

Subject: Access to closed Sheriff Court records (SC14/45/11 and SC14/47/11)

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Information requested:

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NRS Response:

A sensitivity review has been undertaken on these files by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service. As a consequence SC14/47/11 has been reviewed and is now open for public inspection, in its original format. SC14/45/11 has also been reviewed and has been released for public inspection up to and including the year 1910. The material relating to the years 1911-1928 in SC14/45/11 remains closed.

SC14/47/11 and the released parts of SC14/45/11 are available in digital form at the National Records of Scotland. They 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>.

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