

P609 Strath Halladale Merchant Grocer RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number:	GB1741/P609
Alternative reference number:	-
Title:	Strath Halladale Merchant Grocer
Dates of creation:	1855-2006
Level of description:	Fonds
Extent:	1 box
Format:	Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:	William Innes Manson; Colin Fraser McKay and Katrina Kirkpatrick; Independent Order of Good Templars
Administrative history:	<p>William Innes Manson, Merchant Grocer, Sandside, Reay (d.1891) operated a grocery run, by horse and cart, through Halladale Strath, selling food, tobacco and other specialised items to crofters, cottars, farmers and others. William married Mary Sutherland of Isauld on 1 Jan 1855.</p> <p>Colin Fraser Mackay was the great grandson of William Innes Manson. Katrina Kirkpatrick is the great, great granddaughter of William Innes Manson.</p> <p>The Independent Order of Good Templars (IOGT), Reay Lodge, Secretary's Roll Book was also found amongst family papers. The IOGT was a fraternal organization founded in New York in 1851 that promoted abstinence from alcohol, or the temperance movement.</p>
Custodial history:	Deposited by Katrina Kirkpatrick

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description:	William Innes Manson, Merchant Grocer Notebook/Account Book; transcription and historical context by Colin Fraser Mackay and Katrina Kirkpatrick; Independent Order of Good Templars
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(IOGT), Reay Lodge, Secretary's Roll Book

Appraisal: None

Accruals: None expected

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 and online

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: -

Publication: -

Notes: -

Date of catalogue: May 2015, revised Oct 2025

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P609	Strath Halladale Merchant Grocer	1855-2006
P609/1	Notebook/Account Book of William Innes Manson, Merchant Grocer from Sandside, Reay. The book details sales made to customers throughout Strath Halladale (1 volume) [fragile, spine and covers loose]	1855-1856
P609/2	'Strath Halladale and the Merchant Grocer 1855-56', transcribed copy of Notebook/Account Book of William Innes Manson, Sandside, Reay and historical observations by Colin Fraser McKay and Katrina Kirkpatrick (1 file)	c.2006
P609/3	Independent Order of Good Templars (IOGT), Reay Lodge, Secretary's Roll Book detailing Name, Residence and Attendance for members (1 volume) [fragile, front and back covers detached]	1909-1915