

P807: Shielton Farm, Watten, 1858-1955

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number:	P807
Alternative reference number:	
Title:	Family papers and records relating to Shielton Farm, Watten
Dates of creation:	1858-1955
Level of description:	Fonds
Extent:	1 bundle
Format:	Paper and photographs

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:	Christine Bibby
Administrative history:	William Massie m. Winifred Massie in 1944; he inherited Shielton Farm in 1947 from George McKinnon and he and Winifred farmed it until 1956, when the farm was sold. The winter of 1954-5 was particularly harsh and resulted in "Operation Snowdrop", a major military operation to deliver food and supplies to snowbound parts of north Scotland, including Shielton Farm.

Custodial history:

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description:

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:

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Ref.	Description	Dates
P807/1	Biographical and historical note by Christine Bibby [1 document]	2013
P807/2	Marriage certificate, James Scott, 27, Waterhouse, Evie, Orkney, farm servant, to Jessie Slater, 34, Towards Above-the-Hill, Birsay, Orkney, house servant [1 document]	14 Dec 1858
P807/3	Marriage certificate, George Baikie, labourer, 37, Skarfskerry, Dunnet, to Mary Gunn, domestic servant, 19, West Mey, Canisbay [1 document]	3 Dec 1859
P807/4	Birth certificate, John Scott, born at Castletown, Orlig, son of James Scott, stone cutter, and Jessie Scott or Slater, Brisay, Orkney [1 document]	2 May 1868
P807/5	Birth certificate, Christina Baikie, dau. of George Baikie, labourer, and Mary Baikie or Gunn, Skarfskerry, Dunnet [1 document]	6 Aug 1874
P807/6	Birth certificate, Winifred-Matheson Scott, dau. of John Scott, mercantile clerk, and Christianna Robertson Gunn Scott or Baikie, Glasgow [1 document]	1 Feb 1900
P807/7	Certificate of banns, William James Alexander Massie, farmer, Shielton, Watten and Winifred Matheson Scott, stenographer, Bowmore, Isle of Islay, Argyllshire [1 document]	27 Feb 1944
P807/8	Wedding photograph, William and Winifred Massie [1 document]	16 Mar 1944
P807/9	Account charge and discharge of the intromissions of William James Massie, Shielton, Watten, as executor of the late George McKinnon, Shielton, who died 3 Feb 1947 [1 document]	1947

P807/10	Photographs of William and Winifred Massie, and Chrissie Moir (Mrs Massie's sister), Shielton Farm [8 photographs, 64mm x 88mm]	1945, 1948
P807/11	Photographs taken by J. McDonald, photographer, Wick, of Shielton Farm in Operation Snowdrop [7 photographs, 164mm x 218mm]	1955
P807/12	Booklet, "SSPCA Goes Into Action" about Operation Snowdrop, using pictures from P807/11 [1 booklet]	March 1955
P807/13	Cuttings from the John O'Groat Journal 1 Feb 1980 and February 25 th 1955 re. Operation Snowdrop, 1955 [1 document]	1 Feb 1980