

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL ARCHIVES
THE BLACK COLLECTION 1880 – 1930

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Name of creator

The Black family of Penicuik

Administrative and biographical history

The Black Collection is a remarkable record about the town of Penicuik and surrounding area from c.1880 to c.1930. The collection is named after James Black and his son Robert, who assembled a huge amount of material about Penicuik. The collection includes research and lecture notes, newspaper cuttings, notebooks, postcards, photograph albums and other items.

James Livingstone Black was born in Airdrie in April 1841, the thirteenth child of Robert Black of Fife. A 'lad o' pairts', he served his apprenticeship for Thomas Nelson & Sons, the Edinburgh publishing house. In 1867, he moved to Penicuik where he ran a newsagent's shop and circulating library in Bridge Street. He worked at Valleyfield paper-mill for over forty years and wrote stories and reports for local newspapers. Politically, he was a staunch Liberal and supported William Gladstone during the famous Midlothian Campaign in the 1880s. He was a member of the Penicuik Lodge of Free Gardeners and Penicuik United Free Church. He loved the countryside around Penicuik and was an authority on local history and legend. In his eighties, he wrote *Penicuik and Neighbourhood: Old Stories Retold*. James Black died in June 1925 and is buried in Penicuik Churchyard.

Robert E. Black was the eldest son of James Black. He was a native of Penicuik and spent all of his working life at Valleyfield paper-mill. Like his father, he was a member of the Penicuik Lodge of Free Gardeners, the Penicuik Rifle Brigade and the Freemasons. Robert Black was a highly respected member of the local community. A kind and unassuming man who was always curious and eager to learn, he was an expert on the history of Penicuik. He collected a huge archive of material on the local area. One obituary stated: 'It is hardly possible to conceive that, even in a lifetime, any man could glean, compile and store such vast information as Mr Black had.'

Scope and content

The bulk of the collection is a series of 151 scrapbooks about life in Penicuik and the surrounding area. Each of these scrapbooks covers a particular subject such as local industries, sports, clubs and societies, and biographies of Penicuik people. There are also 19 notebooks on the history of Glencorse parish; 4 notebooks on French prisoners of war in Penicuik; a notebook of games, rhymes and sayings of Penicuik children in the 1880s; 2 volumes about Penicuik and Glencorse in the First World War, including a Roll of Honour for Penicuik; an album of photographs showing the interior of Alex Cowans and Sons, Valleyfield paper-mills, Penicuik; and a bound volume of Penicuik parish church magazine 1887–1908.

An additional part of the collection was received in 1989. This consists mainly of papers, newspaper cuttings and photographs relating to Valleyfield Paper Mills, Penicuik, and to the Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners' Friendly Society, Penicuik. There are also research and lecture notes, articles in manuscript and typescript, and miscellaneous papers including the minute book of the Cowan Institute Literary Society 1903–7.

Archival history

In the 1970s, the collection was gifted to Penicuik Public Library by James Black's grandson William. An additional part of the collection was received from William Black on 6 November 1989. To protect the originals, the entire collection has been microfilmed. The Black Collection is now stored at Midlothian Local Studies Centre in Loanhead.

System of arrangement

BLA/1	Notebooks on the history of Glencorse parish and the Penicuik area compiled by Robert E. Black c.1925.	c.1925
BLA/2	Notebooks on French prisoners of war, locally and in Perth 1804–14. Compiled by Robert E. Black.	1928–9
BLA/3	'Tis Forty Years Ago': Games, Rhymes and Sayings of Penicuik Children.	1922
BLA/4	Roll of Honour for Penicuik and Glencorse during the Great War 1914–19 and after.	c1919
BLA/5	Unallocated.	
BLA/6	Album of photographs, mainly interior of Alex Cowan and Sons Ltd, Valleyfield paper-mills 1937	1937
BLA/7	Church of Penicuik Parish magazine.	1887–1908
BLA/8	Unallocated	
BLA/9	Scrapbooks of newspaper cuttings on Penicuik and the surrounding area.	1883–1925
BLA/10	Misc. items on the history of Penicuik, local people and families, local clubs and societies, etc.	Undated
BLA/11	Misc. items on Glencorse, Nine Mile Burn, Silverburn and Carlops.	1929–1980
BLA/12	Misc. items on paper making in Penicuik.	Undated
BLA/13	Newspaper cuttings, papers, etc relating to the Thistle Lodge of the Free Gardeners' Friendly Society, Penicuik.	1909–64
BLA/14	Photographs: Boys' Brigade and Thistle Lodge Free Gardeners, Penicuik.	1897–1921
BLA/15	Misc. items on Valleyfield Mills, Penicuik and the Cowan Family.	1903–1966
BLA/16	Letters on Valleyfield Mills, Penicuik and the Cowan Family.	1839–1954
BLA/17	Misc. items.	1914–1951

Access

There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Conditions governing use

None.

Related materials

Midlothian Local Studies holds a file of newspaper cuttings about the Black family.

BLA/1	Notebooks on the history of Glencorse Parish and the Penicuik area compiled by Robert E. Black c.1925. 20 volumes.	
/1	Notes on Uttershill Castle. Inc. two postcards and sketches of Uttershill Castle. 1 volume, 20 pages.	1927
/2	Glencorse Ecclesiastical. Extracts from the Records of Dalkeith presbytery; Hugh Scott's <i>Fasti Ecc. Scot.</i> ; <i>Statistical Account</i> 1795; and the Synod of Lothian 1611. 1 volume, 20 pages and 6 loose sheets.	c.1925
/3	Glencorse Population. Statistics on the population of Glencorse between 1801 and 1911. 1 volume, 2 pages.	c.1925
/4	Brunstane Castle, Penicuik and Round About. Inc. sketches of Brunstane Castle, postcard of Silverburn and Scald Law, and information on antiquities in the Penicuik area. 1 volume, 42 pages.	c.1925
/5	Auchendinny House. Inc. colour postcard of Auchendinny House. 1 volume, 20 pages.	c.1925
/6	Glencorse Industries: Agriculture; Paper-making, Dalmore Mill; Paper-making, Brunt Mill; Coal Mining, Greenlaw; and Corn Mills, Milton and Dalmore. Includes account of Valleyfield paper-mills. 1 volume, 30 pages.	c.1925

/7	<p>Glencorse: Beeslack House.</p> <p>Manuscript notes on the history of Beeslack House, near Penicuik.</p> <p>1 volume, 4 pages.</p>	c.1925
/8	<p>Greenlaw House: James Philp, Mrs Philp, James Bruce, African Traveller; Caddel of Greenlaw; Links with Sir Walter Scott: Mrs Clapperton, Kirkhill and Mrs Ramsay (née Pollock).</p> <p>1 volume, 20 pages.</p>	c.1925
/9a	<p>Penicuik: from the Statistical Account of the Parish (1795); Gazetteer of Scotland (1842).</p> <p>1 volume, 30 pages.</p>	c.1925
/9b	<p>Penicuik: Supplementary to Statistical Account of Parish (1795) chiefly relating to Newhall, Carlops and Nine-Mile-Burn District (by Hon. Lord Eskgrove in Statistical Account of Scotland).</p> <p>1 volume, 30 pages.</p>	c.1925
/10	<p>Glencorse: the Ministers; Rev. Alex Torrence, Rev. John Fraser and Rev. George Purves.</p> <p>1 volume, 40 pages.</p>	c.1925
/11	<p>Glencorse: 'Haunted Woodhouselee': the Castle and House.</p> <p>1 volume, 20 pages.</p>	c.1925
/12	<p>Glencorse: the Spelling of Same; Landed Proprietors; General History.</p> <p>Includes loose paper by J.J. Wilson on the history of Glencorse.</p> <p>1 volume, 10 pages and insert.</p>	c.1925
/13	<p>Glencorse: Its Old Buildings; St Catherine's Chapel and Logan Tower.</p> <p>1 volume, 10 pages.</p>	c.1925
/14	<p>Glencorse: the Penicuik Packman's Death.</p>	c.1925

	1 volume, 10 pages.	
/15	<p>Byeways of Glencorse History: 'That Shepherd of Let Well Alone'.</p> <p>Biographical notes on William and Alexander Torrance, father and son, ministers of Glencorse 1788–1877.</p> <p>1 volume, 51 pages.</p>	c.1925
/16	<p>Glencorse: Auchendinny and its Folk; The Old Well at Auchendinny; Billy Purvis, the Famous Clown; The Minster's Brig; the Roads; House of Muir Market; Geological.</p> <p>Includes press cutting on Billy Purvis.</p> <p>1 volume, 25 pages.</p>	c.1925
/17	<p>Glencorse: Charles Smith Mortification (Educational).</p> <p>1 volume, 6 pages.</p>	c.1925
/18	<p>Glencorse in the OS Map of 1852.</p> <p>1 volume, 25 pages.</p>	c.1925
/19	<p>Glencorse: The Schoolmasters.</p> <p>1 volume, 10 pages.</p>	c.1925

