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ANDERSON (THOMAS) FAMILY PAPERS (Scottish settlers – Guelph)
XR1 MS A110 (Boxed with XR1 MS A107)

Description: 24 photocopies of letters to Thomas Anderson, Settler Near Guelph, From Family and Friends in Kennoway and Edinburgh and Later From Paisley Block to Toronto, 1833-1870.

BROUGH FAMILY FONDS
XS1 MS A224 (Boxed with XS1 A214)

Description: A collection of 26 Brough family letters from Berwickshire to Otonabee Township, April 4, 1834 to June 8, 1864. Includes transcriptions of letters, list of farms, maps, family tree and other general information.

CAMPELL OF MONZIE PAPERS
XS1 MS A005
Finding Aid available online

Description: A series of documents from 1416 to 1811 of the Campbell family in the Monzie Castle. These documents include correspondence, marriage contracts, petitions, rentals, accounts, inventories, depositions and the like. Approximately 170 original documents dating from 1416 to 1811. Photocopied article written from “Collection Update”, No.7, 1983, by Prof. Edward J. Cowan.

CHRISTIE (ROBERT) FONDS
XS1 MS A083--Boxed with XS1 MS A082)

Description: 3 cm. of textual material, 1900-1939; Robert Christie was a Glasgow pavement merchant. His daughter, Robina Christie Hosie, resided in Salisbury, Bruce County, Ontario.

CLAN LESLIE
XS1 MS A318001-A318042

Description: Newsletters, publication and history of the Clan Leslie, 1979 - . The Clan Leslie claim descent from the Hungarian nobles, Bartholf, who obtained the barony of Lesselyn in the 11th c. His son, Malcolm, was the first to take the name from the lands in Aberdeenshire, Angus, Fife, Mar, and the Mearns. The clan chiefs eventually became the Earls of Rothes and Leven. The Clan Clan Leslie includes the family names of Abernathy, Carney, Laing, and Moore

CLAN MACLEOD SOCIETIES OF CANADA
XS1 MS A239

Description: 16 boxes of textual material; includes Presidents' records, publications, and family histories collected by the Clan MacLeod Societies of Canada, 1980-

CLAN MACLEOD SOCIETIES OF CANADA
XS1 MS A239001-A239123

Description: Book collection, chiefly 20th century imprints of the Clan MacLeod Societies of Canada (123 individual titles)

CORSTORPHINE FAMILY

XS1 MS A287

Finding Aid available online

Description: 1 box of textual materials, 1861-1968

Includes genealogical tables and family history of the Corstorphine family in Scotland, 1500's to 1700's; marriage, baptismal, burial and various certificates of Corstorphine and Corstorphan family members; coat of arms; letters of reference, various certificates, will, and estate account for Donald Corstorphan/Corstorphine who later settled in Muskoka, Ont.; documents related to John and James Mackay, grandfather and father of Agnes Corstorphan; correspondence to Norman Corstorphan from Henry Paton and Oney K. Carstarphen related to genealogy; letters from Robert Hotz and Norman Corstorphan written from Simla, India to various Corstorphan family members in England.

DINWIDDIE FONDS

XS1 MS A164

Finding Aid available online

Described in Collection Update, U of Guelph Library, no. 13, 1990, p. 28-31.

Description: Consists of 108 pre-postage stamp folded letters from 1778-1815 containing several examples of different aspects of the postal system. Also includes an 1800 letter addressed to Daniel Clark in Campbellton; photocopied typewritten history of the early postal system by the donor. Dinwiddie correspondence and journals are also located in Dalhousie University. The correspondence in Dalhousie is a continuation of these letters at Guelph. Dr. James Dinwiddie (1746-1815) was a scientist and mathematician who spent time in China and India in pursuit of his career, 1778-1815. Born at Kirkland, parish of Tinwald, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, he attended the Dumfries Academy before entering the University of Edinburgh where he received an M.A. in 1778 and a Doctor of Law degree in 1792. That year he accompanied Lord Macartney's embassy to China, and in 1794 traveled with the embassy to India. He delivered public lectures and worked as a private tutor before being hired as Professor at Fort William College, Calcutta in 1800.

