

**MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL ARCHIVES
FALA AND SOUTRA COLLECTION
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Name of creator

Jean Blades MBE (1921–2014) and Fala, Soutra and District History and Heritage Society (FSDHHS).

Biographical history

Jean Blades (née Waterston) was born in Edinburgh in March 1921. She served as an occupational therapist at Stracathro Hospital during the Second World War and later worked in Edinburgh. In 1977 she married Revd Daniel Blades, Church of Scotland minister for Fala and Soutra Parish, and she retired in 1985. She had wide-ranging interests and was an enthusiastic student of local history. With her husband she researched and wrote *Fala and Soutra: Past and Present* (1988), modelled on James Hunter's great book *Fala and Soutra* (1982). Jean was very active in the local community and helped to establish the Fala, Soutra and District History and Heritage Society (FSDHHS) in 1986. She was a great supporter of the Soutra Hospital Archaeoethnopharmacological Research Project (SHARP) and was instrumental in the restoration of Soutra Aisle as an important visitor attraction. In her final years she was active in the campaign to save the 'City of Adelaide' clipper ship from destruction. She died aged 93 in Edinburgh in December 2014 and left her archive of local history materials to the Midlothian Local and Family History Library.

Physical description

Eleven boxes and one set of display panels.

Scope and content

Most of this collection relates to Fala and Soutra Parish and was collected by Mrs Jean Blades and the Fala, Soutra and District History and Heritage Society. The collection begins with material from Fala and Soutra Parish Church, including three original communion tokens; parish stipend information, 1883–1915; and information on Fala Secession Church with an original church collection book, 1876–99, and church door collection book, 1899–1923. One charming item is a notebook with photographs about the removal of a double-decker bus from Leith to the White's farm at Saughland to provide camping for the Boy Scouts. There is much information about the SHARP project and the restoration of Soutra Aisle. The collection includes the original minute book of FSDHHS, 1986–2003, and copies of the society's constitution, agendas, minutes, annual programmes, exhibitions, and other information. There are items about Fala's entry in the 'Britain in Bloom' competition in the 1980s. The collection includes articles, lectures, reminiscences, memoirs, and research notes about local history, including articles on Crichtondean and Fala the Scotch terrier with an original letter from Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt. Also an original minute book of the management committee of Fala Public Hall, 1920–26; information and newspaper cuttings on the 'City of Adelaide' clipper ship and the campaign to save it from destruction; certificates awarded to Alice Cowan Alexander, a teacher at Fala and Soutra Public School and Cranstoun Public School; notebooks and copybooks c.1900; and manuscript talks and articles on various subjects. One of the highlights of the collection is a series of patient magazines from Sidlaw Sanatorium,

Fife, 1904. There are many images of Fala and Soutra and the surrounding area, including slides, postcards and photographs. Finally, there are exhibition panels produced by Pathhead Primary School and FSDHHS for exhibition 'Pathhead, Ford and Community (Soutra to Edgehead via Dere Street)' held at Pathhead Primary School, May 2007.

Archival history

The full collection was donated to Midlothian Council Local and Family History Library by FSDHHS in April 2015. The collection was received in two parts. Part one (FS/1–/4) was collected by Jean Blades and FSDHHS in the 1980s. A catalogue for this part of the collection was produced in December 1990. The original catalogue system has been retained in the present catalogue although some items were found to be missing. The second part is additional material collected by Jean Blades and FSDHHS since December 1990.

System of arrangement

Ref	Subject
FS/1	Fala and Soutra: Church and associated affairs
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FS/10	Crichtondean
FS/11	Fala the Scotch Terrier
FS/12	Research notes, lectures, etc. collected by Jean Blades.
FS/13	Misc. letters received by Jean Blades.
FS/14	Soutra Wind Farm
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FS/16	Parish Boundaries
FS/17	Fala, Soutra and District History and Heritage Society.
FS/18	Soutra Aisle and the SHARP project
FS/19	Certificates presented to Alice Cowan Alexander.
FS/20	Pathhead and District Rifle Club
FS/21	Fala and Soutra: Misc.
FS/22	Misc. notebooks, etc.
FS/23	Sidlaw Sanatorium, Angus.
FS/24	Fala and Soutra: Newspapers and newspaper cuttings
FS/25	Publications
FS/26	Artwork
FS/27	Fala and Soutra: Images and photographs
FS/28	Exhibition Panels

Access

There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Conditions governing use

None.

Related materials

Daniel and Jean Blades *Fala and Soutra: Past and Present* (Edinburgh: George Waterston, 1988).

Jean Blades (ed.) *War and Peace 1940 to 1990: Some Changes in the Parishes of Cranstoun, Crichton, Fala and Soutra, and Humbie* (Fala, 1990).

John Aitken *Tynewater: People and Places: Fala, Soutra, Pathhead, Ford, Edgehead and District* (Fala, 2000).

FS/1	Church and associated affairs.	
/A	Parish Church.	
/1	Photocopy of two illustrations of Fala and Soutra Parish Church, one dated 15 Aug. 1891 and sent as a postcard 1905.	n.d.
/2	Historical note: The Parish of Fala and Soutra. Handwritten note: 'Prepared for Church notice-board 1985'.	1985
/3	Exhibition leaflet for 'Flower Festival' held at Fala and Soutra Parish Church, May 1987.	May 1987
/4	Introductory leaflet for visitors to the Parish Church of Fala and Soutra.	c.1987
/5	Original letter from Melville & Lindsey, 110 George St., Edinburgh to Revd James Hunter, Fala Manse, re: Woodcote stipend.	29 Mar. 1893
/6	Notice of contributions and expenditure in connection with the heating and repairing of Fala & Soutra Parish Church.	Dec. 1888
/B	Graveyards: Fala and Soutra.	
/1	Record of tombstone inscriptions, Fala Churchyard, made by C.W. Nystrom, 20 Crichton Avenue, Pathhead, Apr. 1986. With introductory remarks and index.	Apr. 1986
/C	Ministers.	
/1	Photocopied extracts from <i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae</i> by H. Scott vols. 1,8,9; <i>Fasti of the United Free Church of Scotland 1900–29</i> by J. A. Lamb; <i>History of the Congregations of the United Presbyterian Church 1733–1900</i> by R. Small vol. 1. MISSING.	
/D	Church Tokens.	
/1	Letter from Barclay V. Head, Keeper of Coins, British Museum, to Revd James Hunter, acknowledging receipt of four Fala Communion Tokens. (Mounted on card, with three further tokens also mounted.)	20 July 1899
/2	Certificate of thanks from Dept. of Science and Art of the Committee of Council on Education for donation by Revd James Hunter to the Science and Art Museum, Dublin, of four Communion Tokens dated 1766.	22 July 1899
/3	Letter from J. Richmond Wooll(?), The Manse, Sanquhar, to Revd James Hunter requesting two communion tokens for his collection.	17 Jan. 1900
/4	Letter from John Paton, Ardersier, to Revd James Hunter requesting duplicate sets of tokens for his collection.	2 Apr. 1908
/5	Letter from A. (Aimers?), Sunnyhill, Cumnock, Ayrshire, to Revd James Hunter on subject of communion token.	4 June 1912
/E	Woman's Guild.	
/1	Booklet – Through the Years: Some Aspects of Guild Life and Work 1957–1887	1957
/2	Leaflet – The South Indian Operation: Woman's Guild Project 1981/82.	1981
/3	Brochure – Woman's Guild Centenary 1887–1987.	1987

/4	Leaflet – The Woman’s Guild Centenary Project 1987–1988: Work with Young Drug Addicted Prostitutes.	1987
/F	Fala West (Secession) Church.	
/1	Notice of a bazaar to be held in Spring 1874 with list of those ready to receive contributions.	Sept. 1873
/2	Manuscript verses on the centenary of Fala UF Church.	16 July 1888
/3	Postcard illustrating UF Church, Fala, sent 15 Sept. 1906.	15 Sept. 1906
/4	Photocopy of extract from <i>Evening Dispatch</i> 10 Sept. 1916 – article: ‘Work Among the Wounded’ ref. to Revd Ratcliffe Barnett.	10 Sept. 1916
/5	Remarks to Presbytery from congregation of UF Church, Fala, on the departure of Revd Barnett. [Photocopy of original.]	n.d.
/6	Abstract of accounts, Fala and Soutra West Church, 1934.	1934
/7	Photocopy of photograph of Secession Church, Fala.	N.d.
/8	Notice with information on Fala West Church.	c.1985
/9	Historical notes on Fala Secession Church.	N.d.
/G	Free Church, Fala Dam.	
/1	Photocopied extracts from W. Ewing <i>Annals of the Free Church of Scotland</i> (Edinburgh, 1914).	
/H	SHARP (Correspondence)	
/1	List of those present at talk on ‘Soutra’, with notice advertising talk.	28 Apr. 1986
/2	Postcard from Dr Brian Moffat, on Isle of Rum, to Revd and Mrs Blades, Fala.	14 Apr. 1986
/3	List of those present at talk on ‘Soutra’ by Brian Moffat.	16 June 1986
/4	Letter from Brian Moffat, 41 Grassmarket, Edinburgh to Revd and Mrs Blades.	18 June 1986
/5	SHARP: Project Update No. 3.	11 July 1986
/6	Letter from Fala, Soutra and District History and Heritage Society, to Brian Moffat.	5 Feb. 1987
/7	Letter from Brian Moffat, SHARP, to Mrs Blades.	7 Feb. 1987
/8	Letter from Brian Moffat, SHARP, to Mrs Blades.	N.d.
/I	SHARP (Press-cuttings etc.)	
/1	Newspaper cuttings.	
/2	Notice of talk ‘Soutra’ by Brian Moffat and G. Ewart at Fala Village Hall. [See FS/1/H/1.]	28 Apr. 1986
/3	Cover of up-date. MISSING.	
/4	Introductory section of account of a geophysical survey at Soutra, 1986.	1986
/5	Key to interpretation of resistivity survey, Soutra 1986, with data sheet – Geoscan Research: Resistance Meter 1985, and dot-density plot.	1986
/6	Illustration and text (monastic).	