BLA/2	<p>Four notebooks on French prisoners of war, locally and in Perth 1804-14. Compiled by Robert E. Black in the 1920s.</p> <p>4 volumes.</p>	
/1	<p>Prisoners of war in Edinburgh 1804–14.</p> <p>1 volume, 30 pages.</p>	
/2	<p>Prisoners of War at Perth 1812–14.</p> <p>1 volume, 30 pages.</p>	
/3	<p>French Prisoners of War at Greenlaw and Penicuik 1804–14: Military Prison, Greenlaw Barracks.</p> <p>1 volume, 110 pages.</p>	
/4	<p>Notes on the Coming and Going of French and Other Prisoners of War at Greenlaw (Glencorse), Valleyfield and Eskmills, April 1804 to July 1814.</p> <p>1 volume, 50 pages.</p>	

BLA/3	'Tis Forty Years Ago': Games, Rhymes and Sayings of Penicuik Children. 1 volume, 50 pages.	1922
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BLA/4	<p>Roll of Honour for Penicuik and Glencorse during the Great War 1914–19 and after.</p> <p>2 volumes.</p>	
/1	<p>The Great War 1914–19: Roll of Honour of Penicuik Parish.</p> <p>Includes Penicuik enlistments, winners of honours, and casualties.</p> <p>1 volume, 120 pages.</p>	
/2	<p>Penicuik and Glencorse during the Great War 1914–19 and after.</p> <p>Includes list of Penicuik and Glencorse casualties, enlistments, wounded soldiers, etc.</p> <p>1 volume, 140 pages.</p>	

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BLA/6	Album of photographs, mainly interior of Alex Cowan and Sons Ltd, Valleyfield paper-mills, 1937. 1 volume, 25 pages.	1937
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BLA/7	Church of Penicuik Parish magazine. Bound volume of magazines, Mar. 1887–Dec. 1908. 1 volume.	1887–1908
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BLA/8	Unallocated	
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BLA/9	<p>Scrapbooks of newspaper cuttings on Penicuik and the surrounding area.</p> <p>This series of scrapbooks were compiled by James L Black and his son Robert E. Black. The dates given are approximate since cuttings are not always pasted in chronological order. The numbers given are those of the existing system of arrangement, which includes some missing and some amalgamated volumes. Many volumes contain loose cuttings, papers, etc.</p> <p>161 volumes.</p>	1883–1925
/1	<p>Accidents.</p> <p>Newspaper reports of accidents (motor, railway, cycling, industrial, etc) in the Penicuik area.</p> <p>1 volume, 106 pages.</p>	1883–1925
/2	<p>Antiquarian, Geological, Botanical: Penicuik Naturalists' Society.</p> <p>Newspaper and manuscript accounts of antiquities and natural history in the Penicuik area, including the Pentland hills; and newspaper reports of meetings of the Penicuik Naturalists' Society.</p> <p>Includes photograph of the Gowk Stane, Auchencorth; drawing of Uttershill castle, Penicuik; photograph of a lintel stone at Lowell, Penicuik; and 'Notes of Some of the Wild-Flowers in the Vicinity of Penicuik' by James McCall, 28 Nov 1906.</p> <p>Loosely inserted newspaper cutting: 'Scottish Fireside Tales. The Friar of Loganlee' by H Drummond Gauld; manuscript notes on Eight Mile Stone; and manuscript notes on an earthenware jar found at Eastfield.</p> <p>1 volume.</p>	1883–1925
/3	<p>Anecdotes about Penicuik, Penicuik Folk or by Penicuik Writers.</p> <p>Newspaper cuttings of anecdotes, amusing stories and jokes connected with Penicuik.</p> <p>1 volume, 59 pages.</p>	1883–1925

/3b	<p>Anecdotes, Local Humour (2 Essays On).</p> <p>Manuscript notes for a lecture 'More Local Humour' read by Robert E. Black at the Cowan Institute Literary Society, 29 Nov. 1905.</p> <p>1 volume, 88 pages.</p>	29 Nov. 1905
/4	<p>Ambulance & Sick Nursing, Red Cross League, Medical Societies, etc.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper reports of ambulance classes (first aid) in Penicuik and the Penicuik Red Cross Society.</p> <p>Inc. printed rules of the Valleyfield Medical Society dated 13 Mar 1896; medical card of Esk Mills Voluntary Medical Society; printed rules of Esk Mills Voluntary Medical Society dated April 1914; and a newspaper photograph of the Loanhead and Roslin Rescue Brigade dated 17 Sep 1915.</p> <p>1 volume, 26 pages.</p>	1886–1920
/5	<p>Athletics, Penicuik and District.</p> <p>Mainly reports of athletic sports in Penicuik, Auchendinny and Carlops districts.</p> <p>Inc. newspaper cartoon 'The "Trials" of a Powderhall Sprint Winner' dated 4 Jan 1926; newspaper photographs of Penicuik Harriers, Edinburgh Harriers and Heriot's Cross Country Club; membership card and fixture list of Penicuik Harriers season 1926–7; and programme of the Penicuik Victory Sports dated 20 Sep. 1919.</p> <p>1 volume, 42 pages.</p>	1886–1928
/6	<p>Angling.</p> <p>Mainly reports of angling competitions in the Penicuik area, including Esk Mill, Penicuik and Valleyfield Angling Clubs.</p> <p>1 volume, 20 pages.</p>	1881–1926
/7	<p>Allan Ramsay "The Gentle Shepherd": Habbies Howe, Carlops and Carlops Folk.</p>	1886–1927

	<p>Accounts of the dramatist Allan Ramsay (1686-1758) and his play 'The Gentle Shepherd'; and life in Carlops and West Linton.</p> <p>Inc. programme for a production of 'The Gentle Shepherd' at the King's Theatre, Edinburgh Sep. 1923.</p> <p>Envelope pasted to inside front cover contains a copy of The Gentle Shepherd and two newspaper cuttings about the play.</p> <p>1 volume, 100 pages.</p>	
/8	<p>Bowling (Lawn), Penicuik and Valleyfield Clubs.</p> <p>Mainly reports of bowling matches in the Penicuik area.</p> <p>Inc. photograph of the opening ceremony of the Penicuik Bowling Club, 1903; group photograph of J Anderson, J Livingstone, J Foster and J Lawson with trophy, 1917; group photograph of the first winners of the McVitie and Price cup, 1925; photograph of John Foster, prominent Penicuik bowler, 1908; and a programme for a Grand Ballad Concert held in the Cowan Institute 26 Oct 1905.</p> <p>1 volume, 87 pages.</p>	1886–1927
/9	<p>Boys' Brigade, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.</p> <p>Newspaper accounts of activities in the Penicuik area.</p> <p>Includes photographs of Penicuik Boys' Brigade at Brunstane Castle, June 1898, and at Wellington Reformatory 1902.</p> <p>1 volume, 14 pages.</p>	1888–1926
/10	<p>Local Characters (Penicuik).</p> <p>Newspaper and manuscript accounts of local characters and worthies in the Penicuik area.</p> <p>Includes photographs of Deek Thomson of Silverburn, local hill-runner; Jamie Gorrie; Charlie Smith; and drawings of Johnny MacGee, Johnny</p>	c.1880–1920

	<p>Toole, James Petrie, 'Biting Mick', and Jamie Gorrie's tree being felled.</p> <p>Loose inserts include a newspaper cutting about Billy Purvis, 'An Old-Time Clown from Scotland'; Cutting about John Lawson, "Portioner"; manuscript notes on Sandy Johnstone and John Lawson; typewritten copy of the poem 'Recollections of a Country Paper Mill (written about 1918 by John Buchan, who used to be in Esk Mills Coating Department)'; and a copy of a letter written by John Lawson, 1906-7.</p> <p>1 volume, 79 pages, indexed.</p>	
/11	<p>Carpet Bowling.</p> <p>Mainly reports on carpet (or winter) bowling matches in the Penicuik area.</p> <p>Includes newspaper photograph of the winners of the South Midlothian and Peeblesshire carpet bowling tournament dated 17 Jan. 1915.</p> <p>1 volume, 37 pages.</p>	1885–1928
/12	<p>Billiards.</p> <p>Mainly reports of billiards matches in Penicuik.</p> <p>Inc. newspaper photographs of J. J. Awty, Penicuik cricket professional; billiard matches in the Cowan Institute, Penicuik; and John Blair, champion billiards player.</p> <p>1 volume, 26 pages.</p>	1895–1928
/13	Robert Burns' Anniversary [MISSING]	
/14	<p>Brass Bands: Volunteers, Town, Penicuik Silver.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper reports of brass band competitions and information on brass bands in Penicuik.</p> <p>Inc. a Report of the Penicuik Brass Band Workings, 1 Jan. 1903 to 1 July 1904; Abstract of Accounts of Penicuik Silver Band, 15 May 1915 to 15 May 1920, 1920–1, 1922–3, 1923–5 and 1925–6; and a programme for a Grand Bazaar in the Cowan institute, 6 Oct. 1923.</p>	1885–1927

