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These papers relate principally to the activities of George Galbraith of Little Kerse and then of Blackhouse in Strathendrick, and to those of his son, William, Sheriff Clerk of Stirlingshire. Both were lawyers and their legal business is well represented (see especially 1, and 4-5). The collection also includes material relating to various lands in the upper valley of the Forth, and to the genealogy of the Galbraiths and families connected to them, including Littlejohn in Stirling, Classfurd in Bo'ness, and Lyle of Dunburgh.

The general arrangement is as follows:

1. Papers relating to the estate of Gartmore, Stirlingshire, 1700, 1754, 1757, 1783, 1794, 1796, 1819-26. The papers of 1819-26 give a detailed view of the financial affairs of the estate for which William Galbraith was factor.
2. Writs of the lands of Mac-Orriston near Thornhill, 1609, 1614, 1625.

Write and judicial papers, some printed, relating to the mill of Arnbeg, 1643, 1668, 1671-2, n.d.

Valuation rolls of Stirlingshire, 1774, 1802, copies of miscellaneous 16th-17th century valuations of estates in the county, and various papers relating to estate valuations, rentals etc mostly for Blackhouse, 1743, 1807, 1810-11, 1860, 1862, n.d.

Miscellaneous Blackhouse estate papers, 1801, 1806-7, 1810-15, 1817, 1866, 1896, n.d., including minutes of the Stirlingshire Road Trustees, 1801, 1815.

3. Miscellaneous judicial papers relating to the Galbraith family, 1621, 1753, 1786, 1789, 1791, 1804, 1857.

Accounts of the Galbraith family, 1747, 1759, 1777, 1794, 1802-3, 1810-12, 1815, 1819, 1825-6, 1846, 1855, 1859-66, 1897; most of these concern the executry of William Galbraith (d.1861).

Miscellaneous testamentary and trust papers relating to the affairs of William Galbraith (d.1861) and Ann and Janet Galbraith (d.1879).

4. Correspondence and accounts 1809-27, in the case of Galbraith and Edmondstone, (for the executors of James Lyle) against Aitken and McIndoe, Calice printers, Strathblane.
5. Judicial papers, 1809-14, relating to 4.

6. General correspondence of the Galbraith family, 1728, 1746, 1749-50, 1752, 1764, 1790, 1795-1905, n.d.
7. Correspondence of the Littlejohn and Glassfurd families, 1812-36, n.d., including letters from Quebec, 1813, France, 1818, and Bengal, 1820, as well as copies of letters from Duncan Glassfurd in Martinique and Barbadoes to Alexander Littlejohn, 1795-1803.

Correspondence and genealogical notes relating to the family of Christie in Stirling, 1859-40.

8. Genealogical material, mainly 19th century relating to Galbraith of Blackhouse, Lyle of Dunburgh, Edmonstone of Broich, Littlejohn in Stirling, Glassfurd in Bo'ness, and others.