

P6: St Andrew's Church, Thurso

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: GB1741/P6

Alternative reference number:

Title: St Andrew's Church, Thurso

Dates of creation: 1930

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 booklet

Format: paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: St Andrew's 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: 4 Mar 2011

Ref.	Description	Dates
P6/1	Printed Monthly Supplement on the occasion of the 60 th anniversary of the opening of the church (1870 – 1930), including notices of services and meetings, congregational notices and a detailed article on the history, architecture and initial years of the church [1 booklet]	Nov 1930