

P898: The Barrett Family Collection

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number:	Gb1741/P898
Alternative reference number:	
Title:	The Barrett Family Collection
Dates of creation:	1898 - 2015
Level of description:	Fonds
Extent:	7 linear meters
Format:	Paper, Wood, Glass, fabrics, alloys

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:	
Administrative history:	
Custodial history:	Deposited by Margaret Shearer

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description:	
Appraisal:	
Accruals:	

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access:	Some restrictions
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:	

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Ref.	Description	Dates
P898/1	Diaries	1975-2004
P898/1/1	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1975
P898/1/2	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1984
P898/1/3	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1987
P898/1/4	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1988
P898/1/5	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1989
P898/1/6	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1990
P898/1/7	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1991
P898/1/8	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1992
P898/1/9	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED	1993

	FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	
P898/1/10	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1995
P898/1/11	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1996
P898/1/12	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1997
P898/1/13	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1998
P898/1/14	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	1999
P898/1/15	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	2000
P898/1/16	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	2001
P898/1/17	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	2002
P898/1/18/1	Harry Barrett's personal diary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	2003
P898/1/18/2	Envelope containing a newspaper clipping, receipts, addresses and a ticket to the Retired Police Officers Association, Scotland Highlands and Island Branch 100 Club (Inside P898/1/18/1). [2 envelopes, 5	2003

	papers]	
P898/1/19	Harry Barrett's personal diary of the year contains a photo of Harry and Margaret at diamond wedding anniversary [1 volume] CLOSED FOR 100 YEARS DUE TO DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION	2004
P898/2	Scrapbooks	1935-1985
P898/2/1	Scrapbook. Book named 'News snippets ect, Aviation, Notes, Facts and Cuttings' contains information from newspapers that vary from a dagger attack on king Ibn Saud to filming movies [1 volume]	1935
P898/2/2	Scrapbook. A scrapbook of story's that have caught Harry Barrett's eye often regarding politics, war and women [1 volume]	1936 - 1938
P898/2/3	Scrapbook. Contains some military and police photos and some certificates relating to training and more [1 volume]	Aug 1949 – Aug 1965
P898/2/4	Scrapbook. Contains loose photos with nothing stuck inside [1 volume]	Aug 1954 - 1975
P898/2/5	Scrapbook. The record scrapbook contains scraps on the royals and a comic strip 'what's cooking? With Carol and Chris' [1 volume]	1956
P898/2/6	Scrapbook. Contains personal photos, a Thurso players programme and receipts from his daughter's wedding and more [1 volume]	Aug 1965 – Jun 1967
P898/2/7	Scrapbook. Contains a programme of moody chorales (moody bible institute), A letter to D.H.A.Barrett from the U.S.S. Stickell regarding Thurso town council and more [1 volume]	Jul 1967 – Oct 1968
P898/2/8	Scrapbook. Contains news clippings, programme of plays they attended, Thurso town council related information and more [1 volume]	Oct 1968 – Jun 1969
P898/2/9	Scrapbook.	Jul 1969 – Nov

	Contains news clippings , postcards, photos restaurant napkins, a memento from Margaret Barrett receiving a tour of Dounreay and more [1 volume]	1970
P898/2/10	Scrapbook. Full of Harry Barrett and Margaret Barrett's family events [1 volume]	Oct 1970 – Dec 1974
P898/2/11	Scrapbook. Queen Elizabeth II silver Jubilee 1952-1977 scrapbook containing full of Harry Barrett and Margaret Barrett's family events [1 volume]	1975
P898/2/12	Scrapbook. Contains news clippings, letters from Grampian television limited regarding programme called 'Grampian today', holiday memorabilia and more [1 volume]	Jan 1978 – Dec 1979
P898/2/13	Scrapbook. Contains meetings for the international police association, programme from the crown church drama group, ring side tickets to the brae mar gathering and more [1 volume]	Nov 1979 – Sep 1985
P898/2/14	Scrapbook. Scrapbook 'January 1980 – December 1980' full of Harry Barrett and Margaret Barrett's family events [1 volume]	Jan 1980 – Dec 1980
P898/3	Navy Service related	C. 1897 - 1999
P898/3/1	Wooden box 'W Stock 1897' carved on top inside contains bone decorated nautical cartography equipment made of ivory and brass. [1 Wooden Box, 9 Ivory alloy instruments]	C.1897
P898/3/2	Linen Certificate of the service for Desmond Henry Amos Barrett (and paper photocopy), contains the following papers: Gunnery History Sheet, History Sheet for Air Mechanics, Order For Release From Naval Service, Application For, And Report Of Result Of, Professional Examination For Rating Of Leading Air Mechanic, Certificate of Educational Test 1, Trade Test Card for Airmen and Recruits, three letters concerning employment references and a Signed Christmas Menu from a post in North Africa. [11 papers]	25 Sep 1936 – 9 Apr 1949
P898/3/3	Photo album containing photographs from Harry	1938 – Dec 1943