	1 volume, 77 pages.	
/15	<p>Biography A.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning A.</p> <p>Inc. newspaper portraits/photographs of T. B. Anderson, general agent of the United Kingdom Mutual Protective Association of Scotland; Mr and Mrs William Arthur, Valleyfield Road, Penicuik; James Anderson, Border sprinter; Douglas Allan, bursary winner; and James Alves, shepherd; sepia photograph of James Alexander, Registrar, Penicuik dated 3 Mar. 1881; and copy of poem 'Auld Hame Yearnings' by Hew Ainslie.</p> <p>1 volume, 34 pages, indexed.</p>	1884–1927
/16	<p>Biography B.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning B.</p> <p>Inc. newspaper obituaries of Dr Joseph Bell, the model for Sherlock Holmes; obituaries of the Black family of Penicuik; pasted in postcard of the champion tug-of-war team at West Linton sports day 2 Sep. 1922; and several loose newspaper cuttings.</p> <p>1 volume, 134 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/17	<p>Biography C.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning C.</p> <p>Inc. photograph of Duncan Cameron, schoolmaster, Glencorse; information on the Cowan family of Penicuik; pasted-in postcards of Dalhousie castle and Old Cockpen Church; and a loose photograph of an unidentified man.</p> <p>1 volume, 176 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/18	S. R. Crockett	1885–1928

	<p>A volume of cuttings devoted to the author Samuel Rutherford Crockett, who was a Free Church minister in Penicuik.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in postcard of Little Duchrae, the birthplace of S. R. Crockett; 'The Seven Wise Men', a short story by Crockett from <i>Sunday at Home</i>, Nov. 1907; pasted-in pamphlet 'S. R. Crockett at Home' by Robert Harborough Sherard; pasted-in pamphlet 'Samuel Rutherford Crockett: a Tribute' by Kelso Kelly (Newton-Stewart, 1914); chapters of 'Through the Green Door' by S. R. Crockett; and several loose press cuttings and written notes.</p> <p>1 volume, 111 pages.</p>	
/19	<p>Biography D.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning D.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in photograph of John Davidson, secretary of Motherwell YMCA; and pasted-in photograph of William Dewar, papermaker in Penicuik for 62 years.</p> <p>1 volume, 62 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/20	<p>Biography E.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning E.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in magazine photograph of Professor Cossar Ewart; pasted-in booklet about Bella Rose Emslie, Penicuik and Canadian elocutionist; and a pasted-in photograph of Mrs Elliot's cottage, Broughty Ferry.</p> <p>1 volume, 28 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/21	<p>Biography F.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning F.</p>	1885–1928

	1 volume, 24 pages, indexed.	
/22	<p>Biography G.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning G.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in photograph of Rev. William Girdwood, Penicuik.</p> <p>1 volume, 34 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/23	<p>Biography H.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning H.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in typescript of presentation to James Herriot on the occasion of his golden wedding, 15 Apr. 1909; pasted-in photographs of Charles Howden, watchmaker, and John H. Howden, correspondent; and articles about Joseph Hislop, the Edinburgh tenor.</p> <p>1 volume, 74 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/24	<p>Biography I-J.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning I-J.</p> <p>1 volume, 85 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/25	<p>Biography K.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning K.</p> <p>1 volume, 85 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/26	<p>Biography L.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning L.</p>	1885–1928

	<p>Includes pasted-in photograph of Thomas Lamb, fifty years service with the Co-operative Society; and two pages of written notes.</p> <p>1 volume, 59 pages, indexed.</p>	
/27	<p>Biography M.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning M.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in photograph of Alexander McGregor, headmaster of Penicuik Public School.</p> <p>1 volume, 194 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/28	<p>Biography N.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning N.</p> <p>1 volume, 59 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/29	<p>Biography O-P.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning O-P.</p> <p>1 volume, 30 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/30	<p>Biography Q-R.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning Q-R.</p> <p>Includes obituaries of William Rattray, superintendant of the Edinburgh Industrial Brigade for Working Lads; and John Rattray, veteran of the Crimean War and Indian Mutiny.</p> <p>1 volume, 75 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/31	<p>Biography S.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname</p>	1885–1928

	<p>beginning S.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in photograph of William M. Stewart, photographer, Penicuik.</p> <p>1 volume, 94 pages, indexed.</p>	
/32	<p>Biography T.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning T.</p> <p>Includes information on the Tod family and Robert Louis Stevenson; and a pasted-in photograph of Mr and Mrs James Tolmie on the occasion of their golden wedding.</p> <p>1 volume, 78 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/33	<p>Biography U-V.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning U-V.</p> <p>1 volume, 8 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/34	<p>Biography W.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning W.</p> <p>Includes obituary of John James Wilson, the author of 'The Annals of Penicuik'; and a pasted-in service for the marriage of Richard Oliver Wood to Marjory Cowan at Loretto School Chapel, 9 March 1921.</p> <p>1 volume, 151 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/35	<p>Biography Y and Odd Notes, University Passes, etc.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper articles and obituaries of prominent Penicuik people with the surname beginning Y.</p> <p>1 volume, 7 pages, indexed.</p>	1885–1928
/36	<p>Old Customs.</p>	1877–1926

	<p>Information on old customs, including Hansel Moonday, the Bairns' Piece, May Dew, Guising, Raffles, Juvenile Amusements, Ghost Stories & Legends, Bairns' Rhymes, etc.</p> <p>Includes draft of 1922 notebook on children's games [See BLA/3]; and typescript of the Statistical Account of Penicuik by Rev. Mr Thomas McCourty.</p> <p>1 volume, 76 pages.</p>	
/37	<p>Old coins found in Penicuik district.</p> <p>1 volume, 10 pages.</p>	1888–1908
/38	<p>Christmas, New Year, Hogmanay, Easter.</p> <p>Newspaper reports on traditional holidays.</p> <p>1 volume, 22 pages.</p>	1885–1928
/39	<p>Covenanters (Rullion Green and Harbour Craig).</p> <p>Newspaper articles on the seventeenth-century covenanters and their connections with the Pentland hills.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in Order of Service for the memorial at Rullion Green 2 Aug. 1908; map of the course of the battle of Rullion Green; and pasted-in manuscript of poem 'The Martyr's Grave' by John H Howdeas.</p> <p>1 volume, 71 pages.</p>	
/40	<p>Cowan Institute.</p> <p>Newspaper articles about the Cowan Institute in Penicuik.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in 'Bye laws of the Circulating Library'; loosely inserted report from the Peeblesshire Advertiser dated 29 Dec. 1894 about the opening of the Cowan Institute; and a folded notice about the opening of the Institute.</p> <p>1 volume, 37 pages.</p>	1886–1927
/41	<p>Cowan Institute Literary Society and Kirkhill Literary Society.</p>	1903–10

	1 volume, 9 pages.	
/42	<p>Parish churchyard, Penicuik.</p> <p>Newspaper articles and notes about St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik.</p> <p>Includes handwritten copy of the rules of Penicuik Watching Association.</p> <p>1 volume, 12 pages.</p>	1891–1926
/43	<p>Cycling, Motoring, Coaching.</p> <p>Reports and articles about cycling, motor cars and transport in the Penicuik area.</p> <p>1 volume, 30 pages.</p>	1886–1925
/44	<p>Winter Pastimes: Curling, Skating, Tobogganing, Skiing, Roller Skating.</p> <p>1 volume, 40 pages.</p>	1879–1925
/45	<p>Cricket.</p> <p>Mainly reports of matches by Penicuik Cricket Club.</p> <p>1 volume, 200 pages.</p>	1877–1926
/46	<p>Crimes and Charges.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper accounts of crimes committed in the Penicuik area.</p> <p>1 volume, 96 pages.</p>	1873–1927
/47	<p>Parish Council (Formerly Parochial Board).</p> <p>Mainly newspaper accounts of the activities of Penicuik Parish Council.</p> <p>1 volume, 48 pages.</p>	1884–1921
/48/1	<p>Police Commissioners & Town Council landward Authority No. 1.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper accounts of the activities of Penicuik Police Commissioners & Town Council.</p>	1877–95

