

## **Title – P483 Cormack and Shearer Family of Canisbay Records**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: P483

Alternative reference number:

Title: Cormack and Shearer Family of Canisbay Records

Dates of creation: 1894-c.1989

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 bundle and 1 small volume

Format: Paper

### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators:

Administrative history:

Custodial history: Deposited by Marion Shearer, South Queensferry

### **RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description:

Appraisal:

Accruals:

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

Access: Open

Closed until: -

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Archive searchroom

### **ALLIED MATERIALS**

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: 5 August 2014

Ref.	Description	Dates
P483/1	Photograph album, black and white photographs of Cormack and Shearer family, many of them with pencil notes giving names of subjects. Photograph of "Wick Harbour in August" near the back.  A card inserted in the album reads: "This album is thought to have been the property of Georgina Cormack of Freswick, later Mrs Riddell of Edinburgh" [1 small volume]	c.1910
P483/2	Bundle of papers inc. copy extract of Shearer family of Canisbay in 1841 census; extract marriage and birth certificates 1806-1832, 1893-1895 [1 bundle]	C19
P483/3	Family tree: "The Family Tree of William M. Shearer and Catherine Cormack of the Parish of Canisbay in Caithness" [1 item]	c.1989
P483/4	Account book for the building of Craigmerten, East Banks, Wick with modern colour photograph of house [1 volume and 1 photograph]	1894-1897
P483/5	Envelope containing black and white photographs. Subjects include: Catherine C. Shearer's drapery business at the Portland Warehouse of the corner of Bridge Street and High Street, Wick; Nan, Nell Shearer, Gavin Cormack Shearer and his family; Robert M. Shearer, who died in a fire at his father's garage in Louisburgh Street, Wick, 1928; bookmark photo of the fishing fleet in Wick Bay; William Shearer (owned butcher's shop, High Street, Wick) [1 envelope]	c.1920s
P483/6	Bundle of photocopies "sent from Australia by Rev, David Shearer's family, but not closely related to anyone on the 'Shearer Tree'" [1 bundle]	c.1980