/7	Panorama illustration, with two photographs. MISSING.	
/8	Notice of Open Day of the Soutra Hospital Project.	19 Nov. 1988
/J	SHARP (Photographs).	
/1	Photographs. MISSING.	
/K	SHARP (Annual Services/'Conventicles')	
/1	Photocopies of six photographs of services at Soutra Aisle.	n.d.
/2	Newspaper cutting dated 20 Aug. 1968 on service on Soutra Aisle. MISSING.	
/3	Further newspaper cutting. MISSING.	
/L	SHARP (Aisle Restoration).	
/1	Note on correspondence regarding funds for restoration. MISSING.	
/2	Letter from M. Horn, Woodcote Park, Blackshiels, to Mr Stephen re: door of Soutra Aisle. MISSING.	July 1932
/3	Letter from John Gerrard, Scottish Civic Trust, Glasgow, to P. A. Cunningham, 19 Fala Village. MISSING.	Jan. 1980
/4	Letter from Scottish Development Dept. (Ancient Monuments) to Secretary, Church of Scotland, with copy of architect's advisory report on visit to Aisle. MISSING.	Oct. 1981
/5	Reply to 4. MISSING.	Nov. 1981
/6	Letter from secretary, Church of Scotland General Trustees, to P. A. Cunningham, 19 Fala Village. MISSING.	Nov. 1981
/7	Letter from Director of Planning, Midlothian District Council (MDC), to Revd E. A. H. Sawers, Cranstoun Cottage, Ford. MISSING.	Sept. 1982
/8	As 7. MISSING.	Jan. 1983
/9	Correspondence between MDC and MSC re: possible project at Soutra Aisle. MISSING.	Mar. 1985
/10	Letter from ? to Secretary, Scottish Development Dept. (Historic Buildings and Monuments). MISSING.	Jan. 1986
/11	Letter from Fred Wilson and Partners, Consulting Engineers, 6 Grosvenor Gardens, Edinburgh, to J. Craig, Chartered Architect, 3 Grosvenor Gardens, with drawing. MISSING.	Apr. 1986
/12	Letter from Andrew Merrylees Associates, Architects, 4 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, to Scottish Development Dept. (Ancient Monuments Division), with part of report and plan. MISSING.	Apr. 1986
/13	Letter from Scottish Development Dept. (Historic Buildings and Monuments), to J. S. Craig, with reply 13 Oct. 1986. MISSING.	Oct. 1986
/14	Letter from J. S. Craig to Scottish Development Dept. (Historic Buildings and Monuments). MISSING.	Dec. 1986
/15	As 14, with reply 26 Mar. 1987, and with copies of photographs. MISSING.	Feb. 1987
/16	Letter from Director, Association for the Protection for Rural Scotland, to Revd E. A. H. Sawyer. MISSING.	Aug. 1987
/17	Letter from Andrew Merrylees Associates (see 12) to G. F.	Aug. 1987

	Hancock & Sons, 50 West Harbour Road, Edinburgh. MISSING.	
/18	Letter from Church of Scotland Advisory Committee on Artistic Matters to Alistair R. Gordon, 8 Tavistock Drive, Glasgow, re: help of Dalrymple Trust. MISSING.	Aug. 1987
/19	Letter from J. S. Craig to Secretary, Church of Scotland General Trustees. MISSING.	Aug. 1987
/20	Letter from Alistair R. Gordon, Secretary to the Trustees, Glasgow Museums and Art Galleries, to Revd E. A. H. Sawers. MISSING.	Nov. 1987
/21	Letter from Brian Osborne, District Librarian, Midlothian District Council, to Mrs J. Blades. MISSING.	Oct. 1988
/22	Typescript extracts from <i>New Statistical Account</i> vol. III, <i>Ordnance Gazetteer of Scotland</i> vol. II, 1885.	
/23	Six copies of information sheet on Soutra Aisle.	n.d.
/24	Two newspaper cuttings on Soutra Aisle.	1941, n.d.
/25	Six photographs of excavations at Soutra Aisle. [Four missing.]	c.1986
/M	Soutra village.	
/1	Newspaper cuttings (2) on Soutra.	1986–89
/2	Seven photocopied pages from Ordnance Survey notebooks. MISSING.	
/3	Letters to Revd D. Blades from Dr J. H. Mitchell, Ralston, Paisley, with extract from the new issue of the <i>Statistical History of Scotland</i> – J.H. Dawson, 1854.	Feb. 1986
/4	Letter from Mary MacLaren, Bexley Heath, Kent.	10 Mar. 1986
/5	Letter from Andrew Pearson, Greenock, Renfrewshire.	6 Mar. 1986
/6	Letter from A. W. Low, Brechin, Angus, with remarks on Soutra.	Mar. 1986
/7	Letter from Mrs R. W. MacLeod, Coate, Devizes, Wiltshire.	3 Mar. 1986
/8	As 6.	9 Mar. 1986
/9	Letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite, Stanford-in-the-Vale, Faringdon, Oxfordshire.	9 Mar. 1986
/10	Letter from Pamela Chinnock, Grange Park, London.	10 Mar. 1986
/11	Letter from Thomas Craig, Plains, Airdrie, with extracts on Soutra.	10 Mar. 1986
/12	Letter from William C. Baptie, Comiston Place, Edinburgh.	14 Mar. 1986
/13	Letter from J. H. Murdoch, Chilliwack, BC, Canada.	21 Mar. 1986
/14	Letter from Rachel R. Elliot, Arboretum House, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh.	27 Mar. 1986
/15	Letter from John Ballantyne, 6 Mansfield Place, Edinburgh.	29 June 1986

/16	Two photographs of Soutra village.	c.1986
/N	Miscellaneous.	
/1	Newspaper cutting re: Deanburn Cottage on Dere Street.	Feb. 1990
/2	Leaflet – The Collegiate Church and Hospital of the Holy Trinity.	n.d.
/3	Order of Proceedings in the Assembly Hall, Edinburgh 2 & 3 Oct. 1929 re: The Union of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland.	Oct. 1929
/4	Leaflet – Crichton Collegiate Church. MISSING.	
/5	Copy of 'Life and Work' April 1989, with cover pictures of Crichton Kirk. MISSING.	
/6	Photographs of local churches, manses, war memorials. MISSING.	
/O	Additional papers relating to Fala Churches.	
/1	Notes on Fala Kirk.	
/2	Notes entitled 'The Story of Our Church'.	
/3	Notes: Reminiscences of the Parish and Church.	
/4	Notes on Fala Kirk – the Parish Church of Fala and Soutra.	
/5	Remarks, with extracts from Kirk Session and presbytery records, for the Centenary of the opening of Fala Kirk.	
/6	Nineteen century residents of Fala and district – rough list.	
/7	Note of kirk events 1949–63.	1963
/8	List of ministers at Fala and Soutra 1567 – present (1981).	1981
/9	Notes on the United Free Church, Fala.	
/10	Minute of the annual Congregational Meeting, Fala.	Jan. 1936
/11	Fala and Soutra Parish Newsletter January 1972 no.39.	Jan. 1972
/12	Poem under title: The Centenary of Fala U.P. Church 16 July 1888.	
/13	Leaflet announcing event on 21 July 1975 relating to Christian Aid Appeal, used for notes.	21 July 1975
/14	Fala Kirk – sheet of notes.	
/15	Sheet of extracts from Kirk Session minutes, Fala.	
/16	Four small sheets bearing notes of tombstone inscriptions, Fala.	
/17	Photograph of church interior (1956?).	
/18	Letter from James Duncan, Magazine House, Ford, regarding seating in Fala Church.	Mar.1920
/19	Copy of letter from William Brockie, West Mains, Blackshiels, to Mr Simpson, accompanying presentation of two candlesticks.	1937
/20	Letter from Calum M. Ferguson, Free Church of Scotland, The Mound, Edinburgh, to Mrs Blades, Fala, supplying information.	Dec. 1985
/21	Letter from T. B. Honeyman, Church of Scotland, Department of Communication, 121 George Street, Edinburgh, to Mr Blades, supplying extracts (C1 above).	Feb. 1986
/P	Additional papers relating to Soutra, Soutra Aisle and SHARP.	
/1	Notes and extracts on Soutra Aisle.	

/2	Notes on Soutra Aisle.	
/3	Soutra Aisle – An Ancient House of God. [Text of sermon at a Soutra Conventicle?]	
/4	Text of Soutra Aisle Address.	Aug. 1954
/5	Notes on Soutra Aisle.	
/6	Three sheets of notes on St Ninian, St Margaret and early monastic figures.	
/7	Extract from G. W. S. Barrow <i>Regesta Regum Scottorum</i> vol. 1, p.244.	1960
/8	Extract (pp. 1–3) from <i>The Abbey of St Mary, Newbottle</i> .	
/9	Extract (pp. 6–9) from <i>The Abbey of St Mary, Newbottle</i> .	
/10	Extract (pp. 66–71) from <i>The Abbey of St Mary, Newbottle</i> .	
/11	Two sheets of misc. extracts relating to Soutra Hospital.	
/12	Extracts from Dugdale's <i>Monasticon</i> relating to Soutra, Red Friars etc.	
/13	Extracts from <i>The Laing Charters</i> relating to lands of Soutry, etc.	
/14	Extract chapter on 'Soutra' from D. Croal <i>Sketches of East Lothian</i> .	1873
/15	Extract from <i>History of Trinity Church and Hospital 1460–1661</i> relating to Soutra.	
/16	Extract from <i>The Topographical and Historical Gazetteer of Scotland</i> vol. 1 Fala and Soutra.	1851
/17	Extract chapter and appendix: 'The Hospital of Soltre'.	
/18	Photocopied title page of <i>Fala and Soutra</i> by James Hunter (1892), with associated newspaper cuttings (also in copy) attached.	1892
/19	Text of Soutra Aisle address.	Aug. 1955
/20	Envelope of newspaper cuttings relating to Soutra.	
/21	Leaflet on The Collegiate Church and Hospital of the Holy Trinity, relating to Soutra etc.	
/22	Newspaper cutting: 'Vanished Village of Lammermoors'.	
/23	Two poems entitled 'Soutra Aisle'.	
/24	List of Preachers at Soutra Aisle 1927–1940. MISSING.	
/25	Order of Service for Soutra Aisle Conventicle.	
/26	List of Soutra Aisle ministers/preachers 1949–1985.	
/27	Typed 'note' on Fala and Soutra with card attached.	
/28	Photocopied title page of 'The Hospitality of the Church. Address given by Rev. Marshall B. Lang at Soutra Aisle, 22 July 1934'.	22 July 1934
/29	Letter from Professor I. B. Cowan, University of Glasgow, to Revd D. Blades, Fala, with extract information on Soutra in response to an enquiry, and letter of acknowledgement from Mr Blades. In envelope.	July 1986
/30	Extract from <i>Analecta Scotica</i> 2nd Series, mentioning a family connection with Soutra.	
/31	Receipt by John Fergus, Collector of the Ground Annuals, Teind and Feu-duties belonging to the Kirk and College of	Dec. 1725

