

**P810: Billheads and records relating to businesses at Stafford Place, Wick
1838-1859**

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number:	P810
Alternative reference number:	
Title:	Billheads and records relating to businesses at Stafford Place, Wick
Dates of creation:	1838-1859
Level of description:	Fonds
Extent:	5 bundles
Format:	Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:

Administrative history: Purves and Brown occupied the first two shops in Stafford Place, Wick in the mid-19th century. After them the drapery shop was taken by Robert MacLean of Hawick, who ran a ladies' outfitting business. He didn't stay in Wick long, and the shop was taken by James Robertson.

The grocery business was bought by R.H. Colvin of Edinburgh, who was assisted by his brother, Andrew Colvin. After R.H. Colvin died in March 1850 at the age of 32, Andrew carried on the business.

Custodial history:

Records were found by Council workmen during renovations in 2013-14; passed to Harry Gray of the Wick Society who cleaned them and sorted them, and wrote a short historical note, before they were deposited with CAC.

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: 27 Jan 2014

Ref.	Description	Dates
P810/1	Letters and billheads relating to the business of Purves and Brown, grocers and drapers, Stafford Place, Wick [1 bundle]	1838-c.1843
P810/2	Letters and billheads relating to the business of Robert MacLean, grocer and draper, Stafford Place, Wick [1 bundle]	1840-1843
P810/3	Letters and billheads relating to the business of R.H. Colvin and Andrew Colvin, grocers and drapers, Stafford Place, Wick [1 bundle]	1849-1859
P810/4	Letters and billheads relating to the business of John Sandison, 2 Bridge Street, Wick, John Kirk, West High Street, Wick, clothier, haberdasher and grocer, and William Manson, Wick, merchant [5 items]	c.1840
P810/5	Miscellaneous letters, billheads and accounts relating to the Wick businesses [1 bundle]	c.1840
P810/6	Ledger, unnamed business, "cont'd from Ledger 9 page 497", in account with Clerk of the Peace, various solicitors in Wick and elsewhere, insurance companies and private individuals [1 volume, damaged and lacking cover]	1912-1918