

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL ARCHIVES

THE LUCAS FAMILY PAPERS 1756 – 1958

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Name of creator: The Lucas Family of Edinburgh and Dalkeith (1756 – 1958)

Administrative and biographical history: The Lucas family were medical doctors and lived in the Midlothian area from around 1840 to the 1960s. Robert Lucas (1769-1835) ran a successful grocery business in Edinburgh and was appointed a burgess of Edinburgh in March 1797. The first of the family to come to Midlothian was Dr John Lucas (1807-1869), the son of Robert. He graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1828 and married Sarah Ferme (? -1898) in February 1841. Dr and Mrs Lucas were living in Gorebridge at the time of the 1841 census and ten years later they had moved to Dalkeith. Amongst their children was Robert Lucas (1846-1905) who graduated in medicine from the University of Edinburgh around 1870. He was elected a member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh in 1878, and received a Fellowship in 1892. He lived and practised in Dalkeith and amongst many interests he was Surgeon Major to the Volunteer battalion of the Royal Scots. He served on Dalkeith Town Council and was a member of the Foresters' Friendly Society. In 1878, he married Margaret Elliot Paterson and had four sons. The second was Frederick Richard Lucas (1884-1955) who became the third Dr Lucas. Frederick attended George Watson's College in Edinburgh and the University of Edinburgh where he graduated around 1910. In 1913, he served as ship's surgeon on the training ship *Mersey* and travelled to Australia and back. He was a Territorial soldier and served in the 9th Royal Scots in the First World War. He was wounded in 1915 and mentioned in dispatches in February 1917. After the war, Frederick became a ship's doctor and served on White Star liners. He continued his medical career in London, becoming senior hospital medical officer of University College London, and later consultant at several London hospitals. He was active in the Scouts movement and also in Church of Scotland affairs. Although his career was spent away from Dalkeith, Frederick retained close connections with the town. His younger brother, Robert Ferme Lucas (1890-1962), attended George Watson's College and served in the Royal Artillery in the First World War. He lived most of his life in Dalkeith where he became manager of the Bank of Scotland on the High Street. He was actively interested in local history, a music-lover and a member of the West church in Dalkeith. It is largely thanks to Robert's interest in local history that the collection was donated to Midlothian Local Studies and Archives.

Scope and content: Diaries and notebooks belonging to Dr Frederick R Lucas, including a diary of a voyage to Australia 1913-1914; an unidentified diary written at the Ursuline convent, Thildonck, Belgium, describing the German invasion of Belgium in the autumn of 1914; personal papers, letters, bills, and ephemera belonging to the Lucas family, including an Edinburgh burgess ticket for Robert Lucas dated 2 March 1797; papers relating to Robert F Lucas's house of 'Oxendene', Eskbank, Dalkeith (1951); birth, marriage and death certificates and other certificates about the Lucas family; papers relating to the death of Dr Robert Lucas (1905) and Dr Frederick R Lucas (1955); draft versions of talks about the history of Dalkeith; draft versions of talks and lectures, including a radio talk 'Life on

Board Ship' by Frederick R Lucas dated 22 September 1933; posters and programmes, including two programmes printed on silk for Drake's Spectral Opera and Dramatic Company, at the Foresters' Hall, Dalkeith (1892 and 1896); four plans of buildings in Dalkeith; photographs and photograph albums; medals and badges, including a medallion of the Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club and a miniature set of First World War medals; 20 original newspapers; four books owned by the Lucas family, including a family Bible; and other artefacts including a leather medical bag tagged 'Lucas Eskbank Dalkeith'.

Acquisition history: This collection was donated to Midlothian Council Local Studies and Archives around 1958 by Robert Ferme Lucas.

System of Arrangement:

Ref	Description	Dates
LUC/1	Diaries, notebooks and scrapbooks	1895-1940
LUC/2	Personal papers of the Lucas family: letters, accounts, bills, and ephemera	1756-1958
LUC/3	Papers relating to the property of 'Oxendene', Eskbank, Dalkeith	1951
LUC/4	Birth, marriage and death certificates about the Lucas family and other personal papers	1769-1913
LUC/5	Papers relating to the death of Frederick R Lucas (1955) and Robert Lucas (1905)	1905,1955
LUC/6	Papers relating to the history of Dalkeith	20th Cent
LUC/7	Drafts for versions of local history talks	20th Cent
LUC/8	Advertising handbills, posters and political cartoons	1882-1902
LUC/9	Plans of buildings in Dalkeith	1833-
LUC/10	Photographs and photograph albums	19th/20th Cent
LUC/11	Military medals and badges	19th/20th Cent
LUC/12	Newspapers	1830-1947
LUC/13	Books owned by the Lucas family	1848-1957
LUC/14	Artefacts	1899-1901

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

Conditions governing use: None.

Allied materials:

Midlothian Council Local Studies and Archives hold a file of newspaper cuttings and other material about the Lucas family.

