

P912 Papers of Michael J. Gunn

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Michael J. Gunn

Administrative history: The Michael J. Gunn Papers contain a collection of documents, books, photographs, and family trees on the Clan Gunn. The collection was amassed by Michael J. Gunn (b.1942) during more than sixty years of research carried out in the major and special libraries and archives of the United Kingdom, and as a consequence of interrogating many of his relatives in Caithness, Sutherland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the rest of the Gunn diaspora.

Michael J. Gunn is the author of several books including 'Caithness Castles', 'Historical Dictionary of the Albanian Tribes, Clans, and Families', and 'Sons of the Sword: a genealogical history of the Hereditary Chiefs of the Clan Gunn, descendants of the Pictish Mormaers of Catt, the Viking Jarls of Orkney/Caithness, and the Hereditary Crowners of Caithness'.

When living in Caithness, Michael J. Gunn and his family lived at Kirkhill House in Wick.

Custodial history: Deposited by Michael J. Gunn

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Contains original manuscripts, genealogies, and research both completed by and collected by Michael J. Gunn relating to the Clan Gunn.

The Clan Gunn Register's framework is the Gunn baptisms, marriages, and deaths

extracted from the Old Parish Registers of Scotland, arranged in nuclear families. Other genealogical data has been added to build up a genealogical description of each family. Compiled by Dr Colin Gunn.

Also includes historical research on various subjects including Caithness Castles and Albanian Clans; and the personal papers of Michael J. Gunn.

Appraisal: -

Accruals: -

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Open, some closures apply

Closed until: **Some items closed until further notice at depositors request (see individual entries for details)**

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

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Finding aids: Available in Caithness Archive Service searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: -

Publication: -

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P912/1/1/2	Research on the Gunn Families of Kildonan. Includes extracts from State Records, genealogies, transcripts, correspondence and other research notes relating to all the Gunn families resident at one time or another in the Parish of Kildonan, Sutherland (4 files)	c.1970-2016
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P912/1/1/8	Notes on the Sutherland Papers, also known as the Dunrobin Muniments, held in the National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh, as Deposit no. 313. Includes Dr Thomas Ian Rae's Calendar of contents; extracts of those named Gun or Gunn from rentals, accounts, and depositions for the Sutherland Estates for the years 1748,1788-1807; Alastair Gordon's extract of those surnamed Gun or Gunn mentioned in the Dunrobin Muniments; correspondence; Clan Sutherland newsletters (1 box)	c.1980-2016

P912/1/1/9	Photographs and original artworks for 'Sons of the Sword', a history of the Clan Gunn. Contains photographs, etchings, engravings and original artwork of maps, pedigrees, etc. Compiled c.1980-1990 (3 files)	c.1980-1990
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P912/1/1/20	Research on 'The Gunns of Dalfridh, Thurso, Latheron and Wick: Descendants of George Gun of Dalfridh and his eldest son Robert Gunn and Ann Whiar or Mackay', Volume 1 and 2. Includes genealogies, photographs, and other family documents (8 files) [Closed at depositor's request]	2016

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P912/1/2/5	'History of the Clan Gunn, from 1115 to 1856' by 'Fuimus'. Believed to be compiled by one of the Caithness Bruces (1 file)	c.1960
P912/1/2/6	Copy of 'Gunnlaug Ormstungas Saga' by Josua Mjöberg, 1953 (1 file)	c.1980
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P912/1/2/8	Correspondence of Miss Jessie Taylor, Mr T.F. Fox, Mrs Hildegard Gray, and Mark Rugg Gunn concerning the 'Gunn of Watten Manuscript' (1 file)	1963-1971
P912/1/2/9	Folder of research by James M.A. Gunn. Includes 'The Forebears and Descendants of Ingram Gunn of Wick (1737-1800)' and 'The Life and Times of Colonel Sir William Gunn, c.1604-1661' (1 file)	1998
P912/1/3	Clan Gunn Registers	c.1980-2016
P912/1/3/1	Gunn Old Parish Register entries for the counties of Caithness, Sutherland, and Ross and Cromarty. Extracted from the computer database of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints I.G.I. by Hugh Peskett (1 file)	c.1980
P912/1/3/2	Burials: Caithness & Sutherland graveyards visited and Gunn tombstones noted and photographed by M.J. Gunn. Also contains copies of Cowper & Ross's Burial Grounds of Caithness & Sutherland (1 file)	c.1980

