

P997 Books and Papers of Donald Gunn

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: GB1741/P997

Alternative reference number:

Title: **Books and Papers of Donald Gunn**

Dates of creation: 1845-1965

Level of description: Fond

Extent:

Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Donald Gunn; various

Administrative history: Donald Gunn was a ghillie in Braemore Caithness. He joined the RAF at the outbreak of WWII and there learned a trade of mechanics. He returned to Caithness and was head mechanic at Macrae and Dick Garage in Wick. Following this he became a Registrar in Thurso before changing career path again and becoming a social worker.

Custodial history: Deposited as a gift by John Alexander Gunn

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Books and Papers belonging to the late Donald Gunn, Dunbeath

Appraisal:

Accruals:

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access:

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:

Date of catalogue:

Oct 2022

Ref.	Description	Dates
P997	Books and Papers of Donald Gunn	1845-1965
P997/1	Personal Papers	1903-1965
P997/1/1	Bridal Order of Service, Skelmorlie and Weymss Bay (1 item)	29 Oct 1903
P997/1/2	Handwritten notebook for Flight Mechanic Course. Also includes information on British Hallmarks at the rear of the book, Metal repairs, diagrams of Hurricane and Spitfire under carriage systems (1 volume)	c.1940
P997/1/3	Government Vocational Training Scheme (1 item)	Jun 1946
P997/1/4	Ration Book for W.J.A.G Gunn (1 item)	1948-1949
P997/1/5	Ration Book for D Gunn (1 item)	1948-1949
P997/1/6	Ration Book for W Gunn (1 item)	1949-1950
P997/1/7	Ration Book for D Gunn (1 item)	1949-1950
P997/1/8	The Clan Gunn Society Magazine including the first edition and enclosed letters and schedule for the Gathering of the Clan in Caithness scheduled for July 1965 (6 items)	Oct 1961-Jun 1965
P997/1/9	Thurso High School Magazine (1 item)	1965
P997/2	Photographs	1920-1950
P997/2/1	Two colour tinted portrait photographs of a man and a woman mounted in an embossed card wallet (1 item)	c.1920

P997/2/2	One colour tinted portrait photograph of a young woman mounted inside a greetings card with a small painting on the outside cover (1 item)	c.1920
P997/2/3	One colour tinted portrait photograph of a young woman mounted inside an embossed card (1 item) [photograph is loose inside the mount]	c.1920
P997/2/4	Black and white portrait photograph of a baby sitting on a chair (1 item)	c.1920
P997/2/5	Small square black and white photograph of a man and a woman filling sacks with potatoes (1 item)	c.1950
P997/3	Published Material	1845-1981
P997/3/1	The Romance of War or Highlanders in Spain by James Grant (1 volume) [poor condition, outer cover missing]	1845
P997/3/2	Virgilii Maronis Opera by Joannis Dymock LL.D. In Latin. Handwritten inscription reads James Anderson University of Aberdeen session 1861-62 (1 volume)	1849
P997/3/3	The Apostle of the North The Life and Labours of The Rev Dr MacDonald by Rev F Kennedy (1 volume) [poor condition, damaged spine, pages missing]	1866
P997/3/4	Ministers and Men in The Far North by The Rev. Alexander Auld (1 volume) [poor condition, spine damaged and partially detached]	1868
P997/3/5	The Scottish Poor Laws by Robert Peel Lomand (1 volume)	1892
P997/3/6	The Councillor's Manual by Abijah Murray I.S.O (1 volume)	1905
P997/3/7	Memorials of Caithness Ministers by Rev Archibald Auld. Handwritten inscription reads Mr Adam Gunn Dunbeath Caithness (1 volume) [spine is broken and partially detached]	1911
P997/3/8	Instruction books for operation of Tilley Radiators and Lamps (3 items)	1932
P997/3/9	Learning Morse (1 item)	c.1940
P997/3/10	"Make do and Mend" booklet. Prepared for the Board of Trade by The Ministry of Information (1 item)	1943
P997/3/11	Forestry as a Career (1 item)	1945

P997/3/12	Dormer booklet, information on small tools, decimal equivalents. (1 item)	c.1971
P997/3/13	Caithness Official Guide (1 item)	c.1960
P997/3/14	Old Farm Tools and Machinery an Illustrated History by Percy W Blandford (1 volume)	1981
P997/4	Various	1940-1964
P997/4/1	Knitter's Companion cardboard mobile guide (1 item)	1940
P997/4/2	Unused Post Office Inland Telegram forms (7 items)	1949
P997/4/3	Small cardboard tag with "Deepest Sympathy" printed on it. (1 item)	c.1950
P997/4/4	Newspaper pages from The Scotsman looking at Thurso and Dounreay (2 items)	16 Oct 1962
P997/4/5	County Council Election Poster (1 item)	1964