<p>LUC/1</p>	<p>Diaries, notebooks and scrapbooks</p> <p>Personal diaries and notebooks created and collected by members of the Lucas family. This series contains personal reflections and observations relating to Midlothian and Edinburgh, culture, families, politics and society; the Scouting movement; travel journals pertaining to travel in Scotland and further afield to Australia; detailed description of life as a ship's doctor and as a Territorial soldier in the First World War. One diary in this series contains an unique description of the German invasion of Belgium in the autumn of 1914 written at the Ursuline Convent ,Thildonck, Belgium.</p> <p>32 items</p>	<p>1895-1940</p>
<p>LUC/1/1</p>	<p>Notebook dated 1895, with verses including some by RL Stevenson, and notes on families of: Ferme, Haig, Haldane, Lees, Lucas, Metcalfe, Mylne, Park, Paterson, Roberts, Stewart, Tait (of Pirn) – several having Selkirkshire connections</p> <p>With separate notes - 4 items, including envelope containing 6 newspaper cuttings, 7 sheets of family notes, part of a letter on family history</p> <p>1 volume</p>	<p>1895</p>
<p>LUC/1/2</p>	<p>Diary of FR Lucas</p> <p>Diary contains account of New Year celebrations in Edinburgh and Midlothian; descriptions of touring round Inverness and Morayshire; work as a clinician at Inverness Asylum; comment on army life; political observations on Empire and monarchy and detailed account of a suffragist demonstration in Edinburgh.</p> <p>1 volume</p>	<p>1 Jan 1912- 18 Nov 1912</p>
<p>LUC/1/3</p>	<p>Diary of FR Lucas, Rerwick Lodge, Dalkeith 27 Aug 1913-22 Jun 1914</p> <p>Records voyage to Australia of the Training Ship <i>Mersey</i>, with newspaper cuttings, programme, telegram.</p>	<p>27 Aug 1913-22 Jun 1914</p>

	1 volume	
LUC/1/4	<p>Correspondence from FR Lucas to his mother</p> <p>Letters written by Frederick Lucas to his mother while on board Training Ship <i>Mersey</i>, detailing his voyage to Australia.</p> <p>21 items</p>	<p>14 Oct 1913-17 Jun 1914</p>
LUC/1/5	<p>Army Book (136) entitled 'My Diary', with initials A.M.D.G., at Ursuline Convent, Thildonck, Belgium. With two copies of Echo magazine (Tildonk) 1979, 1980</p> <p>Diary records with detailed description giving an account of the German invasion of Belgium in Autumn 1914. Composed by an unknown author resident in the convent, the diary provides comment and gripping account of life leading up to the invasion, the battle for Belgium and occupation of the convent by the German army.</p> <p>Magazines provide typescript accounts of escape from occupied Belgium of some of the residents of the convent.</p> <p>3 volumes</p>	<p>1914, 1979- 1980</p>
LUC/1/6	<p>Diary of FR Lucas, Rerwick Lodge, Dalkeith, recording voyage of SS <i>Assaye</i>, SS <i>Lhassa</i> and HMT <i>Ekaterinoslav</i>.</p> <p>Diary of life as ship surgeon in Mediterranean, Persian Gulf and India during the inter-war period.</p> <p>1 Volume</p>	<p>18 Oct 1920-3 Aug 1921</p>
LUC/1/7	<p>Notebook, entitled 'My week-end Book', of FR Lucas, Rerwick Lodge, Dalkeith, originally used for 'Notes on Physical Diagnosis and Practical Medicine' by John D Comrie, MD, and bearing FR Lucas's address in Edinburgh, dated 17 Jan 1911</p> <p>Cutting from unknown newspapers are pasted over the medical notes and on subsequent pages. Various notes, extracts, recipes, sayings, proverbs, musings and observations entered by Lucas pertaining to a</p>	<p>17 Jan 1911</p>

	<p>variety of topics including Edinburgh and Midlothian, empire, the Scout movement, travel, the German surrender in May 1945, the Nuremburg trials, and notes of food and post-war recipes.</p> <p>1 volume</p>	
LUC/1/8	<p>Indexed diary for 1940 used by FR Lucas, Rerwick Lodge, Dalkeith as a scrapbook in 1952</p> <p>Includes newspaper cuttings, photographs, printed articles, letters, quotations, and other ephemera, much relating to the Boy Scouts</p> <p>1 volume</p>	1940-1952
LUC/1/9	<p>Scrapbook belonging to FR Lucas</p> <p>Indexed scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings collected by FR Lucas pertaining to Scottish volunteer regiments, the Scouting movement, Midlothian notables and a Christmas card sent from the Sergeants of D Company Christmas 1914 from the front in France.</p> <p>1 Volume</p>	1904-1916
LUC/1/10	<p>Scrapbook belonging to Lucas family</p> <p>Scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings, letters, and pamphlets relating to a variety of subjects including the Scouting movement, Midlothian families, life and society, and Edinburgh University.</p> <p>1 Volume</p>	20th cent

