

P768: Robert Morris, Veterinary Surgeon

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Title: Robert Morris, Veterinary Surgeon

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RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Frances Wormald

Administrative history: Robert Morris, the son of John Morris and Jessie Flemington, was born in 1843 at Greenland, Caithness. In addition to becoming a practising veterinary surgeon, he farmed at Reiss Lodge in the parish of Olig. He was appointed Inspector of Infectious Diseases in Cattle for the County of Caithness in Sept 1865, a position he held for over fifty years. Robert Morris married Alexandrina Geddes on 25 Dec 1867 and together they had seven children. He died in 1920 at Reiss Lodge.

Custodial history: Deposited with Caithness Archive Centre, June 2011

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Family Papers, 1794-c.1976
Robert Morris, Cattle Inspector, 1865-1960
Reiss Lodge, 1867-1923
North Bilbster Farm, 1922-1931
Books and Ephemera, 1859-1958

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RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

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ALLIED MATERIALS

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Ref.	Description	Dates
P768/1	Family Papers	1794-c.1976
P768/1/1	Correspondence from G. W. Sinclair to Alexander Sinclair of Forss (1 paper)	1794
P768/1/2	Banns of marriage Robert Morris and Alexina Geddes (1 paper)	1867
P768/1/3	Purchase of Right of Burial – Robert Morris (1 paper)	1877
P768/1/4	Notice of the requirement of vaccination, Joseph Morris (1 paper)	1883
P768/1/5	Memorial card James Flemington (1 paper)	1895
P768/1/6	Scotch Education Department Merit Certificate, Joseph Morris (1 booklet)	1897
P768/1/7	Wedding invitation Miss Tina Morris to Mr Herbert Wood	1906
P768/1/8	North Scotland Special Military Area Local Pass, Joseph Morris (1 paper)	1917

P768/1/9	Defence of the Realm Permit Book, Mrs Elsie Morris (1 booklet)	1917
P768/1/10	Ration card, Jessie Morris (1 paper)	c.1917
P768/1/11	Memorial card James Plowman (2 papers)	1918
P768/1/12	Telegrams received on the marriage of Joseph Morris and Elsie Harrop (14 papers)	17 Jan 1920
P768/1/13	Account of intromissions of executor charge; Mr Robert Morris deceased (2 bound papers)	1922
P768/1/14	Record of Mr & Mrs Malcolm Geddes and their descendants showing births, marriages and deaths 1802-1975 (1 booklet)	c.1884-1975
P768/1/15	Morris family genealogy and information (2 papers)	c.1976
P768/1/16	Handwritten extract from valuation roll for Olrig Mains and Reiss House, 1918-1919 (1 paper)	n. d.
P768/1/17	Genealogical table of the issue of Joseph Morris (b.1766) and Betty Bartholomew (b.1770), twelve children born 1793-1815 (1 document, paper pasted onto card)	1793-1815
P768/1/18	Paper, list of deaths(?) (1 document)	1829-1879
P768/1/19	Paper, endorsed, "This is Births and deaths out of the Bible but the old lady would not Part with the Bible you can write it better for your selves J Morris", (1 document)	1768-1815
P768/1/20	Letter, Betty Morris to son John Morris, Molecatcher, Greenland by Dunnet, local news, (1 document)	28 May 1841
P768/1/21	Letter, Betty Morris from Woodend to John Morris, as above, local news (1 document)	Jun 1841
P768/1/22	Letter, Joseph Morris to his brother, John Morris, as above, re amputation of their mother's right hand "as the last source of hope to save her life" (1 document)	21 Oct 1841
P768/1/23	Letter, Henry Morris to "Dear brother and sister", re benefits of joining a friendly society, local news, and teetotalism (1 document)	28 Dec 1845
P768/1/24	Letter, James Morris, Woodend, to brother John Morris, re news that father had a "stroke of palsey" yesterday (1 document)	31 Aug 1848

