

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL ARCHIVES

THE ERIC BASDEN COLLECTION 1950-1984

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Name of Creator: Eric B Basden of Bonnyrigg

Biographical History: This material was collected by Eric B Basden, who lived at 7 Leyden Park, Bonnyrigg with his wife Joan and four children. A keen entomologist, he was a member of the Bonnyrigg and Lasswade District Horticultural and Industrial Society. He was active in local affairs and this collection reflects his interests, including horticulture, local shops, businesses, the annual Civic Week, and clubs and societies in Bonnyrigg and Lasswade. The collection also holds some internment notices from Lasswade cemetery dating from 1916 onwards. Eric Basden died in 1984, having been a Midlothian man and pillar of the local community for all of his life.

Physical Description: three boxes or approximately 3.5 square metres

Scope and Content: material relating to Eric Basden's home at 7 Leyden Park, Bonnyrigg; two books of funeral and internment notices for Lasswade cemeteries; collections of newsletters, etc produced by local government organisations in Bonnyrigg, including Midlothian County Council, Lothian Regional Council and Midlothian District Council; advertising leaflets produced by various shops and businesses in Bonnyrigg; newsletters, magazines and ephemera produced by various local organisations in Bonnyrigg, including Lasswade & District Civic Society, Bonnyrigg & Lasswade Horticultural and Industrial Society, St Leonard's church, Lasswade Polton Women's Rural Institute, etc; programmes from local events, including Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week; general election (1955-1983) and local government election (1961-1982) material, including candidates' flyers, etc; and a collection of miscellaneous local ephemera, including timetables, calendars, leaflets, etc.

Archival History: This collection was donated to Midlothian Archives following the death of Eric B Basden in 1984.

System of Arrangement:

EBB/1	Material relating to 7 Leyden Park, Bonnyrigg
EBB/2	Lasswade Cemetery notices
EBB/3	Local government organisations
EBB/3/1	Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade
EBB/3/2	Midlothian County Council
EBB/3/3	Lothian Regional Council
EBB/3/4	Midlothian District Council
EBB/4	Local shops and businesses
EBB/4/1	Co-operative Society, Bonnyrigg
EBB/4/2	The Regal Bingo Hall, Bonnyrigg
EBB/4/3	Compar-a-Cost in Lothian
EBB/4/4	Local shops and businesses miscellaneous
EBB/5	Local organisations
EBB/5/1	Lasswade District Civic Society
EBB/5/2	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade District Horticultural & Industrial Society
EBB/5/3	St Leonard's Church, Lasswade
EBB/5/4	Polton Women's Rural Institute
EBB/5/5	Midlothian Federation News
EBB/5/6	Boys' Brigade, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides
EBB/5/7	Local organisations material
EBB/6	Local events
EBB/6/1	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week
EBB/6/2	Miscellaneous local events
EBB/7	Political and election material
EBB/7/1	General election material
EBB/7/2	Local government election material
EBB/7/3	Bonnyrigg & Lasswade Post/Record
EBB/8	Ephemera

Access: There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Conditions governing use: None.

<p>EBB/1</p>	<p>Material relating to 7 Leyden Park, Bonnyrigg</p> <p>Material relating to Eric Basden's house at 7 Leyden Park, Bonnyrigg and the local estate</p> <p>110 items</p>	<p>c1950 – c1981</p>
<p>EBB/1/1</p>	<p>File labelled 'EEB Scottish (Domestic Files), Building and Repairs, 7 Leyden Park, Bonnyrigg'</p> <p>Mainly receipts from local businesses for repairs and improvements to Eric Basden's property at 7 Leyden Park, Bonnyrigg</p> <p>108 items</p>	<p>c1950 – c1975</p>
<p>EBB/1/2</p>	<p>Leyden Park, Bonnyrigg, Midlothian. Report on Illegal Sale of Land by E.B. Basden. Includes letter written by Eric Basden to the Librarian, Midlothian District Council, Fisherrow School, Musselburgh about depositing a copy of the report</p> <p>A report written by Eric Basden about the illegal sale of a plot of land at Leyden Park</p> <p>2 items</p>	<p>May 1981</p>

EBB/2	Lasswade Cemetery Notices Two volumes of internment notices for Lasswade Parish Council Burial Grounds. 2 volumes.	1916 – 1947
EBB/2/1	Lasswade Parish Council Burial Grounds Internment Notices. 1 volume.	1916 – 1931
EBB/2/2	Lasswade Parish Council Burial Grounds Internment Notices. 1 volume.	1931 – 1947

EBB/3	Local Government Organisations Collections of newsletters, guides, plans, leaflets, etc produced by various local government organisations in the Bonnyrigg area, including Midlothian County Council, Lothian Regional Council and Midlothian District Council. 40 items.	1950-1982
EBB/3/1	Burgh of Bonnyrigg & Lasswade Records relating to the Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade. 3 items.	1950-1974
/1	<i>Bonnyrigg & Lasswade, Midlothian: the Official Guide</i> (The Home Publishing Co.). Issued by the authority of the Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade. 1 item.	c1955
/2	Poster: Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade: A Public Meeting '... to consider the formation of a Community Council' at the Masonic Hall, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	17 Apr 1974
/3	Poster: Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade: Meeting of Ratepayers at the Masonic Hall, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	2 May 1974
EBB/3/2	Midlothian County Council Records relating to Midlothian County Council. 1 item.	Nov 1974
/1	Bonnyrigg: a Plan for Expansion. 1 item.	Nov 1974
EBB/3/3	Midlothian County Council: Midlothian Newsletter A quarterly newsletter published by Midlothian County Council. 14 issues.	1969-1974
/1	Midlothian Newsletter no 4.	Sep 1969