P912/1/3/3	Clan Gunn Register Caithness: Bower (1740-1873), Canisbay (1661-1871), Dunnet (1685-1868), Olig (1751-1893), Watten (1708-1869) (1 file)	c.1980
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P912/1/4/17	The Chiefship of Clan Gunn: Draft Report by Hugh Peskett, annotated by MJG (1 volume) [closed at depositor's request]	Aug 1991
P912/1/4/18	The Chiefship of Clan Gunn: A General Survey by Hugh Peskett (1 volume) [closed at depositor's request]	Oct 1992
P912/1/4/19	The Chiefship of the Clan Gunn: Reports by Hugh Peskett (7 volumes) [closed at depositor's request]	2000-2002
P912/1/5	Trees and Genealogies of the Clan Gunn	1958-2017
P912/1/5/1	File titled 'Collection of Old Family Trees, Genealogies and Associated Documents'. Contains notes and descriptions concerning the genealogies in this series. Please note not all genealogies described in this file have been received by the Caithness Archive (1 file)	c.2016
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P912/1/5/5	The 'Fife Pedigree'- Kirkaldy Gunn Tree (1 item)	n.d.
P912/1/5/6	The Kirkhill House Gunn Genealogies: a series of 13 genealogies compiled, corrected, and amended over 25 years by Michael J. Gunn (20 items)	1958-2010

P912/1/5/7	Genealogy of the French Guionnot Family, said to be descended from a Jacobite Gunn who fled to France in the 18th century. Unable to correctly pronounce the Gaelic surname Guinnich it was transmuted by the French into Guionnot. Compiled by Alain Guionnot (1 item)	1981
P912/1/5/8	Wills/Gunn tree, 1 st version, c.1885-6 (in the hand of Rev. William Mayo Gunn). Photographic print of original, believed to be in the possession of Col. James M.A. Gunn, Nottingham. Includes explanatory note by Michael J. Gunn (2 items)	c.1980
P912/1/5/9	Wills/Gunn tree, later version, c.1938. Photocopy of original from the papers of James M.A. Gunn (1 item)	c.1980
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P912/1/5/18	The New Hebrides Tree: a genealogy of the Gunns c.1903. Compiled by William Gunn, late missionary in the New Hebrides (1853-1935). Also includes notes by Michael J. Gunn (2 items)	c.1990
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P912/1/6/4	<i>Freiherrnstand</i> , Prague, 6 th August 1646. (Sir William Guin or Gun) (1 item)	c.1980
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P912/1/7/2	'Gunn Families Around the World' by Dennis B. Haslinger (1 volume) Note from the depositor: 'This book contains some ephemeral items recounting that this work was produced as a sort of 'genealogical rip-off' and is included for its curiosity value'.	1988
P912/1/7/3	'Our Scottish Heritage: Descendants of John Gunn, Schoolmaster of Kildonan' by Edith Gunn Jenson (1 volume)	1995
P912/1/7/4	'Hollyford Muster 1948', by Gordon Donaldson-Law. Reminiscences of David Gunn of Oamaru, New Zealand. Autographed by Murray Gunn of Hollyford. (1 volume)	1995
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P912/1/9/1	The Clan Gunn Society membership list (1 volume) [closed for 100 years due to Data Protection legislation]	Nov 1991
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P912/1/9/3	Correspondence with members of the Clan Gunn, Correspondence between Michael J. Gunn and those of the surname Gunn, Correspondence with Sept members of the Clan Gunn, mostly anent orders for the History of Clan Gunn. Includes genealogical information and family pedigrees (4 files) [Closed at depositor's request]	c.1988-c.2020
P912/1/9/4	Cassette tapes of recordings of Mrs Annie Gunn, and Robert and Margaret Shearer. Recorded by Nancy Chalmers (2 items)	c.1991
P912/2	Research conducted by Michael J. Gunn for various publications and personal interest (non-Clan Gunn)	c.1978-2021
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P912/2/1/3	Caithness Castles research notes Volume 3. Forse Castle- Girnigoe Castle (1 file)	c.1980-2021
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P912/2/1/7	Caithness Castles production and illustrations file. Contains handwritten notes, photographs, negatives strips and plates and two CD-ROMs (1 file)	c.2002-2004
P912/2/1/8	Caithness Castles early drafts and supplementary research notes and photographs (2 files)	2018