	Edinburgh, of 8 merks as four years feu-duty for The Beadmens acres of Soutray Hill – payable by Robert Pringle.	
/32	Receipt by Rev. Archibald Singers, Fala, of 3s.4d. in full of one year's stipend, due for his land on Soutra hill, Mart.1811-Mart.1812 – from Mr David Pringle.	Feb. 1813
/33	Receipt by John Paterson, schoolmaster, Fala, of 7d. sterling in full of salary due – from Mr Pringle of Soutrahill.	Nov. 1814
/34	Notes entitled 'The Problem of the Beadman's Acre'.	
/35	Reading of the inscription on the stone tablet at the rear of Soutra Aisle.	
/36	Notes on the Pringles at Soutra.	
/37	Extract from <i>Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland</i> (1923–24) – The Pringles of Fountainhall and Soutra.	1923
/38	Photocopies of newspaper cuttings, letters etc. relating to the Pringle family.	
/39	Copy of a letter (22 June 1934) found in a book announcing the death of Alexander Pringle, the writer's uncle. With photocopy of newspaper cutting.	
/40	Photocopy of MS notes on Soutra Aisle and the Pringle family.	
/41	Letter from David Pringle Hopkirk, Glasgow, accompanying the gift of 'the old Family Bible of John Pringle of Soutra to the Kirk. With some newspaper cuttings and items 31-33 above. MISSING.	Mar. 1932
/42	Letter from J.W. Patterson, Architect in charge of Historic Buildings etc., H.M. Office of Works, Edinburgh, to Revd J. A. Stephen, Fala Old Manse, disclaiming Department responsibility for Soutra Aisle. MISSING.	July 1932
/43	Letter from Miss K. M. Dickie, Edinburgh, to Revd D. Blades regarding air photos of Soutra.	Oct. 1964
/44	Letter from Dr Brian Moffat, Edinburgh, to Revd Sawers, regarding condition of Soutra Aisle and plans for area. MISSING.	Sept. 1985
/45	Unfinished letter from Rev. D. Blades, Fala, to The Editor, <i>The Scotsman</i> , remarking on Fala and Soutra. With draft of letter.	Feb. 1986
/46	Letter from Lorna A. Ewan, Edinburgh, to Revd D. Blades, seeking help over the history of Soutra Aisle.	Feb. 1986
/47	Draft of letter from Revd D. Blades, Fala, to Colonel S. Furness, Eyemouth, regarding publishing material on Soutra.	Mar. 1986
/48	Letter as 46, arranging time to visit.	Mar. 1986
/49	Card from Lt. Col. S. J. Furness, Eyemouth, to Revd D. Blades.	Apr. 1986
/50	Letter from Brian Moffat, Edinburgh, to Revd D. and Mrs Blades.	May 1986

FS/2	Fala and Soutra: Exhibitions, etc.	
/A	Past and Present Exhibition 1987.	
/1	Visitors Book.	1987
/2	Box of Slides – exhibition in village school. MISSING.	
/3	Video Cassette – Exhibition.	1987
/4	Department of Urban Design and Regional Planning, University of Edinburgh: Fala, Soutra and District Past and Present – Excerpts from an Historical Exhibition 1987 Editor Dr Eleanor Morris.	1987
/5	Scrapbook of photographs, cuttings etc. related to the exhibition.	1987
/6	List of home-cooking contributors.	1987
/7	Leaflet inviting guests to the opening of the exhibition.	1987
/8	Invitation card to the exhibition.	1987
/9	Newspaper cutting reporting on the exhibition.	1987
/10	Letter from Director of Education, Lothian Regional Council, to Rev. D. Blades, notifying free use of school premises for the exhibition.	May.1987
/11	Letter from Regional Information Officer, Lothian Regional Council, to Rev. D. Blades, suggesting the exhibition might be mounted in the Regional Chambers.	Jun.1987
/B	'War and Peace' Exhibition 1989.	
/1	Scrapbook of photographs, cuttings etc. related to the exhibition.	1989
/2	Newspaper cuttings, photocopied newspaper columns, newspaper pages etc. relating to Second World War.	
/3	Card showing distribution of wartime installations in Fala area. MISSING.	
/4	Duplicated notice of the exhibition.	
/5	Exhibition leaflet.	
/6	Sheet announcing exhibition and requesting contributions.	
/7	Letter from Public Communications Assistant, Scot Rail, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, regarding railway records. With information sheet.	Oct.1988
/8	Letter from Director, Department of Environment Health and Cleansing, Midlothian District Council, to Mrs J Blades, Fala, regarding change and progress in Fala district.	Oct.1988
/9	Letter from Sub Regional Engineer Lighting, Highways Department, Lothian Regional Council, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, regarding historical information on lighting.	Nov.1988
/10	Letter from Sub Regional Engineer Water Distribution, Water and Drainage Department, Lothian Regional Council, to Mrs J. Blade, Fala, regarding historical information on water supplies in Fala District.	Nov.1988
/11	Letter as 10 drainage.	Dec.1988
/12	Letter from Director of Highways, Lothian Regional Council, to Mrs J Blades, Fala, regarding road development in Fala district.	Dec.1988
/13	Letter in response to personal request from Mrs J. Blades,	Feb.1989

	Fala, for reminiscences, in preparation for the exhibition.	
/14	Letter from Mrs S Gentle, Woodcote Mains, Fala, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, regarding historical information on Woodcote.	Feb.1989
/15	(Postmark) Card from Brian Moffat, Edinburgh, to Rev. and Mrs Blades, Fala, offering help for the exhibition.	Feb.1989
/16	Copy of letter from Mrs J. Blades, Fala, to Chief Executive, Midlothian District Council, enquiring about possible grant to support publication.	Apr.1989
/17	Letter from Mrs J. Morris, Woodcote Park, Fala, to Mrs Blades, Fala, hoping to provide photographs of Woodcote.	May.1989
/18	Letter from Humbie Session Clerk to Mrs Blades regarding notes on stables at Humbie Kirk.	May.1989
/19	Letter from Section Engineer, SSEB, to Mrs Blades, Fala, regarding dates of electricity provision to district.	Sept.1989
/C	Britain in Bloom.	
/1	Scrapbook of photographs, newspaper cuttings etc. relating to the competition and successful result. MISSING.	
/2	Scrapbook as 1 and also with photographs of winter snow. MISSING.	1984
/3	Three 'Britain in Bloom' award certificates.	
/4	Exercise book containing minutes of Britain in Bloom meetings, 1982.	1982
/5	Five Fala photographs. [Four Missing.]	
/6	Ten photographs of Fala in photocopy. MISSING.	
/7	Brief notes, announcements etc., regarding Britain in Bloom contests.	
/8	Newspaper cuttings with photocopies.	
/9	Britain in Bloom – Scottish Campaign details.	1982
/10	Britain in Bloom – Scotland's Best-kept Village Contest – entry form with sheet of additional information.	1983
/11	Beautiful Scotland in Bloom – News and Information sheet with result of competition.	Aug. 1984
/12	Social Work Department, Lothian Regional Council – Newsletter. MISSING.	July 1985
/13	Beautiful Scotland in Bloom – Itinerary for final judging.	1985
/14	Beautiful Britain in Bloom – Judging Itinerary.	1985
/15	Beautiful Scotland in Bloom – Best Village entry form.	1985
/16	Two releases to News Editor – Beautiful Scotland in Bloom.	Aug. 1985
/17	Beautiful Scotland in Bloom – results.	1985
/18	Beautiful Britain in Bloom – notice to all finalists.	1985
/19	Beautiful Britain in Bloom – Fala notice of judging points n.d.	
/20	Miscellaneous competition papers undated and detached.	
/21	Information on the Community Environment Programme, Midlothian.	
/22	Undated slip from STB to Mrs Blades.	
/23	Letter from Sub Regional Engineer, Highways Department,	Dec. 1981

	Lothian Regional Council, to Mrs C Wilson, Fala, regarding supply of materials.	
/24	Letter from Assistant Secretary, Fala Community Association, to Highways Department, regarding the 'back road'.	May. 1982
/25	Letter from Depute Director of Recreation and Leisure, Midlothian District Council, to Mrs C. Wilson, Fala, regarding clearance of burn.	Jun. 1982
/26	Copy letter from General Secretary, Scottish Women's Institutes, Edinburgh, to Village Representatives, regarding Britain in Bloom contest.	Dec. 1982
/27	N.D. Acknowledgement of receipt of Fala entry form by STB for Britain in Bloom contest.	1983
/28	Postcard from STB to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, announcing proposed date of judge's visit.	June 1983
/29	Letter from Mrs J. Morris, Woodcote Park, Fala, to Mrs Blades, Fala, acknowledging receipt of returned photographs.	July 1983
/30	Letter from R.J. Mitchell, University of St. Andrews, on behalf of judges, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, with thanks for village tour.	July 1983
/31	Letter from STB to Britain in Bloom contest entrant, with results (not present)	Aug. 1983
/32	Letter from Sub Regional Engineer (drainage), Department of Drainage, Lothian Regional Council, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, regarding cleaning of burn through village.	Sept. 1983
/33	Letter from C.M. Laurent, for Fala Community Association, Fala, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, regarding private road through village, with copy of letter received from Assistant Resource Development Officer, Lothian Regional Council (dated 22.9.1983) and copy of reply.	Sept. 1983
/34	Letter from Beautiful Britain in Bloom, London, to Mrs Gray, enclosing three copies of award presentation photograph (not present).	Oct. 1983
/35	Letter from M. and J. Boyes, Driffield, East Yorkshire, to Mr Blades.	Oct. 1983
/36	Letter from Convener, Midlothian District Council, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, expressing inability to attend celebration but sends congratulations.	Oct. 1983
/37	Letter from Director of Recreation and Leisure, Midlothian Regional Council, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, with message as 36.	Oct. 1983
/38	Letter from Sub Regional Engineer, Highways Department, Lothian Regional Council, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, with message as 36.	Oct. 1983
/39	Letter from Director of Administration, Midlothian District Council, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, regarding details of costs related to application for financial assistance.	Oct. 1983
/40	Letter from Councillor Richard Small, Midlothian District	Oct. 1983

	Council, to Mrs Blades, accepting invitation to celebration.	
/41	Letter from Chairman, Tynewater Community Council, to Mrs Blades, Fala, accepting invitation to celebration.	Oct. 1983
/42	Letter from Director of Administration, Midlothian District Council, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, giving names of council representatives at the celebration. (presentation of award sign).	Nov. 1983
/43	Counterfoil of grant cheque to Fala Britain in Bloom Group from Midlothian District Council.	Dec. 1983
/44	Receipt from Midlothian District Council of sum towards expenses in going to London for award. (Mrs R. Gray).	Dec. 1983
/45	As 44. (Mrs M. Winthrop)	Dec. 1983
/46	Mrs Winthrop's receipt (see 45)	
/47	Letter from Convener (Mrs J. Blades), Britain in Bloom Group, Fala, to Chief Executive, Midlothian District Council, thanking for grant.	Jan. 1984
/48	(Postmark) Card from SWRI, Beautiful Scotland Village Contest 1984, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, announcing date of judges visit.	Jun. 1984
/49	Letter from Convener (Mrs J. Blades) – as 47 – to Douglas Wright, Keep Scotland Tidy Campaign, Dunblane, with suggestions.	Jul. 1984
/50	Letter from Co-ordinator, Best Village Class 1984, Beautiful Scotland in Bloom, to contest entrant, with results.	Aug. 1984
/51	Letter from General Secretary, SWRI, Edinburgh, to Institute Secretaries, regarding Beautiful Scotland in Bloom Best Kept Village Contest.	Jan. 1984
/52	Card as 48	June 1985
/53	Letter from Douglas Wright, Chairman of Committee, Beautiful Scotland in Bloom, Dunblane, to winner of contest.	Aug. 1985
/54	Letter from Co-ordinator, Beautiful Britain in Bloom, London, to Mrs Blades, with judge's itinerary (not present). MISSING.	Aug.1985
/55	Letter from Public Relations Officer, Midlothian District Council, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, regarding alterations to District Handbook. MISSING.	Aug.1985
/56	Draft letter from Convener (Mrs J Blades), Fala's Britain in Bloom Group to Chief Executive, Midlothian District Council, seeking assistance with expenses.	Sep.1985
/57	Letter as 54, with details of presentation event.	Sep.1985
/58	Letter from (C.M. Laurent), Blackshiels, Fala, to Mrs J Blades, Fala, with thanks for payment for materials and congratulations.	Sep.1985
/59	Letter from Assistant Manager, Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, (Public Affairs Department), to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, regarding donation of a garden seat.	Oct.1985
/60	Counterfoil of grant cheque to Fala Britain in Bloom Group	Oct.1985

	from Midlothian District Council.	
/61	Letter as 59, sending a photograph of presentation ceremony (not present).	Oct.1985
/62	Letter from Councillor Richard Small, Midlothian District Council, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, accepting invitation.	Oct.1985
/63	Letter from Chairman, Tynewater Community Council, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, regarding the celebration party.	Oct.1985
/64	Letter from Councillor P.C. Boyes, Lothian Regional Council, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, accepting invitation.	Oct.1985
/65	Letter from Co-ordinator, Beautiful Scotland in Bloom, Dunblane, to entrant, regretting lack of submitted entry.	Apr.1986
/66	Letter from Douglas Wright, Chairman, Beautiful Scotland in Bloom, Dunblane, to Mrs J. Blades, Fala, requesting handing-in of trophy.	Jul.1986