<p>LUC/2</p>	<p>Personal papers of the Lucas family</p> <p>Personal correspondence and papers relating to the career of three generations of the Lucas family. Papers early in the series detail the successful grocery career of Robert Lucas from indentured apprentice through to member of the Edinburgh Burgess and Guild. Subsequent papers relate to the career of John Lucas MD, including his academic qualification as a Doctor from the University of Edinburgh, his medical appointments and connections with the Edinburgh militia, and documents concerning the career and family life of Robert Lucas MD and his connections as military surgeon in the Royal Scots battalion. Later items in the series include correspondence pertaining to Frederick R Lucas and his activities and connections in Dalkeith. Papers also concern the Ferme family and include correspondence and family papers related to them.</p> <p>27 Items</p>	<p>1756-1958</p>
<p>LUC/2/1</p>	<p>Copyletter from William Grant, Edinburgh, to John Ferme, tenant in Howbog, and William Bertram, tenant in 'Crainches' (Cranshaws?)</p> <p>Letter acknowledging that he has set in tack to them the lands of Hairhead and Rysebridge for 21 years after the end of the present tack of John Dods, and stating an additional condition.</p> <p>1 item</p>	<p>6 Mar 1756</p>
<p>LUC/2/2</p>	<p>Indenture between William Reid, merchant in Edinburgh, and Robert Lucas, son of deceased William Lucas, late farmer at Bridge of Allan, with consent of Jean Stirling his mother</p> <p>Indenture binds Robert Lucas as apprentice to Reid 'in his art and trade of Merchandizing and Grocery business' for 5 years</p> <p>1 item</p>	<p>25 Oct 1786</p>
<p>LUC/2/3</p>	<p>Burgess and Guild Ticket of Edinburgh for Robert</p>	<p>2 Mar 1797</p>

	<p>Lucas, grocer</p> <p>Includes note of admittance to the Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh</p> <p>1 item</p>	
LUC/2/4	<p>Extract from Records of Kirk Session of Dalkeith regarding confirmation to Mr David McBeath of the burial place in the old churchyard of the parish where his family relations are buried</p> <p>Boundaries of ground defined.</p> <p>1 item</p>	24 Nov 1818
LUC/2/5	<p>Letter from George Ferme, Rosebery House, to his daughter, Sarah Ferme, at 55 Northumberland Street, Edinburgh</p> <p>Letter to his daughter written at the beginning of a new year, reflecting on the need for her to follow religious education and cultivate good moral education for her future happiness. The letter also makes mention of Lord Roseberry being made a British Peer.</p> <p>1 item</p>	4 Jan 1828
LUC/2/6	<p>University of Edinburgh certificate of examination passes by John Lucas</p> <p>Details the subjects taken for completion of Medical Degree at University of Edinburgh. With seal intact.</p> <p>1 item Latin</p>	22 Apr 1828
LUC/2/7	<p>Copy letter from Sara Ferme, Rosebery House, to Miss Watson</p> <p>1 item</p>	24 Jun 1831
LUC/2/8	<p>Minute of Meeting of Subscribers to the local monument proposed to be erected to the memory of the late Sir Walter Scott in the vicinity of Abbotsford House.</p>	1 Dec 1832

	Chairman - Sir David Brewster. 1 item	
LUC/2/9	Letter from C Colman, Little Weeton, Beverley, Yorkshire, (to Mr Lucas) asking for a medical certificate 7.(1851?) <u>MISSING</u>	c 1851
LUC/2/10	Commission from Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, to Dr John Lucas, appointing him Assistant Surgeon to the Second Edinburgh County Rifle Volunteer Corps With seal attached. 1 item	25 May 1860
LUC/2/11	Letter from C Colman, Little Weeton Beverley, Yorkshire to 'Mr Luckes, No.15 Lower West Street, Gateshead, Durham', with envelope <u>MISSING</u>	25 Jul 1868
LUC/2/12	Correspondence relating to Dr John Lucas' appointment as Assistant Surgeon to the Edinburgh County Militia LUC/2/12/1 Copy Commission from Duke of Buccleuch to Dr Robert Lucas appointing him Assistant Surgeon to the Edinburgh County Militia LUC/2/12/2 Letter from Maconochie & Fergusson, 10 Hill Street, Edinburgh, to Robert Lucas, Dalkeith. 4 items	17 Jul 1869
LUC/2/13	Charter of the Privilege of a Burying Ground granted by the Kirk Session of Dalkeith to Dr John Lucas in the Old Churchyard Defines boundaries of the burying ground. 1 item	13 Sep 1869
LUC/2/14	Appointment of Dr Robert Lucas as Surgeon in the Militia Medical Department from 1 Mar 1873	9 Apr 1877

	1 item	
LUC/2/15	Account from Morison & Co, Cabinetmakers etc, 78 George Street, Edinburgh, to Robert Lucas, Dalkeith, for furnishings Provides details of room-by-room furnishings purchased by Dr Robert Lucas for his home in Dalkeith. Each item is described with costs associated. 1 item	29 Aug 1878
LUC/2/16	Receipted account for school fees and board from Mr John Stirling, Roselea Cottage, Balloch, to the Trustees for Marion Stirling 1 item	Jan 1889
LUC/2/17	Receipted bill for school fees and materials from Bonhill School Board, Jamestown, for Marion Stirling 1 item	18 Mar 1889
LUC/2/18	Receipted bill from Vale of Leven Cooperative Society Ltd (Boot Department) for Marion Stirling 1 item	Mar 1889
LUC/2/19	Telegram from Postmaster General to Provost Lucas, Dalkeith Describes completion of new post office. 1 item	3 Mar 1902
LUC/2/20	Admission ticket for Presentation of War Medals by the King in Dalkeith Park 1 item	13 May 1903
LUC/2/21	Commission appointing FR Lucas Second Lieutenant in the Volunteer Forces Sealed appointment of Frederick R Lucas to 9 th Volunteer battalion (Highlanders) the Royal Scots	9 Jun 1905

