

Orkney Library & Archive (25/04/19)

- D15/7/3 Halcro Johnston papers 1887 -  
...m.s. copy of evidence and valuation given by John Mackay, Laburnum Villa, Stromness, at the appeal against the valuation of Gear Farm and Orphir House by James Johnston of Coubister at the Valuation Appeal Committee. John Mackay was former tenant of the farm of Hall of Clestrain, then the farm of Hobbister, both in Orphir, before becoming factor of the Melsetter Estate...  
32 items
- SC11/5/1894/008 Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes 1894  
Pursuer Details: James BAILLIE, Hall of Clestrain, Orphir Nature of Action: Petition - Sequestration Defender Details: James SINCLAIR, Inspector of Poor, Kirkwall & St Ola  
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- D70/8/2 Fereday Prize - Orkney Heritage Society 2004  
Dr John Rae from Factors Son to Arctic Explorer. Vashti Mayborne. Summary: The life and Arctic explorations of Dr John Rae are recounted in this study. His early years of boyish adventure in Orkney and his medical training in Edinburgh prepared him for service with the Hudson's Bay Company. In Canada he was chosen as the fittest person to explore the unknown northern shores; and then to enquire, in contact with the Inuit, into the fate of the two ships and the men of the Franklin expedition. There are detailed accounts of Rae's journeys, and the privations endured. Maps of Hudson's Bay, and drawings of the Hall of Clestrain are included. (JT)  
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Artist:JIM GROUNDWATER Topics: Hall of Clestrain, Stromness museum  
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- D15/25/4 Halcro Johnston papers 1928  
... 1. Letter dated 5 December 1928, in which she writes about two botanical papers written by HHJ and wishing that he would publish them under his own name, making a plum pudding using a recipe of Mrs. Rae's (Hall of Clestrain), the death of Mr. Mackay in Orkney, her own health and the cost of a recent operation...  
8 items  
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- SC11/5/1861/035 Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes 1861  
Pursuer Details: Robert LEASK, Coldema LEASK and Thomas LEASK, Lea,

Hall of Clestrain – PHRASE search

Ireland, Stenness Nature of Action: Petition - Interdict Defender Details:  
William McKAY, & Others, Cattle Dealer & Farmer, Hall of Clestrain, Orphir

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2141844 Searching for Franklin

Poetry. Cover illustration by Jane Glue.

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D34/D/3/1 Macrae & Robertson Collection : Balfour Mortification

1759-  
1862

Bundle of papers, mainly legal in nature, relating to division of common land, division of valued rents, accounts etc. 1759-1862 File 52 items Rental of lands of Gorseness and other parts of estate of Gairsay where superiority belongs to John Honyman, merchant in London, 1813. Claim of Richard Bempde Johnstone Honyman Esq., for inrollment in Orkney (i.e. to become a freeholder in order to vote and stand for election), 1815. Rental of lands of Clestrain Be-north and Be-south the Burn and other parts of Graemsay estate belonging to trustees of Sir William Honyman of Graemsay, 1816. Process in division of the valued rents of the lands of Clestrain, 1816. Scheme of division of the valued rents of the lands of Clestrain and others, 1816. Minute for Sir William Honyman to Committee of Commissioners of Supply of Orkney relating to payment of cess in parish of Orphir, 1824. Report relative to the cess of the teinds of Orphir, circa 1824. Notice of sale of farm stock on farm of Housay, Sanday, 1850. Notarial copy lease between David Balfour Esq., and William McKay relating to Hall and farm of Hall of Clestrain, Orphir, 1862.

SC11/5/1923/024 Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes

1923

Pursuer Details: John WISHART (SECUNDUS), Farmer, Hall of Clestrain,  
Orphir Nature of Action: Petition - appointment as Executor Defender  
Details: THE SHERIFF

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D1/1069 Postcards of Orkney

c.1914-  
1926

1...18. Hall of Clestrain, Orphir. Visited by Sir Walter Scott and by Gow the  
Pirate. (Published by Thos. Kent) ...