	1 volume, 57 pages.	
/48/2	Police Commissioners & Town Council landward Authority No. 2. Mainly newspaper accounts of the activities of Penicuik Police Commissioners & Town Council. 1 volume, 133 pages.	1896–1903
/48/3	Police Commissioners & Town Council landward Authority No. 3. Mainly newspaper accounts of the activities of Penicuik Town Council. 1 volume, 100 pages.	1903–11
/48/4	Police Commissioners & Town Council landward Authority No. 4. Mainly newspaper accounts of the activities of Penicuik Town Council. 1 volume, 100 pages.	1907–12
/48/5	Police Commissioners & Town Council landward Authority No. 5. Mainly newspaper accounts of the activities of Penicuik Town Council. 1 volume, 100 pages.	1912–20
/48/6	Police Commissioners & Town Council landward Authority No. 6. Mainly newspaper accounts of the activities of Penicuik Town Council. 1 volume, 100 pages.	1920–7
/49	County Council: Lasswade District. Mainly newspaper accounts of the activities of Midlothian County Council Lasswade District. 1 volume, 20 pages.	1895–1916

/50	<p>Penicuik Co-op Association.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper accounts of the activities of Penicuik Co-operative Association.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in booklet 'The Origins and Progress of Penicuik Co-operative Association' (Edinburgh, 1882).</p> <p>1 volume, c.200 pages.</p>	1860–1928
/51	<p>Draughts.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper reports and draughts challenges.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in photograph of John L. Wood, Kelty, 1920.</p> <p>1 volume, 9 pages.</p>	1887–1915
/52	<p>Sudden Deaths and Strange Disappearances.</p> <p>Newspaper accounts of unexpected deaths and disappearances in the Penicuik area.</p> <p>1 volume, 15 pages.</p>	1886–1927
/53	<p>Dog Racing, Prize Dogs, Horse Breeding, Clay Pigeon Shooting, etc.</p> <p>Note: Volume 9/85 'Homer Pigeon Flying and Clay Pigeon Shooting' has been amalgamated into this volume.</p> <p>1 volume, 10 pages.</p>	1887–1913
/54	<p>Dancing and Balls.</p> <p>1 volume, 4 pages.</p>	1890–1914
/55	<p>The Drama.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper accounts of amateur drama in Penicuik.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in copies of two programmes for Penicuik Amateur Dramatic Club productions 'The Colleen Bawn' and 'The Charcoal Burner', Feb. 1907; and two pasted-in photographs of actors in costume from 'The Coleen Bawn'.</p>	1876–1912

	1 volume, 16 pages.	
/56	<p>Penicuik Established Church.</p> <p>Includes envelope of notes on the enlargement of Penicuik Parish Church, 1874; programme of an organ recital, 21 Dec. 1905; and a photograph of Rev Robert Thomson, minister of Penicuik for thirty-five years.</p> <p>1 volume, 78 pages.</p>	1847–1928
/57/1	<p>Penicuik Free Church (South UF).</p> <p>Includes pasted-in sermon on the postponement of His Majesty's Coronation, 29 June 1902; photograph of Daniel Holy, church officer, 1900; service sheet for the Celebration of Semi-Jubilee of the Rev. R. T. Jack, 16 July 1920; Annual Reports, 1924–5, 1925–6 and 1926–7; and service sheet for Remembrance day, 11 Nov. 1927.</p> <p>1 volume, 78 pages.</p>	1890–1927
/57/2	<p>'A Fifty Years' Retrospect being a Short History of the Free Church Congregation in Penicuik' by John J. Wilson (Glasgow, 1893).</p> <p>1 volume, 26 pages.</p>	1893
/58/1	<p>North UF Church Penicuik.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in postcard of the church organ; service sheet of the Celebration of Rev. J. McKerrow's Jubilee, 18 Oct. 1915; programmes of ordination and induction for Rev. E. D. Jarvis, 4 May 1920, and Rev. Geo. Wyllie Howie, Sep. 1924; and copies of 'The Church Year', 1925–6, 1926–7 and 1927–8.</p> <p>1 volume, 80 pages.</p>	1885–1928
/58/2	<p>'Stories of Auld Lang Syne or Penicuik United Presbyterian Church Bazaar 27 and 28 October 1899' (Edinburgh, 1899)</p> <p>1 volume, 64 pages.</p>	1899
/59	Howgate UF Church.	1857-1928

	<p>Includes Orders of Service for the Induction of Rev. J. H. Fordyce, 20 Apr. 1923, and Rev. R. H. Glendinning, 17 May 1928.</p> <p>1 volume, 60 pages.</p>	
/60	<p>Carlops and Roslin UF Churches.</p> <p>1 volume, 17 pages.</p>	1893–1916
/61	<p>St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik.</p> <p>Includes programme for 'The Age of Gold' production by the children of the church, 20 May 1921.</p> <p>1 volume, 20 pages.</p>	1886–1917
/62	<p>Church of the Sacred Heart (RC), Penicuik.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in programme of Three Days' Sale of Work in St Matthew's School, Rosewell, Feb. 1910.</p> <p>1 volume, 21 pages.</p>	1882–1918
/63	<p>Salvation Army, Penicuik.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in postcard of South Indian and Cingalese International Congress Representatives, Penicuik, 1902; and a programme and wedding invitation for the marriage ceremony of Lieutenant Bessy Keith and Ensign Bramwell Main Prize, 15 Apr. 1919.</p> <p>1 volume, 30 pages.</p>	1888–1928
/64	<p>Mission Work, chiefly Fieldsend Mission.</p> <p>1 volume, 28 pages.</p>	1885–1926
/65	<p>Entertainments by Public Entertainers, Concerts, etc not run in connection with Societies or Associations.</p> <p>1 volume, 15 pages.</p>	1885–1916
/66	<p>Penicuik Hiring Fair.</p> <p>1 volume, 15 pages.</p>	1853–1926
/67/1	<p>Football.</p>	1882–1907

	1 volume, 100 pages.	
/67/2	Football [MISSING]	
/67/3	Football [MISSING]	
/67/4	Football. Includes three betting slips. 1 volume, 25 pages.	1926–8
/68	Fires. Newspaper reports of fires in Penicuik and area. 1 volume, 9 pages.	1881–1925
/69	French Prisoners of War at Valleyfield and Greenlaw (Glencorse). Includes pasted-in play 'Geordie Paterson or Pennycuik Fifty Years Ago' by James Black; pasted-in photographs and postcards of Glencorse Barracks; and several loose cuttings. 1 volume, 80 pages.	
/70	Freemasons [MISSING].	
/71	Thistle Lodge Free Gardeners Society, Penicuik. Includes pasted-in copy of 'The Thistle Lodge Ancient Order Free Gardeners Penicuik 1822-1910' by Robert E. Black; photographs of members; and pasted-in dinner menus, orders of service and annual reports. 1 volume, 120 pages.	1886–1926
/72-76	Penicuik Friendly Societies: Ancient Order of Forresters, Irish National Foresters, National Independent Order of Oddfellows, Independent Order of Rechabites, and Shepherds and Other Societies. Includes printed Rules of the Valleyfield Female Friendly Society (Edinburgh, 1851). Mainly newspaper cuttings on friendly societies.	1875–1921

	1 volume, 100 pages.	
/77	<p>Golf: Glencorse and Carlops.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper reports of matches.</p> <p>Includes two scorecards; letter from Glencorse Golf Club re: semi-jubilee of club; and pasted-in photograph of John Mabon, winner of the Clark golf cup 1925.</p> <p>1 volume, 38 pages.</p>	1893–1927
/78	<p>‘Gossip at the Corner’ (from the <i>People’s Journal</i>) and ‘What the Folks are Saying’ (from <i>Weekly News</i>).</p> <p>Newspaper articles written by James L. Black, Penicuik.</p> <p>1 volume, 120 pages.</p>	
/79	<p>UF Guild (Penicuik North and Howgate UF Church).</p> <p>1 volume, 17 pages.</p>	1893–1906
/80	Glencorse Parish Church [MISSING].	
/81	<p>Glencorse other than Military, Ecclesiastical or Papermaking.</p> <p>Includes programmes and photographs of Glencorse Children’s Gala Day, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928.</p> <p>1 volume, 30 pages.</p>	1875–1928
/82	<p>Penicuik Gasworks.</p> <p>1 volume, 20 pages.</p>	1877–1918
/83	<p>Horticulture, Beekeeping, Arboriculture.</p> <p>1 volume, 90 pages.</p>	1881–1921
/84	<p>Holidays.</p> <p>Reports of holidays in Penicuik.</p> <p>1 volume, 20 pages.</p>	1886–1922
/85	See 9/53.	

