Theophilanthropism, Judaism and Mahometanism' Thirteenth edition. By John Evans. London, R. Crosby and co. Stationers [1 volume]	1814
P566/82/11	'An Account of the Improvements on the Estates of the Marquess of Stafford' by Lord Stafford. Inside inscription reads: 'Alex Miller' [1 volume]	1820
P566/82/12	'Notes on Orkney and Zetland: Illustrative of The History, Antiquities, Scenery and Customs of those Islands Vol. I' by Alexander Peterkin. Edinburgh: John Muir Inside inscription reads: 'Ann Miller from Gill, August 1850' and 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	1822
P566/82/13	'Case for Thurso' Minutes of case launched by the Magistrates of Wick against George Douglas for holding more trials in Thurso when Wick was the Royal Burgh. Inside inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	2 Sep 1824
P566/82/14	'The Shipwreck, A Poem' by William Falconer. London, C. Taylor Inside inscription reads: 'Henry (Davidson?) 12 Dec 1869' [1 volume]	1824
P566/82/15	A Sermon delivered at the Congressional Chapel, Thurso on Lords Day, January 1, 1826. On occasion of the death of George Miller esq. Including a Brief Sketch of his life.' By Alexander Ewing. Wick and Thurso, William Todd. Inside inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller Funeral Sermon...' [1 volume]	1826
P566/82/16	'Narrative of The Circumstances Which Led to an Interview Between The Emperor Napoleon and George Sinclair', Edinburgh, James Walker. [1 volume]	1826
P566/82/17	'History of The House and Clan of Mackay' by Robert Mackay. Edinburgh: Andrew Jack and Co. Inside inscription reads: 'Daniel Miller, Skinnet. To G. Miller, Rio De Janeiro. Alexander Miller, 1974' [1 volume]	1829
P566/82/18	'Sir John Sinclair's Reminiscences of Distinguished contemporaries, Vol I - The of the right and Honourable Sir John Sinclair, Bart' London: Henry	1831

	Colburn and Richard Bentley Inside inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	
P566/82/19	'Sir John Sinclair's Reminiscences of Distinguished contemporaries, Vol II - The of the right and Honourable Sir John Sinclair, Bart' London: Henry Colburn and Richard Bentley Inside inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	1831
P566/82/20	'A History of The Highlands and of The Highland Clans (Volume 1 & 2)' by James Browne, Glasgow, A. Fullarton and Co. [2 volumes]	1832
P566/82/21	'A History of The Highlands and of The Highland Clans (Volume 3 & 4)' by James Browne, Glasgow, A. Fullarton and Co. [2 volumes]	1832
P566/82/22	'Antiquities and Scenery of The North of Scotland' to Thomas Pennant by the Rev. Charles Cordiner, minister of St. Andrew's Chapel, Bamff. Inside inscription reads U. Davidson, Keiss and Bermuda 1984. [1 volume]	C. 1832
P566/82/23	Memoirs of the Life and Work of The late Right Honourable Sir John Sinclair, Bart Vol. I' By Rev. John Sinclair. Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood and Sons Inside Inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	1837
P566/82/24	Memoirs of the Life and Work of The late Right Honourable Sir John Sinclair, Bart Vol. II' By Rev. John Sinclair. Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood and Sons Inside Inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	1837
P566/82/25	'A History of The Highlands and of The Highland Clans (Volume 3)' by James Browne, Glasgow, A. Fullarton and Co. [1 volume]	1838
P566/82/26	'A History of The Highlands and of The Highland Clans (Volume 4)' by James Browne, Glasgow, A. Fullarton and Co. Includes an invitation to Invergordon Highland Gathering and a paper which reads 'Captain Sinclair Davidson killed 5 May 1811 Fuentes D' Onoro' [1	1838

	volume, 1 sheet]	
P566/82/27	'The Statistical Account of Caithness-Shire' by The Ministers of the respective parishes, under the superintendence of a committee of the society for the benefit of the sons and daughters of the clergy. Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood and Sons [1 volume]	1841
P566/82/28	The Statistical Account of Sutherlandshire' by The Ministers of the respective parishes, under the superintendence of a committee of the society for the benefit of the sons and daughters of the clergy. Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood and Sons Inside Inscription reads: 'Alex Miller 1874' [1 volume]	1841
P566/82/29	The Statistical Account of Shetland Islands' by The Ministers of the respective parishes, under the superintendence of a committee of the society for the benefit of the sons and daughters of the clergy. Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood and Sons Inside Inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	1841
P566/82/30	The Statistical Account of Orkney Islands' by The Ministers of the respective parishes, under the superintendence of a committee of the society for the benefit of the sons and daughters of the clergy. Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood and Sons Inside Inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	1842
P566/82/31	'Sketches from John O'Groats in Prose and Verse' by James T Calder. Wick, P. Reid Inside inscription reads: 'Alex Miller' [1 volume]	1842
P566/82/32	'A History of the Earth and Animated Nature by Oliver Goldsmith Vol. 1' London, Edinburgh and Dublin, A. Fullarton & Co. Handwritten note included inside [1 volume, 1 paper]	1847 - 3 Nov 1973
P566/82/33	'A History of the Earth and Animated Nature by Oliver Goldsmith Vol. 2' London, Edinburgh and Dublin, A. Fullarton & Co. [1 volume]	1847
P566/82/34	'St. Mary's Fair, and other poems' by James T Calder. Wick, P. Reid Inside inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller, Thurso' [1 booklet]	1849
P566/82/35	'Six Letters on The Positions and Prospects of the Established Church of Scotland, Especially the Northern Counties' Sir George Sinclair. Edinburgh:	1850

