

## **P656: Notes, Correspondence, Photographs and Plans regarding the History of Olig House, Castletown**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number:	P656
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Title:	Notes, Correspondence, Photographs and Plans regarding the History of Olig House, Castletown
Dates of creation:	c.1960-2004
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Extent:	5 folders and 1 box
Format:	Paper, photographs
Name of creators:	Rev. O.H. Vellacott, Olig House, Castletown, Thurso KW14 8SN
Administrative history:	P656/3 – Genealogy of the descendants of John Mackay b. Portskerra, Reay, 1807, written by Douglas Brett McKay, NZ
Custodial history:	

### **RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description:

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### **ALLIED MATERIALS**

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P656/1	Correspondence with Rev. O.H. Vellacott, Orlig House on the history of the house and the Sinclair family who owned it 1560-1886 (George Sinclair, Alexander Sinclair, Donald Sinclair, Charles Sinclair, Fenella Cullen, after which it was sold to James Smith) [1 folder]	1994- 2004
P656/2	Assorted photocopy and handwritten notes and articles relating to the history of Orlig House, the parish of Orlig and its kirk and church history [1 folder]	c.1990s
P656/3	Photocopy and handwritten articles and genealogy of the descendants of John Mackay b. Portskerra, Reay, 1807; James Smith of Orlig; The Smith Family of Orlig; and James Pope- Smith's Family at Orlig House, Castletown [1 folder]	c.1960-c.1980
P656/4	Papers relating to Orlig House Doors Open Day and Orlig Hill Walk [1 folder]	1999-2000
P656/5	Printed booklets and programmes: sale catalogue for Orlig House; Northlands Festival 1999; European Heritage Days 1999 [1 folder]	1999
<b>P656/6</b>	<b>Maps and Plans of Orlig House</b>	
P656/6/1	Copies of Plans of Orlig House from Dec 1859 and Feb 1861 showing various elevations [6 sheets]	c. 2000
P656/6/2/1	Plan of proposed division of Orlig House into two separate dwelling houses (2 copies) [2 sheets]	Apr 1977
P656/6/2/2	Plan of proposed new staircase at Orlig House, Castletown (3 copies) [3 sheets]	c. 1977
P656/6/2/3	Plan of proposed new flat roof at Orlig House, Castletown, Roof Plan (2 copies) [2 sheets]	Jun 1977
P656/6/2/4	Plan of proposed new flat roof at Orlig House, Castletown, First Floor Plan [1 sheet]	c. Jun 1977
P656/6/2/5	Survey Plan of Orlig House, Castletown for Mr J Morris [1 sheet]	c. 1977

P656/6/2/6	Location Plan of Orlig House, Castletown [1 sheet]	c. 1977
P656/6/3	Hand drawn map showing Orlig House and grounds plus 3 copies [4 sheets]	c. 1980
P656/6/4	Map showing Orlig House and the surrounding area [1 sheet]	1967
<b>P656/7</b>	<b>Photographs</b>	<b>c. 2000</b>
P656/7/1/1	Landscape black and white photograph of 2 ladies with tennis rackets, 1 lady with a dog on a lead and a man with 2 dogs, in a garden. c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/2	Landscape black and white photograph of 3 ladies and a man in a garden, accompanied by 3 dogs. c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/3	Landscape black and white photograph of 3 ladies and a man in a garden, accompanied by 3 dogs. c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/4	Landscape black and white photograph of two riders on horseback riding down a country lane c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/5	Landscape black and white photograph of 3 riders on horseback c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/6	Landscape black and white photograph of 3 ladies and a man standing in a garden holding tennis rackets c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/7	Landscape black and white photograph of a tree lined lane with man stood to one side c. 1890 Reverse reads 'Sheriff Thoms 1892' [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/8	Landscape black and white photograph of 3 ladies and one man holding tennis rackets in a garden c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/9	Landscape black and white photograph of 2 men and 3 ladies seated on a bench c. 1890 Reverse reads 'Mr and Mrs Ferryman, Alie, Ethel, and Mary 1898, garden seat, Orlig [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/10	Landscape black and white photograph of the garden of stately home c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/11	Landscape black and white photograph of side view of the entrance to Orlig House c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/12	Landscape black and white photograph of the entrance	c.2000

	of Orlig House c. 1890 [1 photograph]	
P656/7/1/13	Landscape black and white photograph of 2 girls in the garden of Orlig House c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/14	Landscape black and white photograph of Orlig House from the garden c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/15	Landscape black and white photograph of Orlig House from the garden with figure looking out of a window c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/16	Landscape black and white photograph of a large group of children with adults on the left hand side c. 1890 Reverse reads 'Children's treat terrace Orlig' [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/17	Landscape black and white photograph of a corner of Orlig House gardens c.1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/18	Landscape black and white photograph of large group of children in Orlig House grounds c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/19	Portrait black and white photograph of gate with trees in background Reverse reads 'Orlig 1898' [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/20	Landscape black and white photograph of gate lodge Reverse reads 'Orlig Head Gardener's Cottage at Entrance 1897' [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/21	Landscape black and white photograph of Gardener's Cottage at entrance c. 1897 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/22	Landscape black and white photograph of Gardener's Cottage at entrance c. 1897 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/23	Landscape black and white photograph of field of sheep in the foreground, with gazebo and trees, and coast in the background c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/24	Landscape black and white photograph of field with pond and houses in the background c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/25	Landscape black and white photograph of entrance of Orlig House [1 photograph] Reverse reads 'Orlig Entrance Gate 1897'	c. 2000
P656/7/1/26	Landscape black and white photograph of grounds of	c. 2000

	Olrig House c. 1890 [1 photograph]	
P656/7/1/27	Landscape black and white photograph of grounds of Olrig House with gazebo c. 1890 [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/28	Landscape black and white photograph of snowy scene with lady walking c. 1890 Reverse reads 'Seltona 1/06' [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/1/29	Landscape black and white photograph of a picture of a Thurso Castle scene c. 1890 on a chair [1 photograph]	c. 1990
P656/7/2	Handwritten Captions to accompany P656/7/1 [6 sheets]	c. 2000
P656/7/3	Black and white photocopies of photographs of the interiors of Olrig House, one of the exterior, one of horseriders in yard c. 1890 [9 sheets]	c. 2000
P656/7/4/1	Black and white photograph of 'The Sand End' Inscription on side panel reads '1924 Photo Published by Wm Begg Castletown.' [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/4/2	Black and white photograph inscribed 'Public school and School House' Inscription on side panel reads 'Wares Park and Castletown School, 1924 Photo Published by Wm Begg Castletown.' [1 photograph]	c. 2000
P656/7/4/3	Black and white photograph Inscribed 'Olrig House' Inscription on side panel reads '1924 Photo Published by Wm Begg, Castletown' Includes black and white photocopy [1 photograph, 1 sheet]	c. 2000
P656/7/4/4	Black and white photocopy of two photographs of Olrig house [1 sheet]	c. 2000
P656/7/5	Colour photographs of interior details of Olrig House [1 bundle]	c. 2000