	Barrett's time in the navy. Also contains 6 booklets [1 volume]	
P898/3/4	Silk keepsakes, two which celebrates the first world war in an effort to raise moral for the second and one with a map of India. [3 silk squares]	C. 1939-1941
P898/3/5/1	Paper written in French containing information relating to a surprise attack on Dakkar on the 22 September 1940. Note one paper reads: '@ 22:9:40 'ARK ROYAL" [1 paper (10 copies)]	22 Sep 1940
P898/3/5/2	Paper coloured like the French Flag which reads: <p style="text-align: center;">Nous venons defender! Dakar avec vous! Nous venons Ravitailer Dakar!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">General De Gaulle</p> [1 paper (5 copies)]	22 Sep 1940
P898/3/5/3	Paper coloured like the French Flag which reads: Marinins Français! Ralliez-vous à La flotte français qui Combat por la patrie <p style="text-align: right;">General De Gaulle</p> [1 paper]	22 Sep 1940
P898/3/6	One Royal Navy helmet band with an anchor and crown emblem. Label on reverse reads: 'Stephen Simpson Avenham R1 works, Preston gold and silver lace manufacturer and embroiderer' [1 helmet band]	C.1940
P898/3/7	Denim belt - reads 'Fleet air arm HMS Ark Royal, HMS Formidable' with cross stitched emblem. [1 belt]	C.1940
P898/3/8	Churchman's no.1 Virginia tin containing churchman's cigarettes and players cigarettes military related collection cards with a paper indicating which cards are in the collection. [54 cards, 1 paper]	C.1940-1950
P898/3/9	Issue of 'John o' Groats Journal' [1 newspaper]	12 Apr 1940 –
P898/3/10	Black and white photographs of Margaret and Harry	C. 1940-1942

	Barrett in military Uniform. [1 photograph]	
P898/3/11	Paper photocopy of a photograph of two men, reverse reads '803 squadron sked'. [1 paper, 2 copies]	C. 1941
P898/3/12	A Proclamation by Neptunus Rex given to Harry Barrett. The scroll is a parody of an official document awarded to sailors for passing over the equator for the first time. [1 Scroll]	Jan 1941
P898/3/13	Issue of 'Parade' No.35 Vol. 3, Cairo. [Newspaper, 23 pages]	12 Apr 1941
P898/3/14	'Arc Royal: The Admiralty Account of her Achievement' Prepared for the Admiralty by the Ministry of Information. London, His Majesty's Stationery Office. [1 booklet]	1942
P898/3/15	Train Ticket from Ismalia to Alexandria via Benha 2 nd class with a military stamp. [1 paper]	C.1942-1943
P898/3/16	One Fez hat – inscription reads: '803 D.H. Barrett' [1 hat]	C.1942-1943
P898/3/17	'Fleet air arm, The admiralty Account of naval air operations' Prepared for the Admiralty by the Ministry of Information. London, His Majesty's Stationery Office. [1 booklet]	1943
P898/3/18	Memorabilia kept within an envelope including, National insurance number, registration for milk, clothing book an appointment card for Oxford Casualty Clinic and coupons for fuel and power, all belonging to Harry Barrett [6 cards, 1 booklet, 1 envelope]	1947 - 1950
P898/3/19/1	A book given to Harry Barrett while he was an able seaman aboard the H.M.S. Sharpshooter. Contains his personal notes on navigation. [1 volume]	C.1948
P898/3/19/2	Notes on navigation kept by Harry Barrett [5 papers]	C. 1948
P898/3/20/1	Envelope with 'Royal Navy Discharge' noted on front. [1 envelope]	1938-1984
P898/3/20/2	Airmail envelope stamped 15-21 May 1938. Addressed to Harry Barrett, on the H.M.S Sharpshooter. Found within P898/3/20/1. [1 envelope]	1938
P898/3/20/3	Papers outlining the plan for the day on the 16 th Aug 1948 aboard the U.S.S Sicily. Found within	16 Aug 1948

	P898/3/20/2. [1 paper]	
P898/3/20/4	Discharge papers from the royal navy. Found within P898/3/20/1. [2 papers]	1 Feb 1949
P898/3/20/5	Income Tax and pension papers related to military service. Found within P898/3/20/1. [5 papers]	1949-1950
P898/3/20/6	Two papers certifying release from HMS Sphinx and two 1/- notes, one Maltese and the other issued by the British military Authority. [2 papers 2 Shilling notes]	1941 - 1949
P898/3/21	Harry Barret crew I.D. H.M.S Sharpshooter [1 Card]	C. 1938
P898/3/22	Certificate of Identity, Naval gratuity. [1 paper]	Mar 1949
P898/3/23	Coloured photographs taken of veterans celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the end of World War Two including Harry Barrett and papers with thumbnails of the event. [5 photographs, 2 papers]	2005
P898/4	Police service related	1948 – c.1950
P898/4/1	'Police Law, Ninth Edition' by C. C.H. Moriarty. Contains hand written notes, annotations and classmate's signatures. [1 volume]	1948
P898/4/2	Police whistle with inscription. Inscription reads: 'the metropolitan J.Hudson and Co, Barr St Hockley, Birmingham'. [1 metal whistle]	C.1950
P898/4/3	Wooden police baton (damaged at handle). [1 wooden baton]	C.1950
P898/4/4	Papers relating to commendations	1958 - 1980
P898/4/4/1	A letter of thanks from the Queen mother acknowledging Harry Barrett's excellent service to her at Castle of May. [1 paper]	1 Sep 1958
P898/4/4/2	Letter of recommendation by Dr W.R.N. Sutherland. [1 paper]	11 June c. 1959
P898/4/4/3	Civil Defence School certificates declaring Harry Barrett Warden Section instructor, and related correspondence. [5 papers]	12 Dec 1959 – 27 May 1966
P898/4/4/4	Letters of recommendation by Walter Sinclair, Head Lieutenant. [2 papers]	5 Jun 1968 - 7 Jun 1968