	1 item.	
/2	Midlothian Newsletter no 6. 1 item.	Mar 1970
/3	Midlothian Newsletter no 7. 1 item.	Jun 1970
/4	Midlothian Newsletter no 8. 1 item.	Sep 1970
/5	Midlothian Newsletter no 9. 1 item.	Dec 1970
/6	Midlothian Newsletter no 18. 1 item.	Sep 1972
/7	Midlothian Newsletter no 20. 1 item.	Dec 1972
/8	Midlothian Newsletter no 26. 1 item.	Oct 1973
/9	Midlothian Newsletter no 27. 1 item.	Nov 1973
/10	Midlothian Newsletter no 29. 1 item.	Mar 1974
/11	Midlothian Newsletter no 30. 1 item.	Mar 1974
/12	Midlothian Newsletter no 32. 1 item.	Jul 1974
/13	Midlothian Newsletter no 34. 1 item.	Nov 1974
/14	Midlothian Newsletter no 35. 1 item.	Dec 1974

EBB/3/4	Lothian Regional Council Newsletters and guides produced by Lothian Regional Council. 9 items.	1974-1981
/1	Lothian Life No 2: newspaper produced by the Lothian Region Steering Committee. 1 issue.	Apr 1974
/2	The Lothian Region: newspaper published by Lothian Regional Council. 1 issue.	May 1975
/3	May 15-23 Lothian Heritage '76: poster for annual Lothian Heritage Week. 1 item.	May 1976
/4	Scotland's Lothian Region: double-sided tourism poster showing principal sites of interest in Lothian Region, history of the area, travel routes, useful addresses, etc. 1 item.	Dec 1977
/5/1&2	Lothian Clarion: newspaper published by Lothian Regional Council. 2 issues.	Nov 1980 & Aug 1981
/6	Map guide: Scotland's Midlothian Region. 1 item.	Feb 1981
/7/1,2&3	Regional Government: Lothian Regional Council: Guide to Services (3 editions, one dated May 1982) 3 items.	May 1982

EBB/3/5	Midlothian District News Quarterly newspaper produced by Midlothian District Council. 13 issues.	1976-1982
/1	Midlothian District News no 5. 1 item.	Nov 1976
/2	Midlothian District News no 6. 1 item.	March 1977
/3	Midlothian District News no 7. 1 item.	June 1977
/4	Midlothian District News no 8. 1 item.	Oct 1977
/5	Midlothian District News no 11. 1 item.	Sept 1978
/6	Midlothian District News no 13. 1 item.	April 1979
/7	Midlothian District News no 14. 1 item.	Sept 1979
/8	Midlothian District News no 15. 1 item.	Jan 1980
/9	Midlothian District News no 16. 1 item.	April 1980
/10	Midlothian District News no 18. 1 item.	Jan 1981
/11	Midlothian District News no 21. 1 item.	Jan 1982
/12	Midlothian District News no 22. 1 item.	May 1982
/13	Midlothian District News no 23. 1 item.	Oct 1982

EBB/4	Local Shops and Businesses Collections of advertising leaflets and trade literature from various local shops and businesses in the Bonnyrigg area, including Bonnyrigg Co-operative Store, the Regal Bingo Hall, and Compar-a-Cost in Lothian.	1949-1983
EBB/4/1	Co-operative Society, Bonnyrigg Collection from the Co-operative Society, High Street, Bonnyrigg. 14 items	1971-1980
/1	Advertising newspaper: 'St Cuthbert's Swing into Spring with an Easter Parade of Bumper Bargains.' 1 item.	Mar 1971
/2	Copy book of receipts and credit notes. 1 item.	8 Jun 1971 – 10 Sep 1973
/3	Weekly Sales Book: a weekly listing of income from cash, credit, club, TVR and CWD. 1 item.	14 Sep 1971 – 7 May 1973
/4	Buyer's Report book: weekly totals of purchases for different store departments. 1 item.	14 Mar 1972 – 3 Sep 1974
/5	Retail Shop Operation Manual produced by the Drapery & Fashions Group, Marketing Services Department. 1 item	Oct 1974
/6	Ladies Outerwear & Separates Spring 1976 Price lists, order details and drawings of women's clothing. 1 item.	1976
/7	Weekly Sales Report of the clothing department: daily reports of sales of clothing. 1 item.	28 Feb 1976 – 22 Jan 1977
/8	Goods Transfers ledger: record of goods incoming and outgoing. 1 item.	22 Jun 1971 – 27 Aug 1973

/9	Advertising leaflet: 'St Cuthbert's New Dividend Stamps are Here.' 1 item.	27 Feb 1975
/10	Advertising leaflet: 'Del Monte 60 seconds' free shopping.' 1 item.	Aug 1975
/11	Advertising leaflet: 'St Cuthbert's Fresh foods at Unbeatable Prices.' 1 item.	4 Sep 1977
/12	Advertising leaflet: 'Christmas Cheer at St Cuthbert's 47 Wine Parlours.' 1 item.	Dec 1979
/13	Advertising leaflet: 'Three Cheers for these Festive Prices St Cuthbert's Trendsetters: Trendcentres' 1 item.	3 Dec 1980
/14	Ledger of customer purchases and payment details. 1 item.	No date
EBB/4/2	The Regal Bingo Hall, Bonnyrigg Collection from the Regal Bingo Hall and Nightclub, High Street, Bonnyrigg. 5 items.	1975-1981
/1	Mecca Social Club Membership Certificate signed by Mary Walker. 1 item.	4 Sep 1980
/2	Bingo & Social Club form of application for membership. 1 item.	16 Sep 1981
/3	Edinburgh Rock Application Form. 1 item.	16 Sep 1981
/4/1&2	Two books of Bingo tickets printed Regal Bingo & Social Club, Bonnyrigg. 2 items.	16 Sep 1981