FS/3	Fala and Soutra Community Affairs	
/A	Photographs, etc.	
/1	Crichton.	
/2	'Edgehead Village (B) Pathhead Ford	
/3	Fala Smiddy (in envelope). MISSING.	
/4	Fala. MISSING.	
/5	Fala.	
/6	Fala – roadside rockery. MISSING.	
/7	Fala.	
/8	Fala – two views of same scene in different years. MISSING.	
/9	Fala Dam.	
/10	Fala Dam.	
/11	Ford.	
/12	Ford.	
/13	Johnstounburn.	
/14	Pathhead.	
/15	Pathhead.	
/16	Pathhead.	
/17	Pathhead 1989.	
/18	Pathhead, Ford (copy).	
/19	Main road through Pathhead.	
/20	Woodcote Park. MISSING.	
/21	The abandoned buildings of Crichtondean.	
/22	The site of Crichtondean's houses.	
/23	The site of Crichtondean's houses (two in colour). MISSING.	
/24	Changes at Crichtondean – six views of Crichtondean as it was and as it is. MISSING.	
/25	Two further views of Crichtondean in ruins and of the site. MISSING.	
/26	Three photographs of Chesterhill, Ford and the refurbished 'Old Windmill'.	
/27	Two photographs of the smiddy, Edgehead, and two of the houses that replaced it. MISSING.	
/B	Places and People	
/1	Article: 'The House of Cakemuir'.	
/2	Costerton.	
	/1 Exchange of letters (cuttings from <i>The Scotsman</i>) regarding the Scots language, including several from Costerton.	July–Aug. 1987
	/2 List of Costerton fields by name.	
	/3 Typescript: 'The Astley Ainslie Story' by F. A. Ainslie; and 'A Short History of the Astley Ainslie Hospital' by Revd F. J. L. Macrae, Hospital Chaplain.	Mar. 1987
	/4 <i>The Third Twenty-Five: a History of the Rotary Club of Edinburgh, 1963-1987</i> by Leslie Pringle.	1987
/3	Cousland – Newsletter No. 4 from Working Group, Cousland Smiddy Project.	Oct. 1987

/4	Notes on Crichton Village.	N.d.
/5	Photocopy of newspaper cuttings relating to Edgehead.	
/6	Fala Personalities	
	/1 Photocopy of cutting from <i>The Scotsman</i> on the death of Revd T. Ratcliffe Barnett.	21 Feb. 1946
	/2 Photocopy of funeral notice on the death of Mrs Burton, Fala Hall.	8 Apr. 1885
	/3 Poem: 'Fala Village'	
	/4 Programme for The Slade Lectures, Edinburgh 1989, given by Professors Lindsay Errington and Alastair Rowan, with newspaper cutting about Lindsay Errington.	1989
/7	Fala Dam.	
	/1 Notes on Fala Dam, 1939–1945.	n.d.
	/2 Notes on Fala Dam in coaching days – by Miss Logan (inc. inventories of titles). MISSING.	n.d.
	/3 Copy of letter from Susannah Prendreigh, Fala Dam, to Agnes Broomfield, Blackshiels (photocopy).	16 Dec. 1858
	/4 Articles of Roup and Sale of All and Whole the Subjects at Fala Dam and Edinburgh Belonging to the Sequestered Estate of Robert Waugh, Farmer and Cattle Dealer.	6 Mar. 1833
	/5 Photocopies of each side of two postcards directed to Miss B. Simpson (Fala Dam) in Morayshire.	1905
	/6 Letter from David Fergus, Linlithgow, to Mr and Mrs Blades re: Dere Street and the inn at Fala Dam.	22 Mar. 1988
	/7 Photocopy of letter from David Fergus, Linlithgow, to Mrs Blades, giving own family history in connection with Fala Dam and comments on the village.	1988
/8	Ford.	
	/1 Letter from Mary Tindall, Ford House, Ford, to Mrs Blades, in response to queries relating to War and Peace Exhibition, giving account of Ford since the Second World War. MISSING.	16 Feb. 1989
	/2 An Ingenious Mechanic of Scotland: account of James Small who settled at Ford c.1786. MISSING.	1989
/9	Humbie.	
	/1 Letter from Peebles to Mrs Blades, with 'Some Recollections of Life in Humbie in War Time'.	28 May 1989
	/2 Notes on the Nisbet Family of Stobshiel House.	n.d.
	/3 Responses to questions on Stobshiel.	n.d.
	/4 Note on Humbie Church Stables.	n.d.
	/5 Mounted newspaper cuttings and description of Keith Bridge, Humbie.	
/10	Pathhead	
	/1 Photocopied extract from <i>The Dalkeith Advertiser</i> dated 28 Aug. 1941 re: hundredth birthday of Samuel Brown, Bluehouse Cottage, Pathhead.	28 Aug. 1941
	/2 Photocopied extract from <i>The Dalkeith Advertiser</i> dated 4 Sept. 1941 re: presentation to Samuel Brown, Bluehouse Cottage, Pathhead centenarian.	4 Sept. 1941

	/3 Notes on Pathhead School and on other aspects of the village/district.	n.d.
	/4 Typewritten sheet on medical services.	n.d.
	/5 Mounted typewritten sheet on Pathhead shops, industries and housing.	N.d.
/11	Prestonhall.	
	/1 Notes by Nan Robb on the Land Army at Prestonhall.	n.d.
	/2 An appreciation of Major J. D. Callander VC.	n.d.
/12	Saughland.	
	/1 Notebook: 'The Great Move – the story of the removal of a double-decker bus from Leith to the White's farm at Saughland to provide camping for the 4th Leith Rover Scouts, etc.'	Sept. 1948
	/2 Notes on Saughland farm.	n.d.
	/3 Sketch plans (4) of fields and buildings at Saughland.	n.d.
	/4 'Saughland – Extra information.'	n.d.
/13	Whitburgh.	
	/1 Notes on Whitburgh.	n.d.
	/2 Sales brochure – Whitburgh Estate.	1982
/14	Woodcote.	
	/1 Two photocopies of picture of Woodcote Park. MISSING	
	/2 Scottish Field magazine, Mar. 1989. Inc. articles on Woodcote Park and the Crichton surname.	Mar. 1989
/C	Talks, notes, extract records etc. relating to Fala district.	
/1	Misc. rough notes and extracts. MISSING.	
/2	Leaflets and brochures. MISSING.	
/3	'Some Echoes That Remain': typescript account [for talk?] of old customs and practices.	n.d.
/4	Papers and letters on Third Statistical Account of Scotland and Scottish Local History Forum.	1951–86
/5	Rough notes on the Bass Rock.	
/6	Introductory pages on the parish of Fala and Soutra; Note on medical services in the parish; list of places and people; Notes – My First Acquaintance with Soutra Hill; The Parish of Fala and Soutra – Echoes from the Past; Fala and Soutra – Some Echoes from the Long Ago; The Parish of Fala and Soutra – Echoes from its Past; Reminiscent notes on Fala; misc. notes on the Parish of Fala and Soutra.	
/7	Typescript: 'Records, written by Mr Duncan, schoolmaster. Borrowed from Mr Chisholm, Strathern and copied.'	11 Feb. 1956
/8	Typescript: 'Extracted from notes by the late Mr Duncan, schoolmaster at Fala, in possession of Mr Chisholm' - Mr Jack Robertson having a copy.	
/9	Typescript: The Fala of Former Days – James Duncan 1906/1920 (2 copies)	
/10	As 9. (Two copies)	
/11	Notes from maps related to Midlothian.	
/12	Photocopies of illustrations (fire at the 'Long Row' 1860	

	AD, limestone kiln at Woodcote, reconstruction of the old Kirk), and of extracts from almanac, <i>Scottish Pilgrimage in the Land of the Lost Content</i> (T. Ratcliffe Barnett, 1942), <i>Edinburgh Past and Present</i> (C. S. Minto and Armstrong), a 'History of King James V', The Coaching Age (Mountfield), <i>Three Centuries of Scottish Posts</i> (A. R. B. Haldane) CSA 1799, Survey of the Great Post-Roads (M. J. Armstrong), Police and Prison Assessments 1848–1849. MISSING.	
/13	Photocopy extracts on witchcraft, especially Alesoun Jollie, Fala. MISSING.	
/14	'A Short History of Channelkirk': notes on talk given by Henry Borthwick to Fala, Soutra and District History and Heritage Society.	9 Aug. 1986
/15	<i>Scots Magazine</i> article: 'Life on Soutra' – John MacKay.	
/16	Early statistical notes (3 items).	
/17	Further notes and references, inc. list of those on service, 1939–45.	
/18	Typescript notes on Fala and Soutra.	
/19	Transcript of Instrument of Sasine, 2 Sept. 1751 – dwelling house and yard at Blackshiel, Fala.	2 Sept. 1751
/20	Programme of the Annual Soiree of the Ford Young Men's Christian Union.	3 Feb. 1871
/21	Cranstoun Parish Church Magazine (single sheet).	June 1902
/22	Map sections relating to Fala and District (6 items – all in photocopy, with copies). MISSING.	
/23/1–3	Newspaper cutting – photograph of County Commissioner and Scoutmaster of Blackshiels troop. MISSING. Text of sermon at Soutra Aisle. MISSING. Photocopy of letter dated 19 Nov. 1764 from John Stewart, Stentown. MISSING.	
/24	Correspondence	
/1/1–3	Three letters from G. C. Hunter, Manila, Philippines, to Revd D. Blades, Blackshiels re: memories of Fala and surrounding area, inc. info. on local families and farms; and ref. to Fala, a Scottie dog owned by President of the United States Franklin D. Roosevelt with original signed letter from Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, The Park Sheraton Hotel, New York, 22 Apr. 1952.	Mar. 1952 – Feb. 1953
/2–17	File of sixteen letters re: Fala to Heriot road via Brothershiels and Nettleingflat with correspondence on reclassification and agreement of the right of way.	18 June 1955 – 22 Nov. 1956
/18/1–2	Two draft letters on the history of Fala & Soutra and notes on the lairds of Fala.	n.d.
/19	Simon Furness, Eyemouth, president of the Berwickshire Naturalist Club, to Revd Blades, Fala re: publication of research on Fala & Soutra.	n.d.
/20	Dr D. A. Blacketer-Simmonds, Northfield, Birmingham, to Revd Blades re: Blackader family of Falahill.	6 July 1971