P898/4/4/5	Comments by superiors advising Harry Barrett is suitable for the post of Divisional Officer/ Head of Department [2 papers]	13 Mar 1979 – 29 Mar 1979
P898/4/5	Box of artefacts connected to the Northern Constabulary uniform; contains buttons, cufflinks, unit collar Accessories, lapels with rank, whistle and a badge. [1 box]	C.1950-1980
P898/4/6	One mounted black and white mounted photograph with individuals identified. Title reads 'City of Glasgow police, detective training course'. Harry Barrett extremal right back row. [1 Photograph]	1959
P898/4/7	Black and white photograph of officers in the Northern Constabulary (Harry Barrett back row 2 nd from the left). [1 photograph]	C. 1960
P898/4/8	Photo of Queens mother Elizabeth with Harry Barrett blurred in the distance above her right shoulder [1 photograph]	C.1960
P898/4/9	Black and White photograph of Harry Barrett in uniform standing behind a stagecoach. Reverse reads: Stagecoach June 1963. [1 photograph]	Jun 1963
P898/4/10	One mounted black and white photograph with individuals identified. Title reads 'Scottish police college, Senior division course A.25(64)'. Harry Barrett is in the 5 th row 3 rd from the left [1 photograph, Map Chest 1/5]	1964
P898/4/11	Magazine clipping with a picture of Harry Barrett and Sir Gerald and an article called 'Northern Constabulary'. [papers]	May 1970
P898/4/12	One wooden and glass framed poster with 'Caithness Constabulary Head Quarters' on the front and the Northern Constabulary emblem. [1 framed poster]	C. 1970
P898/4/13	Correspondence between The National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland and the Northern Constabulary regarding a 17 th century body found in a peat bank at clayton hill, Keiss. Also contains a report on the body from the university of Aberdeen, and report to the Chief Constable by P.C. Robert Gunn along with corespondance from the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland. [4 papers (2 Copies)]	27 May 1975 – 7 Jul 1975

P898/4/14	Papers written, and sources collected by Harry Barrett relating to the history and ethos's of the police force.	1894-1999
P898/4/14/1	Reprinted extract from 'King James the Sext, Seventh Parliament, XXIV of October 1581' [1 paper]	1581 (C. 1975-1980)
P898/4/14/2	Reprinted booklet 'Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws' Made by the Commissioners of Police of the Burgh of Inverness In terms of The Inverness Burgh Act, 1847, Section 133. [8 papers]	1894
P898/4/14/3	Typed paper submitted to the Police College by Harry Barret for Course A25(64), titled: 'Discuss the problem of maintaining a proper balance between the need for the police to establish the true facts concerning a crime and the necessity to preserve the individual rights of the citizen'. [12 papers]	Mar 1964
P898/4/14/4	Typed paper written by Harry Barrett titled 'History of the Scottish Police and Life of the Modern Policeman' [7 papers]	Jun 1964
P898/4/14/5	Typed paper written by Harry Barrett titled 'The Liberty of the Subject and Law Enforcement' [4 papers]	C. 1964
P898/4/14/6	Booklet issued by the Scottish Police Federation which posed the question 'Do you want law and order?' [1 booklet]	C. 1964-1970
P898/4/14/7	Typed critical letter written to the editor of the booklet 'Do you want law and order?' from Harry Barrett (see P898/4/14/5) [3 papers]	C. 1964-1970
P898/4/14/8	Mounted Newspaper clipping from the John O'Groats Journal '100 years ago' section which relate to the police force. [5 papers]	1964-1967
P898/4/14/9	Paper titled 'Police Establishments in the Western Districts of Caithness and the Burgh of Thurso prior to amalgamation under Police Act of 1857' by Harry Barrett. (Duplicate for Appendix 1) [9 papers]	C. 1964-1980
P898/4/14/10	Booklet titled 'Evidence on Police Pay to the Edmund Davies Committee'. [1 booklet]	Jan 1978
P898/4/14/11	'The Police In Caithness' A history of the police force in Caithness by Harry Barrett. [1 file]	C. 1999
P898/4/14/12	Correspondence between Harry Barrett and David	C. Oct 1999