EWEN-GRAHAME PAPERS

XS1 MS A001

Finding Aid available online

Description: 64 boxes (approximately 12,000 items) includes correspondence, legal and business papers of John Ewen (1741- 1821), merchant, Aberdeen, Scotland; his daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. James Grahame; his grandson Baron Grahame; and other members of the Grahame Family. Of particular interest for Scottish Art, Business, Agriculture, Politics and Society, 1780-1840. John Ewen (1745-1821) was a merchant, writer, philanthropist and reformer who lived in Aberdeen, Scotland. Born at Montrose, he began his career as a traveling salesman. At various times he worked as a merchant, jeweler and goldsmith and amassed a substantial fortune. Ewen was involved in the political changes that swept Scotland in the late eighteenth-century, acting as Secretary of the Convention for Burgh Reform in Scotland. He was also involved in local concerns such as finances and police matters. His Police Bill of the 1790s led to better road conditions, lighting and cleaner streets in Aberdeen, along with streets being named and houses

numbered. He also worked to reform corrupt practices in local government. Ewen was also Principal Manager of the Gaelic Society for many years, and was a keen patron of the arts. He died 21 October 1821 at the age of 75.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

XS1 MS A108001-XS1 MS A108068

Description: Collection of records of the Disruption, 1841-1874 (cataloged individually)

GAIR, ALEXANDER

XS1 MS A007

Finding Aid available online

Description: 12 personal letters written by Rev. Alexander Gair from 1811 to 1848 and 14 letters and two pages of sayings of Joseph MacKay 1828-1848.

GOOD FAMILY

XS1 MS A200

Description: 24 typescript letters from various members of the Good Family in Scotland and Ontario

GOVAN FAMILY FONDS

XS1 MS A011 (Boxed with XS1 MS A004)

Description: A series of documents (1842-1981) relating to the Govan family (along with the Livingston & Kilgour branches) that emigrated to Ontario from Scotland. Typescripts of Family Reminiscences - Govan, Livingston, Kilgour ; family record forms ; will, almanac, farmer's diary, portrait relating to R. Steel ; tape interview with M. Govan.

HAMILTON FAMILY FONDS

XS1 MS A149

Located in map cabinet 13 drawer 14 (files 1-8) and drawer 15 (files 9-16)

Description: 16 oversized files (1700-1754) including legal documents relating to various members of the Hamilton family including Lord George Hamilton, 1st Earl of Orkney. Small file in drawer 14 includes conservation report, 7 col. photographs of original condition, and photocopy of article by Bradley Cross on the will of Lady Anne Hamilton, 1700, in "Collection Update", 1990
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HUTCHESON FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE

XS1 MS A015

Description: Two Letters From James Ruxton, a farmer in Aberdeenshire to Elizabeth and Robert Hutcheson, his sister and brother-in-law, who settled in Nassagaweya Township, in Haaton County written in 1829 and 1835.

JACOBITE INTELLIGENCE LETTERS

XS1 MS A203 (Boxed with XS1 MS A082)

Description: 3 letters, one signed, in French, to "Monseigneur" (a high ranking official), reporting contacts with Jacobites in England and their activities at court and in Scotland, and relaying varied diplomatic information / written by Charles D'Iberville, French Ambassador to England (fl.1700-1720), September 15, 16 and 19, 1715. ritten largely in cipher with contemporary translations written between the lines; light foxing throughout, not affecting legibility. Also includes copies of English translations. Contains encoded information on the movements of Jacobite sympathizers, such as the Duke of Ormond; a secret correspondence between the Duke of Marlborough and the Old Pretender; commenting on the position of Jacobite strongholds throughout the country; opportunities for an uprising in Scotland and the borderlands; the death and succession to the throne of Louis XIV; Stanhope's discussions with Spain about commerce; describing the risk in his dealings with many people of differing political factions and stressing the need and his procedure for maintaining secrecy in all dispatches.
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JAMES I CORRESPONDENCE

XS1 MS A061 (Boxed With XS1 MSA 05)

Description: 12 photocopies of letters From James VI to Patrick Galloway Regarding Affairs in the Kirk, 1605-1624.