EBB/4/3	Compar-a-Cost in Lothian Compar-a-cost in Lothian surveys of grocery prices in the Lothian area conducted by the Consumer Protection Department 25 issues.	1975-1978
/1	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	3 Dec 1974
/2	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	16 Dec 1975
/3	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	20 Jan 1976
/4	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	10 Feb 1976
/5	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	9 Mar 1976
/6	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	25 May 1976
/7	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	19 Oct 1976
/8	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	1 Feb 1977
/9	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	29 Mar 1977
/10	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	26 Apr 1977
/11	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	10 May 1977
/12	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	14 Jun 1977
/13	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	21 Jun 1977
/14	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	9 Aug 1977

/15	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	30 Aug 1977
/16	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	13 Sep 1977
/17	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	20 Sep 1977
/18	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	4 Oct 1977
/19	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	25 Oct 1977
/20	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	8 Nov 1977
/21	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	29 Nov 1977
/22	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	13 Dec 1977
/23	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	10 Jan 1978
/24	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	28 Feb 1978
/25	Compar-a-Coast in Lothian. 1 item.	21 Mar 1978
EBB/4/4	Local shops and businesses A collection of advertising leaflets and trade literature from various local shops and businesses in the Bonnyrigg area. 32 items.	1949-1983
/1	Address label for Scottish-Canadian Mink Farm, Kevock Valley, Lasswade, Midlothian. 1 item.	1949-50
/2	Leaflet by D & B Advertising: Sale of Bankrupt Goods to held on Tuesday 11 October 1960 in the Masonic Hall, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	11 Oct 1960

/3	Promotional brochure about Trek in the Pentlands on Icelandic Horses from Woodhouselee Stables, Easter Howgate, near Edinburgh. 1 item.	c1960
/4	Box packaging for 'Country Style: bread and roll mix: delicious homemade bread' packed and distributed Douglas Flour Mills, Dalkeith. 1 item.	Dec 1970
/5	Advertising leaflet for Paton Bros, 114 High Street, Dalkeith about the IMP Plan for Colour TV Rental. 1 item.	14 May 1973
/6a&b	Two advertising leaflets for a Jacobean Banquet at Dalhousie Castle (dated 1 Aug 1973 and 9 Aug 1977). 2 items	1973 & 1977
/7	Advertising leaflet for Nobles Tyre & Battery Depot, High Street, Rosewell. 1 item.	June 1974
/8	Advertising leaflet for James Lawrie, Ironmonger & China Merchant in Bonnyrigg. 1 item	1975
/9	Sales brochure for Wimpey Homes development at Eldindean Estate, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	c1975
/10	Receipt from Allan Forrest, Grocer and Fruiterer, 60 High Street, Bonnyrigg 'Signed for me by the 4 staff, the day before Forrest's closed down' 1 item.	14 May 1976
/11	Price list for Chisholm Country Fresh Frozen Foods, 70 Lothian Street, Bonnyrigg and 16 High Street, Penicuik. 1 item.	Sep 1976
/12	Paper bag for the Fruit Market, 21/23 Eskbank Road, Dalkeith. 1 item.	Feb 1977
/13	Advertising leaflet for Venetian Sunrite Limited,	1977

	111 the High Street, Dalkeith. 1 item.	
/14	1978 Calendar for Murchies: 'The Dairy of Your Doorstep.' 1 item.	1978
/15	Motor Insurance Quotation form for Bonnyrigg Insurance Brokers, 58 High Street, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	June 1978
/16	Advertising leaflet for Bonnyrigg Insurance Brokers, 4 High Street, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	May 1978
/17	Advertising leaflet for Templeton Christmas Wines and Spirits. 1 item.	Dec 1979
/18	Advertising leaflet for Andrew Johnston Estate Agent, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	Jan 1980
/19	Paper bag for Allan Smith, Baker, 8 Polton Street, Bonnyrigg and 85 Clerk Street, Loanhead. 1 item.	April 1980
/20/1&2	Two price lists for Sattar & Sons Superstore Special Xmas & New Year Fair. 2 items.	Dec 1980 & Dec 1982
/21	Price list for Mace, 14/16 Polton Street, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	Dec 1980
/22	Advertising for Templeton Supermarket: 'Templeton prices Cheer Up Christmas Shopping. Cheers!' 1 item.	23 Dec 1980
/23	Advertising leaflet for 'All kinds of Christmas things at RS McColl' (Bonnyrigg). 1 item.	Nov 1982
/24	Advertising leaflet for the Farm Shop, 109 High Street, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	25 May 1981
/25/1&2	Leaflets (2) from Spook Erection: 'Bonnyrigg	4 Jun 1981

