

## **P13 Viking Society for Northern Research**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: GB1741/P13

Alternative reference number:

Title: Viking Society for Northern Research

Dates of creation: 1918-1972

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 file

Format: paper

### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: Viking Society for Northern Research

Administrative history: The Viking Society for Northern Research was founded in 1892 as The Orkney, Shetland and Northern Society or Viking Club to promote interest in the Scandinavian North, its literature and antiquities. Meetings were usually held in London where members met to attend lectures and to read and discuss papers on northern subjects. The Society is still in existence in 2002. It has its own library, based at University College London; publishes articles, texts, translations and original materials; and awards annual prizes to students or recent graduates who distinguish themselves in the study of the North. The 'Old-Lore' series of articles and texts was published between 1906 and 1946 and the 'Saga-Book' has been published regularly since 1895.

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

Ref.	Description	Dates
P13/1	Printed account of the 26th Annual Report of Council. Includes a retrospective brief account of the previous years (1917) work, meetings, publications, events and financial balance sheet [1 booklet]	1918
P13/2	Printed account of the 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Council (as P13/1) including a subscription notice to John Mowat [1 booklet]	1921
P13/3	Printed circular from The Viking Society for Northern Research to John Mowat, requesting that members show their appreciation to the work of Mr A W Johnston, founder of the Society, by subscribing to a testimonial [1 sheet]	16 Oct 1921
P13/4	Printed account of the 35 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Council (as P13/1-2) including programme detailing dates and titles of lectures for 1927 [1 booklet]	1926
P13/5	Printed circular relating details of arrears of subscriptions for 1929 and encouraging members to recruit new members, includes list of publications available from the society [1 sheet]	1930
P13/6	Printed contents page for the Saga-Book of the Viking Society, vol. XVII [1 booklet]	1966-1969
P13/7	Printed edition of the Saga-Book of the Viking Society, Vol, XVIII parts 1-2, including articles on Viking archaeology and history [1 volume]	1970-1971

P13/8	Printed edition of the Saga-Book of the Viking Society, Vol. XVIII part 3, includes articles such as <i>Beowulf's Coming to Kingship</i> , <i>Evidence for the End of the Geats c. A.D. 550</i> and <i>Beowulf and Sutton Hoo</i> . Illustrated with black and white colour plates [1 volume]	1972
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