	Conner regarding the history of the police force in Caithness [2 items]	
P898/5	Thurso Sea Cadets	1962-2002
P898/5/1	Black and white photographs of the opening of the Thurso sea cadets. [4 photographs]	1962
P898/5/2	'Thurso sea cadets colours mark 40 th anniversary' newspaper clipping. [1 paper]	2002
P898/5/3	Benjamin West-Samuel receives the Thurso unit's colours at the Thurso Sea Cadets, newspaper clipping. [1 paper]	2002
P898/5/4	'sea cadets day of celebration' newspaper clipping [1 paper]	2002
P898/5/5	Letter to Harry Barrett regarding sea cadets colours ceremony [1 paper]	C. 2002
P898/5/6	Correspondence from the Thurso Sea Cadets inviting Harry Barrett to attend the Colours Ceremony. [1 paper]	12 Mar 2002
P898/5/7/1	Programme, with guest list for the Thurso Sea Cadets Colours Ceremony. [1 paper]	18 May 2002
P898/5/7/2	Programme with menu for the Thurso Sea Cadets Colours Ceremony, 2 copies addressed to MR and Mrs Barrett respectively. [2 papers]	18 May 2002
P898/6	Material relating to Margaret Barrett (Shearer /Banks)	1930-2005
P898/6/1	The salvation Army songbook contains a photograph of a woman and a note with a poem [1 volume, 1 photograph]	1 Mar 1930
P898/6/2	Mixed papers on poems, seating plans, Thurso and woman's guild 'rally song' [1 bundle]	1938
P898/6/3	Sheet music belonging to Margaret Barret including a programme for the Wick Philharmonic Choir season 1938-1939. [1 bundle]	1938-1968
P898/6/4	Happy birthday embroidered and RAMC embroidery in a glass frame. [Missing]	C. 1938-1945
P898/6/5	Post office savings book of Margaret J Barrett [1 booklet]	10 May 1940 – 4 May 1947
P898/6/6	Black and white photograph of Margaret J Barrett. [1	C.1940

	photograph]	
P898/6/7	Photocopy of a black and white photograph of Margaret Barrett and another woman. [1 paper]	C.1940
P898/6/8	A book on rules and directions for games [1 Volume]	C. 1940
P898/6/9	Salvation Army woman's bonnet [1 hat]	C.1940
P898/6/10	'Triumphant melody's specially arranged for W.F. Stewart' Third edition by R. F. Beverage. Inside page reads 'Elizabeth Moray Rosie (Banks) Margaret J. Banks (Barrett)' [1 volume]	C. 1940
P898/6/11	Brown Leather wallet, the interior is inscribed: 'Donald Banks Jr, Wick, Caithness'. [1 wallet]	C.1940-1950
P898/6/12	Ministry of food stamps [13 stamp]	C. 1940-1950
P898/6/13	Caithness Education committee exercise book belonging to Margaret Barrett Class V, Thurso High School. Contains handwritten notes on Urquhart Castle. Buchollie Castle, Braal Castle, Dunbeath Castle etc. [1 booklet]	C. 1940 - 1960
P898/6/14	Registration for Employment Order, 1941 issued to Margaret Barrett. [1 paper]	31 Dec 1942
P898/6/15	Army Form B.104-82B notifying Mrs Shearer of the death of Roland Shearer, killed in action in the Middle East and a newspaper clipping from the Perthshire Advertiser which concerns the 51 st highland Division. [2 papers]	13 Apr 1943 – 8 Jun 1990
P898/6/16	Black and white photograph of Harry Barrett with a note on the back for his wife Margaret (Peggy) Note reads: 'Well, we got our first "G.C." Peg. Also to happy years together for "pension" dashing. Always yours Harry.' [1 photograph]	19 May 1945
P898/6/17	Telegrams and letters to and from Peggy Barrett. [4 papers, 2 envelopes]	C. 1945
P898/6/18	Papers concerning medical appointments, baby weight book correspondence and Wick Old Parish Church Primary Sunday School Birthday book. [1 bundle]	1945 - 1964
P898/6/19	Certificate of merit for Norcon Lady's Choir at the Caithness music festival and a bundle of sheet music. [1 Bundle]	C. 1950
P898/6/20	'The History Committee of the 51 st Highland Division	1953

	1939-1945' by J. B. Salmond. Edinburgh and London, William Blackwood and Sons Ltd. Contains a compliment card from The History Committee of the 51 st Highland Division. [1 Volume, 1 paper]	
P898/6/21	Mini address book belonging to M. Barrett [1 volume]	C. 1960
P898/6/22	Margaret Barret's Thurso Town Woman's Guild memorabilia, contains photographs, inside a yellow Howden's joinery co folder [1 file]	1960 - 1970
P898/6/23	Newspaper clippings and photocopied clippings relating to Peggy Barrett. [1 bundle]	C. 1960- 2000
P898/6/24	The British Red Cross society members record card and Certificate of membership card belonging to Margaret Jessie Barrett. [2 papers]	9 Apr 1963
P898/6/25	File relating to Margaret Barrett's service in the Women's Royal Voluntary Service and Red Cross, also contains related newspaper clippings, photographs and correspondence. [1 file]	2 May 1963 – 21 Mar 1993
P898/6/26	Wick old parish church sign ins and primary birthday roll [1 booklet]	10 Dec 1963 – 28 Dec 1966
P898/6/27	poems, seating plans,. [1 file]	1967-1969
P898/6/28	Margaret Barrett's memorabilia from the WRVS (Women's Royal Voluntary Service) largely consists of black and white photographs and photocopies of photographs. Also contains a card inviting 'Peggy' to the 'Thrumster T. G. 80 th anniversary' [1 file]	1968-2005
P898/6/29	Programme for 'Women's World Day of Prayer' [1 paper]	7 Mar 1969
P898/6/30	Black and White photographs of Thurso Town Council both inside and outside the office [3 photographs]	C. May 1969
P898/6/31	Standing orders of Thurso Town Council [1 booklet]	C. 1970
P898/6/32	Letter from the WRVS District Organiser wishing Peggy well for her and Harry's move to Inverness [1 paper]	7 Oct 1975
P898/6/33	Card congratulating Margaret Barrett from her 'friends at Mansfield'. [1 paper]	C. 1975

