

## **P19 First Free Church, Thurso**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: GB1741/P19

Alternative reference number:

Title: First Free Church, Thurso

Dates of creation: 1894

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 booklet

Format: paper

### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: First Free Church, Thurso

Administrative history: First Free Church, Thurso, Caithness, was established in 1843 when Dr Walter Ross Taylor (1805-1896) and his large congregation joined the Free Church immediately after the Disruption. A church was built in the same year and a manse bought in 1850. In 1871 another new church was opened for worship in Olig Street. The congregation joined the United Free Church on the union of the Free Church of Scotland with the United Presbyterian Church in 1900 and became Thurso First United Free Church. In 1929 on the union of most UF churches with the Church of Scotland it became Thurso St Andrew's joining with Thurso St Peter's in 1951 to form Thurso St Peter's and St Andrew's. Both churches were used until St Andrew's was closed in 1968.

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>
P19/1	Printed booklet detailing the guests, events, speeches and a summary of the ordination sermon on the occasion of the Ordination and Induction of the Rev. George Herbert Morrison, M.A., as Colleague-Pastor with the Rev. Dr. Taylor. Includes pictures of the ministers of the First Free Church, Thurso [1 booklet]	15 Aug 1894