	Lothian Regiment 1 item	
LUC/2/22	Commission appointing FR Lucas Major (temporary) in the Royal Army Medical Corps 1 item	4 Aug 1917
LUC/2/23	Copy letter from FR Lucas, Rerwick Lodge, Dalkeith, to Rev CM Hepburn, West Parish Church, Dalkeith Letter offers to the Kirk Session a carved oak baptismal font, under certain conditions. 1 item	14 Oct 1926
LUC/2/24	Typescript copy of will by Mary Isabella Paterson. Will of Ms Paterson, maternal aunt of Frederick R Lucas, in which family possessions, including his mothers engagement ring are passed on. 1 item	1 Jun 1944
LUC/2/25	Letter from Scottish United Services Museum, Crown Square, The Castle, Edinburgh, to RF Lucas, Cluny, Ancrum Road, Eskbank, on the Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry 1 item	11 Mar 1958
LUC/2/26	Account of 'Dr Thomas Lucas, the old Stirling Diarist', from 'The Stirling Antiquary' edited by W Black 1 item	n.d.

LUC/3	Papers relating to the Property of 'Oxendene' at Eskbank Quotations and receipts for work carried out at Robert F Lucas's home at Eskbank , Dalkeith 9 items	1951
LUC/3/1	Quotation from William Falconer & Son, Ironmongers etc., 38 Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, for electrical installation 1 item	30 Mar 1951
LUC/3/2	Quotation from Robert Grant & Son, Plumbers, 22 South Street, Dalkeith, for supplying and fitting bathroom fittings. 1 item	11 Apr 1951
LUC/3/3	Quotation from John Dennis & Co Ltd, Dalkeith for building work The quotation covers fitting of Rayburn boiler and bedroom fireplace 1 item	13 Apr 1951
LUC/3/4	Quotation from Thomas Bogie & Son, 8-10 Northwest Circus Place, Edinburgh for removing fireplaces 1 item	20 Apr 1951
LUC/3/5	Letter from John Dennis & Co to R Lucas Letter regarding the discovery of rotten timber 1 item	3 May 1951
LUC/3/6	Receipted account from Lyon & Turnbull Ltd, 51 George Street, Edinburgh Receipt of purchases by RF Lucas for interior decorations including furntiure, artworks and soft furnishings1 item	24 Oct 1951
LUC/3/7	Receipted account from C & J Brown of Newington Ltd, 29-39 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh for	15 Nov 1951

	<p>furnishings</p> <p>Receipt details soft furnishing purchases including carpets, upholstery and curtains for new property.</p> <p>1 item</p>	
LUC/3/8	<p>Accounts from John Dennis & Co</p> <p>Details of electrical and structural work undertaken at property</p> <p>1 item</p>	4 Dec 1951
LUC/3/9	<p>Received account from John Dennis & Co</p> <p>Receipt of payment for building work 1 item</p>	27 Dec 1951

LUC/4	<p>Birth, marriage and death certificates of the Lucas family and other personal papers</p> <p>This series documents the genealogy of the Lucas family across four generations. It includes birth, marriage, and death certificates of members of the family and spouses, as well as papers documenting academic and professional success of family members. Additionally, it includes notes on the family's history and lineage compiled by members of the family themselves.</p> <p>30 items</p>	1769-1913
LUC/4/1	<p>Note of baptism of Robert, lawful son to William Lucas and Jean Stirling, at Bridge of Allan.</p> <p>Extracted from Logie Kirk Session Records 24 Nov 1827</p> <p>1 item</p>	12 Nov 1769
LUC/4/2	<p>Certificate of Baptism of John, son of Mr Robert Lucas, merchant, and Mrs Marion Barker his spouse, in College Church parish, Edinburgh</p> <p>1 item</p>	2 Nov 1807
LUC/4/3	<p>Proclamation of marriage between Dr John Lucas and Miss Sarah Ferme</p> <p>Extracts from the Parish Register of Temple, with request to minister for return of marriage certificate</p> <p>1 item</p>	6 Feb 1841-8 Feb 1841
LUC/4/4	<p>Extract entry of Birth of Margaret Paterson, daughter of Richard Lees Paterson, farmer, and Janet Pillans Metcalfe his wife, at Langside near Dalkeith.</p> <p>1 item</p>	20 Feb 1856
LUC/4/5	<p>Certificate of Birth and Baptism of Margaret Helen Williamson, daughter of John Williamson, surgeon, 14 Lothian Road, Edinburgh, and Mary Paterson his spouse.</p>	19 Nov 1857