	Market: a Brief Statement of fact by Spook Erection.’ 2 items.	& 10 Jun 1982
/26	Receipt from A Hogarth, ladies, gents and children Outfitter, 39 High Street, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	Apr 1982
/27	Sales brochure from Walker Homes for new property development at Polton street, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	22 Jul 1983
/28	Advertising leaflet for Sunshine Windows, 61 Polton Bank, Polton. 1 item.	6 Oct 1983
/29	Advertising leaflet for a Furnishing exhibition by Woodhouse, Princes Street, Edinburgh to be held in the Masonic Hall, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	Undated
EBB/4/5	Scrapbooks Scrapbooks compiled by Eric Basden containing local trade and business cards, raffle tickets, and membership cards. 2 items.	Feb 1975 – Mar 1983
/1	Drawing book labelled ‘EBB Scottish (Domestic Files) Local Small Ephemera’. 1 item.	Feb 1975 – Feb 1982
/2	Drawing book labelled ‘EBB Scottish (Domestic Files) Local Small Ephemera 2.’ 1 item.	No 1979 – Mar 1983

EBB/5	Local Organisations Collections of ephemera including newsletters, magazines and membership cards from various organisations in the Bonnyrigg area. 72 items.	1952-1983
EBB/5/1	Lasswade District Civic Society Newsletters to members. 13 items	1980-1983
/1	Lasswade District Civic Society notice to members. 1 item.	Apr 1980
/2	Lasswade District Civic Society notice to members. 1 item.	Apr 1981
/3	Lasswade District Civic Society notice to members. 1 item.	Apr 1982
/4	Lasswade District Civic Society newsletter. 1 item.	Jan 1973
/5	Lasswade District Civic Society newsletter. 1 item.	Sep 1977
/6	Lasswade District Civic Society newsletter. 1 item.	Aug 1978
/7	Lasswade District Civic Society newsletter. 1 item.	Sept 1979
/8	Lasswade District Civic Society newsletter. 1 item.	Jan 1980
/9	Lasswade District Civic Society newsletter. 1 item.	Jan 1981
/10	Lasswade District Civic Society newsletter. 1 item.	Sept 1981
/11	Lasswade District Civic Society newsletter. 1 item.	Jan 1982

/12	Lasswade District Civic Society newsletter. 1 item.	Sept 1982
/13	Lasswade District Civic Society newsletter. 1 item.	Sept 1983
EBB/5/2	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade District Horticultural & Industrial Society Collection of annual exhibition programmes and statements of accounts from the Bonnyrigg and Lasswade District Horticultural and Industrial Society. 16 items.	1952-1966
/1	Annual Exhibition and Competition Programme. 1 item.	1952
/2	Annual Exhibition and Competition Programme. 1 item.	1955
/3	Annual Exhibition and Competition Programme. 1 item.	1963
/4	Annual Exhibition and Competition Programme. 1 item.	1964
/5	Annual Exhibition and Competition Programme. 1 item.	1965
/6	Annual Exhibition and Competition Programme. 1 item.	1966
/7/1	Membership card made out to Eric Basden. 1 item.	1961-62
/7/2	Membership card made out to Eric Basden. 1 item.	1962-63
/7/3	Membership card made out to Eric Basden. 1 item.	1963-64
/7/4	Membership card made out to Eric Basden. 1 item.	1964-65
/8/1	Statements of accounts. 1 item.	1958-59
/8/2	Statement of accounts.	1959-60

	1 item.	
/8/3	Statement of accounts. 1 item.	1960-61
/8/4	Statement of accounts. 1 item.	1961-62
/8/5	Statement of accounts. 1 item.	1962-63
/8/6	Statement of accounts. 1 item.	1963-64
EBB/5/3	St Leonard's Church, Lasswade magazines Collection of magazines produced by St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade. 3 items.	1962-1978
/1	The Magazine of St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade. 1 item.	Feb 1962
/2	The Magazine of St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade. 1 item.	May 1963
/3	The Magazine of St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade. 1 item.	Jan 1978
EBB/5/4	Polton Women's Rural Institute Voting lists, membership cards and correspondence regarding Polton Women's Rural Institute. 12 items.	1956-1970
/1	Polton SWRI: Members 1955-56 Session: Voting List 1956. 1 item.	1956
/2	Polton SWRI: Voting List for 1967. 1 item.	1967
/3	Polton SWRI: Voting List for 1976. 1 item.	1976
/4	Polton SWRI list of candidates for President and	c1970s

	Committee members. 1 item.	
/5	Polton Women's Rural Institute membership card. 1 item.	1956-57
/6	Polton Women's Rural Institute membership card. 1 item.	1967-68
/7	Polton Women's Rural Institute membership card. 1 item.	1968-69
/8	Polton Women's Rural Institute membership card. 1 item.	1969-70
/9	Polton Women's Rural Institute membership card. 1 item.	1971-72
/10	Polton Women's Rural Institute membership card. 1 item.	1972-73
/11	Polton Women's Rural Institute membership card. 1 item.	1976-77
/12	Letter: Polton SWRI regarding new session. 1 item.	Aug 1976
EBB/5/5	Midlothian Federation News Monthly newsletter of the Midlothian Federation SWRI. 14 issues.	1961-1978
/1	Midlothian Federation News No 111. 1 item.	Nov 1961
/2	Midlothian Federation News No 117. 1 item.	June 1962
/3	Midlothian Federation News No 120. 1 item.	Dec 1962
/4	Midlothian Federation News No 130.	Jan 1965