P768/1/25	Letter, "Your brother Joe", Middleton, to "my dear Alexina", re her decision not emigrate, and offering her a place in his and his wife's home: "and surely the Bachelors with whom you may come in contact will not be so blind to your good qualities, as to let you stand over for an unmarried aunt" (1 document)	2 Nov 1866
P768/1/26	Letter from James Sutherland, Wathegar, p. Wick to unnamed recipient, re purse found on the Tannach road (1 document)	21 Feb 1872
P768/1/27	Letter from William Morris, Old Brompton Street, to nephew Robert Morris, Reiss Lodge, near Wick, re death of William's brother, Robert's father, John (1 document)	24 Jan 1879
P768/1/28	Letter from William Hudson, Leith, to Joseph Morris, re death of Joseph's father (3 sheets)	3 Sep 1930
P768/1/29	Record of death of Joseph Morris at Corstorphine, Edinburgh (1 document)	13 Feb 1930
P768/2	Robert Morris Inspector of Infectious diseases in Cattle	1865-1916
P768/2/1	Extract minute of Justices of the Peace appointing Mr Robert Morris as Cattle Plague Inspector for Wick District and correspondence regarding same (4 papers)	18 Sept 1865
P768/2/2	Cattle Plague Committee list of members (1 paper)	1866
P768/2/3	Certificate presented to Robert Morris on the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment as Inspector under the Disease of Animals Act (1 mounted certificate, outsized)	1916
P768/3	Reiss Lodge, p. Wick	1867-1923
P768/3/1	Receipt in favour of Robert Morris for furniture etc. (1 paper)	1867
P768/3/2	Receipt in favour of Robert Morris for furniture etc. (1 paper)	1871
P768/3/3	Copy of offer to let Reiss Lodge by Robert Morris (1 paper)	1877
P768/3/4	Valuation of mill and equipment at Reiss Lodge (1 paper)	1877
P768/3/5	Account book John and Robert Morris containing details of stock bought and sold (1 booklet)	1880

P768/3/6	Valuation of stock, implements and effects of Reiss Lodge (2 papers)	1920
P768/3/7	Correspondence regarding Reiss Lodge valuation (1 paper)	1923
P768/4	North Bilbster Farm	1922-1931
P768/4/1	Letter to Joseph Morris accepting offer to rent North Bilbster Farm (1 paper)	11 Oct 1922
P768/4/2	North Bilbster Farm valuation and report by Alexander Rugg (4 bound papers)	Sept 1923
P768/4/3	Arbitration and valuation of North Bilbster Farm by Alexander Rugg on behalf of Joseph Morris and John Morris (1 paper)	1930
P768/4/4	Correspondence regarding North Bilbster Farm valuation (4 papers)	1930-1931
P768/4/5	Photograph of North Bilbster Farm (1 black and white photograph, outsize, 130mm x 525 mm)	c.1930
P768/5	Photographs (for family relationships see P768/1/15)	
P768/5/1	The Harper, Chalmers and Flemington Families	
P768/5/1/1	Betsy Morris (Mrs Chalmers) (1 sepia photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/2	Jo Chalmers (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/3	Grace, Aggie, Jo and Bella Chalmers (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/4	James Flemington (Grandfather to J F Forres) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/5	Jo Chalmers (1 b & w photograph)	c.1880
P768/5/1/6	William Chalmers (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/7	Betsy Morris (Mrs Chalmers) (1 sepia photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/8	Jessie Flemington (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/9	Andrew, Lizzie and Hugh Harper (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/10	James Flemington (Forres) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/11	James and Jessie Flemington (Geddes) (1 sepia photograph)	c.1890

