***GSI Archive materials***

The materials below are currently housed in the Stacks area of Inverness Library. Access to them may be gained in consultation with library staff, such as the Network Librarian or Library Supervisor.

* I. R. Mackay: Envelopes of papers/scripts and notebooks (English and Gaelic) on Highland history, local studies, clans, Gaelic songs, place-names (see details below).
* James E. Scott: 60 handwritten notebooks (and some papers) on Argyll traditions, place names, songs (mostly English), pipe music, flowers and plants.
* Hugh Dan MacLennan: Papers/reports on Gaelic and/or economic development.
* Miscellaneous: Newspaper cuttings, from 1889; ‘Alba’ newspaper (1908-09); handwritten notebooks of Gaelic words; ‘Major Neil Macleod – A Memoir’ (72pp typescript).

***I R Mackay collection (envelopes)****Files A-E: Manuscripts of Gaelic talks on Highland districts broadcast on BBC radio*  
A 4 envelopes: Strathglass 2; Eaglais Eilean Fhionain; Strathdon, Baldornie; Fort Augustus.  
B 4 envelopes: Badenoch; Fort Augustus; Fort Augustus to Glengarry; Strathspey.  
C 4 envelopes: Appin Murder; Great Glen (English); Sutherland; Kintail 1.  
D 5 envelopes: Culloden 1/2; Glengarry 1/2; Kintail 2; Strathspey 3; Strathglass 1.  
E 2 envelopes: Strathspey (short); Kintail 3.  
*Files F-L: Notebooks of talks/lectures in English (mostly handwritten)*  
F Notebook: Gillespie Papers/Original letters with Mrs Cameron Head; 3 other notebooks  
 on aspects of early history of Scotland.   
G 4 notebooks: After Culloden/Strathglass Clearance; Clans; Highland historical figures   
 and places; Gaels and Scotland/Present day trends.  
H 4 notebooks: Clan history; Mackenzie of Kintail and Seaforth; Before Culloden /Gaidheil   
 na h-Albainn/Clans and Culloden; History of the Gaels 1450-.  
I 4 notebooks: Macleods (?); Dalriada (incomplete); early Gaels; early history.  
J 4 notebooks: Dalriada; Culloden (typed/handwritten); early history; Dalriada.  
K 4 notebooks: Early Cillfhìn – names/early peoples, forts and graves; Notes for history talk;  
 ‘Progressive destruction of the Gael and the language’; the Pet Lamb case/Highland tacksmen. Plus paper on: ‘Production and Trade’.   
L 5 notebooks: Glenurquhart (notes for talk); early Gaels and the early Lordship of the  
 Isles/Somerled; early Gaels; Chisholms; People and places.  
*Files M-W: Files/envelopes/etc containing miscellaneous materials*   
M Talk on early history; Macraes, Clan Chisholm; Gunns; personal letter; Notes on the  
 historical, social and cultural background of the clans by Rory Mackay (9pp); songs;  
 Strathglass place-names and folklore (handwritten, 12pp); Crofters Commission meeting,  
 1886 (3pp); ‘An Comunn Gàidhealach’ (9pp); ‘The future of Gaelic as a living language’ (5pp).  
N ‘Personal vocabulary’; maps – Cromarty, Dorlin, Felbridge; ‘Cothrom na Fèinne – Fairplay  
 for Gaelic’ by Dr Ken MacKinnon, 1978.  
O ‘The Sea Kingdom of the Isles’ (typed); letter from W C Mackenzie on ‘Burial place of Simon  
 Lord Lovat’, 1909; talk given to the ’45 Association at Inverailort, 1975; ‘The White Settlers’.  
P 4 notebooks: Land Court/legal paper; History of the early Scots; Clanranald and Macdonald  
 (notes for talk); The Crofters Dilemma (Mairi M. Laing);   
Q 19th century newspaper cuttings mainly on land-related issues.  
R ‘Struan’s Poems’, 360pp. [Photostat copy of volume of poetry by Alexander Robertson,   
 13th Chief of the Robertsons (1668-1749), first published 1749.]  
S Diagram of Celtic harp; letter; photocopy of page on stepdancing and Gaelic music;   
 ‘Reminiscences of a long life’ by John Mackay, with covering letter by William Mackay  
 (1936); manuscript notes on An Comunn Gàidhealach (18pp).  
T Canadian Boat Song music; Gaelic poem by Sorley Maclean (handwritten).  
U Plastic bag: old school photo; photo of Major C J Shaw; ‘Proof in causa William Louis Winans   
 and Another against Lord Tweedworth’, February 1887, 183pp; map; accounts/receipts.  
V Talk in English on early history; ‘Gàidheil na h-Albainn’; typed script of Grampian TV   
 programme on Lord Leverhulme (written and presented by Alastair Borthwick, 1965);  
 legends; photocopied sheets; land history fragment.  
W Wide-ranging miscellany, including notes, letters, photos.

***GSI business***

The following materials are currently housed either in the Stacks or in the reference room.

o Minute Books, Cash Books, Membership lists, Letters.

o The Society’s holding of TGSI, Volumes I-LXIX.

o Recordings, currently housed alongside the books in the mezzanine area (see list below).

***Recordings***

Òran is Ceòl – A Còigeach Anthology. Recordings by Calum MacLean – School of Scottish Studies. Five Gaelic Songs. Murdo Campbell. Recorded 1969 by Margaret Bennett.

Raon Mòr. Alasdair Fraser. The Music of the Còigeach Series, Volume 1. Recorded 11th June 1955. Looking in to Creich. Place names read by Dr J Sutherland, Drumnadrochit. Bonar Bridge Local History Society. Highland 2007.

Tales of a Travelling Man / Sgeulachdan bho Mhac-ceàird. Gaelic and English traditional Highland tales. Alec Williamson. 2 CDs.

Dastirum. 17th/18th century bagpipe music. Allan MacDonald. With notes.

Ath-Aithne. Màrtainn Mac an t-Saoir. Ùr-sgeul. Ochd Sgrìobhadairean. Vol. 1,

CLÌ Gàidhlig. Cuimhneachan (2), Oifis a’ Phuist an Uibhist, Cuairt do na h–Eileanan an Iar, Cròileagan.

War Time Memories of family and friends. Gaelic medium P7, Portree Primary School.

Ceòl Beò. CD 1. Fionnar agus Fiona NicCoinnich. 2005.

Air Lorg nam Bàrd / In the Footsteps of the Bards. Traditional Gaelic Singing from the Uists.

Why Gaelic (2). Cànan.

Gaelic Source Material for Parlophone, Tracks 1-4. CD + copy. Donated by John L Horton.

GSI Discs 1 & 2 from Am Baile.

GSI talks: 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 (e.g. D S Thomson, Eric Richards)

Tron Bhogha-Froise. Alasdair MacAonghais (2 cassettes)

Conversation between Murdo MacLeod and Murdo MacFarlane (CD).