

INVENTORY OF TITLE DEEDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson

Titles of Brig O' Lead, Alford, Aberdeenshire

- ✓ 1. Extract Disposition by Baron Forbes in favour of Andrew Mitchell recorded GRS (Aberdeen) 3rd December 1921.
- ✓ 2. Quick Copy Disposition by Clydesdale Bank Limited in favour of William Milne recorded said GRS 21st October 1964.
- ✓ 3. Disposition by William Milne in favour of William R. Watson and Another recorded said GRS 12th August 1982.
- ✓ 4. Standard Security by William R. Watson and Another in favour of Royal Bank of Scotland recorded said GRS 12th August, 1982.
- ✓ 5. Disposition by William Milne in favour of William R. Watson and Another recorded said GRS 20th June 1984.
- ✓ 6. Discharge by Royal Bank of Scotland plc in favour of William R. Watson and Another recorded said GRS 30th October 1987.
- ✓ 7. Disposition by William R. Watson and Another in favour of Robert Drennan Watson and Mrs. Morag Lyon Watson recorded said GRS 6th November 1987.
- 8. Standard Security by Robert Drennan Watson and Mrs. Morag Lyon Watson in favour of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland recorded said GRS 6th November 1987.
- ✓ 9. Certificate of Completion dated 10th June 1987.

① The Mitchells were a musical family.
They was a Mitchell Band.

The Mitchells were a talented family -
the local expression "They were good with
their hands"

Jimmy was an inventor and liked and was
interested in new ideas.

He made a working tractor. First ^{made} seen in this area.

A small threshing mill

A tricycle "you could crank up
^{sets} ~~sets~~ Bial" (past Tollynessle School to Wood Corner)

Made at least one fiddle that hung
on the wall of sitting room.

He used a Government Combine to harvest
his crop when neighbours were still using
horse

Galla kept garden was filled with
strawberry plants.

Jimmy liked to have "a pinty of rum"
(a small bottle of rum to shave)

Jimmy wore rubber boots not leather boots.
not Wellingtons. So must have been quite
unusual when they are remembered!!

Jimmy had a fascination with Circuses and
travelled to Aberdeen to see them.

② Memoirs of Mitchell Family from Sandy Lawson

Andrew, Jimmy Jess. Katie and he also remembers 1 other, a sister or niece who was a nurse. (NOT CHRONOLOGICAL)

Andrew lived at Brig & Lead, he thought with his sister Katie and Jessie lived with Jimmy at Galla Croft BUT he remembers Jimmy & his sister dying within two weeks of each other in the terrible winter of 1947. Their coffins were taken by Willie Keill by horse and sledge to Tollymore Kirk Towd and they were buried together.

The Mitchell grave stone says Jessie died Jan 1942. The grave digger, surname Bruce, had to dig a great depth of snow as well as the grave. There is not a headstone for Jimmy Mitchell and his sister a fact that was greatly lamented by William A. Lawson, Scotsmill who as requested by Jimmy had bought Galla Croft. Proceeds from sale of Galla Croft sent to a niece. The paper work for the sale is still in Scotsmill farmhouse.