P768/5/1/12	Mrs Jessie Flemington (Geddes) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/13	Jessie Flemington (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/14	Mrs James Flemington, Whitburn (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900
P768/5/1/15	Flemington Sisters; Chrissie, Jessie and Isa (1 b & w photograph)	c.1880
P768/5/1/16	Jessie Flemington (Geddes), Whitburn, with two unidentified children (1 sepia photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/17	Flemington Family, Whitburn; Chrissie, Mrs Flemington, James, Jessie, Mr J. Flemington, and Isa (1 b & w photograph)	c.1880
P768/5/1/18	Andrew, Lizzie, Hugh and Joe Harper (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/19	Tina Wood (Morris) and Bertie Wood (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/20	Mrs Chalmers (Betsy Morris) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1920
P768/5/1/21	Jean Flemington (Mrs William Geddes) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/22	Mr & Mrs James Flemington and Mr & Mrs Cuthbert (Sister to James Flemington) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1910
P768/5/1/23	Geddes Family; William, Isa, James, Jessie, John, Jean, Jean (Mrs Stewart, Edinburgh) and William (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900
P768/5/1/24	Jean Geddes (Flemington) and William Geddes (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/1/25	Geddes Family, Edward, William, James, George, Betsy, Malcolm, Janet, Christina, Front Row, Alexandrina, and Jessie (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2	The Morris Family	
P768/5/2/1	Tina and John Morris, Clyth (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/2	Joseph and Robert Morris (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/3	John Morris, Orlig (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870

P768/5/2/4	The Morris family, Aimister (Annie, Dan and Jessie with two unidentified siblings) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/5	Agnes Morris (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/6	Jemima Coghill (Mrs Jim Morris) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/7	Christina Morris (Mrs John Morris) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/8	Joseph Morris (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/9	Jessie and Lizzie Morris (Mrs Harper) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/10	The Morris Family, Aimster, James, Jessie (Miller, Whitefield), Annie (Alexander, Canisbay), Jemima (Coghill, Ackergill), Oldest Boy (Died 14) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/11	The Morris Sisters, Jessie (Mrs Bain), Betsy (Mrs Chalmers), Agnes (Mrs Malcolm) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/12	James Morris, Aimster (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/13	Mrs Malcolm Geddes (Jessie Wares) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/14	The Children of Joseph Morris, Jessie and Lizzie, with two unidentified siblings (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/15	The Children of Joseph Morris, Malcolm, John, Tina, Jessie and Lizzie (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/16	Jessie Morris, Leith (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/17	William Morris, Orlig (1 b & w photograph)	c.1920
P768/5/2/18	The Morris Children, Biggins, John, Bob, Jessie, Nina (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/19	Jim Morris, Aimster (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/20	Nina and Jessie Morris (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/21	Christina Morris (Geddes) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/22	James Morris, Aimster (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/23	The Morris Families on Reiss sands (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870

P768/5/2/24	Autographed portrait of William Miller (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/25	Christina Morris, Orlig (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900
P768/5/2/26	Christina Geddes (Mrs J. Morris) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/2/27	James and Jessie (Mrs John Morris) Flemington with an unidentified sister (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900
P768/5/2/28	The family of Joseph Morris, Biggins (1 b & w photograph)	c.1910
P768/5/2/29	The family of John Morris, Biggins, (1 b & w photograph)	c.1920
P768/5/2/30	Jessie Morris (Joseph's Family) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1920
P768/5/2/31	John Morris, Clyth Mains, with wife and grandson John (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/2/32	Mrs Morris, Orlig (1 b & w photograph)	c.1920
P768/5/2/33	William Morris, Orlig (2 b & w photographs)	c.1920
P768/5/2/34	William Morris with horse and carriage (2 b & w photographs) (2 identical copies in P768/5/3/23)	c.1920
P768/5/2/35	Unidentified group (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900
P768/5/2/36	Family grave, location unknown (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900
P768/5/2/37	John and Dave Morris (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/2/38	Betsy Geddes (Mrs Waters) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900
P768/5/2/39	Dan and Betsy (Morris) Waters (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900
P768/5/2/40	Dan Waters, Glasgow (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900
P768/5/2/41	William Morris, Orlig, with group of unidentified gentlemen (1 b & w photograph)	c.1920
P768/5/2/42	The Morris Family, (identified) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1870
P768/5/2/43	Mr & Mrs William Morris, Orlig, and family (1 b & w photograph)	c.1920
P768/5/3	Other Photographs and Postcards	
P768/5/3/1	Earl of Dalhousie (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890