/21	Helen Soane, Edinburgh, to Fala, with copy of poem 'The Road tae Fala' by Andrew Dodds.	Aug. 1981
/22	D. Swanson, Sub-regional Engineer, Lighting – East, Highways Dept., Lothian Regional Council, to Mrs C. Wilson, 8 Fala re: painting of street lights.	8 Oct. 1981
/23	Nancy Clark, Edinburgh, to Revd Blades re: the village of Blackshiels.	17 Mar. 1982
/24	D. W. Duguid, Chief Executive, Midlothian District Council, to Mrs Catherine Wilson, 8 Fala re: reception to present Recreation and Leisure trophies and awards.	1 Feb. 1983
/25	John A. Stuart, External Relations Director, Scottish Tourist Board, to Mrs J. Blades, Windyknowe, 5 Fala Village re: thanks for reception in Fala.	14 Nov. 1983
/26	Simon Furness, Eyemouth, to Revd Blades re: visit of Berwickshire Naturalist Club to Fala.	11 Mar. 1985
/27–8	Two copies of letter from Revd D. Blades, Fala, to the Editor, <i>The Scots Magazine</i> , Dundee requesting info. on Soutra Aisle; and reply from Maurice Fleming, editor.	22 Nov. 1985 – 29 Nov. 1985
/29–30	Two letters from Thomas Reilly, Scottish Postal History Society, Edinburgh, to Revd and Mrs Blades, Fala re: postal history of Fala.	28 Nov. 1985 – 4 Dec. 1985
/31	Draft letter from Revd D. Blades, Fala, to Professor Cowan, University of Glasgow re: religious history of Fala & Soutra Parish.	Jan. 1986
/32	Pamela Chinnock, London, to Revd D. Blades thanking him for sending info. on Fala.	30 Mar. 1986
/33	Mrs Thistlethwaite, Farringdon, Oxfordshire, to Mrs Blades re: memories of local families in Fala	20 Mar. 1986
/34	Janette Simpson, Stockport, to Revd Blades re: the Blades family.	24 Mar. 1986
/35	William C. Baptie, Edinburgh, to Mrs Blades thanking her for sending information on Fala.	10 Apr. 1986
/25	Memories: a talk given by Dr Smith of Lauder to the History Society of Fala, Soutra and District on Thursday 24 Nov. 1988.	24 Nov. 1988
/26	Newspaper article, notes etc. on Blackshiels. MISSING.	

FS/4	Miscellaneous – local history, photographs, maps, etc.	
/1	Leaflets, brochures, etc. MISSING.	
/2	File of Scottish Local History Forum and other local history papers, with copies of Scottish Local History Journal (nos. 7–16, 19). MISSING.	
/3	Copies of the Electoral Register – Pathhead (District Ward) 1987–89. MISSING.	
/4	Two collections of extracts from sermons and newsletters of Revd D. Blades, 1922–80, with newspaper cutting. MISSING.	
/5	Groups of photographs with captions and/or accompanying notes:	
	/1 Tynehead station: 3 colour photographs, mounted, of snow gates on the A68 road nr. Fala, and Soutra Quarry Range.	c.1987
	/2 New Surgery, Pathhead. MISSING.	
	/3 Fifteen colour photographs and one colour postcard of Fala, Soutra and District History and Heritage Society visits to Fala Luggie, Old Salvandi, Melrose Abbey and Trimontium.	
	/4 Fala Church. MISSING.	
	/5 Fetes at Fala. MISSING.	
	/6 Soutra – winter and summer. MISSING.	
/8	Misc. sections of maps in photocopy, Fala and Pathhead areas. MISSING.	
/9	Ordnance Survey 6 in./1 mile map (1854) Sheet 18 (Haddingtonshire) Woodcote – Whitburgh. MISSING.	
/10	OS 25.344 in./1 mile map (1907) Sheet 18.4 (Haddingtonshire) and Sheet 15.4 (Edinburghshire) Humble Mains – Upper Keith. MISSING.	
/11	Military Survey (1747–55) map – Fala and Oxtou. MISSING.	
/12	Photocopy of signed undertakings to serve in the Midlothian militia, with signatures, 11 July 1794. MISSING.	
/13	Roll of signatures of those attending Parish Social and Presentation to Mr and Mrs J. Robertson in Fala School – 30th August 1968.	30 Aug. 1968
/14	Roll of reproduction Second World War newspaper pages and posters. MISSING.	

FS/5/1	Churches: Fala and Soutra Parish Church.	1883–1998
/1	Stipend information, etc. Fala & Soutra Parish: copy of the locality of stipend of the Parish of Fala & Soutra, 5 Apr. 1883; annual summaries of stipends received from the lands of Gilston, Soutra Mains, Nether Brotherton, etc., 1883–1915; copy of original letter dated 25 May 1814 from William Wilson, W.S., to Revd Archibald Simpson, minister, Fala, concerning the teind of the estate of Sir John Dalrymple, 1898; original letter from Revd James Hunter, Fala Manse, Blackshiels to Dundas & Wilson, 16 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh concerning stipend of the lands of Fala & Soutra, 22 Oct. 1897; 3 newspaper cuttings concerning Fiars Prices, 1914–15.	1883–1915
/2	Fala & Soutra Old Church Cash Book of Congregational Board.	7 Jan. 1934–31 May 1942
/3	Extract minute of the Presbytery of Dalkeith concerning the death of Revd James Hunter, Fala & Soutra Parish, and the appointment of a new minister to Fala & Soutra Parish Church.	30 Nov. 1915
/4	Fala & Soutra Parish Church Foreign Missions Collector's Book.	n.d.
/5	Fala Woman's Guild Membership Book.	Jan. 1937
/6	Typescript notes on the story of Fala & Soutra Parish Church told by David Paton to a visiting group of Girl Guides from Granton, Sighthill and Craigmillar, 2 July.	n.d.
/7	Visitor's notes on the Parish Church of Fala & Soutra. Three copies.	n.d.
/8	Fala & Soutra Parish Newsletter Autumn 1972 and two undated copies.	1972, n.d.
/9	Order of Service of Fala and Soutra Parish Church Service of Thanksgiving for 70 Years of Fala and Soutra Woman's Guild.	n.d.
/10	Poem [memorial?] to Rev. Daniel Blades, minister of Fala & Soutra Kirk 1949–1980.	c.1980
/11	Invoice and letter from Crear McCartney, Biggar, for producing a stained glass window for Fala & Soutra Church.	1 Nov. 1991
/12	Information sheet by Elaine Adam Glass Design, Musselburgh, explaining the conception and design of the 'Rose Madonna' window for Fala/Soutra Church.	29 May 1998

FS/5/2	Churches: Fala United Presbyterian Church. 2 items.	1876–1923
/1	Fala UP Church Collection Book.	26 July 1876–10 Dec. 1899
/2	Fala UP Church Door Collection Book.	23 July 1899–26 July 1923

FS/5/3	Churches: Midlothian. 3 items.	2005–2007
/1	Order of Service of Thanksgiving held at Crichton Collegiate Church to celebrate Midlothian's contribution to the completion of World War Two.	10 July 2005
/2	Order of Service for the Ordination and Appointment of Rev. Andrew Don to Tyne Valley Parishes (Borthwick with Cranstoun, Crichton and Ford with Fala and Soutra) at Fala & Soutra Parish Church, Thursday 19 Oct. 2006.	19 Oct. 2006
/3	Grapevine Newsletter: the Community Newsletter of Tyne Valley Parishes Church of Scotland.	Mar. 2007

FS/5/4	Churches: misc. 2 items.	1937–1953
/1	The Church of Scotland: Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth: Form and Order of Divine Service for Use in Churches on Wednesday 12 May 1937.	1937
/2	Form and Order Service for Youth for Use Upon the Occasion of the Coronation of Her Majesty The Queen, May-June 1953 (The Church of Scotland, 1953).	1953

FS/6	Burials. 3 items.	1923–1978
/1	Burial Ground Inscriptions Cranstoun, Crichtoun & Ford [recorded by] Conrad W. Nystrom, 1978.	1978
/2	Fala & Soutra Parish Memorial Inscriptions and Other Associated Records with Addendum (Loanhead: Recording Angels, 2003)	2003
/3	The War Graves of the British Empire: Wimereux Communal Cemetery, France: the First Part A–L (London, 1923). Inc. entry on Pte. Robert Cowan Henderson, native of Ford, Midlothian.	1923

FS/7	Fala Public Hall. Management Committee of Fala Public Hall Minute Book. 1 item.	22 Sept. 1920–1926
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FS/8	Fala and Soutra: Reminiscences, memoirs, etc. 7 items.	
/1	Dictation copy book re: memoirs of a former schoolmaster at Fala School.	c.1930
/2	'Glimpses of Auld Lang Syne in Scotland': undated account [for talk or lecture?] of former life in Scotland, inc. roads and travelling, domestic conditions, church life, schools, etc.	n.d.
/3	Typescript reminiscences of the Parish of Fala & Soutra given by parishioners to Revd D. Blades, inc. The West Church, Some Fala Characters, Reminiscences of Jimmie Mather, The Hamiltons of Fala, etc.	n.d.
/4	Single page of diary entries re: the severe winter conditions in Fala, Jan. 1963.	Jan. 1963
/5	Memories of a Policeman's Role in Soutra Snowstorms, 1962-85.	c.1985
/6	Typescript tribute by John Birkbeck to Daniel Blades to commemorate his sixty years chairmanship of the Drummond Trust.	23 Mar. 1988
/7	'Soutra – A Personal Note' by Jean Blades.	Aug. 1999

FS/9	Articles on local history. 11 items.	
/1	'The Dalkeith Turnpike' by John E. D. Touche.	n.d.
/2	The Parish Church of Bolton, East Lothian.	n.d.
/3	Pilmuir House, East Lothian.	n.d.
/4	Crichton House.	n.d.
/5	A History of the Police.	n.d.
/6	Notes of the Old Manse, Ormiston, East Lothian.	n.d.
/7	Ordnance Survey Book of Names Extracts 1854 or earlier.	n.d.
/8	'Pathhead: a Condensed Account of its Origin, Industry and People' by John T. Aitken.	n.d.
/9	Colonel James Gardiner and the Family of Stair. John Dalrymple, Second Earl of Stair by Jean Blades. [2 copies, 1 draft].	1995
/10	'75 Years of Banking at Pathhead, 1922–1997': information sheet produced by The Royal Bank of Scotland.	Sept. 1997