	Parish of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh 1 item	
LUC/4/6	Certificate of Entry of Birth of Mary Isabella, daughter of Richard L Paterson and Janet Pillans Metcalfe his wife, at Langside, Dalkeith. With Baptism 24 Oct 1862 1 item	17 Oct 1862
LUC/4/7	Invitation to Mrs Williamson from Mr Paterson to the marriage of his daughter Margaret to Robert Lucas 1 item	6 May 1878
LUC/4/8	Certificate of Proclamation of Banns, Dr Robert Lucas and Margaret Elliot Paterson, in West Parish Church, Dalkeith 1 item	3 Jun 1878
LUC/4/9	Extract Entry of Birth of Norman Robert Elliot Lucas, son to Dr Robert Lucas and Margaret Elliot Lucas. Born Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith. 1 item	15 May 1882
LUC/4/10	Extract Entry of Birth of Frederick Richard Lucas, son to Dr Robert Lucas and Margaret Elliot Lucas. Born Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith 1 item	13 Feb 1884
LUC/4/11	Extract Entry of Birth of George Henry Robert Lucas, son to Dr Robert Lucas and Margaret Elliot Lucas. Born Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith 1 item	15 Jun 1887
LUC/4/12	Extract Entry of Birth of Robert Ferme Lucas, son to Dr Robert Lucas and Margaret Elliot Lucas. Born Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith 1 item	25 Jun 1889
LUC/4/13	Extract Entry of Birth of Charles Edward Lucas, son to Dr Robert Lucas and Margaret Elliot Lucas. Born Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith	24 Jun 1893

	1 item	
LUC/4/14	Extract Entry of Birth of Hilda Winifred Lucas, daughter to Dr Robert Lucas and Margaret Elliot Lucas. Born Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith 1 item	12 Sep 1894
LUC/4/15/1	Passport issued by the City of Edinburgh to Miss M H Williamson for visiting France, with seal attached. 1 item	25 Jul 1885
LUC/4/15/2	Newspaper cutting of published letter sent by Robert F Lucas. Letter refers to the passport LUC/4/15/1 noting the office of the Lord Provosts of the City of Edinburgh and his remit 1 item	14 May 1956
LUC/4/16	Certificate of Registry of Birth of Florence Evelyn Ray 1 item	22 Nov 1887
LUC/4/17	Three Certificates of Merit to Robert F Lucas, George Watson's College for Boys 3 items	1898-1902
LUC/4/18	Extract of Entry in Register of Deaths for Dr Robert Lucas at Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith 1 item	21 Nov 1905
LUC/4/19	Certificate of Medical Registration for Frederick R Lucas 1 item	21 Jul 1913
LUC/4/20	Lucas Family History: undated papers 1/ Notes on members of the Lucas family, said to be "compiled by Mrs Bartlett" (typescript) 1 item 2/ The Lucas Family Tree to 1906	1906

	1 item 3/ Portions of the Lucas Family Tree 5 items	
LUC/4/21	Visiting card: Robert F Lucas Agent, Royal Bank of Scotland, Stockbridge Branch, Edinburgh Annotated 1 item	n.d.

LUC/5	<p>Papers relating to the deaths of Robert Lucas (1905) and Frederick R Lucas (1955)</p> <p>This series contains correspondence, obituaries and orders of service relating to the deaths of both Robert Lucas and Fredereick R Lucas.</p> <p>18 items</p>	1905, 1955
LUC/5/1	<p>'In Memoriam' notice and sermon on death of Dr Robert Lucas, Dalkeith, 27 Oct 1905</p> <p>Memorial pamphlet including biography extracted from the Scottish Medical Journal, and sermon delivered by Rev. Henry Fraquahar, B.D.</p> <p>2 items</p>	1905
LUC/5/2	<p>Letter of condolence from Robert FV Scott, St Columba's, Church of Scotland, Pont Street, London SW1 to Robert F Lucas on the death of Frederick R Lucas, with envelope.</p> <p>2 items</p>	8 Mar 1955
LUC/5/3	<p>Letter of condolence from Reverend Graham N Warner to Robert F Lucas on the death of Frederick R Lucas, with envelope.</p> <p>2 items</p>	9 Mar 1955
LUC/5/4	<p>Letter of condolence to Robert F Lucas on the death of Frederick R Lucas, from Brian Walker, 237 Windmill Road, Ealing, W5</p> <p>3 items</p>	9 Mar 1955
LUC/5/5	<p>Letter of condolence to Robert F Lucas on the death of Frederick R Lucas from Minnie A Murdoch, 2 Temple Square, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire</p> <p>1 item</p>	22 Mar 1955
LUC/5/6	<p>Order of Service for Memorial Service for Frederick Richard Lucas, at St Columba's Church of Scotland, London</p> <p>Order of Service detailing hymns and readings.</p>	1 Apr 1955

	<p>Enclosed is typescript copy of tribute paid in Dalkeith West Church by Rev. Graham N Warner and typscript list of attendees from Scouting movement, with offices detailed.</p> <p>3 items</p>	
LUC/5/7	<p>Draft Address at 'Scouts' Own' on late Frederick R Lucas</p> <p>A draft eulogy on the Scouting life of Frederick R Lucas</p> <p>1 item</p>	3 Apr 1955
LUC/5/8	<p>Copy of St Columba's London Church Magazine, with obituary notice for Dr Frederick R Lucas</p> <p>1 item</p>	Apr 1955
LUC/5/9	<p>London leaflet, by the Boy Scouts Association, with obituary notice for Dr Frederick R Lucas</p> <p>1 item</p>	Apr 1955
LUC/5/10	<p>Article on 'Dr FR Lucas' from The Scouter Magazine</p> <p>1 item</p>	Apr 1955
LUC/5/11	<p>Copy of address given by the Venerable Archdeacon of London at a memorial service for Dr Fredereick R Lucas, at Columba's Church of Scotland, London, 1 April 1955</p> <p>Typescript text of funeral 'sermon'</p> <p>1 item</p>	Apr 1955

