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Letters, scrapbooks, photographs and miscellaneous papers of James Scott, Baker, Leith (b.1886) other members of the Scott family and of Scott's Baker's shop, Broughton Street, Edinburgh, and Scott-Lyon Limited, Edinburgh, 1840-1969, undated.

James Scott joined the Scott family Baker's business in Broughton Street, Edinburgh, in 1908. In 1910, they amalgamated with Robert Lyon of Leith to form Scott-Lyon, of which James Scott later became Chairman and Managing Director. He was President of the Scottish Association of Master Bakers. 1935-1936 and made an Assistant Master of the Edinburgh Merchant Company in 1936. In the preparations for the Second World War, he was appointed Bread Officer for Edinburgh and South-East Scotland and was awarded an MBE in 1953. All of these activities, as well as his golfing interests, are represented here.

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- 1 Miscellaneous Scott family papers, 1840-1969, undated. There is a letter of 1840 to James Scott, Baker, Melrose, but the papers are largely of and concerning James Scott, Baker, Edinburgh (b.1886). Included are his Burgess Ticket, Edinburgh, 1918, wartime documentation 1917, 1941-1945, diary 1950, letter and photographs, 1952-1953, relating to his OBE; printed letters and photographs relating to the Baxters Golf Society and Dalmahoy Golf Club, 1955-1969.
- 2 Drafts and typescript copies of speeches, 1935-1936, given as President of the Scottish Association of Master Bakers.
- 3 Scrapbook of miscellaneous papers, 1872-1960, undated, relating to the Scott family, Leith and Scott-Lyon Limited, 1872-1960 including press-cuttings, photographs, menu cards, tickets, Valuation of stock in Scott's Baker's shop, 87 Broughton Street, Edinburgh, 1872, Scott-Lyon Ltd., Christmas Catalogues, undated, and shop bag, 1872
- 4 Menu card and photographs, 1936, of a National Association of Scottish Bakers' visit to Austria. With two copies of James Scott, *The Great Trip to Vienna, Berlin and Budapest*, Leith, 1936
- 5 Folder containing letters, programme, speeches and photographs largely relating to James Scotts' retirement and 80th Birthday, 1966
- 6 Illuminated diploma presented to James Scott as Chairman of the Judges, Scottish Section, 39th International Bakers and Confectioners Exhibition, London, 1935
- 7-8 Photographs of members of the Merchant Company of Edinburgh, 1930s (2)
- 9 Grant of OBE to James Scott, 1953
- 10 Photograph of Scott's Bakery (market stall), undated
- 11 Photograph of a staff outing, undated