P898/6/34	Concessionary tickets for Highland Regional Council Ferries. [2 tickets]	C. 1975-1990
P898/6/35	Margaret J. Barrett National Health Service Medical Card [1 paper]	26 Aug 1976
P898/6/36	Newspaper clipping from the John O'Groats Journal with a photo of Margaret Shearer (Barrett) and a class of students Wick Old Parish Church, 1937-1938. [1 paper]	8 Apr 1994
P898/6/37	Newspaper clipping of Peggy (Margaret) Barrett taking off in a glider at Cotswald Gliding. [1 paper]	11 Jul 2001
P898/6/38	Photocopy of a John o' Groats Journal article 'Across the wartime airwaves' concerning Margaret Barrett [1 paper, 2 copies]	19 Aug 2005
P898/7	British Legion	C.2004 – 14 Aug 2005
P898/7/1	News clipping of an advert for The Royal British legion in Thurso? [1 paper]	C. 2004
P898/7/2	Programme for the Thurso branch of The Royal British Legion's service of rededication held at West Church, Thurso. [1 paper]	6 Jun 2004
P898/7/3	John o' Groat journal containing a story on SWRI meeting in Royal British Legion [extent]	8 Apr 2005
P898/7/4	Programme The Royal British Legion Scotland, Canisbay, Latheron, Thurso and Wick Branches 60 th anniversary celebration of the end of World War Two. [1 paper]	14 Aug 2005
P898/7/5	Paper with a lyrics for songs sang at The Royal British Legion Scotland 60 th anniversary celebration of the end of World War Two. [1 paper]	14 Aug 2005
P898/8	Biography/ Family history	2000-2022
P898/8/1	Photograph and letter congratulating Mr and Mrs Desmond Barrett on their diamond wedding anniversary from Queen Elizabeth II. [paper, 1 Photograph]	2 Apr 2000
P898/8/2	'Harry Barrett' a paper providing a biography Harry and Margaret Barrett. [2 papers]	C. 2000
P898/8/3	Paper celebrating Peggy and Harrys Marriage and noting his death in October 2006. [1 paper]	C. 2006 - 2010

P898/8/4	Autobiography written by Margaret J Barrett 'Peggy'. [1 paper]	C. 2010
P898/8/5	Programme for the funeral service of Margaret J Barrett (03/04/1916 – 07/08/2013) [1 programme]	2013
P898/8/6	Papers discussing the life and family history of Elizabeth Murray Rosie [10 papers]	2015
P898/8/7	'Rosie family tree' a printed family tree by Margaret Shearer [24 papers]	2015
P898/8/8	Simpson family tree [12 sheets]	2015
P898/8/9	Harry Barrett biographical sketch. [2 sheets]	2015
P898/8/10	Life story of Jane Simpson (b.1851, d.1927), written by Margaret Shearer. Jane Simpson was Peggy Barrett's great-aunt (1 item)	2022
P898/9	Photographs	c.1939 – c.2005
P898/9/1	Photo frame contains a picture of a young man hidden behind aforementioned photo there is another photo of assumed same man some years later. Attached possibly by glue to a photo of a woman in her later years [1 item]	C.1939
P898/9/2	Black and white photographs of Margaret and Harry Barrett from within a leather picture wallet. Wallet Inscription reads: 'Peggy + Harry. 1942 – Married (2 nd April 1940)' [3 Photographs, 1 wallet]	2 Apr 1940 - 1942
P898/9/3	Sheet of paper with black and with photographs attached and description written beside them. Most photographs have a small child. Annotations are as follows: 1. 'Me + my Grandad!! and Carpet' 2. 'Me + my Dad' 3. 'Me + my Sister' 4,5 and 6 'Mey Police Station' and 'The Back' [1 paper, 6 photographs]	1955
P898/9/4	Black and White photograph and postcard with the same image of a boy. [2 photographs]	C. 1950
P898/9/5	Black and white photograph of Caithness [7 photographs]	C. 1955
P898/9/6	Black and white photograph of a small child standing next to hung foxes. Reverse reads' Jan 1956, 2 of	Jan 1956

