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Diaries, 1851-1881, of Major William Baird Young, Royal Artillery, of Ascreavie House, Kirriemuir [d.1894].

William Baird Young succeeded to the estate of Ascreavie in 1871 on the death of his mother, James Catherine, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Keith Young, née Ogilvy.

The diaries relate largely to William Baird Young's daily life. There is much detail of domestic affairs and the family's social activities in Ascreavie and Edinburgh but also when with his regiment in Brighton, Clifton, Exeter and elsewhere. Acc.13415/3 includes an account of a visit to Chaudfontaine in Belgium.

The diary for 1851-1852 is inscribed 'Vol.2nd' but the earlier volume is missing. There is no diary for 12 May 1858 – 5 April 1860.

Presented, 2013, in memory of Frances Sharratt [1948-2006].

- 1 1 January 1851 – 4 August 1852 [Vol.2]
- 2 8 August 1852 – 31 December 1854 [Vol. 3]
- 3 1 January 1855 – 31 December 1856
- 4 February 1857 – 11 May 1858 [Fragile, unfit for production]
- 5 6 April 1860 – 30 October 1862
- 6 1 November 1862 – 24 February 1864
- 7 25 February 1864 – 9 November 1866
- 8 10 November 1866 – 31 October 1868
- 9 1 November 1868 – 31 December 1870
- 10 6 January 1871 – 16 July 1872
- 11 17 July 1872 – 22 June 1873
- 12 23 June 1873 – 15 November 1876
- 13 16 November 1876 – 17 May 1880
- 14 18 May 1880 – 31 December 1881