

P1021 - Papers deposited by Andrew Guttridge

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: GB1741/P1021

Alternative reference number: -

Title: Papers deposited by Andrew Guttridge

Dates of creation: 1867-1982

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Format: Paper, glass, wood, fabric

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Alexander Sinclair esq., Auctioneer, Wick; J. Levack, Lybster; D. Sinclair auctioneer, Wick; A Coghill, Milton; General Henry Sinclair Horne; various

Administrative history: General Henry Sinclair Horne

General Henry Sinclair Horne, 1st Baron Horne of Stirkoke, GCB, KCMG (19 February 1861-14 August 1929) was a military officer in the British Army, most notable for his generalship during the First World War. He was the only British artillery officer to command an army in the war.

Stirkoke House

Stirkoke House, the family home of the Horne's, was badly damaged by fire in the early 1960's. As the family lived mainly in England by that time the house was never repaired but left to decay. What contents were salvaged after the fire were stored in outbuildings awaiting disposal by auction sale. The items did not make sale and were to be destroyed when a gentleman asked to have them. Amongst other items the items saved contained General Horne militaria and papers from the business of Alexander Gunn, Auctioneer in Wick. The papers

passed through other ownership until finally arriving with Andrew Guttridge who recognised the significance of preserving the contents.

Custodial history:

Deposited by Andrew Guttridge

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description:

Business records of Alexander Sinclair esq., Auctioneer, Wick, and others; Unidentified photographs; Military dress of General Horne; Various

Appraisal:

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Accruals:

None expected

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access:

Some restrictions

Closed until:

P1021/4/8 closed for 100 years in line with data protection legislation

Access conditions:

Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying:

Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids:

Available in the archive searchroom and [online](#)

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

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Publication:

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Notes:

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Date of catalogue:

2023

Ref.	Description	Dates
P1021	Papers deposited by Andrew Guttridge	1867-1944
P1021/1	Business Records	1867-1966
P1021/1/1	Alexander Sinclair Esq Auctioneer. Charterparty Certificates, a legal contract of employing a vessel.	26 May 1867

	Details the name of the Dutch ship, the cargo of oil cake and its destination (2 items)	
P1021/1/2	Insurance Certificates relating to the Charterparty contract and cargo (2 items)	13 Jun 1867-14 Jun 1867
P1021/1/3	Business Account Alexander Sinclair esq Auctioneer Wick to William Gunn, SSB Edinburgh. Signed McEwan A Sinclair (1 item)	8 Jan 1887-22 Nov 1887
P1021/1/4	Invoices addressed to McPherson, Farmer, Shorelands from W.A. Geddes and Alexander Sinclair Auctioneer Appraiser & General Commission Agent regarding the sale of cake and manure and handwritten notes scribbled on the back of funeral invitation for the death of John Sutherland at Bower Churchyard on 28 th February 1891 (7 items)	1886-1891
P1021/1/5	Notebook detailing inventory and valuation of the contents of John O'Groats Hotel (1 item)	1898
P1021/1/6	Letter D. Sinclair auctioneer, Wick, from J. Levack Lybster with weight of beasts (2 item)	4 Nov-11 Nov c.1900
P1021/1/7	Tender correspondence addressed to Mr George McAdie , Architect, Dempster Street, Wick regarding house in Coronation Street from Mc Allan & Richardson Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers and J.J. Skinner Plumbers, with accompanying addressed envelopes and two empty business envelopes from J.H. Sutherland Painter and Decorator and Alex Sinclair Plasterer, with handwritten note "tender for house in Coronation Street" written in top right hand corner (6 items)	1913
P1021/1/8	Invoice from George McAdie Carpenter and Builder addressed to Donald Sinclair Esq., Auctioneer, Wick regarding the new house in Coronation Street and repairs to stable and gate behind Commercial Bank (3 items)	1913, 1915
P1021/1/9	J. Oliver & Son, Fleshers, Thurso, collection of unaddressed invoices and receipts regarding animals, weights, name of farms and owners, and notes or messages (1 bundle)	1918-1920
P1021/1/10	Paperwork for Donald Sinclair, Auctioneer, related to the selling of livestock, includes two receipts from J.G.C Doull Butcher, two Northern Area Casualties Permits, a Ministry of Food Live Stock Section Killing Record, and slaughter authority letter from Ministry of Food Live Stock Section (6 items)	1919-1920

