



Inventory

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Rutherford of Edgerston Papers

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Notes on the Various Accessions of Rutherford and Oliver of Edgerston Papers

The Edgerston Archives, comprising the papers of the Rutherfurds of Edgerston, Frederick Scott Oliver and his wife, Katharine Augusta, the McLaren family, and William and Otilie Wallace, were acquired by the National Library in a number of separate lots in 1980 and 1981. They are as follows:

- Acc 7676. Papers of the Rutherford of Edgerston family, 14th-19th cent. (see inventory).
- Acc 7726 Correspondence and papers of Frederick Scott Oliver, and of his wife, Katharine Augusta, née McLaren, including 19th cent correspondence of the Oliver family, and 19th cent correspondence of the McLaren family – chiefly Duncan McLaren, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, his wife, Priscilla Bright McLaren, and their son, John McLaren, Lord McLaren, SCJ (see inventory).
- Acc 7750 Rutherford of Edgerston Charters, ca. 1320-1566 (see inventory).
- Acc 7753 Manuscript catalogues of the library at Edgerston, 1801, 1855.
- Acc 7756 Manuscript card catalogue of the library at Edgerston, 20th cent.
- Acc 7777 Photograph of a 19th cent copy of an 18th cent estate plan of the barony of Edgerston.
- Acc 7778 Rutherford of Edgerston papers, being a military account-book for the 25th Foot, 1755-65, an estate account-book, 1767-99, and a weather journal, 1807-9.
- Acc 7790 Three proof copies of Vol.III of The Endless Adventure by F S Oliver, with manuscript notes and three letters.
- Acc 7808 Proofs of Alexander Hamilton and Ordeal by Battle by F S Oliver, with corrections in the author's hand.
- Acc 7824 Correspondence of William and Otilie Wallace, 19th-20th cent. (see inventory).
- Acc 7834 Manuscript translation of the works of Lucian, 1779.
- Acc 7835 Justinian's Institutes, 1678, with manuscript annotations.
- Acc 7836 Van Eck, Principia Juris Civilis, 1756, with manuscript annotations.

- Acc 7837 Miscellaneous commonplace-book, 18th cent.
- Acc 7838 Roll of the South Fencibles, 1783.
- Acc 7839 Commonplace-book of Agnes McLaren, MD, ca. 1838-59.
- Acc 7840 Bound press cuttings of articles by F S Oliver concerning Federalism and Home Rule, 1912-18.
- Acc 7841 Additional McLaren and Oliver family correspondence, 19th-20th cent. (see inventory).
- Acc 7842 Additional Oliver family correspondence, 19th-20th cent. (see inventory).
- Acc 7843 Additional Rutherford Papers, 17th-19th cent. (see inventory).
- Acc 7930 Additional Rutherford Papers, 1775-1879 (see inventory).
- Acc 8346 Edgerston estate papers of F S Oliver, 1915-35 (see inventory).
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+ 8346 Were deposited originally in the Scottish Record Office and were transferred to the Library 1980 and 1982 by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland.

List revised Jan 1983.

1. Estate account-book for Edgerston, 1671-9.
2. ‘Memorandum. How to manage the suit if any goods be stolen out of my bounds’, ca. 1674. Includes lists of Edgerston tenants and neighbouring lairds.
3. Account of lawyer’s fees, 1688.
4. Inventory of Edgerston writs, 17th cent, with a memorandum on the verso: ‘Ane note of what you are to search for in every peece of writt mentioned in the other side...’.
5. 17th cent note about the family history of the Scotts, Rutherfurds, and Earls of Chester.

6. Latin verse, 17th cent.
7. Judicial documents, 1668-9.
8. Miscellaneous legal and financial papers, 17th-18th cent.
9. Accounts and vouchers between John Rutherford of Edgerston and George Sandy, WS, 1761-3.
10. Accounts and vouchers between John Rutherford of Edgerston and William Balderston, WS, 1795.
11. Receipts for stock and papers of transactions between Robert Rutherford of Fairnington, Baron of the Russian Empire, and Messrs Drummond and Co, 1773-87.
12. Three letters between Robert Rutherford of Fairnington and John Broomhead, London, concerning financial matters, 1792.
13. Correspondence of William Oliver Rutherford of Edgerston (formerly William Oliver of Dinlabyre), 1816-55, n.d.
14. Miscellaneous personal accounts of the Oliver of Dinlabyre family, 1756-97.
15. Papers concerning the Roxburghshire Turnpike Trust, 1838-40.
16. Estate papers, 1830-64, n.d.
17. 19th cent inventory of the Rutherford of Edgerston papers.
18. Notes of Katharine Augusta Oliver from the Rutherford of Edgerston Papers.
19. Historical notes of Katharine Augusta Oliver.