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Photograph

SC11/38/16  
p 578 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories

5 April  
1900

Name of Deceased: BAILLIE, James Occupation: farmer Address: Hall of  
Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 22 February 1900 Date of Registration: 5 April

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1900

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SC11/38/60  
p 299 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 5 April  
1961

Name of Deceased: CRAIGIE, Miss Mary Jane Tomima Occupation: sometime  
of Hall of Clestrain, Stenness Address: c/o Flett, Quoys, Evie Date of Death: 23  
August 1960 Date of Registration: 5 April 1961

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SC11/38/48  
p365 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 25th  
May  
1949

Name of Deceased: CRAIGIE, Mr James William Occupation: Farmer Address:  
Hall of Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 2nd January 1949 Date of Registration:  
25th May 1949

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SC11/38/22  
p 46 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 14 June  
1915

Name of Deceased: LINNIE, Thomas Occupation: retired farmer, late of Hall of  
Clestrain Address: Mill Brig, Orphir Date of Death: 22 March 1915 Date of  
Registration: 14 June 1915

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SC11/38/9  
p 748 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 10  
October  
1878

Name of Deceased: MACKAY, William Occupation: joint tenant Address: Hall of  
Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 4 April 1877 Date of Registration: 10 October  
1878

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SC11/38/48  
p 277 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 20 April  
1949

Name of Deceased: NICOLSON or CRAIGIE, Mrs Maggie Occupation: Address:  
Hall of Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 23 September 1948 Date of  
Registration: 20 April 1949

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SC11/38/26  
p 484 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 27  
December  
1923

Name of Deceased: WISHART, John senr Occupation: farmer Address: Hall of  
Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 1 May 1923 Date of Registration: 27  
December 1923

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- 2141843 Searching for Franklin  
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- D1/261 Dr John Rae: letter to the Admiralty 1854-1993  
Typescript "Clestrain in Orphir - John Rae's Boyhood Home" Article by James Troup. To be published in next edition of Review of Scottish Culture. [Photocopy] Letter from Dr John Rae, Stromness, to Mr Barron. Barron appears to have been an Admiralty official. Reference to reward and whether or not he is to receive it; his intention of going to the Crimea in February - "if I can be of any use there - I should like to see for myself what roughing it as a soldier resembles"; compares current weather in Orkney with an autumn in Hudson's Bay; reference to his disagreement with Dickens, published in recent editions of Household Words regarding some of the information brought back by him about the fate of Franklin.  
Original of Rae's letter is in the British Library, ref. Add Mss 35308.
- D1/261/1 Typescript. "Clestrain in Orphir - John Rae's Boyhood Home" 1993  
Article by James Troup. To be published in next edition of Review of Scottish Culture. 10pp. Gifted, June 1993 by James Troup, Stromness.
- D1/1069 Postcards of Orkney c.1914-1926  
..18. Hall of Clestrain, Orphir. Visited by Sir Walter Scott and by Gow the Pirate. (Published by Thos. Kent) ...
- D2/11/20 Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie Papers 1738 - 1822  
Miscellaneous papers with little common factor. Many relate to the business activities of William Balfour of Trenabie and to the Balfour claim on the estate of Clestrain. Including: 1. Inventory of steelbow horses and labouring instruments at Brugh in Sanday. 1754 2. Long letter to William Balfour of Trenabie from Barbara Mowat, nee Baikie appealing for assistance in her extremely straitened circumstances and her legal difficulties with Mrs Riddoch. 31 March 1781 3. Offer by Thomas Balfour, Major Commandant, Orkney & Shetland Fencibles to Captains Magnus Heddle and William McGregor for hire of the brig Edinburgh and galliols Countess of Caithness to carry the troops and their baggage from Kirkwall to Lerwick. 19 October 1793 4. Rentals of Thomas Balfour's estate of Scots Calder in Caithness, 1798 and 1801 5. Papers in connection with Captain William Balfour's composition for assessed taxes. 1822
- D2/17/4 Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie Papers 1814 -1906  
Folder marked Standing Stones of Stenness 1905-1906, including 30 December 1814, letter to Captain Edmeston from Captain William Mackay, explaining his ignorance of the distress it would cause when he pulled down 2 standing stones, one being the Odin Stone, on his rented land in Stenness, land rented from the Honeyman Estate, owned by Lord Armadale and factored by Rae of Clestrain.
- D2/19/21 Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie Papers 1662-1813  
... 6 December 1751 between William Manson and James and Thomas Blaws and bonds on Clestrain and Tankerness 6. n.d 1754 account Sibilla Irvine and James Marwick for Upper Ellibister ...  
8. n.d 1767 list of arrears of rents due by Clestrain's tenants in Shapinsay being Peter Dennison for Crowston, Thomas Dreaver in Elwick, John Liddell for half of Ness's crop, Magnus Hutchison in Trattleton(?), William Scott for Horraldsgair, James Rusland for Setaquoy, William Laughton for Horraldsgair, Alexander Dreaver for Steaquoy, John Liddell for Sound, William Nichol for Gorn, Magnus Shearer in Setaquoy, James Nicolson in Dishen, John Nicolson in Uppersty, Thomas Irvine in Nethersty, Peter Nicolson in Liveness, William Nicolson in Weyland, William Heddle in Gorn and William Cumming in Ness...
- D2/20/11 Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie Papers 1831-1832  
...9. 28 May 1832 letter from John Balfour to Captain Balfour regarding kelp, family news and the farms of Berstain and Clestrain ...
- D2/51/4 Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie Papers 1852  
Letters to David Balfour of Trenabie-estate, church, school, local affairs. 1852, July-December.