LUC/6	Papers on the history of Dalkeith This series contains a number of articles written on the history of Dalkeith as prepared by Frederick R Lucas. The articles form drafts of talks or lectures given by Dr Lucas and concern a variety of topics with special interest on the Militia and Yeomanry of Dalkeith, Dalkeith churches, Dalkeith Golf Club, and general sketches on the characters and society of old Dalkeith. They are both written and in typescript. 19 items	20th cent
LUC/6/1	Exercise book containing notes on the history and development of Dalkeith 1 item	20th century
LUC/6/2	Account of the history and development of Dalkeith from 1128 to early 20th century 1 item	20th century
LUC/6/3	Account of the history and development of Dalkeith entitled "Old Dalkeith" Contains notes on the Militia of Dalkeith, industries, life and society.. Prepared for a lecture. 1 item	20th century
LUC/6/4	Loose sheets containing typescript paragraphs on aspects of Dalkeith history Includes information on Edinburgh Yeomanry, the origin of the name "Dalkeith" and an administrative history of the town. 3 items	20th century
LUC/6/5	Handwritten account of aspects of Dalkeith history, including Dalkeith House, railways and society. 1 item	20th century
LUC/6/6	Handwritten notes on the history and development of Dalkeith entitled "Old Dalkeith"	20th century

	<p>These notes form the basis of LUC/6/3. They describe the Militia of Dalkeith, industries, life and society.</p> <p>1 item</p>	
LUC/6/7	<p>Account of the history and development of Dalkeith entitled "Old Dalkeith", containing Militia section and notes on industries and society 1 item</p>	20th century
LUC/6/8	<p>Expanded account of the history and development of Dalkeith entitled "Old Dalkeith"</p> <p>As LUC/6/6, contains notes on the Militia of Dalkeith, industries, life and society.</p> <p>1 item</p>	20th century
LUC/6/9	<p>Handwritten notes on the history of Dalkeith</p> <p>Includes reference to the Auction Mart, Dalkeith, and other anecdotes.</p> <p>1 item</p>	20th century
LUC/6/10	<p>Handwritten note on the history of Dalkeith Golf Club</p> <p>1 item</p>	20th century
LUC/6/11	<p>Folded card containing photograph portraits of local characters "Philip and Jean" and loose sheets of notes</p> <p>2 items</p>	Late 19th century
LUC/6/12	<p>Sheet of verses: Ridin' Doon to Dalkeith, The Electric Light, My Bonnet. With part of typescript copy</p> <p>2 items</p>	n.d.
LUC/6/13	<p>The Buccleuch or West Parish Kirk 1853:</p> <p>Extracts from 'An Account of the West Parish Church, Dalkeith 1854-1954' by Rev Douglas D Robertson, used at morning service 25 Apr 1954 for church centenary, with additional material by Frederick R and Robert F Lucas. Typescript</p> <p>1 item</p>	c.1954
LUC/6/14	<p>"RF Lucas's copy"</p>	c.1954

	Abbreviated version of LUC/6/13, 1 item	
LUC/6/15	Notebook containing notes on Dalkeith churches and ministers 1 item	20th century

LUC/7	Draft versions of talks Handwritten and typescript notes prepared on a variety of topics including opera, Robert Burns, Midlothian characters, and life at sea. Prepared and delivered as lectures by Frederick R Lucas. 13 items	20th century
LUC/7/1	The Beadle Handwritten notes describing the nature of the role of the church beadle, with reference to a notable character in Midlothian parishes and anecdotes about his role as beadle. 7 items	n.d.
LUC/7/2	Burns Supper: Toast to the Lassies Handwritten note on the delivery of the Toast to the lassies. 1 item	n.d.
LUC/7/3	On 'Savoy Operas' Handwritten lecture on the Savoy operas 1 item	n.d.
LUC/7/4	On 'The Gilbert and Sullivan Operas' Typescript lecture on the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan 1 item	n.d.
LUC/7/5	'On Gilbert and Sullivan Operas' Typescript lecture on the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan 1 item	n.d.
LUC/7/6	'On Gilbert and Sullivan' Typescript lecture on the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan 1 item	n.d.