JARDINE FAMILY OF LOCKERBIE, DUMFRIESSHIRE FONDS

XR1 MS A194

Finding Aid available online

Description:

7 boxes and 1 oversized file; Collection of correspondence, legal documents, diaries, newspaper clippings, postcards, photographs, daguerreotypes, carte de visites, stock certificates, farm and household financial records, house plans, obituaries, family genealogical charts and pedigrees and miscellaneous items relating to the Jardine Family of Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, Scotland who emigrated to Tilbury, Kent County, Ont., in 1832. Collection dated 1799-1973. The Jardine family emigrated to Tilbury, Kent County, Ont. in 1832.

KINTYRE CLUB (GLASGOW, SCOTLAND)

XS1 MS A180

Description: 2 boxes of over 600 items; including correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the Kintyre Club, formed in Glasgow by Kintyre natives for social and charitable reasons, c. late 1840s to early 1870s

MACDIARMID, HUGH (i.e. Christopher M. Grieve)

XS1 MS A212

Description: 24 items (1947-1992) Correspondence, clippings, exhibition catalogues, programs, sound recording and ephemera relating to Hugh MacDiarmid (i.e. Christopher M. Grieve)

ALEXANDER MALET TRANSCRIPTIONS

XS1 MS A145 (Boxed with A143)

Description: Collection of manuscript transcriptions (approximately 50 sheets) relating to Mary, Queen of Scots, then in the possession of Sir Alexander Malet, with a note explaining these "hitherto unedited documents... in my possession". Letters from Queen Elizabeth of England, Lord Cecil, James Stewart, Earl of Moray, Maitland of Lethington, King James VI and others, together with other items including a transcription of 3 letters from Louis XIV.

MACKINNON, ALEXANDER

XS1 MS 209 (Boxed with XS1 MS A200)

Description: 7 items from 1833-1839. Commonplace book, letters, marriage note, and clipping chiefly written by Alexander Grant MacKinnon.

MCKINNON FAMILY PAPERS

XS1 MS A231

Finding Aid available online

Description: 50 cm textual material and ca. 40 photographs. The records consist of genealogy notes, genealogical tables, correspondence, some research notes and publications of J.W. Sheets and his correspondence with Robert McKinnon, and approximately 40 family photographs.

Robert Lachlan McKinnon (1872-1954) began his law career in Guelphin 1898 and served as Judge of Wellington County from 1928 until his retirement in 1947. McKinnon was a descendant of Scottish immigrants from the island of Colonsay who came to Ontario in the 1820s. Among the family papers McKinnon inherited and preserved were letters from the late 1800s, when his uncle, with several relatives, tried to recover the Russian estate of Catherine McKinnon (?1778-1858). Catherine had been a governess for forty years in the imperial households of Czars Alexander I and Nicholas II. Half of the letters in this collection relate to this unsuccessful effort. The second half of the letters are those of Robert Lachlan himself, exchanged with various relatives and in particular two cousins in Scotland, between 1933 and 1944. These letters relate to Robert Lachlan's genealogy research and discuss daily life during World War II, in Canada and Scotland. Robert Lachlan's letters and papers passed to his son, Charles Lachlan (1914-?), and then his grandson, Robert (1949-). In the early 1990s they were used extensively, inventoried, transcribed and annotated by Dr. John W. Sheets, Professor of Anthropology and Museum Director at Central Missouri State University.

MCLEISH, A

XS1 MS A009

Description: Original journals and 2 copies with 10 small daguerreotypes and ambrotypes (8 in velvet lined cases) of family members. Journals of trips from Glasgow to London, 1816 and Glasgow to Denmark, 1820 made by A. Mcleish, subsequently Provost of Greenoch.. Describes visiting landmarks such as St. Paul's Cathedral (16 May), Somerset House (22 May), British Museum (27 May), Covent Garden Market (28 May), and his return home to Glasgow. The latter half of the journal describes his 1820 trip from Glasgow to Denmark.