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Includes: ... 3. August 11 Dr. John Rae, Stromness - request for permission to shoot on the moors of Clestrain...

D2/ADDL/26	Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie Papers	1762-1806
	Miscellaneous Correspondence Including:- William Budge, Edinburgh, to James Stewart of Brugh, concerning a legal dispute about the stent imposed upon the estate of Clestrain, 11 December 1762. John Young, Edinburgh, to William Graham, Kirkwall, concerning the sale of the estate of Hurston, 8 March 1790. Letters to Captain William Manson, Kirkwall from Robert Bayne, Leith, concerning the shipping to Orkney of a wide variety of foodstuffs, spices and household goods, 3 April 1806; from T Manson, his brother, concerning the death of their mother, 17 June 1806; W Balfour, concerning his committal to Manson's care of his wine, 1 May.	
D2/P1/1[C1]	Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie Papers	1846
	Scroll plan of the estate of Clestrain etc. in the parish of Orphir, the property of David Balfour esq. Surveyed by H R Sutherland. Balfour & Trenabie Estate Office stamp. 6 chains: 1 inch (103 cm x 65 cm)	
D2/P1/6[C1]	Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie Papers	1862
	Plan of farm steading to be erected on the farm of South Clestrain in the parish of Orphir, the property of D. Balfour esq. of Balfour. R. Spence, architect. Kirkwall, March 1862. Balfour & Trenabie Estate Office stamp. (49 cm x 33 cm)	
D2/P1/7[C1]	Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie Papers	circa 1862
	Plan (no. 2) of farm steading to be erected on the farm of South Clestrain in the parish of Orphir, the property of D. Balfour esq. of Balfour. R. Spence, architect. Kirkwall, March 1862. Balfour & Trenabie Estate Office stamp. (49 cm x 33 cm)	
D2/P1/16[C1]	Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie Papers	1873
	Plan of the lands of Clestrain and outfield pasture in Orphir and Stenness, the property of D. Balfour esq. By J. D. Miller, surveyor, Kirkwall. Balfour & Trenabie Estate Office stamp. 40 chains: 16 cm approx. (128 cm x 94 cm)	
D13/6/20	Earldom of Orkney Estate Office Records	1750-1754
	Rental of the estate of Clestrain, taken from the compt books	
D15/5/1/59	Halcro Johnston papers	1869
	Copy contract of tack between James Johnston, Laird of the Coubister Estate, Orphir, and James Pirie, farmer in Norton, Stenness, and George Pirie, griever at the Haa of Clestrain, Orphir, for the two fields called Westron in Orphir, 1869.	
D15/7/3	Halcro Johnston papers	1887 -
	Papers with reference to James Johnston of Coubister's appeal against the valuation of Gear Farm and Orphir House: John Mackay was former tenant of the farm of Hall of Clestrain, then the farm of Hobbister, both in Orphir, before becoming factor of the Melsetter Estate... undated. m.s. notes on rental of farms; Swanbister, Hobbister, Hall of Clestrain and Swannay, undated... Valuation of Swanbister, Hobbister and Hall of Clestrain farms, Orphir, and Caldale Farm, St. Ola, undated. 32 items	
D15/7/10	Halcro Johnston papers	1881
	Documents and letters with reference to the erection of a March fence between the lands in Orphir of Colonel Balfour of Balfour & Trenabie, James Johnston of Coubister, Mrs. Hiddleston of Houton and the heirs of the late John Wilson, 1881: ... Copy letter from James Johnston of Coubister to John Macrae, "I now enclose cheque...in payment of my proportion of the wire fence erected on the boundary line between Clestrain & Petertown" and containing opinions as to why his previous account sent to Colonel Balfour was justified, 17 August 1881. Letter from John Macrae to James Johnston of Coubister confirming receipt of a cheque in payment of his	