/86	<p>Harriers, Penicuik.</p> <p>Newspaper cuttings on athletics in Penicuik.</p> <p>1 volume, 3 pages.</p>	1887–9
/87	<p>Natural History.</p> <p>Includes handbill for Penicuik Village Museum, Mar. 1851; pasted-in photograph of fox cubs found at the Pentland hills, 1912; 'Catalogue of the Zebra Hybrids' by J Cossart Ewart (Edinburgh, 1900); and a printed Constitution and List of Excursions 1913 of the Penicuik Naturalists' Society.</p> <p>1 volume, 30 pages.</p>	1879–1918
/88	<p>Curious incidents Amusing and Otherwise.</p> <p>Newspaper accounts of unusual incidents in Penicuik and area.</p> <p>1 volume, 12 pages.</p>	1886–1917
/89	<p>Infectious Diseases, Epidemics.</p> <p>Newspaper accounts of epidemics in Penicuik and area.</p> <p>1 volume, 5 pages.</p>	1886–1912
/90	<p>King Edward VII: illness, 1902; Coronation, Visit to Edinburgh and Dalkeith, 1903; Death, 1910; King George V Proclamation.</p> <p>1 volume, 14 pages.</p>	1902-1911
/91	<p>Lawn Tennis, Hockey, Rugby 1903–26.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in membership card of Penicuik Cricket Club, Season 1925; and photograph of Penicuik rugby team, 1920s.</p> <p>1 volume, 15 pages.</p>	1903–1926
/92	<p>Legal Cases, Divorce, Separation, Small Debt, etc.</p> <p>1 volume, 25 pages.</p>	1887–1926

/93	Licensing. 1 volume, 4 pages.	1884–1914
/94	Penicuik Mutual Improvement Association. Includes pasted-in membership card of Penicuik Literary and Debating Society Session 1910–11, 1911–12 and 1912–13; programme for Musical and Dramatic recital, Feb. 1913; programme of Tableaux Vivants, Jan. 1914; and Musical and Elocutionary Recital, Feb. 1914. See also 9/41. 1 volume, 30 pages.	1874–1923
/95	Musical Associations, Kinderspeils and Other Musical Matters. Includes pasted-in programme for Penicuik Choral Society concert, Mar. 1921. 1 volume, 30 pages.	1884–1921
/96	Meteorology. Newspaper reports of weather in the Penicuik area. Includes five photographs of flooding at Valleyfield, Sep. 1891. 1 volume, 30 pages.	1895–1926
/97a	Story serial 'That Lass' o' Walker's: Stirring Story of the Mauricewood Pit Disaster'. A serial story from 'The Red Letter' 19 Aug. 1905 to 13 Jan. 1906. 1 volume, 86 pages.	1905–6
/97b	Mauricewood Pit Disaster 5 Sep. 1889. Includes order of service for memorial to brethren of the Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners, 13 Oct. 1889; loosely inserted booklet 'Three Leal and Lowly Laddies: Mauricewood Pit Disaster' by a Stable Boy (London, 1889); and manuscript notes on Penicuik during the General Strike 1926.	1889–1926

	1 volume, 120 pages.	
/98	<p>Glencorse Military.</p> <p>Mainly newspaper reports and manuscript notes about Glencorse barracks.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in programme of the Grand Scottish Military Tattoo held at Dreghorn Castle, Edinburgh, Sep. 1926.</p> <p>1 volume, 120 pages.</p>	1878–1922
/99	<p>Ornithological.</p> <p>1 volume, 11 pages.</p>	1886–1927
/100	<p>Poetry about Penicuik district or by Penicuik people.</p> <p>Includes pasted-in copies of 'A Ride to Parnassus on a Bycicle [sic]' (Barrhead, 1870); Black's Broughty Ferry Songster (c1870); 'Geordie Paterson or Pennycuik Fifty Years Ago' by James Black (Peebles, 1885); 'Musings' by John Buchan, Penicuik (1914); and 'the Return' by John Buchan (1918).</p> <p>1 volume, 100 pages and loose inserts.</p>	1870–1927
/101	<p>Political events, Penicuik Liberal Association, Mr Gladstone's Campaign, etc.</p> <p>1 volume, 100 pages and loose inserts.</p>	1885–1927
/102-106	<p>Political.</p> <p>A single volume amalgamation of items 102–6, 142 and 149 (Women's Liberal Association, Young Scots, Conservative and Unionist Association, Primrose League, Irish National League, Women's Unionist Association and the Labour Party.)</p> <p>Includes typescript report dated 14 May 1926 re: meeting of Penicuik Labour Party.</p> <p>1 volume, 120 pages.</p>	1885–1925
/107	<p>Post Office and Telephones.</p> <p>1 volume, 20 pages.</p>	1898–1925

/108	Penicuik Topography and Rights of Way. 1 volume, 100 pages.	1890–1926
/109	The Clerk Family and Penicuik estate. 1 volume, 40 pages.	1886–1928
/110	Roslin gunpowder works. 1 volume, 20 pages.	1889–1924
/111	Popular lectures. Newspaper report of public lectures in Penicuik. 1 volume, 40 pages.	1880–1921
/112	Ouoiting. 1 volume, 2 pages.	1886–1913
/113	Wellington Reformatory Farm School. Inc. reports of the school 1862 and 1873. 1 volume, 30 pages.	1860–1923
/114	Railways. 1 volume, 30 pages.	1871–1928
/115	Local Sketches, Skits Etc Mostly Humorous by J. L. Black. 1 volume, 120 pages.	1885–1918
/116	Local (Penicuik) Stories by J. L. Black and others. 1 volume, 90 pages.	1886–1916
/117	Vital Statistics Census (Penicuik). 1 volume, 12 pages.	1860–1912
/118	Scotch Girls' Friendly Society. 1 volume, 8 pages.	1890–1924

/119	South African War: Penicuik, Glencorse and Roslin Connection. 1 volume, 56 pages.	1896–1914
/120	Penicuik School Board. 1 volume, 80 pages.	1876–1914
/121	Edinburgh Water Supply: Moorfoot, Gladhouse, Glencorse, Penicuik District. Includes pasted-in photograph of Talla Water Works, 1902. 1 volume, 30 pages.	1897–1917
/122	Temperance: Total Abstinence Society, Scottish Temperance League, Band of Hope, Good Templars, Blue Ribbon Army, British Women's Temperance Association. 1 volume, 40 pages.	1885–1928
/123	Motor Traction, Electric Tramways. 1 volume, 10 pages.	1905–1919
/124	The Terms (Removal). 1 volume, 2 pages.	1887–1913
/125	Coal and Ironstone Mining, Colliery Engine Keepers. Newspaper articles on mining in the Lothians. 1 volume, 27 pages.	1882–1921
/126	Agriculture, Ploughing Machines, Farm Fires, etc. 1 volume, 30 pages.	1885–1919
/127	Trade Affairs: Building Property Sales, Baking, Laundry, Tailoring, Foundry. 1 volume, 20 pages.	1886–1913
/128	Papermaking: Valleyfield, Eskmills, Dalmore Mills. 1 volume, 120 pages.	1876–1928

/129	Unclassified News from Penicuik and District. 1 volume, 20 pages.	1886–1915
/130	Queen Victoria's Jubilee, 1887; Diamond Jubilee, 1897; Death, 1901. Inc. photograph of Penicuik High Street on Diamond Jubilee morning, 1897. 1 volume, 20 pages.	1887–1901
/131	The Volunteer Movement in Penicuik 1859-1908 by Robert E. Black. 1 volume, 30 pages.	1859–1908
/131a	Volunteers E and F Penicuik. Mainly manuscript notes on the Volunteer movement. 1 volume, 50 pages.	1859–1920
/131b	Volunteers E & F Coys Penicuik. Newspaper reports about activities of E and F Companies 6th Volunteer battalion, the Royal Scots. Includes General Order for the 1881 Review; manuscript account of Long Service Medals; lists of competition winners and a record of recruits. 1 volume, 71 pages and 8 loose pages.	1885–1895
/131c	Volunteers E & F Coys Penicuik. Includes manuscript 'Bisley' by Robert E. Black. 1 volume, 158 pages of news-cuttings and 49 pages of manuscript.	1895–1905
/131d	Volunteers E & F Coys Penicuik. 1 volume, 120 pages.	1905
/131e	Volunteers E & F Coys, Penicuik. Continuation of volume 131D.	1905–7