	1 item.	
/5	Midlothian Federation News No 132. 1 item.	March 1965
/6	Midlothian Federation News No 139. 1 item.	Feb 1966
/7	Midlothian Federation News No 221. 1 item.	Nov 1975
/8	Midlothian Federation News No 234. 1 item.	March 1977
/9	Midlothian Federation News No 235. 1 item.	April 1977
/10	Midlothian Federation News No 237. 1 item.	June 1977
/11	Midlothian Federation News No 241. 1 item.	Jan 1978
/12	Midlothian Federation News No 242. 1 item.	Feb 1978
/13	Midlothian Federation News No 245. 1 item.	May 1978
/14	Midlothian Federation News No 246. 1 item.	June 1978
EBB/5/6	Boys' Brigade, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Leaflets, accounts, reports and invitations produced by local youth groups. 7 items.	1978-1979
/1	Advertising leaflet: Midlothian Boy Scouts present "Searchlight Cavalcade" on Edinburgh Castle Esplanade. 1 item.	Sept 1957
/2	22nd Midlothian (Lasswade) Boy Scouts Group Committee accounts. 1 item.	9 Nov 1959
/3	Penicuik Girl Guides Annual Report '74.	1974

	1 item.	
/4	Advertising leaflet for 51st Edinburgh (Bonnyrigg) Coy - The Boys' Brigade Parents Association: Jumble Sale in Bonnyrigg Parish Church hall. 1 item.	7 Oct 1978
/5/1	Invitation from the 1st Lasswade Guide Company to a Diamond Jubilee Birthday Party in the Guide Hall, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	10 Feb 1979
/5/2	Songbook for the 1st Lasswade Guide Company to a Diamond Jubilee Birthday Party in the Guide Hall, Bonnyrigg.	10 Feb 1979
/6	Invitation from Girl Guides, County of Midlothian to attend the Annual County Meeting in the Town Hall, Penicuik. 1 item.	14 Mar 1979
EBB/5/7	Local organisations ephemeral material Ephemeral material from various local organisations in Bonnyrigg. 9 items	1966-1982
/1	[Bonnyrigg] Old Folk's Club Membership Card for Mrs Lawson. 1 item.	1966-1969
/2	Bonnyrigg, Lasswade & District Branch, Scottish Old Age Pensions Association Membership Card for Mr and Mrs Lawson. 1 item.	1966-1971
/3	Letter from E H Thomson, Town Clerk, Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Mr & Mrs Basden re: Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Twinning Association. 1 item.	12 Jun 1967
/4	Bonnyrigg Parish Church Women's Guild and Wives' Fellowship membership card and syllabus. 1 item.	1970-71
/5	Scottish Mother's Union Magazine, includes report from Lasswade. 1 item.	Dec 1978
/6	Letter from Women's Royal Voluntary Service,	28 Oct 1981

	Dalkeith re: a meeting in Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	
/7a&b	Leaflet: 'Fight the Rates Rise' Local Public Meeting at Masonic Hall, Bonnyrigg organised by Lothian Ratepayers Action Group Executive (RAGE); and Lothian RAGE membership application form. 2 items.	April 1981
/8	Cockpen Chapter No 164 Order of Eastern Star Bonnyrigg Musical Service. 1 item.	1982

EBB/6	Local events Programmes and posters from various local events in the Bonnyrigg area. 18 items.	1956-1981
EBB/6/1	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programmes for the annual Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week. 12 items.	1969-1983
/1/1	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of Events. 1 item.	16 – 22 Jun 1969
/1/2	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of Events. 1 item.	22 – 28 June 1970
/1/3	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of Events. 1 item.	19 – 27 Jun 1971
/1/4	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of Events. 1 item.	15 – 23 Jun 1974
/1/5	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of Events. 1 item.	14 – 22 Jun 1975
/1/6	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of Events. 1 item.	18 – 26 Jun 1977
/1/7	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of Events. 1 item.	17 – 25 Jun 1978
/1/8	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of Events. 1 item.	16 – 24 Jun 1979
/1/9	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of Events. 1 item.	14 – 22 Jun 1980
/1/10	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week	13 – 21 Jun

	Programme of Events. 1 item.	1981
/1/11	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of Events. 1 item.	12 – 20 Jun 1982
/1/12	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of Events. 1 item.	12 – 19 Jun 1983
/2	The Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade: Centenary Exhibition 1865-1965: list of photographs and items of local historical interest on view. 1 item.	18 – 26 Jun 1965
/3	Poster for Lasswade Summer Fair in Lasswade Park. 1 item.	1 Jun 1974
/4	Programme for The Scottish Ballet: Ballet for Scotland '77 at the Community & Leisure Centre, Dalkieth. 1 item.	31 Oct 1977
/5	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Horse Show and Gymkhana Official Programme. 1 item.	27 Jun 1976
/6	Page from the <i>Radio Times</i> dated 21 June 1977 with programme details for Radio Scotland programme 'Matter of Opinion' broadcast live from Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	Jun 1977
/7	Advertising leaflet for Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Horse Show and Gymkhana. 1 item.	28 Jun 1981