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	proportion of the March fence and enclosing a receipt, 19 August 1881. 7 items	
D15/7/13	Halcro Johnston papers ...33. Letter from W&H Considine, 2 Queen Street, Edinburgh, to James Johnston of Coubister regarding royalties for pavement stone from Clestrain and Stenness quarries, 14 January 1928. 37 items	1830 - 1928
D15/25/4	Halcro Johnston papers ... 1. Letter dated 5 December 1928, in which she writes about two botanical papers written by HHJ and wishing that he would publish them under his own name, making a plum pudding using a recipe of Mrs. Rae's (Hall of Clestrain), the death of Mr. Mackay in Orkney, her own health and the cost of a recent operation... 8 items Permission to view any correspondence dated 1900 or later must be obtained from the depositor via the Archive staff.	1928
D15/25/7	Halcro Johnston papers Personal correspondence from Miss Marie Johnston Steele to her uncle Colonel Henry Halcro Johnston, 1922 - 1930 and including some letters to Miss Steele and her mother, and one short letter from Halcro Steele to his father: ...7. Letter dated 21 July 1924 regarding purchase and renovation of the "Hall of C" (Clestrain?). 12 items Permission to view any correspondence dated 1900 or later must be obtained from the depositor via the Archive staff.	1923 - 1930
D15/26/13	Halcro Johnston papers ... 58. Statement of account from James Johnston of Coubister to Andrew Liddle, ditcher, for making ditches between Petertown and Clestrain, Orphir, 1861... 85 items	1850 - 1885
D15/33/1	Halcro Johnston papers Letters to Henry Halcro Johnston from William A. Irvine Fortescue, proprietor of Swanbister, Orphir, residing at Kingcausie, House, Maryculter, Aberdeen, 1920 - 1928: ... 31. 25 September 1927, re. an account of a ferry crossing from Stromness to Scrabster, Eider ducks between Graemsay and Clestrain and geology. 38 items Permission to view any correspondence dated 1900 or later must be obtained from the depositor via the Archive staff.	1920 - 1928
D20/4/10/7	George W Reid Collection Notes: Relating to the following: Summons: Katherine Sinclair, relict of Robert Gray in Clestrain, now spouse to James Taylyeor and the lawful bairns of Sinclair and Gray against all and sundrie, 17 November 1668.	c 1930
D29/6/17	Dr. Hugh Marwick Collection Notebook containing notes on: shore names from Clestrain to Black Craig; place names in Shapinsay, Kirkwall, Gairsay, Rendall etc.	c 1935
D31/7/6	Ernest Walker Marwick Collection Typescripts of folklore tales Titles include... The Ghosts of Clestrain	c 1973
D34/D	Macrae & Robertson Collection : Balfour Mortification	1565-1940

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...Letters concerning impressment of Clestrain's tenants, c1750; ... Papers, mainly legal, relating to the division of the common land and division of valued rents, accounts etc relating to the lands of Clestrain in Orphir and Housay, Sanday, 1759-1862...