P768/5/3/1	Jessie Bain (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/3/3	Choir, Zion Chapel, Wick (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/3/4	Robert and Danny Phimister (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/3/5	Jessie Miller and Annie Alexander (1 b & w photograph)	c.1890
P768/5/3/6	Kyler (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900
P768/5/3/7	Kathleen Wright, age 11 months (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900
P768/5/3/8	B. MacLeod, John Cormack and J. MacLeod at Ackergill Tower Gardens (1 b & w photograph)	c.1920
P768/5/3/9	Herring Gutters at Work, Wick Harbour (1 b & w postcard)	c.1910
P768/5/3/10	Opening of New School, Wick (1 b & w postcard)	23 Aug 1911
P768/5/3/11	Opening of Wick Playing Fields (1 b & w postcard)	c.1920
P768/5/3/12	Sand Dunes and Ackergill Tower, Wick (1 b & w postcard)	c.1930
P768/5/3/13	Public Bodies Proceeding to King Edward VII Memorial Service, Wick (1 b & w postcard)	20 May 1910
P768/5/3/14	Public Bodies Proceeding to King Edward VII Memorial Service, Wick (1 b & w postcard)	20 May 1910
P768/5/3/15	Proclamation of His Majesty King George V, Mercat Cross, Wick (1 b & w postcard)	11 May 1910
P768/5/3/16	The Old Stage Coach - Leaving Thurso on Last Journey (1 b & w postcard)	c.1920
P768/5/3/17	Opening of Sutherlands Stables, Wick (3 b & w postcards)	March 1912
P768/5/3/18	The Dunbar Family (Mrs & Mrs Duff Dunbar, Kenneth Dunbar) (1 b & w photograph)	c.1910
P768/5/3/19	Wick Oddfellows (1 b & w photograph)	c.1920
P768/5/3/20	Whitehall Farmhouse, Stronsay, Orkney (1 b & w photograph)	c.1910
P768/5/3/21	Mr & Mrs George Fullerton & Family, Schoolhouse, Killiminster (1 b & w photograph)	c.1900

P768/5/3/22	Mr & Mrs G Phimister, Nordwhal (1 b & w photograph)	c.1910
P768/5/3/23	Unidentified Portraits, Family Groups & Weddings etc. (12 b & w photographs) (2 photos identical to P768/5/2/34 'William Morris with horse and carriage')	c.1890-1936
P768/5/3/24	Unidentified School Photographs (4 b & w photographs)	c.1950
P768/5/3/25	Unidentified Photographs (26 b & w photographs)	c.1890-1950
P768/5/3/26	Unidentified School Photo (1 b & w photograph)	c.1940
P768/6	Books and Ephemera	1859-1958
P768/6/1	<i>Natural Philosophy for Schools</i> (Dionysius Lardner); Edinburgh Caithness Association Prize awarded to Robert Morris for greatest proficiency in Physical Science (1 volume)	11 May 1859
P768/6/2	<i>The Lives of Robert Haldane of Airthrey and of his brother James Alexander Haldane</i> (Alexander Haldane); Edinburgh Caithness Association Prize awarded to Robert Morris for greatest proficiency in General History and Chronology (1 volume, loose front cover-board)	11 May 1859
P768/6/3	<i>The Poetical Works of William Cowper</i> ; Killimster Public School Prize awarded to Joseph Morris for General Efficiency and Progress (1 volume)	1897
P768/6/4	<i>Hyperion</i> (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow) presented to Mr & Mrs Morris, Reiss Lodge by Mr Linn, Whitburn. (1 volume)	21 Dec 1867
P768/6/5	<i>The Anxious Farmer</i> , a drama by James Bremner, Greenigoe Manor, Papigoe, Wick (1 booklet)	1884
P768/6/6	Tobacco duty relief tokens (2 booklets)	1958
P768/7	Digital Images of the Morris Family deposited by the Morris Family of Gateshead 1 Aug 2024	1768-1996
P768/7/1	Family Tree of Joseph Morris and Betty Bartholomew including the Australian connection(1 item)	1768-1996
P768/7/2	Collage of photographs of Robert Morris and his wife Alexandrina Geddes and family (1 item)	1867-c.1910
P768/7/3	Group photograph outside Reiss Lodge includes Robert and Alexandrina Morris (1 item)	c.1906

P768/7/4	Copy of the Obituary for Robert Morris as taken from the John O Groat Journal (1 item)	3 Sep 1920
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