MCIVOR FAMILY

XS1 MS A204 (Boxed with XS1 MS A200)

Description: The Immigration of a Scottish Family to Canada, 1928-29 by Janet McNaughton; 46 leaves and 3 cassettes; Original typescript of essay completed for York University, course AK/HIST 400, Sept. 1978 and 3 audiotaped biographies of Janet Young, June 1978, Isabell McNaughton, May 1978 and Jean Shepherd, June 1978 about their ancestors Hugh and Janet Maxwell McIvor who immigrated to Canada in the late 1920s from Airdrie in Lanarkshire, Scotland.

MILLER-DAVIDSON FAMILY COLLECTION

XA1 MS A139

Description: 3 boxes textual materials that detail aspects of the cattle industry in Scotland in the 20th century. Includes correspondence, scrapbooks, published materials

PULTENEY FAMILY PAPERS

XS1 MS A053

Finding Aid available online

Description: 3 boxes; Correspondence addressed to Sir William Pulteney regarding management of the Westerhall Estate, 1762–1784, from his two agents George Malcolm and John Maxwell. There are more than 500 letter reports to W. Pulteney whose estates were at Dornock and Solwaybank in Dumfries. Other names included are Langholm, Burnfoot, Broomholm (from which Maxwell usually writes), and Woodside. Also includes photocopies of correspondence with Huntington Library (1981-1982, 1984- 1987) ; checklist of Pulteney correspondence on microfilm ; 17th and 18th century letters and documents ; Maxwell genealogy, letters and papers ; Johnstones and Westerhall ; Pulteney family chronology, and other related data.

ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND (FIFE DOCUMENTS

YS2 MS A012

Description: 13 documents on parchment regarding land transaction from firms of Smart & Thomas Faws Kinskettle, Fife, Easter & Webster, Pilmour & St. Andrews, 1522-1617.

SCOTT , GEORGE

XS1 MS A211

Description: Manuscript essays written in a fine copperplate hand over a period of time running from October 1802 to August 1817 with an additional note written some time after 1835. The bulk of the essays date 1814-1816 and deal with a variety of topics including matters of religion, capital punishment, savings banks, friendly societies, orphanages, meteorites, juvenile library, lunatic asylum, etc. There is also an account of a voyage from Scotland to Halifax, June 1817 which includes a letter to the editor of the Acadian Recorder concerning some recommendations for the Lancastrian School in Halifax.

SCOTTISH STUDIES FOUNDATION

XS1 MS A181

Description: Minutes, correspondence and other material relating to the Scottish Studeis Foundation , 1983-1992. Founded as the Scottish Heritage Foundation in 1985 to raise funds for the promotion of Scottish Studies at the U of Guelph

ROBERT STEEL COLLECTION

XS1 MS A010 (Boxed with XS1 MS A004)

Description: . Collection includes a leather bound sketchbook containing 26 pencil sketches of Scottish scenery (Edinburgh, Oban, Glasgow, St. Aberdeen. There is also a photo of Steel by Norwal, Dunfermline, & Alloa, and a set of negatives and 2 prints of each sketch. Daguerreotype in XS1 MS A0009

URQUHART-CAMPBELL-SUTHERLAND PAPERS

XS1 MS A003

See also Moir, Michael "The Urquhart-Campbell-Sutherland Papers" in *Collection Update* no.3, U of Guelph Library, 1981

Description: Large collection of correspondence related to religious and family matters of Rev Murdock Sutherland, James Campbell (1824-59), Scowry Branch of Clan Macay, Rev. Alexander Urquhart, 1780-1823. Originals (folders 1-8) and photocopies (folders 9-16); 19 cm. Rev. Murdoch Sutherland, appointed to Free Church, Pictou, N.S., 1853.

WILSON, DANIEL COLLECTION

XS1 MS A100

Finding Aid available online

Description collection of five letters from Sir Daniel Wilson and six from his colleague John Buchanan, mainly to Professor Thomson of Aberdeen, largely concerning a new edition of Stuart's *Caledonia Romana*, a noted account of Roman remains in Scotland. Included are several related documents.

WAUCHOPE FAMILY

XS1 MS A267

Finding aid available online

Description: This collection consists of app. 100 family and business letters, approx. 50 legal documents (MS and printed), app. 250 accounts, receipts, minutes, etc. It offers a good insight into the affairs of the family and the estate throughout the 18th century, rents,debts, lawsuits, wills and family trivia. Scotland.

