

## **P14 London Caithness Association**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: GB1741/P14

Alternative reference number:

Title: London Caithness Association

Dates of creation: 1924-1927

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### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: London Caithness Association

Administrative history: The London Caithness Association was founded in 1856 to promote friendly intercourse between natives of Caithness resident in or near London. The Association also hoped to assist and guide young people from Caithness arriving in London, to provide relief for those in distress, and to promote knowledge of the history and culture of Caithness. One of the founder members was Hugh George, a native of Wick who was working in London for the Times. Membership was open to both men and women who paid an annual subscription. At first the Association frequently gave money to the poor and those in need but during the 20th century the need for this declined. Applications were later referred to the Royal Scottish Corporation to which the Association gave a donation. Contributions were also made to the Royal Caledonian Asylum, later known as the Royal Caledonian Schools, which took care of the needs of orphan children or those with one parent only. A varied social programme was developed for members of the Association ranging from whist drives to summer outings. Meetings were held at which papers were read about Caithness and lectures and talks were organised. From 1891 there was an annual dinner and by the time of its 50th anniversary the Association was flourishing. It was used as a model for many other county associations and by the start of the 21st century was one of the few still in existence.

Custodial history: Received from Wick Library, 15 Sep 1995

## **RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description:

Appraisal:

Accruals:

## **RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE**

Access: Open

Closed until:

Access conditions:

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Caithness Archive Service searchroom

## **ALLIED MATERIALS**

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: 7 Mar 2011

<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
P14/1	69 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report and list of members, includes details of the Association's Office-Bearers, meetings, golf competitions, deaths of members and abstract of accounts for the previous year. Also includes a complete list of members of the Association in alphabetical order [1 booklet]	Dec 1924
P14/2	70th annual report and list of members of the Association [1 booklet]	Dec 1925
P14/3	71st annual report and list of members of the Association [1 booklet]	Dec 1926
P14/4	72nd annual report and list of members of the Association [1 booklet]	Dec 1927