EBB/7	Political and election material Candidates' leaflets and flyers from general elections and local government elections held in the Bonnyrigg area. 67 items.	1955-1983
EBB/7/1	General election leaflets A collection of candidates' leaflets from British general elections. 36 items.	1955-1983
/1	'General Election 1955: Parliamentary County Constituency of Midlothian: Mr David J Pryde, JP, The Labour Candidate.' 1 item.	1955
/2	'Parliamentary Election 1955: Midlothian Division: JA Stodart (The Unionist Candidate).'	1955
/3	'Introducing WS How. Your Unionist Candidate.' 1 item.	1959
/4	'General Election 1964: Why Dan Buchanan says ... vote Unionist.' 1 item.	1964
/5	'It depends on You: Vote Buchanan.' 1 item.	1964
/6	'Parliamentary Election 1964: Midlothian Constituency: A Vote for [James M] Hill is a Vote for Midlothian.' 1 item.	1964
/7	'Vote for Buchanan.' 1 item.	1964
/8	Election newspaper: 'Midlothian Constituency Labour Party Election Special.' 1 item.	1964
/9	'Vote Alex. Eadie.' [Labour Party candidate] 1 item.	1966
/10	'Vote Conservative: Lamotte.'	1966

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/11	'General Election 1966: Your Scottish National Party candidate asks you to put Scotland first!' [SNP candidate Steven Rae] 1 item.	1966
/12	'Clearway Ahead for Scotland' [SNP] 1 item.	1966
/13	'You Know a Scottish Parliament Makes Sense: Vote SNP.' [George Park] 1 item.	1970
/14	'Make Your Mark: Vote George Park.' [SNP] 1 item.	1970
/15	'Housewives! Could you afford to feed your family at these prices? Vote Park.' [SNP] 1 item.	1970
/16	'Vote Conservative: Vote Lamotte.' 1 item.	1970
/17	'Labour Election News. Alex Eadie: Midlothian's Man for the 70s.' 1 item.	1970
/18	'Be On Scotland's Side: Vote SNP.' [SNP candidate John G McKinlay] 1 item.	Feb 1974
/19	'Don't be a tail-end Charlie!' [SNP] 1 item.	Feb 1974
/20	'Before you vote ...' [Conservative Party candidate Dr David Mowat] 1 item.	Feb 1974
/21	'Midlothian: David Mowat: Conservative.' 1 item.	Feb 1974
/22	'Alex Eadie: Midlothian's man again!' [Labour Party] 1 item.	Feb 1974
/23	'Alex Eadie: Midlothian's Man Again!' [Labour Party] 1 item.	Oct 1974

/24	'The Scottish Liberal Man for Midlothian.' [Philip Wheeler] 1 item.	Oct 1974
/25	'Alistair Ballantyne: Make Midlothian Conservative.' 1 item.	Oct 1974
/26	'The Scottish National Party presents its prospective parliamentary candidate for Midlothian: Glen Spiers.' 1 item.	1975
/27	(Stapled): 'A Scottish Parliament? Glenn Spiers wants to hear your views.' 1 item.	Apr 1976
/28	The Symbol for Midlothian. [newspaper from the SNP] 1 item.	Jun 1976
/29	Midlothian Symbol [newspaper from the SNP] 1 item.	1978
/30	'Parliamentary Elections Thursday 3rd May 1979: Hugh Mann, Conservative.' 1 item.	1979
/31	'Parliamentary Election 1979: Alex. Eadie: Midlothian's Man: The Labour Candidate.' 1 item.	1979
/32	Where the wasteland ends: a challenge from Britain's radical Green Party: the Ecology Party. 1 item.	Oct 1982
/33	'SDP/Liberal Alliance. Vote Alan Dewar on June 9.' 1 item.	1983
/34	'Vote Alan Dewar: Your SDP/Liberal Alliance Candidate.' 1 item.	1983
/35	'Work Together for Britain: SPD/Liberal Alliance.' 1 item.	1983
/36	'SDP/Liberal Alliance. Vote Alan Dewar on 9th June. Working Together.' 1 item.	1983

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EBB/7/2	Local government election leaflets A collection of candidates' and party leaflets from local government elections in Midlothian. 31 items.	1961-1982
/1	'Municipal Election 1961: Bonnyrigg Ward: Independent Candidates: Jack Allison and Thomas Millar.' 1 item.	1961
/2	'Municipal Elections 1961: Bonnyrigg Ward: G Buchan and WJ Scott: the Labour Candidates: Message to the Electors.' 1 item.	1961
/3	'Bonnyrigg & Lasswade Municipal Election 7 May 1963.' [Independent Candidates: W Geddes, miner; T Millar, shopkeeper; and W Strong, secretary] 1 item.	7 May 1963
/4	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Municipal Election. [Independent candidates: H Wallace Mann, Thomas J Millar and Anne BA Ramsay] 1 item.	5 May 1964
/5	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Municipal Election. [Independent candidates: HW Mann, D Monro-Crichton and WB Strong] 1 item.	4 May 1965
/6	'Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Burgh Election: A Message from Your Scottish National Party Candidates.' [David Winning and Patrick Burns] 1 item.	1966
/7	'Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Municipal Election 1966: Three Votes for Progress.' [Independent candidates] 1 item.	1966
/8	'Local Government Elections 1967: Bonnyrigg and Lasswade.' [Scottish National Party candidates: Patrick D Burns, David Hunter and Mary Christine-Miller]	1967

