

P112 *Gloomy Memories* by Donald MacLeod of Strathnaver

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:

Administrative history: Donald Macleod was born in the late 18th century in the settlement of Rosal, Strathnaver. He lived there until the township was cleared in 1814 by the Sutherland family to make way for sheep farming. A stonemason to trade, Donald was twice more evicted before eventually settling in Edinburgh where he published letters in the 'Weekly Chronicle', bringing attention to the Sutherland estate management. He emigrated in the 1850s to Ontario, Canada and published his first-hand account of clearance in 1856 - 'Gloomy Memories'.

Excavations at Rosal in the 1960s revealed arable lands extending over 60 acres, enclosed by a dry-stone dyke. Seventy structures were recognised including long-houses, barns, outhouses, stackyards and corn-drying kilns

Custodial history:

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Newspaper clippings, and copy of clippings regarding the book 'Gloomy Memories' by Donald MacLeod of Strathnaver

Appraisal:

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RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

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