LUC/7/7	Radio talk: 'Life on board ship' by Frederick R Lucas Typescript for autobiographical lecture pertaining to life at sea, with reference to FR Lucas's own journey to Australia prior to the First World War. 1 item	22 Sep 1933
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LUC/8	Advertising handbills, programmes and political cartoons A collection of ephemera mostly relating to local musical productions but also containing a political cartoon referencing Midlothian Election and Lord Roseberry. 5 items	1845-1922
LUC/8/1	Handbill advertising sale by auction of household furniture at Edgehead on 1 July 1882. Printed 21 June 1882 1 item	21 June 1882
LUC/8/2	Political cartoon: Scene from the "Gentle Shepherd" Depicts Lord Roseberry as led by WE Gladstone Fragile 1 item	n.d.
LUC/8/3	Programme for the Spectral Opera Company and Grand Illusory Entertainment at Foresters' Hall, Dalkeith Printed on silk 1 item	1-2 April 1892
LUC/8/4	Programme for Drake's Spectral Opera and Dramatic Company at Foresters' Hall, Dalkeith Printed on silk 1 item	4-5 Dec 1896
LUC/8/5	Programme for The Musical Village – Children's Choir, West Parish Church, Dalkeith at Foresters' Hall, Dalkeith 1 item	4 April 1902

LUC/9	Plans of buildings in Dalkeith This series comprises a small collection of plans pertaining to properties in Dalkeith. It is unclear what relevance these properties are to the Lucas family. 4 items	1833-1849
LUC/9/1	Plan of Property at Dalkeith belonging to Messrs Turnbull, prepared by 'Grainger and Miller'. Adjacent to Back Street. With 'Explanation'. 1 item unfit for production	Aug 1833
LUC/9/2	Plan of the Property in Moffat's Close and Garden Ground in Back Street of Dalkeith which belonged to the Commercial Bank of Scotland now sold to R R Jefferis Esq. MD Signed by Robert Wilson, Jnr., Dalkeith. Includes Explanation and Signatures. 1 item	21 Sep 1849
LUC/9/3	Plan of part of Dalkeith, including U.P. Church, White's Close and Monteith's Close, bounded by High Street, North Wynd, and Glebe 1 item	n.d.
LUC/9/4	Plan of Annfield Cottage, with adjacent smithy, stable and ground, situated between Dalhousie Road and Bonnyrigg Road, Eskbank Toll 1 item	n.d.

<p>LUC/10</p>	<p>Photographs and photograph albums</p> <p>This series contains mainly Victorian Studio photographs of the Lucas family in the form of posed studio <i>cartes de visite</i>. There are some images of members of the family in military dress, group photographs taken at Bute, and one photograph of a group of golfers.</p> <p>18 items</p>	<p>19th/20th Cent</p>
<p>LUC/10/1</p>	<p>Photograph album embossed 'M.A.L.'</p> <p>Album containing a number of studio portraits of many generations of the Lucas family. It is likely the album belonged to Margaret Anne Lucas, wife of Robert Lucas.</p> <p>1 volume</p>	<p>Undated 1880s?</p>
<p>LUC/10/2</p>	<p>Card with mounted photographs on either side, possibly taken from an album. Side 1 shows an unidentified family group, identical to that on page 2 of photograph album]; Side 2 contains 'Fisherman's houses at St Ninian's Bay, Bute Sep 27/88'</p> <p>1 item</p>	<p>1888</p>
<p>LUC/10/3</p>	<p>Framed studio portrait of unidentified woman</p> <p>1 item</p>	<p>Undated 1890s?</p>
<p>LUC/10/4</p>	<p>Photograph of seated girl, inscribed 'Margt Williamson' on verso</p> <p>1 item</p>	<p>Undated 1890s?</p>
<p>LUC/10/5</p>	<p>Photograph of standing woman, inscribed 'Mary Paterson, Mrs Williamson' on verso</p> <p>1 item</p>	<p>Undated 1890s?</p>
<p>LUC/10/6</p>	<p>Photograph of seated woman, inscribed 'Mary Paterson, widow of John Paterson, banker' on verso</p> <p>1 item</p>	<p>Undated 1890s?</p>
<p>LUC/10/7</p>	<p>Photograph of standing man, inscribed 'John or Adam</p>	<p>Undated</p>

	Paterson' on verso 1 item	1890s?
LUC/10/8	Tinted photograph of unidentified man standing in red coat 1 item	Undated 1890s?
LUC/10/9	Seated photograph by 'W Cooke, Artist & Photographer, 103 Princes St, Edinburgh' of elderly woman; in envelope 1 item	Undated 1890s?
LUC/10/10	Sepia mounted photograph of group of golfers 1 item	Undated 1900s?
LUC/10/11	Mounted sepia photograph of unidentified couple. Inscription on rear: 'With best wishes to G. Father and G. Mother Maggie & Arthur' 1 item	Undated 1900s?
LUC/10/12	Small sepia photograph by 'Archibald Glass, Photographer' of unidentified family group; photograph of unidentified woman attached to rear 1 item	Undated 1900s?
LUC/10/13	Small sepia photograph 'DB Seaman & Co, Douglas' of unidentified man 1 item	Undated 1910s?
LUC/10/14	Sepia photograph of RF Lucas in uniform on horse at military camp 1 item	Undated 1914?
LUC/10/15	B&W photograph of FR Lucas in 9th Royal Scots uniform 1 item	1914-15
LUC/10/16	Double sided locket containing military portraits of FR Lucas and unidentified man 1 item	Undated 1914?

