

AA/DC12 Donald Family Papers

AA/DC12/1 Deed of Title and Related Records

- AA/DC12/1/1 1710 - 1877 Bundle of tacks and allied documents relating to West Lanfine, Burnhead and other properties (29 items)
- AA/DC12/1/2 1886 - 1955 Deeds relating to High Burnbrae and Dallam Tower, including papers relating to the purchase of Dallam Tower (9 items)

AA/DC12/2 Financial Records

- AA/DC12/2/1 1720 - 1799 Bundle of receipts and discharges (24 items)
- AA/DC12/2/2 1820 - 1951 Bundle of receipts. Includes receipts for expenses incurred during the funeral of Nicol Brown Donald (1907) (14 items)
- AA/DC12/2/3 1831 Estimates for the construction and furnishing of a house in Dalmellington (3 items)
- AA/DC12/2/4 1789 - c 1804 Account book [Of Alexander McWhirter] detailing purchases of household items. Contains a list of births of McWhirter children
- AA/DC12/2/5 1859 Rent book of Dalquharran and Dalmellington detailing tenants and payments
- AA/DC12/2/6 1916 - 1921 Invoice book of J H Donald
- AA/DC12/2/7 1918 - 1926 Invoice book of J H Donald. Includes copies of some letters at beginning of volume
- AA/DC12/2/8 1929 - 1930 Valuation of livestock with schedule of farming and expenditure income
- AA/DC12/2/9 1962 Report on the Trust of John Hamilton Donald of Dallam Tower, Troon

AA/DC12/3 Agricultural Diaries

- AA/DC12/3/1 1858 - 1867 Diary [of Alexander Donald, Sornbeg]. Contains details of wages and workers and references to family events (unbound photocopy of original)
- AA/DC12/3/2 c 1879 Diary detailing family events and productivity

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- AA/DC12/3/3 1899 Diary detailing events between 4 August 1899 - 31 August 1899
- AA/DC12/3/4 1924 Diary [of J H Donald] detailing farming events and productivity

AA/DC12/4 Household Records

- AA/DC12/4/1 c 1897 Notebook containing recipes and instructions for the production of cheese and essays on the process of cheese making (manuscript)
- AA/DC12/4/2 No date Menu for train staff, listing meals for a three day period
- AA/DC12/4/3 1827 Recipe for cement to repair broken china, by W[illiam] Donald, Lanfine
- AA/DC12/4/4 1829 Inventory of silver and silver plates at Lanfine (3 items)
- AA/DC12/4/5 c 1899 - 1902 Notebook containing notes on farming practice, and notes for a public meeting prior to the embarkation of local volunteers for the South Africa campaign (pencil with amendments in red ink)
- AA/DC12/4/6 post 1879 Notebook [of J H Donald] containing 'a tourists notes round the east and north of Scotland,' and expenses of the journey
- AA/DC12/4/7 c 1924 Valuation of the contents of Dallam Tower, Troon

AA/DC12/5 Correspondence

- AA/DC12/5/1 1822 - 1867 Bundle of letters to William Donald at Lanfine and Sornbeg (6 items)
- AA/DC12/5/2 1876 - 1906 Bundle of letters to Nicol Brown Donald at Sornbeg (16 items)
- AA/DC12/5/3 1907 - 1917 Bundle of letters to John Hamilton Donald at Sornbeg (21 items)

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| AA/DC12/5/4 | 1907 - 1955 | Bundle of letters to John Hamilton Donald at Sornbeg and Dallam Tower (26 items) |
| AA/DC12/5/5 | 1960 - 1962 | Bundle of letters to Agnes Donald (4 items) |
| AA/DC12/5/6 | 1866 - 1915 | Memorial cards (14 items) |
| AA/DC12/5/7 | 1879 - 1907 | Miscellaneous letters (20 items) |

AA/DC12/6 Miscellaneous Records

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| AA/DC12/6/1 | 1809 - 1851 | Notebook of Janet Jack containing verbatim accounts of sermons preached at Strathaven |
| AA/DC12/6/2 | No date | Bundle of evangelistic tracts (23 items) |
| AA/DC12/6/3 | No date | Drawing of Maxwelton Mission Church, Nyeri, Kenya (watercolour) |
| AA/DC12/6/4 | 1829 - 1882 | Notebook of Nicol Brown, Lanfine, (employer of William Donald) listing work done by John and Alex Mair, of Newmilns, carriers. Contains a list of the names and birthdates of the children of William Donald and Janet McWhirter, written by William Donald and the names and birthdates of the children of Nicol Brown Donald and Jessie Jack Hamilton written by Nicol Brown Donald |
| AA/DC12/6/5 | c 1840 | Family tree of William Donald, with biographical information [written by William Donald] |
| AA/DC12/6/6 | c 1844 | List of names and times of birth of the children of William Donald |
| AA/DC12/6/7 | 1789 - 1818 | List of the children of Alexander McWhirter and Agnes Key, Dalmellington, also lists deaths |
| AA/DC12/6/8 | 1709 - 1766 | Bundle of contracts of marriage of David Eccles and Janet Mitchell, John Findlay and Hellen Granger, James Brounlie and Margaret Craig (3 items) |
| AA/DC12/6/9 | 1907 - 1957 | Certificates of sale of cemetery plots (3 items) |

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- AA/DC12/6/10 1841 - 1967 Bundle of papers relating to the genealogy of the Donald Family, includes lists of names of children and notes on keeping a register in the family bible and certificates of civil registration (12 items)
- AA/DC12/6/11 1819 - 1825 Bible of Janet Donald with a separate sheet of 'rules for life' enclosed (written in an unknown hand)
- AA/DC12/6/12 1797 Masonic testimonial of the Andalusia Lodge, Gibraltar to James Finlay (parchment, wax seal is fragile)
- AA/DC12/6/13 1932 - 1935 Poems and anecdotes of John Hamilton Donald (manuscript and typescript. (13 items))
- AA/DC12/6/14 No date Letter of Jessie of Mayfield Biggar to John Hamilton Donald, which refers to photograph of 'May' and 'Jim' with 5 photographs of family members and the gravestone of Nicol Brown Donald enclosed
- AA/DC12/6/15 No date Tourists' map of the Lake District and motoring map of England. List of offices of Thomas Cook-Wagons-Lits Travel service and black and white photograph of a cow (3 items)
- AA/DC12/6/16 1878 Printed schedule of the heritor's of the parish of Avondale
- AA/DC12/6/17 1907 Programme for unveiling of Donald Memorial in Muirkirk