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/9	'Safeguard Your Future: Vote Conservative.' [Conservative Party candidates: David Spray, Donald Monro-Crichton and Wiliam Geddes] 1 item.	1968
/10	'Your Vote is Precious: Use it Wisely: Vote Geddes, Spray and Strong.' [Conservative Party] 1 item.	1969
/11	'Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Local Elections Tuesday 6 May [1969]: Geddes, Spray and Strong: Your Conservative Candidates.' 1 item.	1969
/12	'Your Labour Candidates.' [John Moffat, David Parry and John Young] 1 item.	1972
/13	'Scotland's New Local Government: Who Runs It? Ourselves – or London?' [SNP candidate Norman Ferrier] 1 item.	1974
/14	'Where now with the SNP?' 1 item.	1974
/15	'Advance ... with Labour into the Future.' 1 item.	1974
/16	Poster: 'Lothian Regional Council: Election of Councillors.' 1 item.	2 Apr 1974
/17	'Bill Bogue. Your Scottish National Party Candidate for Bonnyrigg North Ward, Midlothian District Council' [Political newspaper] 1 item.	1977
/18	'Scottish National Party: Bonnyrigg North Ward: A Message from Bill Bogue: SNP candidate.' 1 item.	1977
/19	'Midlothian Local Government Elections: Peter Burns: Your Labour candidate would like to have a few words with you.' 1 item.	1977
/20	'Labour ... for Midlothian.'	1980

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/21	'The Cheats Rule ... OK?' [SNP] 1 item.	1980
/22	'Midlothian District Council Elections: Thursday 1st May 1980: John Wesley, Your Labour Candidate.' 1 item.	1980
/23	'Midlothian District Elections, May 1st 1980: Councillor Bill Bogue. Your Scottish National Party Candidate: North Bonnyrigg & Lasswade.' 1 item.	1980
/24	'Your SNP Candidate Crawford Cumming for Bonnyrigg, Newtongrange, Carrington and Temple. SNP.' 1 item.	1982
/25	'Midlothian District Council By-Election. Thelma Lennie. Your Labour Candidate.' 1 item.	1982
/26	'Vote Moira Stevenson for Bonnyrigg/Lasswade. Vote Conservative.' 1 item.	1982
/27	'Midlothian District Council By-Election SDP/Liberal Alliance. Robert DB Carmichael.' 1 item.	1982
/28	'Midlothian District Council North Bonnyrigg/Lasswade By-Election. [Robert] Carmichael.' 1 item.	1982
/29	'Midlothian District By-Election. Archie Shields: Your Scottish National Party Candidate.' 1 item.	1982
/30	'Midlothian District Bi-Election 14 October 1982 Bonnyrigg North-Lasswade Ward. Vote Independent: vote [Alistair] Walker.' 1 item.	1982
/31	'Give the SNP Candidates Your Support: Vote for Patrick Burns, John Russell.' 1 item.	Unknown

EBB/7/3	Bonnyrigg & Lasswade Post/Record Annual newspaper produced by Labour Party candidates for the Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Municipal Elections. 6 issues.	1964-1970
/1	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Post: 'It's Up to You!' 1 item.	1964
/2	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Record: '100 Years of Progress'. 1 item.	1965
/3	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Record: 'Who is Interested in Bonnyrigg and Lasswade?' 1 item.	1966
/4	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Record: 'The Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade: 'Floreat' – Let it Flourish.' 1 item.	1967
/5	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Record: 'Towards the 70's' 1 item.	1968
/6	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Record: 'Minding Your Own Business.' 1 item.	May 1970

EBB/8	Ephemera Material relating to the Bonnyrigg area including timetables, calendars, guides, tickets, Christmas cards, etc. Also a letter dated 27 May 1887 from General Sir Henry F Ponsonby to Miss Agnes Brenncker (?) thanking her for her letter to Her Majesty the Queen. 21 items.	1962-1983
/1	Railway timetable: 'Your guide to cheap quick comfortable travel Eskbank and Dalkeith, Bonnyrigg and Rosewell, and Hawthornden with Edinburgh (Waverley) 18 June to 8 September 1962. 1 item.	1962
/2	Murray's ABC Time Table for Edinburgh and East of Scotland. 1 item.	Dec 1966
/3	Typescript: Lasswade [history of Lasswade from Lasswade High School Open Day]. 1 item.	Jun 1972
/4	Directory: At Your Service in Bonnyrigg, Lasswade and District. 1 item.	15 Feb 1973
/5	Envelope with bus tickets (3) and note on fares. 3 items.	Apr 1974
/6	The 1977 Bonnyrigg Calendar. 1 item.	1977
/7	Loanhead, Lasswade and Bonnyrigg Telephone Index. 1 item.	Feb 1977
/8	Newspaper: This Month in Edinburgh and the Lothians. 1 item.	Apr 1977
/9	Leaflet for Toy Libraries in Lothian. 1 item.	Apr 1977
/10	The 1978 Bonnyrigg Calendar. 1 item.	1978

/11	Bonnyrigg Rose Football Club rosette. 1 item.	May 1978
/12	Christmas card: 'Christmas Greetings from Bonnyrigg'. 1 item.	1979
/13	Christmas card: 'Best wishes from Bonnyrigg'. 1 item.	1979
/14	Christmas card: 'Best wishes from Bonnyrigg'. 1 item.	1979
/15	The 1980 Bonnyrigg Calendar. 1 item.	1980
/16	Catalogue of Furnishings within "Viewbank", Lasswade. Tuesday 1st April 1980. To be sold by auction by Lyon & Turnbull Ltd. 51 George Street, Edinburgh. 1 item.	Apr 1980
/17	The Midlothian Guide Map 1980. 1 item.	1980
/18	Leaflet: 'Everyone can save at the bottle bank.' 1 item.	22 Jun 1980
/19	Lothian Unemployed Worker No 2. 1 item.	Mar 1983
/20	Lothian Unemployed Worker No 3. 1 item.	Apr 1983
/21	Note and envelope dated 27 May 1887 from General Sir Henry F Ponsonby to Miss Agnes Brenncker (?) thanking her for her letter to Her Majesty the Queen. Royal seal on envelope. 1 item.	27 May 1887

Addendum

The following items were received from Mr Nick Basden, 35 Mentone Terrace, Edinburgh EH9 2DF in February 2011.