P912/2/2	Historical Dictionary of the Albanian Tribes, Clans and Families by Michael J. Gunn, published by Highland Heritage Press in 2021	c.2000-2006
P912/2/2/1	Albanian Clans research notes and material. Includes proof copy of 'Historical Dictionary of the Albanian Tribes, Clans and Families' by Michael J. Gunn (2 boxes)	c.2000-c.2021
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P912/2/3/1	'Manual of Document Microphotography' by Michael J. Gunn (London: Focal Press, 1985) (1 volume)	1985
P912/2/3/2	File of research and images for the 'Manual of Document Microphotography' (1 file)	c.1985
P912/2/4	Research for other publications and personal interest	1981-2006
P912/2/4/1	Research notes for a booklet on The Mowats: Lairds of Loscragy/Balquholly in Aberdeenshire and of Freswick in Caithness. Includes drafts, images, and notes. Also contains some notes concerning the estates of Duncansby and Freswick (1 file)	c.1991
P912/2/4/2	Notes on the British Surname of Bowers. Michael J. Gunn's research notes on the families of Bowers and Dallaston (MJG's maternal forebears), together with an introductory summary. The file also contains some family documents and early photographs of members of the Bowers and Dallaston families. Includes James William Bowers Soldiers Pay Book for active Service (1915) and National registration Card (1940) (1 file) [Closed at depositor's request]	1995
P912/2/4/3	File containing drafts, images and research notes for a booklet 'The Crowners of Caithness' (1 file)	1995-2005
P912/2/4/4	Spare images for booklets on CD-ROM (1 item)	c.2000
P912/2/4/5	Research notes on Zeno, Zichmni ,and the Westford Knight, Volume 1. Includes drafts, images, and research notes for a booklet (3 files)	1995-2004
P912/2/4/6	'Research notes on the 'Zeno Expedition of 1398' and the 'Westford Knight', Volume 2 (5 files)	1987-1998

P912/2/4/7	File containing draft, images, and research notes for 'Wick Old Parish Church: A brief history and guide' (2 files)	1981-1996
P912/2/4/8	Folder of research on Robert Louis Stevenson in Wick. RLS was invited several times to Kirkhill House, Wick, as a guest of the then Provost of Wick, Charles Louttit and his wife. One of Louttit's daughters is said to have become enamoured of the young author. Contains miscellaneous print-outs of web mentions of Robert Louis Stevenson (1 file)	2005
P912/2/4/9	The Hague Armorial: Images of Arms of the Kings and Queens of Scots and of the Scottish nobility, including Arms of the Chiefs of Clans, Heads of Families and Lairds, c.1595, from the Royal Library, The Hague. DVD-R (1 item)	2005
P912/2/4/10	The Lambeth Armorial: Images of Arms of the Kings and Queens of Scots and of the Scottish nobility, including Arms of the Chiefs of Clans, Heads of Families and Lairds, c.1565, from Lambeth Palace Library. DVD-R (1 item)	2005
P912/2/4/11	Lindsay's Armorial: Facsimilie of an ancient heraldic manuscript emblazoned by Sir David Lyndsay of the Mount, 1542. DVD-R (1 item)	2006
P912/3	Work of Academic Microforms Ltd. Academic Microforms Ltd. was a business specialising in producing microforms of historic documents for archives and libraries, run by Michael J. Gunn and his wife Janet. The company was incorporated in 1985 and dissolved in 2015.	c.1985-c.2005
P912/3/1	File on digital archiving, including correspondence with Professor Yasukasu Yashikowa on the Katuhitsu Scope device (1 file)	c.1985-c.1995
P912/3/2	File on publications by Academic Microforms. Includes paper, photographs, negatives and CD-ROMs (1 file) [closed at depositor's request]	c.1985-c.2005
P912/3/3	File on filming, digitising, and scanning projects by Academic Microforms Ltd. (1 file) [closed at depositor's request]	c.1985-c.2005
P912/3/4	'Report on the Microfilm Holdings of the Wellcome Photographic Library' by Michael J. Gunn (1 volume)	1999
P912/4	Published Works from the library of Michael J. Gunn	1889-2014

P912/4/1	'Memorabilia Domestica or Parish Life in the North of Scotland ' by Donald Sage. Includes inscriptions by Michael J. Gunn and David Henderson, Dunn Farm, Watten, 28 th September 1898 (1 volume)	1889
P912/4/2	'Early Norse Castles' by J. Storer Clouston, Kirkwall (1 volume)	1931
P912/4/3	'Estate Documents at Lambeth Palace Library: A Short Catalogue' by Jane Sayers (1 volume)	1965
P912/4/4	'The Vikings' by Michael Hasloch Kirkby (1 volume)	1977
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