

P454 Reay Parish Papers

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: P454

Alternative reference number:

Title: Reay Parish Papers

Dates of creation:

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 2 boxes

Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Constituents, church members and heritors of the Parish of Reay

Administrative history:

Custodial history:

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Letters, bill heads parish circulars and documents relating to parish matters

Appraisal:

Accruals:

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

Finding aids: Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue:

January 2013

Ref.	Description	Dates
P454	Papers of the Parish of Reay	
P454/1	Church of Scotland circulars, correspondence, invoices and receipts, including one circular about the registration of marriages [1 folder]	1844-1950
P454/2	Folder containing correspondence relating to claims on the estate of Mr William Mackay of Queensland, Australia, including a short biographical note on William Mackay [1 folder]	1907
P454/3	Folder containing correspondence relating to the Shurrery mission, a decree of bond by Brian Mackay, orders for furniture and Bower parish valuations [1 folder]	1890-1899
P454/4	Folder containing correspondence and accounts relating to the painting of vestry and alteration to Shurrery manse [1 folder]	1910-1919
P454/5	Folder containing receipts for cleaning at Reay Hall and receipt from Register House Edinburgh for copies of heritor's records [1 folder]	1936-1939
P454/6	Folder containing Berriedale Churchyard Litigation, decision in favour of the Duke of Portland [1 folder]	1892
P454/7	Folder containing correspondence relating to church matters including kirk session meetings and a dispute over the baptism of John Matheson's child [1 folder]	1880-1889
P454/8	Folder containing draft presbytery minutes, receipts for repair work and correspondence [1 folder]	1940-1944
P454/9	Folder containing bundle of letters from congregation requesting to be added to the membership roll of the parish of Reay, valuation of the farm and glebe lands and other correspondence relating to church matters [1 folder]	1870-1879
P454/10	Folder containing Church of Scotland circulars and copy of Proclamation of Banns Act 1931, correspondence regarding a dispute between the church and Colonel Hartley regard compensation	1930-1932

	from the church for the cutting of peat [1 folder]	
P454/11	Folder containing statement of church accounts and minister's stipend and correspondence regarding the transfer of church buildings to the General Trustees [1 folder]	1921-1929
P454/12	Folder containing correspondence about the insurance of church buildings [1 folder]	1933
P454/13	Folder containing receipts for books ordered and repairs to St Mary's Chapel in Lybster [1 folder]	1932-1939
P454/14	Folder containing correspondence and financial information regarding work to be done to Shurrery church and manse [1 folder]	1910-1913
P454/15	Folder containing correspondence from Sinclair MacDonald architect's regarding repairs and alterations to Shurrery Manse [1 folder]	1914-1920
P454/16	Folder containing valuations for the parish of Reay [1 folder]	1848-1849
P454/17	Folder containing receipts, minister's stipend, details of extent of parish land and details of two cases of 'premarital fornication' Henry Elder and James McDonald [1 folder]	1866-1869
P454/18	Folder containing undated material including statement of the effects of Malcolm McNeill, petition from parishioners and details of Reay children's entertainment [1 folder]	n.d.
P454/19	Folder containing various correspondence, valuations, plans of glebe cottage, Reay, receipts and petitions [1 folder]	1856-1940
P454/20	Folder containing copy of Deed of Conveyance of lands of Berriedale Church and copy of Act of Parliament 1812 [1 folder]	1812-1854
P454/21	Correspondence regarding various church matters and fire policies [1 folder]	1907-1909
P454/22	Church of Scotland circulars, Acts and correspondence [1 folder]	1905-1906
P454/23	Correspondence relating to income tax and valuations [1 folder]	1900-1904
P454/24	Correspondence relating to insurance [1 folder]	1893-1894

P454/25	Correspondence relating to church finances [1 folder]	1892
P454/26	Correspondence relating to the minster's stipend and glebe fencing and the gathering of funds for the fence [1 folder]	1891
P454/27	Folder containing further correspondence relating to the dispute between church and heritors for payment of the glebe fence at Reay [1 folder]	1890
P454/28	Folder containing material relating to finances [1 folder]	1889
P454/29	Items of correspondence relating to various church matters including; the stipend and a petition to heritors [1 folder]	1888
P454/30	Church of Scotland circulars relating the endowment scheme and correspondence relating to the same [1 folder]	1887
P454/31	Folder containing material relating to the endowment schemes and other correspondence on various matters [1 folder]	1886
P454/32	Folder containing a few item of correspondence and 'An Analysis of the Provisions of a Bill introduced to Parliament by Mr Dick Peddie for the Disestablishment of the Church of Scotland by the agent of the Church' [1 folder]	1885
P454/33	Correspondence, minute of agreement between the Heritors and Reverend D. Macaulay, item of correspondence relating to the Proclamation of Banns Act [1 folder]	1884
P454/34	Handwritten note of meeting of the School Board of the Parish of Reay regarding an assessment of the schools [1 folder]	24 th September 1883
P454/35	Two items of correspondence relating to the endowment fund and also to a session being held in the House of Commons and a Church of Scotland circular pastoral letter [1 folder]	1882
P454/36	Mainly correspondence on various church matters, also receipts and Church of Scotland circulars [1 folder]	1881
P454/37	Folder containing 'Return of Ordinary Church Collections' forms from the Board of Supervision [1 folder]	1880

P454/38	Correspondence, material on the Proclamation of Banns and receipts [1 folder]	1876-1879
P454/39	Correspondence, Church of Scotland material and a minute of the Kirk Session of Reay regarding the ordination of a new elder [1 folder]	1870-1875
P454/40	Folder containing a call to a meeting of the Kirk Session of Reay, two items of correspondence and a minute of a meeting of the session regarding the admittance of new men to the eldership of the church [1 folder]	1870-1879
P454/41	Folder containing a report by James Maclaren, Registrar to the presbytery regarding the sanitary and population conditions of the parish and intended meetings to be held with the heritors to address the issues in the report, an 'Interlocutor in Reay Locality to the Heritors' document and receipts [1 folder]	1862-1868