P1021/1/11	Weekly lists of cattle and sheep sent for slaughter to John Oliver, Flesher, Thurso. Includes origins of the animals, weights and mention of permits (7 items)	7 Nov 1919-10 Mar 1920
P1021/1/12	The Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited, Alexander Sinclair Auctioneer cheque payments to various clients (1 bundle)	1933-1934
P1021/1/13	Receipts, invoices and correspondence in relation to John Clark MacKay; including a Royal Insurance payment, directions for signing deeds, and loan proposal from The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company (4 items)	1941-1958
P1021/1/14	Ministry of Food. Notice of Delivery of Fatstock to the Auctioneers Collecting centre in Wick. Completed certificate contained the supplier, farm name and what animals they were selling. The certificates covered the whole county including Stroma. During WW2 the Ministry bought all fatstock produced to guarantee prices and rationing (1 bundle)	Jan 1944 and Jul 1944
P1021/1/15	Letter from A Coghill, Milton, to Sinclairs Auction Mart asking them to enter one fat ewe from him as he is working at the Steam Mill (1 item)	c.1944
P1021/1/16	Receipts, invoices and correspondence addressed to the Spence family; including a wedding invitation from Mr and Mrs Andrew Sutherland, dog licence exemption for farmers, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, Broadcasting licence and various invoices in relation to seeds and other farming material (22 items)	1955-1966
P1021/2	Photographs	1900-1982, n.d.
P1021/2/1	Black and white landscape photograph of 7 staff, location unknown. Includes the housekeeper, maids and footman (1 item)	c.1900
P1021/2/2	Black and white portrait photograph by Ovinius Davis, Edinburgh, of a young man in a suit (1 item)	c.1900
P1021/2/3	Black and white portrait photograph of a young man. Unidentified (1 item)	1908
P1021/2/4	Black and white landscape photograph of a large wedding party gathered in the foyer of the Station Hotel, Wick. Mounted in a cardboard frame by Humphreys Photographers of Wick. Stamp on the	c.1910

	reverse reads, The Universal Reproduction Co Glasgow (1 item)	
P1021/2/5	Portrait black and white photograph of young woman in white dress. Possibly bride in the previous photograph (1 item)	c.1910
P1021/2/6	Portrait black and white photographs taken outdoors of a man and woman. Possibly the bride and groom at P1021/2/4. Taken by Raeburn studio Perth (2 items)	c.1910
P1021/2/7	Portrait photograph of young woman in white dress with white drapes and flowers in the background. Johnston photograph as per the cardboard mount. Commissioned by Mrs R Sinclair of John O'Groats (1 item)	1914
P1021/2/8	Large landscape photograph, of Vimmy Ridge France. Printed by No2 Advanced Section army Printing & Stationery service. Coloured. Wood frame with Glass (1 item)	c.1914-1918
P1021/2/9	Panoramic view of Vimmy Ridge France. Coloured (1 item)	1982
P1021/2/10	Black and white studio portrait photograph of an unnamed young minister, with A. Johnston Photographer cardboard backing (1 item)	n.d.
P1021/3	General Henry Sinclair Horne	c.1900-1918
P1021/3/1	Dress/ceremonial gilt fabric trouser stripes belonging to General Horne (2 items)	c.1900
P1021/3/2	Gilt embroidered red cloth and leather strap, dress sword hanger which would have attached to General Horne's belt (1 items)	c.1900
P1021/3/3	Gilt woven acorn shaped sword knot and strap which would attach to the hilt of the sword (1 item)	c.1900
P1021/3/4	Explanatory information on the sword, hanger straps, sword knots and trouser stripes collated by Andrew Guttridge (2 items)	n.d.
P1021/3/5	Wood Framed hand painted certificate awarded to General Horne by the people of Valenciennes for his part in the freeing of the oppressed city (1 item)	7 Nov 1918
P1021/4	Various	1870-1971, n.d.

P1021/4/1	Programme for "Cinderella; or, Prince Felix and the Crystal Slipper" performed at the Crystal Palace, London (1 item)	c. 1870
P1021/4/2	Royal Burgh of Wick Regulations as to Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops, as advertised in Northern Ensign 24 th December 1895, 8 page booklet (1 item)	c. 1895
P1021/4/3	Regulations for the Volunteer Force, 1898, printed for Her Majesty's Stationery Office, London (1 volume)	1898
P1021/4/4	Goodwin Quarry, Road and Contractors' Plant tender addressed to Wm. Macaulay Esq., The Youkhill Flagstone Works, Weydale, Thurso (1 item)	20 Nov 1935
P1021/4/5	Marshall Modern Thrashing Machinery catalogue, with accompanying letter addressed to John Macaulay Jnr. Esq., Agricultural Contractor, Weydale, Thurso (4 items)	28 Nov 1940
P1021/4/6	Laurie Trailer, trailer and motor body builders catalogue (1 item)	c. 1940
P1021/4/7	Blank Airgraph Service forms, one with King George VI stamp affixed (3 items)	c. 1940
P1021/4/8	Handwritten letters from Marie, school teacher, to Jim Mackay, St Clair, Lybster (1 bundle) [Closed for 100 years]	8 Jan 1947 to 10 Jul 1950
P1021/4/9	Restcots catalogue bundle; including blank order form and return addressed envelope, price list and index to catalogue, maternity wear, baby carriages and cots catalogues (6 items)	c. 1950
P1021/4/10	Dounreay Sports and Social Club Associate Member 1965 card for a Mr B Gunn (1 item)	1965
P1021/4/11	Caithness County Council Education Committee letters addressed to Head Teachers of all Schools, regarding grants or payments for school excursions (2 items)	1971
P1021/4/12	Printed spreadsheet of collection contents completed by Andrew Guttridge (1 item)	n.d.
P1021/4/13	Sentiment card with poems by Eden Hooper (1 item)	n.d.
P1021/4/14	Copy of Appeal No.9, Page 11 and Index, regarding a Margaret Strachan and her pay grade and salary (2 items)	n.d.

P1021/4/15	With Compliments card from The Orwell Lodge Hotel, proprietors Mr and Mrs T Corrigan (1 item)	n.d.
P1021/4/16	Blank application for a licence to drive a Motor Vehicle (1 item)	n.d.