

Subject: Access to closed divorce record, 1959 (CS258/1959/6192).

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Information requested:

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NRS Response:

A sensitivity review has been undertaken on this file by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS). The full file is now open for public inspection.

All of the information requested is available in digital form at the National Records of Scotland and can be viewed in the Historical Search Room at General Register House, 2 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3YY. Further information is available on our website at: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/visit-us/historical-search-room>.

Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to provide information if it is already reasonably accessible by inspection or copying, even if a payment has to be made for it.

The file in question includes the interlocutor (term for the decision of the court) signed by the sheriff, divorcing and separating the two individuals. If a certified copy of the Decree of Divorce to become part of a legal process is required, please contact the Extracts Department at the Court of Session direct. Please note that they may be charge or this service. A request can be put in writing to their Extracts Department, along with the copies of the marriage and death certificates and the reason for the request. We would also advise to include the reference number for the divorce (CS258/1959/6192). The contact details for the Extract Department are as follows:

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