FS/10	Crichtondean by Jean Blades. An account of the lost village of Crichtondean, nr. Pathhead. Inc. original photographs. 1 item.	c.1989
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FS/11	Fala the Scotch Terrier. 'Fala': the Most Famous Dog in the World. Notes on Fala, a terrier dog owned by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and named after Murray of Fala Hill. 1 item.	n.d.
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FS/12	Research notes, lectures, etc. by Jean Blades.	
/1	Typescript article: 'Witches, Warlocks and Apparitions in Lothian and the Borders' by Jean Blades; three sets of lecture notes re: 'Witches, Warlocks and Apparitions' by Jean Blades; letter dated 16 Jan. 1998 from the East Linton Local History Society to Jean Blades re: talk on 'The Witches and Warlocks of East Lothian and round about'.	n.d., 16 Jan. 1998
/2	Misc. notes and correspondence collected by Jean Blades about the Anderson family of Whitburgh and Brotherstone.	1994–96

FS/13	Misc. letters. Approx. thirty letter received by Jean Blades, mainly on various topics of local and family history.	1987–2005
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FS/14	Soutra Wind Farm. Five items from a campaign to stop the construction of a wind farm at Dun Law, Soutra, inc. invitation to a public meeting, two campaign posters, objection note, and application form.	1996
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FS/15	'City of Adelaide' Clipper Ship. Note: Jean Blades's great-uncle Melville Miller left an account of his travel from London to Adelaide on the 'City of Adelaide' in 1871. Jean Blades was active in the campaign to prevent the ship from destruction in the early 2000s.	
/1	Photocopy of an original typescript diary by Melville Miller of a journey on the 'City of Adelaide' from London to Adelaide. Inc. notes on Miller family history.	1 June–20 Aug. 1871
/2	Original letter from Sara Miller, North Adelaide, to her niece Mabel.	13 Nov. 1913
/3	Original letter from Melville Miller, North Adelaide, to Mabel.	18 July 1934
/4	Original letter from Melville Miller, 47 Lefevre Terrace, North Adelaide, to Mabel.	27 Sept. 1934
/5	Photograph of Melville Miller with bowl of apples in a garden. Modern reproduction of sepia photograph, 10 x 15 cm, 2 copies.	
/6	Certified Copy of Will of Melville Miller produced by Joyner Phillips & Joyner, Solicitors, Adelaide.	1935
/7	Executor's statement of the M. Miller Estate.	24 Mar. 1938
/8	22 letters sent to Jean Blades, Fala, re: the campaign to save the 'City of Adelaide' from destruction.	Fe. 1991–Aug. 2006
/9	7 colour photographs of the 'City of Adelaide' at the Scottish Maritime Museum, Irvine.	c.2000
/10	Approx. 50 newspaper cuttings on the campaign to save the 'City of Adelaide'.	c.2000

FS/16	Parish Boundaries.	1890-1898
	3 items.	
/1	Order by the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland about boundary changes to the Parishes of Fala & Soutra and Humbie.	24 Nov. 1890
/2	Printed Order by the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland concerning boundary changes of land near Cakemuir from the Parish of Cranston to the Parish of Crichton, 24 Nov. 1890.	24 Nov. 1890
/3	Letter from Revd James Hunter, Fala Manse, to Messrs John Bartholomew, Edinburgh, re: boundaries of Fala & Soutra Parish and Humbie Parish. Inc. sketch map of boundaries.	11 July 1898

FS/17	Fala, Soutra & District History and Heritage Society.	1986–2008
/1	Minute Book.	22 May 1986–2003
/2	Constitution [three versions] and Aims of the Society.	6 Nov. 1986, Apr. 1996, n.d.
/3	Exhibition poster for Pathhead, Ford and Community (Soutra to Edgehead via Dere Street) Exhibition held at Pathhead Primary School, 12–13 May 2007.	May 2007
/4	Agenda and minutes of Annual General Meetings.	27 Apr. 1995, 27 Apr. 2006, 26 Apr. 2007
/5	Annual Reports [Two editions].	1995–96, 2006–07
/6	Minutes of Committee Meetings [Six editions].	21 Aug. 1995–22 Jan. 2007
/7	Annual programme of lectures [Eleven editions].	1987–2008
/8	Annual Financial Statements [Four editions].	1988–2005
/9	Newsletters [Three editions].	1989–2000
/10	List of members.	2004–05
/11	Misc. exhibition notices and posters, invitations, notice of outings, etc.	
/12	Four transcripts of talks given to Fala, Soutra & District History and Heritage Society: 'Memories' by Dr Smith of Lauder, 24 Nov. 1988; 'Channelkirk' by Henry Borthwick, 29 Mar. 2001; 'History of Keith bridge as a Shop and House' by Andrea Waterston, Jan. 2002; 'Kindertransport Humanitarian Scheme' by Herbert Dryden, Mar. 2002.	1988–2002
/13	Misc. replies to invitations from Jean Blades to give talks to monthly meetings of Fala, Soutra & District History and Heritage Society, inc. letters/notes from Prof. Harry Dickinson, Edinburgh University; Ian MacDougall; Althea Dundas-Bekker, Arniston House, Nigel Tranter, author; and Prof. Sandy Fenton, Edinburgh University.	1988–2008

FS/18	Soutra Aisle and SHARP project.	
/1	Scrapbook on the Soutra Aisle Restoration Appeal, inc. newspaper cuttings and photographs.	1981–98
/2	Photograph album on the restoration of Soutra Aisle, inc. construction of new car park.	1998–99
/3	Album of twenty-seven colour photographs re: unveiling of improvements at Soutra Aisle with Lord David Steel.	c.2000
/4	Two information sheets/posters on the SHARP project at Soutra.	1987–88
/5	Two information leaflets on Soutra Aisle.	c.2011
/6	Order of Service for Soutra Aisle Summer Service.	6 Aug. 2006
/7	Leaflet: An Appeal for the Restoration of Soutra Aisle.	c.1997
/8	Poster: Open Days at Soutra Aisle and SHARP Practice 4.	1992
/9	Poster: Soutra Open Days.	1993
/10	Poster: Special Soutra Exhibition in Fala Village Hall.	c.2000
/11	Poster: Soutra Aisle Service on Sunday 4 August.	c.2000
/12	Poster: The Twentieth Anniversary of SHARP [1987–2006] Soutra Open Days at Soutra Aisle.	Aug. 2006
/13	Laminated ticket/invitation to Soutra Aisle Service.	6 Aug. 2006
/14	Sketch plan of the site at Soutra Aisle with visitor facilities.	c.2000
/15	Letter from Jean Blades, 5 Fala Village re: arrangements for annual service at Soutra Aisle.	25 July 1996
/16	Programme of Work for the Coming Season, SHARP Fieldwork at Soutra, Spring/Summer 1992.	1992
/17	A Second Update on the Investigations at the Soutra Medieval Hospital by Dr Brian Moffat.	c.1993
/18	A Message from Dr Brian Moffat, SHARP (Soutra Research Project) re: financial problems on production of SHARP's Third Report.	c.1993
/19	Soutra Aisle. File of letters received by Mrs Jean Blades re: funding for the restoration of Soutra Aisle, inc. correspondence from Althea Dundas-Bekker, Arniston House; Roger Smith, Galashiels; Ettrick and Lauderdale District Council; East Lothian Council; The City of Edinburgh Council; Midlothian Council; Scottish Borders Council; and minutes of two meetings held at Soutra Aisle, 1995	1993–98
/20	Receipt from Morton Ward Associates re: costs of installing Digital Site Panels at Soutra Aisle, June 1999; letter and estimate from Janet Lee Adam, Eastern Design Co. re: site panels at Soutra Aisle, 27 Mar. 2006; and letter from Jean Blades to Alastair Salvesen re: restoration of panels at Soutra Aisle, Mar. 2006.	1999–2006

FS/19	Certificates presented to Alice Cowan Alexander. Note: Alice C. Alexander was a teacher at Fala & Soutra Public School and Cranstoun Public School. 12 items.	1915–1946
/1	Church of Scotland Sunday School Examination First Class Certificate awarded to Alice Alexander.	Mar. 1915
/2	Higher Education, Scotland Intermediate Certificate awarded to Alice C. Alexander, Dalkeith Higher Grade Public School.	1917
/3	Edinburgh Education Authority: Broughton Higher Grade School: Victory Year of the War: Prize Certificate presented to Alice Alexander for distinctions in Geography and Botany.	1919
/4	Edinburgh Education Authority: Broughton Higher Grade School: Session 1919–20: Prize Certificate presented to Alice Alexander for distinctions in Botany and Latin.	1920
/5	Higher Education Scotland Leaving Certificate of Alice C. Alexander, Broughton Higher Grade Public School.	1920
/6	Junior Student's Certificate: Broughton Junior Student Training Centre awarded to Alice Cowan Alexander.	2 July 1920
/7	Scottish Education Dept. Teacher's General Certificate presented to Alice Cowan Alexander for completing two years of professional training.	Aug. 1922
/8	The Educational Institute of Scotland Certificate of Membership of Miss Alice C. Alexander, Fala & Soutra Public School.	1 Jan. 1923
/9	Certificate of Edinburgh Provincial Committee for the Training of Teachers presented to Alice C. Alexander for attending Course No. 678E in Physical Education.	May 1935
/10	Certificate of the British Red Cross Society presented to Miss Alice C. Alexander for attending a course of lectures and demonstrations in First Aid.	29 June 1939
/11	Certificate of the British Red Cross Society presented to Miss Alice C. Alexander for attending a course of lectures and demonstrations in Home Nursing.	20 Nov. 1939
/12	Certificate of Midlothian Education Committee awarded to Miss A. C. Alexander for attending a refresher course in Physical Education.	Apr. 1946

FS/20	Pathhead & District Rifle Club Modern copies of seven original documents re: Pathhead & District Rifle Club, inc. safety certificate, club affiliation form, list of office bearers, two group photographs, etc.	n.d.
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FS/21	Fala and Soutra: Misc. 2 items.	1929–1940
/1	Book of counterfoil stubs, completed re: relocation of individuals [church members?] from Fala & Soutra to other places.	21 June 1929 – 24 May 1939
/2	Post Office telegram from Officer Commanding 603 Squadron, RAF, to Haughhead House, Ford re: Robin Waterston missing in action. Note: Flying Officer Robin Waterston 90197 RAF (Auxiliary Air Force) was killed in action on 31 Aug. 1940.	1 Sept. 1940

FS/22	Notebooks, etc. 10 items.	c.1900– 1986
/1	Notebook [19th century?]: poems, aphorisms, mottos, etc., inc. two newspaper cuttings of poems.	n.d.
/2/1-2	Two copy books: copies of poems, etc.	c.1900
/3	Copy book: handwriting exercises [by a child?].	c.1900
/4	Notebook: poems, drawings, watercolours and pressed flowers.	c.1900
/5	Manuscript article/talk on Robert Burns by James Duncan.	22 Jan. 1920
/6	Manuscript article/talk about rural depopulation and agricultural depression.	c.1930
/7	Manuscript article/talk on industrial relations.	n.d.
/8	Manuscript article 'Companions versus Books'.	c.1930
/9	Small notebook of research notes compiled by Jean Blades, inc. short account of holiday trip in the Scottish Borders and Northumberland, Sept. 1986.	1986