	24 shot by the keeper' [1 photograph]	
P898/9/7	Photo album containing Black and white photographs [1 volume]	C. 1960
P898/9/8	Coloured photographs with labels reading: 'Wick Old Parish Kirk', 'Rev Tom + The misses Green of Leitcl' and 'Them Aggain!!!' [4 photographs, 3 papers]	Nov 1974
P898/9/9	Black and white photograph of Harry Barrett being awarded a clock with Margaret Barrett behind holding flowers. [1 photograph]	C.1980
P898/9/10	Coloured photograph of Croick Old Parish Church plaque [1 photograph]	C.1990
P898/9/11	Black and white photograph of children at Christmas time by looks of it after a nativity play [1 photograph]	C. 1980- 1990
P898/9/12	Coloured photograph of Wick harbour, reverse reads: 'Wick Harbour 1988, Port Dunbar in Background' [1 Photograph]	1988
P898/9/13	Coloured photograph of Harry Barrett [1 photograph]	C. 2000
P898/9/14	Coloured photograph of a tombstone, inscription reads 'In loving memory of the infant children of Danny and Elizabeth Banks Willowbank, Wick' and compliments card from John Hood and Son (Sculptors) Ltd. [1 photograph, 1 paper]	C. 2005
P898/10	Caithness local history, memorabilia and press clippings	1911-2007
P898/10/1	'Ye booke of Halkirk. A Ross Institute souvenir' Halkirk, Bazaar Publications Committee. [1 booklet]	1911
P898/10/2	'Caithness 1925' by Stewart Sinclair. A pictorial history book. [1 volume]	C. 1926
P898/10/3	'Caithness in pictures, The Historic Northernmost County – Where Scotland Ends at John O' Groats' Wick, John Adams. [1 booklet]	C. 1950
P898/10/4	Black and white photographs of wick Harbour and Caithness seascape inserted into a volume: '20 views of wick and vicinity', Wick, J. George and Son. [11 photographs, 1 volume]	C. 1950
P898/10/5	Programme for The naming ceremony of the life boat 'Dunnethead (Civil Service no.31)'. [1 paper]	18 Aug 1956

P898/10/6	'Thurso the official guide' John Adams and Thurso Burgh Council. [1 booklet]	C. 1960
P898/10/7	'The burgh of Thurso official street plan' London, G. W. May Ltd. [1 booklet]	C.1960
P898/10/8	Reprinted page from a book titled 'Stage-Coach to John O'Groats' by Leslie Gardener. [9 papers]	1961
P898/10/9	'Tatties an' Herreen' by Castlegreen, Wick, John O' Groat Journal [1 booklet]	1961
P898/10/10	Sunday school beginners Christmas party in Old Wick Parish Church Hall ticket. Reverse contains a handwritten note: Hill Head Sunday School 60 Tickets for Picnic' [1 paper]	C. 1965
P898/10/11	'Caithness Spoken, A Selection of old Caithness words and expressions by John Geddes [1 booklet]	C. 1980
P898/10/12	'Caithness Dialect, a selection of old Caithness words and expressions' by John Geddes [1 booklet]	C. 1980
P898/10/13	An illustrated guide to Wick Caithness published Wick town Council [1 booklet]	C. 1980
P898/10/14	Neil M. Gunn and Dunbeath by Robert P. Gunn [1 booklet]	C. 1986
P898/10/15	Order of service for the celebration of the Quarter centenary of Wick Burgh at Wick Old Parish Church[2 papers]	8 Jan 1989
P898/10/16	'Life at Westside, Dunnet in the 1930's' by Donald Calder. Caithness heritage trust. Includes a postcard of the building. [1 booklet, 1 postcard]	1995
P898/10/17	Caithness Courier newspaper cut out 'war veterans meet in Thurso to remember the Jellicoe express [1 paper]	17 Jul 2002
P898/10/18	'Whaligoe and its steps, The Unique Harbour by Iain Sutherland'. Glasgow, Lowland Print. [1 booklet]	1 Jun 2003
P898/10/19	Bundle of newspaper articles largely from the John O'Groats Journal. [1 bundle]	2004-2005
P898/10/20	'Once Upon a time in Caithness our pictorial heritage' edited by Clive Richards. Wick, North of Scotland Newspapers. [1 volume]	2005

P898/10/21	A newspaper clipping 'positive proof of global warming' shows women's underwear from 18 th century to 2006 [1 paper]	2006
P898/10/22	Programme for the 'Wick Harbourfest 07' [1 paper (2 copies)]	24 Jun 2007
P898/11	Caithness Arts	c.1950 - 2000
P898/11/1	Photocopies of pages (likely from the The Edinburgh John o' Groats Literary Society Magazine) of Caithness Dialect Poems. [10 papers]	C.1950 - 1970
P898/11/2/1	'Chance a sniffer?' by Jenny S Stewart contains some news clippings of poems, handwritten note reads: 'She is my really special Sunday School Teacher and her sister Janice'. [1 booklet, 11 papers]	C. 1950 - 1960
P898/11/2/2	The Edinburgh John o' Groats Literary Society Magazine [8 booklets 10 papers]	1952-1973
P898/11/3	The Edinburgh John o' Groats Literary Society Magazine [1 booklet]	1952
P898/11/4	The Edinburgh John o' Groats Literary Society Magazine [1 booklet]	1966
P898/11/5	The Edinburgh John o' Groats Literary Society Magazine [1 booklet]	1967
P898/11/6	The Edinburgh John o' Groats Literary Society Magazine [1 booklet]	1969
P898/11/7	The Edinburgh John o' Groats Literary Society Magazine [1 booklet]	1970
P898/11/8	The Edinburgh John o' Groats Literary Society Magazine [1 booklet]	1972
P898/11/9	The Edinburgh John o' Groats Literary Society Magazine [1 booklet (2 copies)]	1973
P898/11/10	The Edinburgh John o' Groats Literary Society Magazine [1 booklet]	1973
P898/11/11	John o' Groats Journal newspaper clipping of Caithness Dialect poem, 'the hoosie on the heicht' [1 paper]	25 Jan 1952
P898/11/12	'Div ye mind? A Miscellany by Caithness Writers for Folks at Home and Abroad' Also, contains a paper on 119 th Caithness show [1 booklet, 1 paper]	1956

