

## **P17 Wick Society**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: GB1741/P17

Alternative reference number:

Title: Wick Society

Dates of creation: 1972

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 file

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### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: Wick Society

Administrative history: The Wick Society was founded in 1971 by a group of people concerned that redevelopment in Wick would destroy much of its culture and heritage. The Society sought to preserve the history and traditions of the town and to educate people about the value of their heritage. Regular meetings were held and the group's collection of material grew until in 1974 a small museum was opened in Wick Library. This proved so successful that in 1979 Caithness District Council offered the Society the use of some empty buildings in Bank Row, Wick, which opened to the public as Wick Heritage Centre in 1981. Most items are held on loan and are catalogued by members of the Society in their spare time. The museum opens to the public during the summer months.

Custodial history: Received from Wick Library

### **RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description:

Appraisal:

Accruals:

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

Access: Open

Closed until:

Access conditions:

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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>
P17/1	Minutes of a Society meeting, including reports on the restoration of the Cairndhuna Well, the suitability of the Bakehouse for the Folk Museum and the suggestion of having the G.P.O. and the Clydesdale Bank put on the register of listed buildings. Also includes article on the historical attributes of Wick and the need to preserve the character and buildings of the town [1 file]	14 Mar 1972