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Correspondence, accounts, diaries, and miscellaneous papers, 1861-1993, largely of and relating to Barberfield Farm, near Haddington, East Lothian. With personal correspondence, accounts, and photographs of Charles Blythe, Farmer, and his family, 1861-1993.

Charles Blythe became tenant of Barberfield Farm in 1904 in partnership with his brother-in-law, William Millar, Draper, Tranent. In 1928, Blythe took on the lease of the neighbouring Heatheryhall Farm. Previously, he had been a farm overseer in Muirkirk, Ayrshire. Charles Blythe died in 1949, when the business passed to his sons and daughters. The family purchased Barberfield and Heatheryhall Farms on the sale of the Clerkington Estate in 1951.

Of particular interest is the remarkable series of farm diaries recording the daily farming activities of one family over three-quarters of a century.

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4. Leases, contracts, executory papers and related correspondence of and concerning the Blythe family, Barberfield Farm, and Heatheryhall Farms, 1883-1983.
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13. 1939
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16. 1943-5
17. 1944
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20. 1946-8
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22. 1948
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50-187 **Farm Diaries**

Farm diaries, 1904-76, recording in some detail the daily farming activities at Barberfield Farm including cropping, employees, the weather, and some farm and domestic expenditure. The diaries were kept by Charles Blythe, Senior, until his death in 1949. Thereafter entries were made largely by his daughter, Jane Blythe. The diaries stop on her death in 1976. There is no diary for 1917.

Much of the family's correspondence, together with insurance policies, time sheets, account vouchers (for farm, household, and personal expenditure), and miscellaneous notes, was loosely enclosed in the diaries. This material has been removed and placed in folders following the relevant diaries.

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95. Diary, 1929
96. Items found enclosed in Acc.11021/95
97. Diary, 1929
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99. Items found enclosed in Acc.11021/98
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102. Diary, 1931
103. Items found enclosed in Acc.11021/102
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201 **Plans**

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207. Latin exercise book, 1915-16.
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210. School drawing book, 1917.
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213. Exercise book, 1917, Samuelston School.
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219. Genealogical notes, birth, death and marriage certificates, 1861-1978, of and relating to the Blythe family.

220. Miscellaneous notes and papers, 1901-60, n.d., including programmes relating to William Blythe's athletic career.
221. Autograph album, 1919-30, of Jenny Blythe.
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