P898/11/13	Unnamed theatre script written in Caithness dialect. [10 papers?]	C. 1960
P898/11/14	Programme by Thurso Players for 'Sweeny Todd the barber' performed At The Town Hall, Thurso. [1 paper]	26 Nov 1969
P898/11/15	Printed poem 'Welcome to the Royal Burgh of Wick.'	C. 1970
P898/11/16	Photocopy of a handwritten poem 'Over the Ord' (Welcome to Caithness). Outright winner of the 'Song for Caithness contest 1965. [1 paper]	1965
P898/11/17	Burns' night 'Toast to the lassies' by Harry Barrett [4 papers]	C. 1975-1980
P898/11/18	Print of a poem titled 'E Post Office' by Castlegreen in Caithness dialect [4 papers (2 copies)]	C.1980-1990
P898/11/19	'The poetry of James (Jim) Begg of Auckengill' Handwritten note inside reads: 'To Uncle Harry, from Wileen and Donald 2.2.92 [1 booklet]	C.1992
P898/11/20	'Clapshot second helping: Dialect poems by W.T. Lyall' first published 1980. Wick, W. T. Lyall. Also Contains a copy of a poem named 'mini' by Don Manson [1 booklet, 2 papers]	1999
P898/11/21	Printed poem 'Thirsa' by Alexander Miller written for the Caithness music festival 2000 Caithness Dialect - primary 6 and under section. [1 paper]	2000
P898/11/22	Printed poem 'E Festival' by Elsie Cowe written for the Caithness music festival 2000 Caithness Dialect - primary 7. [1 paper]	2000
P898/12	Miscellaneous Publications	1921 - 2005
P898/12/1	'Glasgow and the Clyde, Black Guide: Books' edited by G. E. Milton. London, A & C Black Ltd. [1 volume]	1921
P898/12/2	Sir Lawrence Weaver 'The Scottish National War Memorial, The Castle, Edinburgh' fifth edition. London: Country Life Ltd [1 booklet]	Apr 1928
P898/12/3	Information booklet 'The battle of Britain August – October 1940' issued by the Ministry of Information on behalf of the Air Ministry. [1 booklet]	1941
P898/12/4	'East of Malta West of Suez. The Admiralty account of the Naval War in the Eastern Mediterranean: September 1939 – Mar 1941' Magazine prepared for the Admiralty by the Ministry of Information London:	1943

	His Majesty's Stationery Office [1 booklet (2 copies)]	
P898/12/5	'Aircraft carriers of Great Britain, USA and AXIS nations' Southport, Real Photographs Co. Ltd. [1 booklet]	1943
P898/12/6	The Navy Vol. XLIX No.10 [1 booklet]	Oct 1944
P898/12/7	Paper Back volume by Kenneth Poolman 'Ark royal' New English Library (first published 1956). [1 volume]	1974
P898/12/8	Printed web page ' http://www.fleetairarmarchive.net/Associations.html ' 'Fleet air HRM Archive 1939-1945' lists associations and their locations 10 [papers]	7 Sep 2005
P898/13	Misc. Newspapers and clippings	c. 1940 - 2009
P898/13/1	Miscellaneous bundle of news clippings and papers [1 bundle]	C.1940 - 1980
P898/13/2	'The Far North Blows In' newspaper clipping reporting on the Girls' Pipe Band from Wick marching in London [1 paper]	C. 1950
P898/13/3	John o' Groats journal '140 th anniversary supplement' [1 newspaper]	Feb 1973
P898/13/4	'Short History of the Highland Brigade and Regiments' forward by Field Marshal Earl Wavell. Glasgow R. E. Robertson Ltd. [1 Volume]	1952
P898/13/5	Miscellaneous articles and photographs includes coloured photographs of flowers species (these are identified on the reverse), articles on scots vernacular, gardening, policeman, poetry and other topics collected from magazines. [1 file]	1967
P898/13/6	Newspaper clipping of rugs donated to Inverness Hospital by WRVS members, feature Margaret Barrett. [1 paper]	C. 1980
P898/13/7	File containing John o' Groats Journal and Caithness Courier newspapers clippings with a picture of bridge street wick dated 1985 and a 'Queen Elizabeth, the queen mothers favourite cake' a recipe sold in aid of black isle cancer research. Also contains photographs and flyers from local events such as the Harbour Fest. [1 file]	1985 – 2009
P898/13/8	Discovering Caithness, A Guid to Caithness and All its Treasures. A Press and Journal Special	29 Mar 1990