	William P. Kennedy [1 volume]	
P566/82/36	'Memoir of the late Alexander Henry Rhind of Sibster' by John Stuart. Edinburgh: Neill and Company Inside inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller 1889' and 'J. Howard from the Author Dr Stuart 1877' [1 volume]	1864
P566/82/37	'Heaven: A Poem' by William Mackay. Glasgow, David Robertson [1 volume]	1867
P566/82/38	'Prehistorical Remains of Caithness' Edited by Samuel Laing. Edinburgh, Williams and Norgate Inside inscription reads: 'U. Davidson 8/85 Keiss and Bermuda' [1 volume]	1866
P566/82/39	'Ancient History of Orkney, Caithness and the North' by Thormodus Torfaeus. Translated by Rev. Alexander Pope. Wick: Mrs Russell and W. M. Allen. Inside inscription reads: 'Margret Davidson 1922, Cally' [1 volume]	1866
P566/82/40	'Prehistorical Remains of Caithness' Edited by Samuel Laing. Edinburgh, Williams and Norgate Inside inscription reads: 'From the Publisher. Alex Miller 1889' [1 volume]	1866
P566/82/41	'Two Ancient Records of the Bishopric of Caithness from the Charter-room at Dunrobin' Contributed by the Duke of Sutherland. Edinburgh: The Miscellany of the Bannatyne Club Inside inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	1868
P566/82/42	'The Orkneyinga Saga' by Joseph Anderson, Edinburgh, Edmonston and Douglas. [1 volume]	1873
P566/82/43	Inside inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller, Reports of the Aberdeen University Missionary Union' [1 volume]	C. 1873
P566/82/44	'Robert Dick Baker of Thurso, Geologist and Botanist' by Samuel Smiles. London, John Murray [1 volume]	1878
P566/82/45	'The Geognosy and Mineralogy of Scotland' by M. Forster Heddle. Thurso: Lake and Lake. Inside inscription reads: 'Alex Miller' and 'Margaret Davidson' [1 volume]	1880
P566/82/46	'Life of Lieut.-Gen. Hugh Mackay of Scoury' by John Mackay. London, Edward Bull [1 volume]	1882
P566/82/47	'Twelve Sketches of Scenery & Antiquities: on the Line of the Great North of Scotland Railway' By	1883

	George Reid. Edinburgh, David Douglas Several inscriptions inside: illegible [1 volume]	
P566/82/48	'Logbook of a Fisherman and Zoologist' by Frank Buckland. London: Chapman and Hall Limited. [1 volume]	1883
P566/82/49	'A Description of The Isles of Orkney' by the Rev. James Wallace (Minister of Kirkwall), Edinburgh, William Brown. Inside inscription reads 'Alexander Miller'. [1 volume]	1883
P566/82/50	'Caithness Family History' by John Henderson. Edinburgh: David Douglas. [1 volume]	1884
P566/82/51	'A Sojourn in the Highlands' by Lancelot Speed. Privately published. Inside inscription reads: 'Privately printed 19 th photograph of dedicates Mary Bignold. Very funny however they did nage to get her bag.' [1 volume]	1885
P566/82/52	'Memorials of James Mill J.P., Chief Magistrate of Thurso Illustrated by Extracts from His Family Letters'. Edinburgh, printed for private circulation [1 volume]	1885
P566/82/53	'A Sketch of the Life of the Honourable The Rev. William Miller M.A., L.L.D., C.I.E.' by a former student, with a speech by The Rev. C. Cooper, M.A. Madras: 1894 [1 volume]	1894
P566/82/54	'Sketch of the Civil and Traditional History of Caithness From the Tenth Century' Second edition. by James T Calder. Wick, William Rae Inside inscription reads: 'U. Davidson 7/72' [1 booklet]	1887
P566/82/55	'Memoirs of Sir George Sinclair, Bart., of Ulbster' by James Grant. London: Tinsley Brothers Inside inscription reads: 'Alexander Miller' [1 volume]	1888
P566/82/56	'Memorabilia Domesticva; or Parish Life in the North of Scotland' by Rev. Donald Sage and edited by his sons. Wick: William Rae. [1 volume]	1889
P566/82/57	'The English Lakes with Bathymetrical Maps and Illustrations' Reprint of a paper 'On the Bathymetrical Survey of the English Lakes' <i>Geographical Journal</i> , July and August 1895. By Hugh Robert Mill Front cover inscription reads: 'Mrs A. D. Campbell	1895

	with the author's love. 1934' [1 volume]	
P566/82/58	'Geology and Scenery of Sutherland' by Henry M. Cadell. Edinburgh: David Douglas Inside inscription reads: 'Alex Miller' [1 volume]	1896
P566/82/59	'Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors: William Morris' by Elbert Hubbard. New York, The Roycrofters [1 volume]	Jan 1900
P566/82/60	'South Africa and the Transvaal War Vol. I' by Louis Creswick. Edinburgh: T. C. & E. C. Jack Inside inscription reads: 'J. K. Macleod 25 – 7 – 1922' [1 volume]	1900
P566/82/61	'South Africa and the Transvaal War Vol. II' by Louis Creswick. Edinburgh: T. C. & E. C. Jack Inside inscription reads: 'J. K. Macleod 25 – 7 – 1922' [1 volume]	1900
P566/82/62	'South Africa and the Transvaal War Vol. III' by Louis Creswick. Edinburgh: T. C. & E. C. Jack Inside inscription reads: 'J. K. Macleod 25 – 7 – 1922' [1 volume]	1900
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