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- D34/D/1/1/29 Macrae & Robertson Collection : Balfour Mortification c1750  
Copy letters and answers from Captain Moodie R.N. to Samuel Mitchelson W.S., relating to court action arising from impressment of Clestrain's tenants on orders from Captain Moodie, the result of Clestrain's involvement in the 1745 Rebellion c 1750 File
- D34/D/1/2 Macrae & Robertson Collection : Balfour Mortification 1789-1843  
Bundle of mainly legal papers relating to John Balfour of Trenaby 1789-1843 File 31 items  
Includes: State of debt of John Balfour to Malcolm Laing, 1804. State of the teinds of Orkney, according to Bishop Low's Rental with observations thereon, and statement of the feu and teind duties of Clestrain, Strynzie and Rothiesholm, 1813. Sketch plan of the ware shores of Aikerness, circa 1823. Paper apart for disposition of property lands belonging to William Honyman of Graemsay to be sold to John Balfour. Gives older names used to define parcels of land along with their more modern counterparts, circa 1827. Excerpt from draft of proposed disposition of property lands by Sir William Honyman's Trustees and others to John Balfour Esq., circa 1828. Copy inventory of farm stock and labouring implements on farm of Huip, Stronsay, 1837. Precept of warning by John Balfour of Trenaby against David Drever for the latter's removal from farm of Huip, Stronsay, 1837.
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- SC11/5/1761/028 Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes 1761  
Pursuer Details: Alexander GROUNDWATER, Other tenants, Tenant, Orphir Nature of Action: Petition unto Sheriff Substitute - taking wool from their sheep Defender Details: John HARVEY, Clestrain
- SC11/5/1761/035 Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes 1761



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Pursuer Details: Magnus RENDALL, Others, Evie Nature of Action: Depositions as to the rental of the estate of Clestrain

SC11/5/1767/028	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: Malcolm GROAT, Writer, Kirkwall Nature of Action: Summons - pasturing of sheep Defender Details: Archibald SINCLAIR, William Sinclair, Tenants, Clestrain	1767
SC11/5/1781/042	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: Francis LIDDELL, Minister, Orphir Nature of Action: Petition unto Sheriff Depute - breaking & entering Defender Details: John GREEN, Servant, Clestrain	1781
SC11/5/1803/005	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: John RAE, factor for William HONYMAN, the Hon Armadale Senator of the College of Justice Nature of Action: Summons of Removing Defender Details: Peter BRASS, sub-tenant, Byres, Clestrain and James Sinclair, sub-tenant, Newhouse, Clestrain, Orphir	1803
SC11/5/1820/034	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: John RAE, Clestrain House, Orphir Nature of Action: Summons, money owed Defender Details: James FIDDLER, Sinclair, John; Hector MacKay & John Heddle, Seatter, Osmondwall, Walls	1820
SC11/5/1820/042	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: John RAE, , Clestrain House, Orphir Nature of Action: Petition, money owed Defender Details: Edward CLOUSTON, Upper Cummaness, Stenness	1820
SC11/5/1820/101	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: John RAE, Clestrain House, Orphir Nature of Action: Summons - Money Owed Defender Details: John JOHNSTONE, See General Notes General Notes: Other Defendants : SMITH, Catherine; ROBERTSON, George ; THOMSON, Catherine; SWANSON, Charlotte	1820
SC11/5/1822/078	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: John RAE, Factor for James MOODIE, Clestrain House Nature of Action: Summons - Money Owed Defender Details: James CORRIGAL, See General Notes, Stonequoy , Walls General Notes: ROBERTSON , William ; WILSON , John ; THOMSON , Henry ; Renton ; WILSON , Alexander	1822
SC11/5/1822/079	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: John RAE, Clestrain House Nature of Action: Summons - Money Owed Post Office Defender Details: John SUTHERLAND, See General Notes, , Bull of Hoy General Notes: STOUT , Andrew ; FIDDLER , James ; MUNDIE , John ; BROTCHE , George ; ROBSON , James and CALDER , James	1822
SC11/5/1822/099	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: John RAE, Factor for MOODIE, John ( Deceased ), Clestrain Nature of Action: Summons - Money Owed Defender Details: Euphram LOUTTIT, Little Wards , Walls	1822
SC11/5/1824/059	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: John RAE, Clestrain House, Orphir Nature of Action: Summons - Money Owed Defender Details: James SUTHERLAND, And Others - See General Notes, Green, Osmondwall , Walls General Notes: Other defenders Are... MOWAT , Thomas ; WILSON , James ; MOWAT, Thomas ; MEALSON, James ; MCLEOD , Hugh	1824
SC11/5/1824/065	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes	1824

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Pursuer Details: John RAE, Clestrain House , Orphir Nature of Action: Summons - Money Owed  
Defender Details: William CROMARTY, and Others - See General Notes, , Myre , Kirbister , Orphir  
General Notes: Other Defenders Are: ROBERTSON , Samuel ; JOHNSTON , Peter ; CROMARTY ,  
Samuel ; DUNCAN , William and CROMARTY , Magnus