	Publication. [1 magazine]	
P898/13/9	News clippings on the back of a mercury asset management document. [1 sheet]	24 Apr 1991
P898/13/10	Newspaper souvanier supplement issued by The News titled: 'Farewell to Daedalus'. [1 newspaper]	23 Mar 1996
P898/13/11	'Recalling the glory days' newspaper cutting [1 paper]	C.2000
P898/13/12	'Royal connection its icing- on the cake for crossroads' newspaper clipping [1 paper]	21 Dec 2001
P898/13/13	'Ceremony to mark Skitten anniversary' newspaper clipping [1 paper]	Nov 2002
P898/13/14	'Ceremony to recall Skitten's secret mission' newspaper clipping [1 paper]	Nov 2002
P898/13/15	'Prince Charles plays Santa for crossroads kids' newspaper clipping [1 paper]	Dec 2002
P898/13/16	'The weekend The Scotsman' newspaper, the front page feature Mey and the Queen Mother. [1 newspaper]	5 Apr 2003
P898/13/17	John o' groats journal story 'rediscovering the wreck of linkmoor' [1 sheet]	29 Apr 2005
P898/13/18	Scotland on Sunday Ve day 60 years on [1 newspaper]	8 May 2005
P898/13/19	Supplementary to The Scotsman 'Road to VE Day' part 1: call to arms 1939 – 1941'. [1 newspaper]	9 May 2005
P898/13/20	Newspaper clipping with a photograph of servicemen honouring those lost in operation freshman. [1 paper]	2005
P898/13/21	John o' Groats journal 'ceremony will recall skittens secret mission' newspaper clipping [1 paper]	2005
P898/14	Miscellaneous Souvenirs and memorabilia from outwith Caithness	1896 - 2000
P898/14/1	A reward of merit coin, Isle of Thanet Industrial exhibition. Coin in case under Coin reads '2 nd place for animal oil colour painting 1896' [1 alloy coin, 1 leather case]	Oct 1896
P898/14/2	Commemorative coin celebrating King George VI	12 May 1937

	and Queen Elizabeth's Coronation. [1 coin]	
P898/14/3	Respirator, Written on said respirator 'Poppe lot 24.2.39 4906' ' VRO.4.39 M614' Size medium Box reads 'Bella Sutherland 4/9/39'	24 Feb 1939 – 4 Sep 1939
P898/14/4	Souvenir handkerchiefs from Scotland and France also contains an embroidered card from Belfast and a collection of feathers and fabric. [1 small box]	C. 1942-1960
P898/14/5	Wooden box with brass hinges and plaque inside which reads: 'Airship mooring mast Cardington erected 1927 demolished 1943. This box is made from wood from the passenger lift and sold in aid of the Red cross fund'. [2 Boxes, 18.4cm x 6.1 cm x 8.5 cm]	C. 1943
P898/14/6	Homemade christening robe within a box wrapped in in Hexagonal patterned Christmas paper. [1 box, 1 small robe]	1945
P898/14/7	'Their majesties silver wedding pictorial souvenir' [1 booklet]	26 Apr 1948
P898/14/8	Box with alloy buttons, keyrings, belt buckle a novelty police badge and fabric souvenirs and various other artefact including shrapnel. [1 box]	C. 1940 - 1970
P898/14/9	Embroidered post cardsreverse reads: 'To my Mollie. Wishing you many happy returns of today, Best Love Ernie' And 'Wishing you many happy returns of the day. Just for old times' sake. Ern.' [1 postcard]	C. 1950
P898/14/10	Miscellaneous souvenirs including Supplementary clothing book, ticket to Dunbeath picnic and leave or duty ration card. [1 bundle]	1940 - 1969
P898/14/11	Gavel [1 wooden Gavel]	C. 1950
P898/14/12	Gavel [1 wooden Gavel]	C. 1950
P898/14/13	12 postcards of crystal palace 7 postcards of Thurso and one of castle of May, Scrabster harbour, Dounreay, the commando memorial and Spean bridge and two of the bend at Berrydale Hill. [27 postcards]	C.1950 - 1960
P898/14/14	'Her majesties coronation souvenir in aid of the National Playing Fields Association'. Inside inscribed 'Margaret' and 'Alicia' [1 booklet, 2 copies]	1953

P898/14/15	Booklet, 'A career with An Garda Siochana' the Irish police force. [1 booklet]	C. 1960
P898/14/16	Wooden Shield with plastic Fulmar crest and motto 'LE CUMHACHD MO SGIATHAN' [11cm x 13cm wooden shield]	C. 1960 - 1970
P898/14/17	'The Police of Finland' information booklet produced by The Finnish Chapter of the International Police Association. [1 booklet]	C.1960-1980
P898/14/19	Hand written notes on the battle of Culloden [2 papers]	C. 1970-1980
P898/14/20	Great Britain driving licence belonging to 'Desmond Henry Amos Barrett'. [1 booklet]	15 Sep 1971
P898/14/21	Application for a driving licence (Harry Barrett?) [1 paper]	Oct 1975
P898/14/22	Whist drive in Aid of the Scottish National Institution for the War Blinded, how to donate handouts. [15 papers]	C.1980- 2000
P898/14/23	Show Guide and Review of The Royal Highland and agricultural society of Scotland Royal Highland Show, Ingliston' No. 12. [1 booklet]	1980
P898/14/24	Programme for The Royal Highland Show, Ingliston Newbridge, Midlothian 16 th -19 th June 1980 [1 booklet]	16 Jun 1980
P898/14/25	Inbound and outbound correspondence between Harry Barret and the national roads directorate and secretary of state for Scotland regarding an unsafe junction at North Kessock. Also contains related Knockbain Community Council Minutes [29 papers]	10 Jul 1995 – 25 Aug 1997
P898/14/26	Wodden and plastic Smoking pipe, inscription reads: side 'J.R. Plumb Perfect Pipe'. [1 pipe]	C. 2000