LUC/10/17	B&W photograph in sleeve of unidentified wedding couple 1 item	Undated 1970s?
LUC/10/18	Round (printed?) portrait by 'Herve' of unidentified man 1 item	Undated

LUC/11	Medals and badges This series comprises a number of badges and medals relating to the army careers of the Lucas family. Most medals and associated artefacts were obtained for service during the First World War by R F Lucas. Also contains apparel from army uniform. 21 items require boxing and numbering	19th/20th Cent
LUC/11/1	Medallion 'Dalkeith & Newbattle Golf Club'; inscribed on rear 'Wilson Medal 1899 Dr R Lucas' 1 item	1899
LUC/11/2	Medallion inscribed on rear 'H Coy. 6th V.B.R.S. won by D. Young 1902' 1 item	1902
LUC/11/3	Set of miniature medals in box: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal 1914-1918; Allied Victory medal 1914-1918; King Edward VII Coronation medal 26 June 1902; Territorial decoration 5 items	1902-1918
LUC/11/4	Allied Victory medal in box 'S. Lieut. R. F. Lucas' 1 item	1918
LUC/11/5	British War medal 1914-1918 inscribed on rim '2. Lieut. R. F. Lucas' 1 item	1918
LUC/11/6	Medal ribbon clasp: British War medal and Allied Victory medal 1 item	1918
LUC/11/7	British Red Cross Society War Service medal for War Service 1914 - 1918 (in box) 1 item	1918
LUC/11/8	Medallion with ribbon 'Nemo me Impune Lacessit' and St Andrew on cross; Inscribed on rear 'To be returned	No date

	to Scot ⁿ Hosp ^l No 3' 1 item	
LUC/11/9	Royal Artillery collar badge: 'Ubique' 1 item	No date
LUC/11/10	Collar tags with Royal Scots crest 2 items	No date
LUC/11/11	Collar studs with Royal Scots crest 3 items	No date
LUC/11/12	Shoulder pips with unidentified crest, possibly Volunteers 2 items	No date
LUC/11/13	Small inscribed plaque: 'To 'Doc' from Chelsea Scouters' with thanks for his 22 years as district Commissioner for Chelsea Boy Scouts 1 item	No date

LUC/12	Newspapers This series comprises a small collection of newspapers from Midlothian, including the Dalkeith Advertiser, the Edinburgh Evening Courant, the Daily Scotsman and the Edinburgh Evening Dispatch. 20 items	1830-1937
LUC/12/1	The Dalkeith Advertiser	2 Nov 1905
LUC/12/2	The Dalkeith Advertiser	7 Aug 1919
LUC/12/3	The Dalkeith Advertiser	14 Aug 1919
LUC/12/4	The Dalkeith Advertiser	11 Sep 1919
LUC/12/5	The Dalkeith Advertiser	25 Jan 1923
LUC/12/6	The Dalkeith Advertiser	23 Oct 1924
LUC/12/7	The Dalkeith Advertiser	18 Dec 1930
LUC/12/8	The Dalkeith Advertiser	11 Oct 1934
LUC/12/9	The Dalkeith Advertiser	3 Jun 1937
LUC/12/10	The Edinburgh Evening Courant	18 Nov 1830
LUC/12/11	The Edinburgh Evening Courant	10 Feb 1841
LUC/12/12	The Edinburgh Evening Courant	30 Dec 1848
LUC/12/13	The Edinburgh Evening Courant	18 Mar 1850
LUC/12/14	The Edinburgh Evening Courant	7 May 1869
LUC/12/15	The Edinburgh Courant	26 May 1879
LUC/12/16	The Edinburgh Courant	5 Jun 1879

LUC/12/17	The Daily Scotsman Advert on front page: 'Mr Charles Dickens will read at the Queen Street Hall, Edinburgh'	28 Sep 1858
LUC/12/18	The Dalkeith Herald and Advertiser	12 May 1869
LUC/12/19	The Scotsman	29 Jul 1878
LUC/12/20	Edinburgh Evening Dispatch	10 Nov 1897

LUC/13	Books owned by the Lucas family This series comprises religious books owned by the Lucas family, of particular note is LUC/13/1 the Lucas family Bible. 4 items	1848-1957
LUC/13/1	Family Bible presented to Mary Paterson by her Aunt Haldane 1 item	26 Dec 1848
LUC/13/2	Holy Bible owned by Margaret Anne Lucas 1 item	No date
LUC/13/3	Psalms and Church Hymnary owned by Robert F Lucas 1 item	Sep 1955
LUC/13/4	Scottish Psalter presented to Mr RF Lucas by the Office Bearers of Buccleuch Church, Dalkeith 1 item	May 1957

LUC/14	Artefacts This series comprises a selection of interesting family artefacts including the doctors case of Dr Lucas 3 items	Late 19th- Mid 20th century
LUC/14/1	Linen handkerchief overprinted in blue with map of South African Republic, words of Kipling's 'The Absent Minded Beggar', music by Sullivan and portraits of Lord Roberts and Queen Victoria 1 item	1899-1902
LUC/14/2	Leather medical bag with tag 'Lucas Eskbank Dalkeith' 1 item	No date
LUC/14/3	Aluminium canteen stamped 'U.S. E.A. Co 1944' with knife, fork and spoon stamped 1 item	1944