FS/23	Sidlaw Sanatorium, Angus. 'The Sanatorium Digester' edited by Humfrey, MacEwan and Chisholm: in-house magazine of the Sidlaw Sanatorium, nr. Auchterhouse, Angus, nos. 1–6 and 9 with 5 loose pages/inserts. Note: Sidlaw Sanatorium was opened in Sept. 1902 as a rest home for consumptives.	1904
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FS/24	Newspapers and newspaper-cuttings. 4 items.	1791–2000
/1	<i>The Edinburgh Evening Courant</i>	17 Oct. 1791
/2	<i>The Edinburgh Advertiser</i>	27 June 1845
/3	Newspaper cutting: ‘“Soutra Aisle”: an Ancient Hospice’, <i>The Scotsman</i> 2 Aug. 1927, mounted on card.	2 Aug. 1927
/4	Approx. 90 newspaper cuttings on Fala and Soutra and the surrounding area.	c.1950– c.2000

FS/25	Publications.	1892–1991
	7 items.	
/1	East Lothian Official Guide 1974–75.	1974
/2	Information leaflet on Fala Moor (Lothian Health Board).	c.1990
/3	Roland Paxton <i>Road and Bridge Making on main routes in and around Dalkeith 1750–1850</i> (Edinburgh: Heriot-Watt University, 1998). Inc. loosely inserted note from the author to Jean Blades.	1998
/4	Daniel and Jean Blades <i>Fala and Soutra: Past and Present</i> (Edinburgh: Waterstons, 1987). Inc. order form.	1987
/5	Jean Blades (ed.) <i>War and Peace 1940 to 1990: Some Changes in the Parishes of Cranstoun, Crichton, Fala and Soutra, and Humbie</i> (Fala, 1991). 2 copies.	1991
/6	James Hunter <i>Fala and Soutra</i> (Edinburgh: James G. Hitt, 1892). Bookplate of Hon. Hew Dalrymple. Annotations by Jean Blades.	1892

FS/26	Artwork Original pencil drawing by A. Duncan of the interior of the Scottish National War Memorial, Edinburgh. 1 item.	21 Sept. 1942
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FS/27	Fala and Soutra: Images	
/1	Albums and transparencies. 4 items.	
/1	Album of original scenic postcards and photographs, inc. Orkney Isles, Edinburgh, Tweed Valley, Alloway, North Wales, York, etc.	c.1930
/2	Ring-binder of approx. 400 colour and b&w transparencies, some labelled, likely used by Jean Blades for talks and lectures, mainly images of local scenery, buildings and events. Inc. list of Telford slides, Oct. 1996.	
/3	Photograph album: the Ainslie Family of Costerton House, nr. Pathhead, inc. colour and b&w photographs of Costerton House and surrounding buildings, typescript account of The Astley Ainslie Story and, loosely inserted, typescript of talk on the Ainslie Family of Costerton and The Astley Ainslie Hospital, Edinburgh.	
/4	CD-Rom of Exhibition: Pathhead, Ford and Community (Soutra to Edgehead via Dere Street) held at Pathhead Primary School.	May 2007

FS/27/2	Images: People	
/1	Revd Swanston, Fala United Free Church, and his daughter, May, walking on street with tram in background. Sepia photograph, 9 x 7 cm.	c.1930
/2	John and Cathie Macdonald herding sheep in the snow, Soutra. Reproduction of original sepia photograph, inscription on rear, 15 x 10 cm.	1936
/3	Jackie, Flora, Jean, Cathy, Babs, and Mr and Mrs John Macdonald at Soutra shepherd's cottage. Reproduction of original b&w photograph, inscription on rear, 13 x 10 cm.	c.1938
/4	Two men and a woman outside Chisholm & Dalton, Bakers and Confectioners, unknown location. 1 sepia photograph, 16 x 21 cm.	c.1940
/5	Harvesting at Saughland Farm during the Second World War, inc. Land Army girls Margaret and Mary Ovens and four Italian Prisoners of War. 1 b&w photograph, 21 x 16 cm.	c.1944
/6	Group photograph of members of Ford Church Woman's Guild wearing old fashioned dresses, May 1947. Two copies, both names listed on reverse. Newspaper cuttings about the event from <i>The People's Friend</i> , 24 May 1947. 2 b&w photographs, 21 x 16 cm, 2 newspaper cuttings.	May 1947
/7	The Simpson family, Johnnie and two sisters. 1 b&w photograph, 16 x 11 cm.	c. 1950
/8	Mrs Dun, Nether Brotherstone Farm, shepherding sheep on horseback. 1 sepia photograph, 20 x 25 cm.	c.1960
/9	Members of Pathhead WRI cutting anniversary cake. Inc. list of nine members written on presentation wallet. 1 b&w photograph in presentation wallet, 14 x 18 cm.	c.1960
/10	Group of men and tractor inspecting flock of sheep at Nether Brotherstone Farm. 1 b&w photograph, 25 x 20 cm.	c.1970
/11	Group of men and tractor inspecting flock of sheep at Nether Brotherstone Farm. 1 b&w photograph, 25 x 20 cm.	c.1970
/12	Unidentified man presenting electronic keyboards to three	c.1980

	women. Stamped on reverse 'Evening News, Edinburgh'. 1 b&w photograph, 21 x 16 cm.	
/13	Unidentified man and two women at Disabled Week, Apr. 1984. 1 b&w photograph, 17 x 12 cm.	1984
/14	Two unidentified women with 'Beautiful Scotland in Bloom' certificate and plaque. Note on reverse: 'Ingleston 1985'. 1 b&w photograph, 17 x 12 cm.	1985
/15	Group of villagers at Fala village. Stamped on reverse 'Scotsman Publications'. 1 colour photograph, 21 x 16 cm.	c.1985
/16	Peter Dun, Nether Brotherstone Farm, shepherding sheep with a three-wheeled motor buggy. 1 b&w photograph, 30 x 17 cm.	c.1990
/17	Group of eight unidentified people with Jean Blades in school classroom. 1 colour photograph, 13 x 9 cm.	c.2000
/18	Launch of 'Tynewater: People and Places' book with Jean Blades, Margaret Aitken, Alan Reid and unidentified man in public library. 2 colour photographs, 18 x 12.5 cm.	2002
/19	Portrait of unidentified church minster. 1 b&w photograph, 8.5 x 13.5 cm.	n.d.

FS/27/3	Images: Stewart Family	
	Seven reproductions of original photographs, mounted on card, of the Stewart family of Ha'wall Cottage, Blackshiels.	
/1	Jessie Stewart (née Renton), first owner of Ha'wall Cottage, Blackshiels. One reproduction of original b&w photograph, mounted on card, inscription on rear, 20 x 15 cm.	1894
/2	Jessie Stewart (née Renton), owner of Ha'wall Cottage, Blackshiels, from late 1920s to 1946. One reproduction of original b&w photograph, mounted on card, inscription on rear, 20 x 15 cm.	1902
/3	William Stewart, grandson of the first owner of Ha'wall Cottage, Blackshiels. One reproduction of original b&w photograph, mounted on card, inscription on rear, 20 x 15 cm.	1906
/4	Helen Stewart (née Thomson), last of the Stewart family to own Ha'wall Cottage, Blackshiels. One reproduction of original b&w photograph, mounted on card, inscription on rear, 20 x 15 cm.	1920
/5	Jessie Stewart (née Renton), first owner of Ha'wall Cottage, Blackshiels. One reproduction of original b&w photograph, mounted on card, inscription on rear, 20 x 15 cm.	1925
/6	William Stewart, village baker; May Stewart; Daniel Stewart, Helen Stewart (née Thomson); and Robert thomson at Ha'wall Cottage, Blackshiels. One reproduction of original b&w photograph, mounted on card, inscription on rear, 20 x 15 cm.	1926
/7	Jessie Stewart (née Renton) standing outside Ha'wall Cottage, Blackshiels. One reproduction of original b&w photograph, mounted on card, inscription on rear, 20 x 15 cm.	1927

FS/27/4	Images: Schools	
/1	School group photograph at Pathhead School with William Pringle, Headmaster. 1 sepia photograph, mounted on card, 25 x 20 cm.	c.1895
/2	School group photograph [at Pathhead School?] Note on reverse: 'E.Moffat. Effie's mother sisters Chrissie & Jean Bain'. 1 sepia photograph, mounted on card, 25 x 20 cm.	c.1900
/3	School group photograph [at Pathhead School?] Note on reverse: 'E.Moffat'. 1 sepia photograph, mounted on card, 25 x 20 cm.	c.1900
/4	James Duncan, headmaster, and school pupils at Fala School, inc. Alex Duncan, Annie Stoddart and Effie Broomfield. Sepia photograph, mounted on card, inscribed on rear, 16 x 11 cm.	1915
/5	School group photograph by Wallace, Dalkeith at Crichton Public School, Pathhead, July 1919. 1 sepia photograph, mounted on card, 25 x 20 cm.	July 1919
/6	School group photograph by Wallace, Dalkeith at Crichton Public School, Pathhead, July 1919. 1 sepia photograph, mounted on card, 25 x 20 cm.	July 1919
/7	School group photograph by Wallace, Dalkeith at Crichton Public School, Pathhead, July 1919. 1 sepia photograph, mounted on card, 25 x 20 cm.	July 1919
/8	Group of Fala school-pupils and teacher, inc. Willie Macdonald, Babs Macdonald and Charlie Gray. Reproduction of original sepia photograph, inscribed on rear, 15 x 10 cm.	c.1925
/9	School [?] group photograph by H. Tempest Ltd. 1 b&w photograph, mounted on card, 32 x 17 cm.	c.1950

FS/27/5	Images: Soutra Aisle	
/1	<p>Modern reproduction of original photograph of first open-air church service held at Soutra Aisle, 1927.</p> <p>1 b&w photograph, 22 x 12 cm.</p>	1927
/2	<p>Revd. D. Blades preaching at an open-air service at Soutra Aisle, c.1949.</p> <p>1 sepia photograph, 9 x 6.5 cm.</p>	c.1949
/3	<p>Revd. D. Blades and Revd E. A. H. Sawyers, guest, preaching at an open-air service at Soutra Aisle, 1977.</p> <p>1 b&w photograph, 25 x 18 cm.</p>	1977
/4	<p>Open-air service at Soutra Aisle, 31 July 1983, with Revd James Currie and Lord MacLeod of Fuinary. Photograph by Brian Howieson, The Hald, Pathhead.</p> <p>2 colour photographs, 15 x 10 cm.</p>	31 July 1983
/5	<p>Postcard of family at Soutra Aisle. Handwritten note on reverse: 'Jean Ovens, grandmother, Soutra Aisle, 1920s'.</p> <p>1 sepia postcard.</p>	c.1925