	<p>Includes list of members of E & F Companies 6th VBRS who were present at present at the Royal Review, Edinburgh 18 Sept. 1905; two postcards of the Review; letter from George D. Clerk dated 8 Jan. 1907 apologising for his absence from prize-giving; letter from A. E. Widdows, private secretary to the secretary of state for war, dated 11 Dec. 1906 about the removal of headquarters of the 6th VBRS; photograph of Alex McGregor, headmaster of Penicuik Public School; programme of Annual Prize Shooting Competitions, 1907; seven letters regarding the loan of material about the history of the battalion; sketch of 'Desperate attack by the 6th Royal Scots on Proctor's provision wagon, Floterstone Haugh May 11th 1907'; three loose sketches; and three loose news-cuttings.</p> <p>1 volume, 83 pages.</p>	
/131f	<p>Volunteers E & F Coys, Penicuik.</p> <p>Includes Territorial enlistment form for Robert E Black, dated 27 Feb. 1908; recruitment leaflet for the 6th Vol. Batt. The Royal Scots, dated Jan. 1908; abstract of Sergeants' Mess Accounts, Caigton Row Camp, 1908; Discharge Certificate for Robert E. Black, dated 31 March 1909; account book for shooting matches, etc; letters; Territorial Force Regulations, 1908; and loose cuttings.</p> <p>1 volume, 97 pages.</p>	1907-14
/131g	<p>Penicuik Volunteers Photographs from 1860.</p> <p>Individual and group photographs of members of the Volunteers.</p> <p>1 volume, 65 pages and one loose photograph.</p>	1860-1908
/131h	<p>Volunteer Review in Edinburgh, 1905.</p> <p>'The Royal Review: Special Illustrated Volunteer Number of the Scottish Review'.</p> <p>1 volume.</p>	14 Sep. 1905
/131i	<p>Badges Worn By Penicuik Volunteers.</p> <p>Scrapbook of twenty-four uniform badges and shoulder flashes.</p>	

	1 volume.	
/132	Whist & Chess, mostly connected with Cowan Institute. Newspaper reports of whist and chess matches held in Penicuik. 1 volume, 7 pages.	1899–1912
/133	“Westward Ho” (A visit to America by Provost A. G. Wilson). Newspaper accounts of a visit to America by Penicuik Provost AG Wilson to his brother Walter Wilson. 1 volume, 7 pages.	1893
/134	See 9/78.	
/135	“Wheelbarrow Men”. Newspaper accounts of travelling wheelbarrow men. 1 volume, 3 pages.	1887–1904
/136	Roslin Castle and Roslin Chapel (St Clair Family). Newspaper accounts of events at Rosslyn Chapel and Rosslyn castle. 1 volume, 41 pages.	1905–25
/137a	Roslin News Notes 1905 to 20/12/18. News articles about Roslin 1 volume, 220 pages.	1905–18
/137b	Roslin News Notes. 1 volume, 29 pages.	1919–21
/138	Picture Postcards, Penicuik. Note: to protect postcards originally stored in this album, they have been removed to archive storage. 1 volume.	c.1910

/139	<p>Picture Postcards, Glencorse District.</p> <p>Note: to protect postcards originally stored in this album, they have been removed to archive storage.</p> <p>1 volume.</p>	c.1910
/140	<p>Picture Postcards, Roslin District.</p> <p>Note: to protect postcards originally stored in this album, they have been removed to archive storage.</p> <p>1 volume.</p>	c.1910
/141	<p>Picture Postcards, Carlops District.</p> <p>Note: to protect postcards originally stored in this album, they have been removed to archive storage.</p> <p>1 volume.</p>	c.1910
/142	See 9/101-6.	
/143	<p>The Woodhouselee MS (The 1745 Rising).</p> <p>1 volume, 7 pages.</p>	1907–26
/144	<p>Tolls.</p> <p>1 volume, 2 pages.</p>	1907
/145	<p>Children's Gala Day.</p> <p>Newspaper articles, photographs and programmes of Penicuik Children's Gala Day.</p> <p>1 volume, 87 pages.</p>	1906–28
/146	<p>Indian Famine 1897 & 1900.</p> <p>Newspaper articles on the Indian Famine Fund in the Penicuik district.</p> <p>1 volume, 3 pages.</p>	1897–1900
147	<p>Complete Story "My Lady of Glencorse", from <i>Weekly News</i>.</p>	1907

	1 volume, 39 pages.	
/148	Rifle Club. Includes pasted-in photograph of Penicuik Rifle Club 1914. 1 volume, 23 pages.	1912–23
/149	'Wattie Wabster: The Carlops Weaver' by Walter C Howden 1875–6. 1 volume, 85 pages	1875–6
/150	Unallocated.	
/151	Index to Penicuik Books. 1 volume, 23 pages.	

ADDENDUM

BLA/10	Misc. items on the history of Penicuik, local people and families, local clubs and societies, etc. 15 items.	
/1	'A History of Penicuik' compiled by Mrs DY Whittet. 1 volume.	1975
/2	Two sketch plans of Penicuik streets. 2 items.	Undated
/3	'Other Industries in Penicuik in the 18/19/20 Centuries'. Typescript article. 1 item, 4 pages.	Undated
/4	'Penicuik 60 Years Ago'. Typescript article on the history of Penicuik. 1 item, 8 pages.	Undated
/5	Ms notes on Penicuik 60 Years Ago. 1 item, 4 pages.	Undated
/6	'The Quill – Mightier Than the Sword'. Typescript article on the history of the Black family of Penicuik. 1 item, 4 pages.	Undated
/7	'Penicuik Local History: Bibliographical references in Edinburgh (Central) Public Library' and 'Selection of Some of the Maps covering Midlothian area held in the National Library'. 1 item, 3 pages.	Undated
/8	Notes on the Howden family of Penicuik. 1 item, 2 pages.	Undated

/9	<p>'Death of Ex-Bailie A Lawrence Tait: a Prominent Penicuik Man'.</p> <p>Obituary from unidentified newspaper.</p> <p>1 item.</p>	1913
/10	<p>Notice of thanks from Penicuik Continuation Classes, with draft notes on rear for an account of paper making at Penicuik.</p> <p>1 item.</p>	Undated
/11	<p>Ms report of a curling match at Penicuik House taken from 'The Edinburgh Weekly Journal' 12 Jan. 1830.</p> <p>1 item.</p>	Undated
/12	<p>Report by J. Ketchin of the annual dinner of the Penicuik Curling Club.</p> <p>1 item, 2 pages.</p>	Undated
/13	<p>Typescript notice of formation of the Penicuik Agricultural Association with reference to the earlier Penicuik Agricultural Society and minute book (1794–1869).</p> <p>1 item.</p>	Undated
/14	<p>Report of talk by W. J. Ross, secretary, Penicuik Agricultural Association, on the original Penicuik Farmers' Society.</p> <p>1 item, 2 pages.</p>	Undated
BLA/11	<p>Misc items on Glencorse, Nine Mile Burn, Silverburn and Carlops.</p> <p>6 items.</p>	1929–80
/1	<p>Glencorse Old Church & Churchyard: Ecclesiastical History.</p> <p>Notebook about Glencorse churchyard, fabric, stones in the churchyard, inscriptions etc. With sketches.</p> <p>1 volume, 175 pages.</p>	Undated

/2	'Notes on Ramble by Glencorse'. 1 item, 9 pages.	Undated
/3	'Glencorse Yarns' by Will Grant. Cutting from the 'Weekly Scotsman' dated 23 Mar. 1929 in envelope marked 'Mrs Paterson'. 1 item.	23 Mar. 1929
/4	'A Visit to Robin Tamson's Smiddy'. Newspaper article from the 'Peeblesshire News' dated 15 Feb. 1980. 1 item.	15 Feb. 1980
/5	Ms notes on Salter Syke and Silverburn. Includes poem 'Silverburn' in news cutting from 'Edinburgh Evening News' 10 May 1927 and part of a printed paper on the Silverburn water supply. 1 item, 12 pages.	Undated
/6	'Carlops'. Typescript article on the history of Carlops. 1 item, 8 pages.	Undated