SC11/5/1830/143	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: John LEASK, farmer, Clestrain Nature of Action: Summons, debt Defender Details: John Copland, merchant, Kirkwall	1830
SC11/5/1831/075	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: Peter CLOUSTON, Clestrain Nature of Action: Summons of removing Defender Details: Magnus Scott, Graemston, Harray	1831
SC11/5/1832/012	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: John BALFOUR, Esq., Trenaby, Westray Nature of Action: Petition, farm maintenance Defender Details: John Rae, Clestrain, Orphir	1832
SC11/5/1835/039	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: William MACKAY, Captain, Clestrain House, Orphir Nature of Action: Summons, money owed Defender Details: Alexander Durran, William Geddes, Papdale, South Ronaldsay	1835
SC11/5/1837/154	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: William MCKAY, Captain, Clestrain, Orphir Nature of Action: Summons, money owed Defender Details: Thomas McKenzie, Groundwater, Orphir	1837
SC11/5/1838/079	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: William MCKAY, Captain, Clestrain, Orphir Nature of Action: Petition, absence as juror Defender Details: The Sheriff Depute, Kirkwall	1838
SC11/5/1839/013	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: Mary FOTHERINGHAME OR WISHART Nature of Action: Edict, money owed Defender Details: Executors to James Wishart, hose carpenter, Clestrain, Orphir	1839
SC11/5/1839/088	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: Robert BORWICK, distiller, Kirkwall Nature of Action: Summons, money owed Defender Details: William McKay, tacksman, Clestrain, Orphir	1839
SC11/5/1840/019	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: William BALFOUR, Captain, factor & Commissioner for John Balfour, Elwick Nature of Action: Summons, money owed Defender Details: William McKay, tenant, Clestrain, Orphir	1840
SC11/5/1843/051	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: James JOHNSTONE, Coubuster, Orphir Nature of Action: Summons- money owed Defender Details: Capt William MACKAY, Clestrain, Orphir	1843
SC11/5/1850/010	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: Margaret GUNN, Langie, Clestrain, Orphir Nature of Action: Summons - Aliment Defender Details: Peter MUIR, Farm Servant, Gear, Orphir	1850
SC11/5/1851/065	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: David BALFOUR, Trenaby, Westray Nature of Action: Summons - Money owed Defender Details: John ROBERTSON & Others, Tenant, Dyke of South Clestrain, Orphir	1851

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SC11/5/1852/058	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: HONORABLE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY INC, Edward CLOUSTON, Stromness, their Agent and Mandatory Nature of Action: Summons - Damages Defender Details: Thomas TAIT, & Others, Clestrain, Orphir	1852
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SC11/5/1861/050	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: Elizabeth or Betsy BUDGE, Newhouse, Clestrain, Orphir Nature of Action: Summons - Aliment Defender Details: William McKAY, Junior, Clestrain, Orphir	1861
SC11/5/1864/005	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: William MACKAY, Cattle Dealer & Farmer, Clestrain, Orphir Nature of Action: Summons - Money owed Defender Details: John RONALDSON, Cattle Dealer & Flesher, Stromness	1864
SC11/5/1869/023	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: David BALFOUR, Balfour & Trenabie Nature of Action: Summons - Rent arrears Defender Details: James HUTHCISON, Farmer, Tenant, Lingoe, Clestrain, Orphir	1869
SC11/5/1870/050	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: James Robertson LEASK, & LAUGHLAND, Warehousemen, c/o Messrs Smith & Son, Glasgow Nature of Action: Summons - forthcoming Defender Details: William TAIT, Sinclair GUNN, Farmer (S Gunn), Burns of the Myres + Sowar, Clestrain, both Orphir	1870
SC11/5/1870/063	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: James Robertson LEASK, , Warehousemen, c/o Messrs Smith, Son & Co Nature of Action: Execution - Pounding Defender Details: Sinclair GUNN, , Farmer, Sowar, Clestrain, Orphir	1870
SC11/5/1893/015	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: Cecilia Tait SINCLAIR, Glenrae, Orphir Nature of Action: Petition - Aliment Defender Details: David JOHNSTON, Farmer, Buxa, Clestrain, Orphir	1893
SC11/5/1894/008	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: James BAILLIE, Hall of Clestrain, Orphir Nature of Action: Petition - Sequestration Defender Details: James SINCLAIR, Inspector of Poor, Kirkwall & St Ola	1894
SC11/5/1919/010	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: Annie TAIT OR KEMP, Widow of Charles Kemp, Over Arion, Kirbuster, Stromness Nature of Action: Initial Writ - Intestate Husbands Estate (Scotland) Acts 1911 & 1919 Defender Details: Archer Fortescue KEMP, & Others, Lingo, Clestrain, Orphir	1919
SC11/5/1923/024	Sheriff Court Records: Civil Court Processes Pursuer Details: John WISHART (SECUNDUS), Farmer, Hall of Clestrain, Orphir Nature of Action: Petition - appointment as Executor Defender Details: THE SHERIFF	1923
SC11/38/9 p 748	Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories Name of Deceased: MACKAY, William Occupation: joint tenant Address: Hall of Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 4 April 1877 Date of Registration: 10 October 1878	10 Oct 1878