EBB/9	Description	1964–1978
/1	Calendar for 1964 with photograph of Cockpen Church. Pasted on reverse newspaper cutting about Tom Watson, retired postman, Bonnyrigg, 9 Oct. 1964. 1 item.	1964
/2	Banner, 120 x 45 cm, paint on linen, of Melville House, Lasswade Primary School made by Nick Basden for school sports day, 1965–69. 1 item.	1965
/3	One b&w photograph, 19 x 15 cm, of St Joseph's Hospital, Roswell. 1 item.	c.1970
/4	Paper carrier bag of Allan Smith, Baker & Confectioner, 8 Polton St., Bonnyrigg and 85 Clerk St., Loanhead. 1 item.	May 1974
/5	Paper carrier bag of William E. Herd, Pharmaceutical Chemist, 68 High St., Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	N.d.
/6	The 1978 Bonnyrigg Calendar. Inc. six colour postcards, mounted, of Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	1978
/7	'A Town for Heroes', [Bonnyrigg] newspaper article, <i>Edinburgh Evening News</i> , 2 Nov. 1978. 1 item.	2 Nov. 1978
/8	Envelope stamped 'No. 29 Mill' of 4 paper samples and esparto grass produced by Springfield Mill, Bonnyrigg. 1 item.	N.d.
/9/1-16	Henry Widnell & Stewart Ltd., Carpet Manufacturers, Bonnyrigg: 3 small samples of carpets; <i>How to Choose and Care for British Carpets</i> (Federation of British Carpet Manufacturers, n.d.); 11 trade leaflets of carpets designed by Widnells of Bonnyrigg; 1 envelope of samples of unbleached wool. 16 items.	N.d.

Addendum 2

The following items were received from Mr Nick Basden, 35 Mentone Terrace, Edinburgh EH9 2DF in March 2014.

EBB/10		1950–1986
/1	<i>Bilston Glen Colliery</i> (Lothians Area Scottish Division National Coal Board, n.d.) 1 item.	c.1950
/2	<i>Scotland's Coal Plan</i> (National Coal Board: Scottish Division, 1954). 1 item.	1954
/3	Lasswade Church Recipe Book. 1 item.	1961
/4	One b&w photograph, 6.5 x 9cm, of Queen Elizabeth II and spectators at Bonnyrigg, June 1961. 1 item.	June 1961
/5	Programmes for Christmas Carol Party at Lasswade High School, Dec. 1966, 1967, 1969. 3 items.	1966, 1967, 1969
/6	16th Annual Horse-Jumping Show and Gymkhana at King George V Park, Bonnyrigg, 22 June 1968 official programme of events. 1 item.	22 June 1968
/7/1-3	<i>Bonnyrigg & Lasswade, Midlothian: the Official Guide</i> , produced by the Burgh of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade, three editions, n.d. 3 items.	c. 1965
/8	Bonnyrigg & Lasswade Official Street Plan, n.d. 1 item.	c.1970
/9/1-3	Schedule of Dalkeith Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show, Dobbies Melville Nurseries, Dalkeith, 19–20 Sept. 1970 [two copies], 16–17 Sept. 1972. 3 items.	1970, 1972
/10	Scottish Schools' Basketball Association, International Basketball Match Scotland v Ireland at Meadowbank Sports Centre, Edinburgh, 29 Jan. 1971, official programme. Inc. T. Halliday, Lasswade High School. 1 item.	29 Jan. 1971
/11	Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Civic Week Programme of	June 1971

	Events 19–27 June 1971. 1 item.	
/12/1-2	Two official programmes for the Royal Highland Show, Ingliston, Newbridge, 18–21 June 1974, 21–24 June 1977. 2 items.	1974, 1977
/13/1-2	<i>Midlothian: the Official Handbook of the County</i> produced by Midlothian County Council. [2 copies.] 2 items.	1974
/14/1-3	'As You Like It', Lasswade High School Magazine, Nov. 1974 [2 copies], Feb. 1975. 3 items.	1974–75
/15	Programme of the Scottish Schools Debating Tournament at Glasgow University Union Debating Hall, 8 Apr. 1975. Inc. Robert Mclean and Alan Dewar, Lasswade High School. 1 item.	8 Apr. 1975
/16	'Family Favourites' recipe book compiled and issued by the Kevoch Choir. 1 item.	Dec. 1975
/17/1–5	Five colour photographs, 12.5 x 12.5 cm, taken during Bonnyrigg Civic Week of a shop window display of old chemist's equipment and bottles, L.C. Cameron, Pharmacist, 48 High St., Bonnyrigg, n.d. 5 items.	c.1975
/18	Programme of the 'Festival of Flowers', The Church of St Nicholas, Dalkeith, n.d. 1 item.	c.1975
/19	Bookmark of 1st Lasswade Guides, 60th Birthday, 1919–79. 1 item.	1979
/20	Peter Mitchell <i>The Parish of Cockpen</i> (Midlothian District Libraries, 1986). 1 item.	1986
/21	Classroom notice of Midlothian Education Committee, Lasswade Primary School, Class Room No. 1.	N.d.

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