BLA/12	Misc items on paper making in Penicuik. 13 items.	
/1	Typescript notes on the history of paper-making at Penicuik. Typescript article. 1 item, 5 pages.	Undated
/2	Typescript notes summarising a talk given 'to the Citizens last night' on the history of paper making at Penicuik. 1 item, 2 pages.	Undated
/3	Typescript notes on the paper making industry in Penicuik. 1 item, 5 pages.	Undated
/4	Typescript timeline about paper making in Penicuik. 1 item, 40 pages.	Undated
/5	Articles on 'Some Contributions to Scottish Paper Trade History' extracted from 'The World's Paper Trade Review: a Weekly Journal for Paper Makers and Engineers'. Includes information on Midlothian papermakers. 1 item, 30 pages.	1 Mar. 1912–8 Aug. 1913
/6	'Notable Papermakers'. MS account of notable papermakers based on information largely derived from the 'Paper Trade Review' 1912. 1 item, 22 pages.	Undated
/7	'Trades Unionism in the Paper Mills'. MS notes on trade unionism in paper mills. 1 item, 6 pages.	Undated

/8	'The Story of Valleyfield Mills'. 1 item, 50 pages.	Undated
/9	Typescript list of definitions of paper making terms. 1 item, 5 pages.	Undated
/10	Typescript list of Cowan family papermakers, 1800-1837-8. 1 item, 1 page.	Undated
/11	Misc. notes on paper making. 1 item, 7 pages.	Undated
/12	Ms note of sale of writing papers etc copied from 'Edinburgh Advertiser' 6 Jan. 1804. 1 item.	Undated
/13	Sample of Grafton art paper produced by Alex Cowan & Sons Ltd with brief account of Valleyfield Mills, Penicuik. 1 item.	Undated

BLA/13	Newspaper cuttings, papers, etc relating to the Thistle Lodge of the Free Gardeners' Friendly Society, Penicuik. 28 items.	1909–64
/1	'Free Gardeners' Sale of Work and Exhibition'. Mounted newspaper article written by Robert E. Black from the 'Midlothian Journal' dated 15 Oct. 1909. 1 item.	15 Oct. 1909
/2	'Penicuik: Presentation to Friendly Societies' Officials'. Mounted newspaper article from the 'Midlothian Journal' dated 29 Apr. 1910. 1 item.	29 Apr. 1910
/3	'Friendly Societies' Church Parade'. Mounted newspaper article written by Robert E. Black dated 22 Sep. 1911. 1 item.	22 Sep. 1911
/4	'Penicuik: Children's Gala Day. Friendly Societies' Demonstration'. Mounted newspaper article written by Robert E. Black dated 29 Aug. 1913. 1 item.	29 Aug. 1913
/5	'Mauricewood disaster and its heroes'. Newspaper article by James U. Thomson. 1 item.	1964
/6	'Ten years since death of railway'. Newspaper article from the 'Peeblesshire News and St Ronan's Standard' dated 6 May 1977. 1 item.	6 May 1977

/7	Typescript letter dated 16 Mar. 1909 from Charles H. Jones, Town Clerk, Penicuik Town Council, to Robert E. Black regarding Loan-Thorburn Terrace improvements with attached reply from Robert E. Black dated 17 Mar. 1909. 1 item.	Mar. 1909
/8	Letter dated 13 Nov. 1909 to Bro. George Anderson, Grand Treasurer, from Robert E. Black, 71 John Street, Penicuik regarding donation of funds. 1 item.	13 Nov. 1909
/9	Letter dated 16 Oct. 1913 from Secretary, St Andrew's Lodge, Upper Kloof Street Gardens, Cape Town, South Africa, to 'Brother Black' regarding Lodge business. 1 item.	16 Oct. 1913
/10	Letter dated June 16 1916 from F. Diffenthal, Edinburgh, to (Mr Black) thanking him for a copy of the History of the Thistle Lodge, Penicuik. 1 item.	16 June 1916
/11	Letter dated 11 July 1916 from C. J. R. Carelse, St Andrew's Lodge No. 67, to Robert E. Black regarding Lodge business. 1 item.	11 July 1916
/12	Letter dated 6 Apr. 1917 from C. J. R. Carelse, St Andrew's Lodge No. 67, to Robert E. Black regarding Lodge business. 1 item.	6 Apr. 1917
/13	Programme of Ancient Order of Free Gardeners (Thistle Lodge) Annual Show at the Volunteer Hall, Penicuik, 20 Nov. 1903. 1 item.	20 Nov. 1903
/14	Catalogue of Fine Art Exhibition in aid of Free gardeners Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund Cowan Institute, Penicuik 9 Oct. 1909. 1 item.	9 Oct. 1909

/15	Programme for Thistle Lodge A.O. Free Gardeners Concert in the Cowan Institute, Penicuik 9 Oct. 1909. 1 item.	9 Oct. 1909
/16	Financial Report of the Thistle Lodge Free Gardeners Friendly Society, Penicuik 1909. 1 item.	1909
/17	Balance sheet from sale of work, etc in aid of Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, prepared by R. Black, Secretary, 1909. With receipt dated 18 Nov. 1909. 1 item.	1909
/18	Order of Procession at the King Edward VII Memorial Service, Penicuik 20 May 1910. 1 item.	20 May 1910
/19	'Rules and Regulations of the Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners' Friendly Society' (Edinburgh, 1902). 1 item.	1902
/20	Service sheet for the Penicuik Friendly Societies United Church Service in the South UF Church on Sunday, 17 Sep. 1911. 1 item.	17 Sep. 1911
/21	Service sheet for the Penicuik Friendly Societies United Church Service in the North UF Church on Sunday, 28 Sep. 1913. 1 item.	28 Sep. 1913
/22	Balance Sheet of Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners Friendly Society, Penicuik, 1923. 1 item.	1923
/23	Balance Sheet of Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners Friendly Society, Penicuik, 1946. 1 item.	1946
/24	Typescript copy of the Lodge song: 'Ower Frae	24 Sep.

	Auchterarder'. 1 item.	1908
/25	Printed version of the Lodge song: 'Ower Frae Auchterarder'. 1 item.	26 Sep. 1908
/26	Ms of 'A New Lodge Song'. Includes words of 'The Thistle Lodge o' Free Gardeners 1822-1909'. 1 item.	29 Oct. 1909
/27	Copy of 'The Gardeners Walk' written by Jas L. Black and recited at Lodge occasions. 1 item.	Undated
/28	Questions and commentaries relating to the Gardeners' Order, with attached newspaper cutting. 1 item.	Undated
/29	Order of ceremony for the Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners, Penicuik Funeral Lodge Ceremonial in memory of Brethren who lost their lives at the Mauricewood Pit Disaster. 1 item.	13 Oct. 1889

BLA/14	Photographs: Boys' Brigade and Thistle Lodge Free Gardeners, Penicuik. 12 items.	1897–1921
/1	'Penicuik and Portobello Companies, Boys' Brigade Mar. 1897'. 1 sepia photograph 27 x 18cm mounted on card.	Mar. 1897
/2	'The Lodge Basket, July 1908 Thistle Lodge Free Gardeners, Penicuik'. 1 sepia photograph 15 x 19cm mounted on card.	July 1908
/3	Mounted sepia photograph of officials of the Penicuik Free Gardeners Lodge, 1909. Photograph by J. Adderley, Photo Artiste, Penicuik. 1 item.	1909
/4	'Lodge Flower: Bro. T Scott: The Wardens Bro. Andrew Robb and James Headridge: The Ten Virgins: Free Gardeners Demonstration July 1909'. 1 sepia photograph 15 x 10.5cm mounted on card.	July 1909
/5	'Thistle Lodge Free Gardeners, Penicuik July 1909: Robert E. Black, secretary; 'Old Adam' Bro. R. Goodwillie; John Nevison, R.W.M.; John Brown, P.M.; Bro. A. Headridge; Lodge Flower'. 1 sepia photograph 15 x 10.5cm mounted on card.	July 1909
/6	'The Ten Virgins at Penicuik Free Gardeners Walk 9-7-1910'. 1 sepia photograph 14 x 9 cm mounted on card.	9 July 1910
/7	'Thistle Lodge Free Gardeners (No 2) RWM's house entrance at annual walk 9 July 1910'. 1 sepia postcard with inscription on rear.	9 July 1910
/8	'Thistle Lodge A.O. Free Gardeners, Penicuik: Office Bearers and Others: taken on "Walk" day at Penicuik House July 7th 1911'	7 July 1911