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- SC11/38/16 p 578 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 5 April 1900  
Name of Deceased: BAILLIE, James Occupation: farmer Address: Hall of Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 22 February 1900 Date of Registration: 5 April 1900  
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- SC11/38/19 p 204 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 2 Oct 1907  
Name of Deceased: MACKAY or HARVEY, Mrs Margaret Occupation: widow Address: Upper Quoy, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 22 June 1907 Date of Registration: 2 October 1907  
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- SC11/38/22 p 46 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 14 Jun 1915  
Name of Deceased: LINNIE, Thomas Occupation: retired farmer, late of Hall of Clestrain Address: Mill Brig, Orphir Date of Death: 22 March 1915 Date of Registration: 14 June 1915  
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- SC11/38/26 p 484 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 27 Dec 1923  
Name of Deceased: WISHART, John senr Occupation: farmer Address: Hall of Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 1 May 1923 Date of Registration: 27 December 1923  
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- SC11/38/33 p 515 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 11 May 1933  
Name of Deceased: TAIT, Miss Catherine Occupation: domestic servant Address: Newhouse, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 24 April 1933 Date of Registration: 11 May 1933  
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- SC11/38/33 p 785 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 1 Nov 1933  
Name of Deceased: PIRIE, Mrs Jessie Occupation: Address: Cornesquoy, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 24 September 1933 Date of Registration: 1 November 1933  
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- SC11/38/46p 125 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 20 Mar 1947  
Name of Deceased: GROAT, James Sinclair Occupation: Retired farmer Address: South Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 14 December 1946 Date of Registration: 20 March 1947  
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- SC11/38/47 p827 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 4 Nov 1948  
Name of Deceased: MACKAY, Margaret Wishart Occupation: Address: New Hower, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 12 October 1948 Date of Registration: 4 November 1948  
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- SC11/38/48 p 183 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 24 Mar 1949  
Name of Deceased: MACKAY, Francis Sinclair Occupation: Address: New Hower, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 9 March 1949 Date of Registration: 24 March 1949  
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- SC11/38/48 p 277 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 20 Apr 1949  
Name of Deceased: NICOLSON or CRAIGIE, Mrs Maggie Occupation: Address: Hall of Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 23 September 1948 Date of Registration: 20 April 1949