FS/27/6	Church events: baptisms, marriages, etc.	
/1	Christening of child with parents and church minister in Fala & Soutra Church. 1 b&w photograph in presentation wallet, 23 x 18 cm.	c.1955
/2	Wedding photograph of unidentified bride and groom. 1 sepia photograph, mounted on card, 20 x 28 cm.	n.d.
/3	Wedding photograph of unidentified bride and groom. 1 b&w photograph in presentation wallet, 20 x 28 cm.	c.1960
/4	Unidentified wedding photograph of bride and groom, stamped on reverse 'Hawick News'. 1 b&w photograph in presentation wallet, 18 x 24 cm.	c.1960
/5	Group of guests at wedding. 1 b&w photograph in presentation wallet, 23 x 18 cm.	c.1970
/6	Three copies of photograph by Jack Fisher, photographer, Portobello, of children at Fala Kirk Nativity Play. 3 b&w photographs, 2 in presentation wallets, 22 x 16 cm.	c.1955
/7	Children's Nativity Play at Fala Church, 1966. Two colour photographs, 13 x 9 cm.	1966
/8	Children's Nativity Play at Fala Church, 1973. One colour photograph, 13 x 9 cm.	1973
/9	Presentation by Mrs Riddell, President of Fala and Soutra Woman's Guild, to Revd Ray Shanks of a framed scroll of Fala and Soutra's Parish Ministers. One colour photograph, 13 x 9 cm.	1987
/10	Service to commemorate 850 years of worship at Fala and Soutra Parish Church, inc. two newspaper cuttings. Four colour photographs, 15 x 10 cm; two newspaper cuttings.	Oct. 1987

FS/27/7	Images: Events. 13 items.	c.1955– 2006
/1	Lennox Milne, actress and inhabitant of Faladam, firing rifle at Fala Fête. 1 b&w photograph, 16 x 12cm; second copy, 21 x 16 cm.	c.1955
/2	Lennox Milne, actress and inhabitant of Faladam, firing rifle at Fala Fête. 1 b&w photograph, 16 x 12cm.	c.1955
/3	Lennox Milne, actress and inhabitant of Faladam, throwing balls at Fala Fête. 1 b&w photograph, 16 x 12cm.	c.1955
/4	Kate Alexander, Girl Guides, on the occasion when she received her long service medal from the County Commissioner Sylvia Stevenson. 1 colour photograph, inscription on rear, 13 x 9 cm.	c.1962
/5	Lorry and crane clearing snowdrifts near Fala, 1963. 1 b&w photograph, 25 x 19 cm.	1963
/6	Participants and attractions at Fala Village Fête, 1986. 4 colour photographs, 15 x 10 cm.	1986
/7	Demolition of extension at Fala Primary School, May-June 2006. 3 colour photographs, inscribed on rear, 15 x 10 cm.	June 2006
/8	Clown and children at Tynewater Churches Holiday Club, Pathhead Community Hall. 1 colour photograph, mounted on card, 16 x 11 cm.	2006

FS/27/8	Images from John Aitken <i>Tynewater: People and Places</i> (Pathhead, 2002).	c.1920–2001
	13 items.	
/1	Aerial view of outline of Roman temporary camp, Pathhead. Copyright label attached to rear. 1 b&w photograph 20.5 x 20.5 cm.	1992
/2	Reproduction of original photograph of schoolboys working in Pathhead School garden. 1 b&w photograph, 21 x 14 cm.	c.1920
/3	Costerton House, home of David Ainslie. 1 b&w photograph, 16 x 11 cm.	n.d.
/4	Crichton Parish War Memorial. 1 colour photograph, 10 x 15 cm.	Aug. 2001
/5	The Lion Gates entrance at Prestonhall. 1 colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	Aug. 2001
/6	Style near Loanhead Farm. [Two versions.] 2 colour photographs, 15 x 10 cm.	Aug. 2001
/7	Dreepy Burn, en route from the B6367 to Tynewater at Ford. [Three versions.] 2 colour photographs, 10 x 15 cm.	Sep. 2001
/8	Telford Bridge and Ford House. [Two versions.] 2 colour photographs, 15 x 10 cm.	Sept. 2001
/9	Black Pines. 1 colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	Sept. 2001
/10	Typed and signed autobiographical statement of John Aitken.	2001

FS/27/9	Images: Places	
/1	Fala and Soutra Parish Church. 1 b&w photograph, 21 x 16 cm.	n.d.
/2	Fala and Soutra Parish Church. 1 b&w photograph, 21 x 16 cm.	n.d.
/3	Fala Kirk in winter as seen from the A68. 1 b&w photograph, 9 x 14 cm.	n.d.
/4	Fala Kirk from path above Manse. One colour photograph, 13 x 9 cm.	c.1960
/5	Lectern of Fala & Soutra Parish Church gifted by Mr Scott, Canada (formerly Fala Hall). Sepia photograph, stamped and inscribed on rear, 11 x 16 cm.	n.d.
/6	Fala Manse and Kirk. One b&w photograph, 15.5 x 10.5 cm.	n.d.
/7	Fala Manse and Kirk. One b&w photograph, 15.5 x 10.5 cm.	n.d.
/8	Fala Manse and Kirk. One colour photograph, 14.5 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/9	Fala Manse and Kirk. One colour photograph, 14.5 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/10	Fala Manse. One colour photograph, 14.5 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/11	Fala Manse. One colour photograph, 14.5 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/12	Fala Church. One colour photograph, 14.5 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/13	General view of Fala, inc. church. Stamped on reverse: 'Scotsman Publications Ltd.' One b&w photograph, 21 x 16 cm.	n.d.
/14	General view of Fala, inc. church. One colour photograph, 14.5 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/15	Fala Dam. B&W photograph, extracted from album, inscribed on rear	1933

	with initials of Jean Blades, 7 x 11.5 cm.	
/16	Simpsons' old house, Fala Dam. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/17	Simpsons' old house, Fala Dam. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/18	Photograph of original watercolour painting by John Blair (1850–1934) of 'Fala Dam, Midlothian'. Inc. letter from 'Keith and Hyldie', Skene, owners of the painting, to Jean Blades, 1 July 2005.	July 2005
/19	Ruins at Fala Park. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1986
/20	Ruins at Fala Park. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1986
/21	Blackshiels. 1 sepia photograph, mounted on card, 25 x 20 cm.	c.1961
/22	Blackshiels. 1 sepia photograph, mounted on card, 25 x 20 cm.	c.1961
/23	Blackshiels Farmhouse, 1991. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/24	Whitburgh Farm Cottages old and new. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/25	Crichton Old Manse. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/26	Crichton Old Manse. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/27	Crichton Old Manse, side view showing sundial on wall. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/28	Crichton Old Manse. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/29	Crichton Old Manse. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/30	Crichton Old Manse. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/31	Entrance gates at Crichton Church.	n.d.

	One colour photograph, 10 x 15 cm.	
/32	Crichton Village. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/33	Crichton Castle with hot-air balloon. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/34	Crichton Castle. One colour photograph, 16.5 x 9.5 cm.	n.d.
/35	Pathhead. One colour photograph, 12.5 x 8 cm.	n.d.
/36	Pathhead (from Crichton Road). One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/37	Pathhead with post-war housing (taken from Edgehead Brae). One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/38	Telford Bridge, Pathhead. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/39	Telford Bridge, Pathhead. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/40	Aerial view of Telford Bridge, Pathhead. One colour photograph, 15 x 9 cm.	n.d.
/41	Oxenfoord Castle, near Pathhead. One b&w photograph, 11 x 8.5 cm.	n.d.
/42	Reproduction of original photograph of Ford United Free Church. One b&w photograph, 21 x 15 cm.	n.d.
/43	General view of Ford, inc. Ford United Free Church. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/44	General view of Ford, inc. Ford United Free Church. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/45	General view of Ford, inc. Ford United Free Church. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/46	Manse at Ford. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/47	The Dowery House, Ford.	n.d.

	One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	
/48	Alison Waterston and Sister Jean (Blades) teeing-off at Ford Golf Course with bridge in background. B&W photograph, removed from album, inscribed on rear, 15 x 9 cm.	c.1937
/49	Two reproductions of original photographs of Edgehead Smiddy and two photographs of modern building on the same site, now 43 Edgehead Road. Two b&w photographs 19 x 13 cm, two b&w photographs 15.5 x 10.5 cm.	c.1920, c.1990
/50	Sauchenside, nr. Edgehead. One b&w photograph, 14.5 x 9 cm.	1927
/51	Entrance gates at Cranston Church. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/52	Entrance gates at Cranston Church. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/53	Cranston Church. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/54	Cranston Church. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/55	Cranston Church showing headstones in churchyard. One colour photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/56	Five views of Cranstoun Parish War Memorial. Five b&w photographs, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/57	Cranston former manse. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/58	Coaching bridge near Prestonhall. One colour photograph, 21 x 14 cm.	n.d.
/59	Humbie Church. 1 sepia photograph, mounted on card, 15 x 12cm.	Aug. 1953
/60	Humbie Village. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/61	Humbie Village. One b&w photograph, 15 x 10 cm.	1991

/62	Humbie Parish War Memorial. Two b&w photographs, 15 x 10 cm.	1991
/63	Unidentified house and road. One sepia photograph, 16 x 10 cm.	n.d.
/64	Aerial view of unidentified buildings and landscape. One colour photograph, 18 x 12.5 cm.	n.d.
/65	Unidentified building site with large house behind. One colour photograph, 12.5 x 9 cm.	n.d.
/66	Workmen in unidentified street [Pathhead?] One b&w photograph, 21 x 15 cm.	n.d.
/67	Women and girl feeding sheep in unidentified location. One b&w photograph, 17.5 x 12.5 cm.	n.d.
/68	Unidentified house. One b&w photograph, 17.5 x 12.5 cm.	n.d.
/69	Unidentified building and street. One sepia photograph, 21.5 x 16.5 cm.	n.d.
/70	Unidentified church. Two sepia photographs, 21.5 x 16.5 cm.	n.d.
/71	Unidentified smiddy. [Edgehead?] One b&w photograph, 16.5 x 21.5 cm.	n.d.

FS/27/10	Picture postcards. 11 items.	c.1920 – c.1965
/1	Crichton Village, Ford.	c.1930
/2	Soutra's Lonely Aisle. Message on rear.	c.1910
/3	Borthwick Castle, Edinburghshire.	c.1920
/4	Fala.	c.1920
/5	Blackshiels. Message on rear.	c.1935
/6	Cakemuir, Tynehead. Message on rear.	1934
/7	The Cross Roads, Pathhead.	c.1930
/8	Crichton Church, Ford.	c.1920
/9	Ford Village.	c.1950
/10	Juniper Lea Inn, Blackshiels.	c.1920
/11	Stair Arms Hotel, Pathhead. Message on rear.	c.1965

FS/28	Exhibition Panels.	
/1	Approx. forty exhibition panels produced by Pathhead Primary School and Fala, Soutra and District History and Heritage Society for exhibition 'Pathhead, Ford and Community (Soutra to Edgehead via Dere Street)' held at Pathhead Primary School, 12–13 May 2007.	May 2007
/2	Seven exhibition panels with text and illustrations re: the changing face of Fala village.	n.d.