	1 sepia photograph 19.5 x 15cm.	
/9	Two postcards inscribed 'Bridge St 8/7/1911' mounted on card showing 'Thistle Lodge: Penicuik Free Gardeners Walk 8th July 1911'. 1 item.	8 July 1911
/10	' "St Anthony" Lodge, Leith, No. 25. At Free Gardeners' Walk, Penicuik, July 1911.' 1 sepia photograph 15 x 10 cm mounted on card.	July 1911
/11	'Office Bearers Thistle Lodge Free Gardeners, Penicuik at Walk July 1912'. 1 sepia photograph 14.5 x 10cm mounted on card.	July 1912
/12	Scrapbook, mostly blank. Includes five photographs of the unveiling of Penicuik war memorial May 1921 and one photograph of the cast of 'Pot Pourie' amateur theatrical production 1921. 1 item.	May 1921

BLA/15	Misc items on Valleyfield Mills, Penicuik and the Cowan Family. 33 items.	1903-1966
/1	Minute book of the Cowan Institute Literary Society 23 October 1903 to 30 March 1907. Includes pasted-in copy of the opening address to the Society by Rev. R. Thomson, parish minister, and loose or pinned receipts, syllabuses etc. 1 item.	23 Oct 1903–30 Mar 1907
/2	Two illustrations from unidentified journal showing 'Part of Rag House, Valleyfield Mills 1905' and on rear 'mechanics' Shops Valleyfield Mills 1905'; and 'Beater House, Valleyfield Mills 1905'. 2 items.	1905
/3	Illustration from unidentified journal showing 'London premises of Alex Cowan & Sons Ltd, 1905' and on reverse Mr William Dewar, an employee at Valleyfield Mills for sixty-two years. 1 item.	1905
/4	Article (part) on paper making from 'The World's Paper Trade Review' 18 Apr. 1913. 1 item.	18 Apr. 1913
/5	'Stories of British Papermaking Valleyfield Mills 1779–1930' reprinted from 'Industrial World' Jan. 1931. 1 item.	Jan. 1931
/6	Memorial Card for Alexander Cowan 1863–1943. 1 item.	Dec. 1943
/7	Undated newspaper cutting: 'Edinburgh Exchange: Alexander Cowan a good feature'. Stock market report on Alex Cowan & Sons. 1 item.	c.1950

/8	Newspaper cutting from the 'Edinburgh Evening News' dated 26 Mar.1951 re: Miss Dawson's retirement as a recorder of services at Broughton Place Church, Edinburgh. 1 item.	26 Mar. 1951
/9	News cutting from 'Life and Work' dated Mar. 1951 re: Miss Dawson's retirement as a recorder of services at Broughton Place Church, Edinburgh. 1 item.	Mar. 1951
/10	Three newspaper reports pasted onto a sheet about a fire at Valleyfield paper mills, 9 Apr. 1951. 1 item.	10 Apr. 1951
/11	'The Scotsman' newspaper cutting dated 15 May 1951 'Where Turner Painted'. The artist J. W. Turner used to paint in a building subsequently owned by Alex Cowan and Sons. 1 item.	15 May 1951
/12	Photograph from 'The Edinburgh Evening Dispatch' dated 23 May 1951 re: retirement of David Frew, chief engineer, Alex Cowan and Sons. 1 item.	23 May 1951
/13	Article from 'The Edinburgh Evening News' dated 7 June 1951 re: 'Cowan Cavalcade' booklet. 1 item.	7 June 1951
/14	Full page feature from 'The Scotsman' dated 2 July 1951 re: share issue by Alex Cowan & Son Ltd. 1 item.	2 July 1951
/15	Photograph: 'Mr F. C. Gristwood speaking'; and 'The Late Mr F C Gristwood' obituary article reprinted from 'The World's Paper Trade Review' 4 and 11 Oct. 1951. Freddie Gristwood was sales director of Cowan and Sons, paper manufacturers. 1 black & white photograph 25 x 18cm.	Oct. 1951

/16	Typescript notice of Alex Cowan and Sons 1939–45 war memorial; and 1939–45 War Memorial Unveiling and Dedication Ceremony Order of Service. 2 items.	30 Oct. 1951
/17	Typescript letter dated 28 Nov. 1951 from W Flint to Mr W W Black, Valleyfield re: Memorial to the House of Cowan; and Service of Dedication of Memorial to House of Cowan reprinted from 'Peeblesshire News' 16 Nov.1951. 2 items.	28 Nov. 1951
/18	Newspaper photograph from the 'Edinburgh Evening Dispatch' dated 26 Dec. 1951 showing workers at Craigside works, Edinburgh having their Christmas dinner. 1 item.	26 Dec. 1951
/19	'Time in Upper Thames Street' - article on new clock at Cowan's from 'The World's Paper Trade Review' 10 Jan. 1952. 1 item.	10 Jan. 1952
/20	Article from 'The Jedburgh Gazette' dated 7 May 1954: 'The Miracle of Paper'. 1 item.	7 May 1954
/21	4 items relating to the retirement of William Flint from Alex Cowan and Sons Ltd. Menu of Dinner & Presentation on Mr W. Flint's Retirement held at the Minto Hotel, Edinburgh on 30 Mar. 1957; programme of Presentation to Mr W Flint on the occasion of his retirement 30 Mar. 1957; typescript letter inviting staff to attend Mr W Flint's presentation party; and an undated report from the 'Peeblesshire News' about William Flint's life. William Flint worked for forty-six years with Alex Cowan and Sons, Ltd. 4 items.	Mar. 1957
/22	Undated [1959?] newspaper cutting: 'From The	c.1959

	<p>Scotsman Monday, Feb. 14, 1859: Death of Mr Alexander Cowan'.</p> <p>1 item.</p>	
/23	<p>Eight page extract from 'Reed News' dated May 1966.</p> <p>1 item.</p>	May 1966
/24	<p>Single page article with two illustrations showing 'The Turner Window' and London premises of Alex Cowan & Sons Ltd.</p> <p>1 item.</p>	Undated
/25	<p>Typescript extract from 'Keighley News' dated 6 December 1871 re: Mr John Smith, of Morton.</p> <p>1 item.</p>	Undated
/26	<p>Short typescript notes about Valleyfield School, Penicuik.</p> <p>1 item.</p>	Undated
/27	<p>Notice of prospectus of Debenture Stock and Ordinary Shares, Alex Cowan & Sons Ltd.</p> <p>1 item.</p>	Undated

BLA/16	Letters on Valleyfield Mills, Penicuik and the Cowan Family. 14 items.	1839–1954
/1	William Bertram, Edinburgh East Sciennes, to Messrs Alex Cowan & Sons re: new washer engine. 1 item.	3 Sep. 1839
/2	Herr Eckerlein, Konigsberg, to Messrs Alex Cowan & Son, Valleyfield re: payment of invoice. 1 item.	20 July 1863
/3	Copy of letter James, Skinner, Penicuik, to Thomas Ainslie re: foremen at Valleyfield mills 1800–78. 1 item.	10 Apr. 1901
/4	Robert Waterston, 27 Inverleith Terrace, Edinburgh, to Mr Harrison re: comments on paper making in Scotland. 1 item.	8 Nov. 1946
/5	Alfred H. Shorter, Lecturer in Geography, University College, Exeter, to the manager, Valleyfield re: questions about the paper industry; and Cowan & Sons Ltd to Alfred H Shorter. 2 items.	May 1948
/6	W. Black to E.S. Reed, Alex Cowan & Sons Ltd, London Office re: pictures of old London; E. Reed to W. Black in reply, on Cowan headed notepaper; and W. Black to E.S. Reed, in response. 4 items.	May 1948
/7	Mr Mallett, Cowan & Sons Ltd, Leeds, to Mr W. Black re: John Smith of Morton; and reply. 2 items.	June 1948
/8	D. Cole, Alex Cowan & Sons Ltd, London, to W. Black, re: print of Valleyfield Mills; and reply from W. Black to D. Cole.	May 1954

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/1	<p>Alexander G. Murdoch 'The Fiddle in Scotland being sketches of "Scotch Fiddlers" and "Fiddle Makers" (London, n.d.).</p> <p>Includes cutting from the 'Weekly Scotsman' on Neil Gow, 11 Apr. 1914.</p> <p>1 volume.</p>	Undated, 11 Apr. 1914
/2	<p>'Ode to D. Frew by W Shepherd, as orated by him 22 May 1951'.</p> <p>1 item.</p>	22 May 1951
/3	<p>MS descriptions of children's games.</p> <p>In envelope marked 'Miss A. Allen'.</p> <p>1 item, 7 pages.</p>	Undated

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