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- SC11/38/48 p365 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 25 May 1949  
Name of Deceased: CRAIGIE, Mr James William Occupation: Farmer Address: Hall of Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 2nd January 1949 Date of Registration: 25th May 1949  
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- SC11/38/55 p 497 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 25 July 1956  
Name of Deceased: GOUDIE, Peter Wishart (otherwise Peter Goudie) Occupation: retired farmer, sometime residing at Newhouse, Clestrain, Orphir, then at Glenrae, Clestrain, Orphir Address: Upper Sower, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 7 March 1956 Date of Registration: 25 July 1956  
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- SC11/38/56 p 465 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 28 Jun 1957  
Name of Deceased: ANDERSON or LIDDLE, Mrs Jane Occupation: Address: Cornesquoy, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 16 April 1957 Date of Registration: 28 June 1957  
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- SC11/38/57 p 495 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 16 July 1958  
Name of Deceased: MATCHES, John Occupation: sometime of South Clestrain, Orphir Address: Gorn, Birsay Date of Death: 27 March 1958 Date of Registration: 16 July 1958  
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- SC11/38/60 p 299 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 5 April 1961  
Name of Deceased: CRAIGIE, Miss Mary Jane Tomima Occupation: sometime of Hall of Clestrain, Stenness Address: c/o Flett, Quoys, Evie Date of Death: 23 August 1960 Date of Registration: 5 April 1961  
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- SC11/38/71/2p768 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 22 Dec 1971  
Name of Deceased: TAIT or LIDDLE, Mrs Mary Occupation: widow Address: formerly of Langie, latterly of Marilyn, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 17 October 1971 Date of Registration: 22 December 1971  
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- SC11/38/73/1p251 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 2 May 1973  
Name of Deceased: TAIT or ROBSON, Mrs Jane Groundwater Occupation: widow Address: Rosebank, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 15 February 1973 Date of Registration: 2 May 1973  
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- SC11/38/74/1p125 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 10 April 1974  
Name of Deceased: LIDDLE, Miss Mary Occupation: spinster Address: Marilyn, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 27 January 1973 Date of Registration: 10 April 1974  
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- SC11/38/75/1 p 255 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 21 April 1975  
Name of Deceased: TAIT, Miss Margaret Jane Occupation: retired Address: Upper Sower, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 2 March 1975 Date of Registration: 21 April 1975  
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- SC11/38/75/2 p 597 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 24 Sep 1975  
Name of Deceased: JARVIE or TAIT, Mrs Dorothy Elizabeth Occupation: retired Address: Sunnyside, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 21 April 1975 Date of Registration: 24 September 1975  
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- SC11/38/77/1 p 94 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Inventories 22 Feb 1977  
Name of Deceased: LIDDLE, John Alexander Occupation: retired farmer Address: sometime at Mosshall, latterly at Norwood Cottage, Clestrain, Orphir Date of Death: 10 December 1976 Date of Registration: 22 February 1977  
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- SC11/50/13 p72 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Deeds First Series 04/01/1753  
Deed: Protest Names of Parties: William Honyman of Gremsay William Halcro of Coubister Date of Registration: 19/01/1753 Comments: Sum of £305/9/4, Scots, unpaid by Halcro Procurator: James Spence Witnesses: William Wood, gardener in Clestrain, John Howie, farmer in Clestrain  
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- SC11/50/13 p281 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Deeds First Series 12/05/1761  
Deed: Protest Names of Parties: Robert Graham of Breckness William Honyman Patrick Honyman, son of William H. William Mowat, merchant in Crook in Rendall Date of Registration: 13/05/1761 Comments: The sum of £22/4/5 and one-third of a penny, sterling, was borrowed by Graham from William Honyman, and the bill was twice endorsed. Procurator: James Spence Ingiver: Witnesses: William Wood, gardener at Clestrain Robert Ballanden, grieve at Clestrain  
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- SC11/50/15 p88 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Deeds First Series 03/09/1773  
Deed: Submission Names of Parties: Thomas Baikie of Burness, eldest son and heir of deceased Thomas Baikie of Burness, and siblings Lt.Hugh Baikie R N., youngest son of deceased Thomas Baikie. Date of Registration: 03/09/1773 Comments: Arbitration by Patrick Game of Grameshall, of right of Lt Hugh Baikie to share in his father's estate of Clestrain. Other parties concerned - Mungo Baikie, haymaker in London: Elizabeth Baikie, spouse to Dr. Robert Groat, physician in Kirkwall, and Dr. Robert Groat, with the consideration also of shares of deceased Patrick and Euphame Baikies, all siblings of the Baikie parties above. Procurator: James Spence Ingiver: Witnesses: John Paterson, merchant, Kirkwall John Heddle, writer, Kirkwall  
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- SC11/50/15 p108 Orkney Sheriff Court - Register of Deeds First Series 25/05/1773  
Deed: Bond Names of Parties: Patrick Honeyman of Graemsay to William Wall Junior & co, merchants in Kirkwall Date of Registration: 27/07/1775 Comments: Bond written at Clestrain, Orphir Procurator: John Heddle Ingiver: Witnesses: Alexander Sangster, Factor to Honeyman Alexander Bruce, writer in Stromness  
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