

Title – P612: Crowe Family History and Newspaper Reports of the Greenvale Fire, c.1916-1928

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Title:	History of the Crowe family in Caithness and newspaper reports of the Greenvale Fire and subsequent trial
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Name of creators:	
Administrative history:	Barbara Tait, Alexander Brotchie, George Coghill and James Clyne Tait were accused of setting fire to a stack of straw at the farm of Greenvale, Dunnet parish, property of William Mackenzie, Castletown, Olig parish on 20 June 1925. Ill feeling seems to have arisen following the eviction of Mrs Tait from her home. In a separate incident, a house was burned down, with the suspicion that the water pump had been deliberately put out of action. A "not proven" verdict was returned.
Custodial history:	

RECORDS' CONTENT

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RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Open

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ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

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Ref.	Description	Dates
P612/1	The Crowe Family: a history of the family in Caithness with a family tree, written by John Tudor Crowe, 1916, with some additions by his son Alan, 1928 [1 bundle]	1916, 1928
P612/2	Typescript transcript of newspaper report: "Sensational Evidence at Greenvale Fire-Raising Trial – cattleman and his wife tell of threats and intimidation – Lord Anderson's scathing comments about Caithness lawlessness" [1 bundle]	c.1925
P612/3	Typescript transcript of newspaper report: "Sensational Sequel to Caithness Farm Eviction – Greenvale Dwelling House Destroyed By Fire" [1 bundle]	c.1925
P612/4	Typescript transcript of newspaper report: "The Greenvale Sensation – Four Accused Plead Not Guilty – High Court Trial Next Week" [1 bundle]	c.1925