

**P44 Sketches from John O' Groats
RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number:

Alternative reference number: GB1741/P44

Title: Sketches from John O'Groats

Dates of creation: 1842

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 volume

Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: James Traill Calder

Administrative history: Born in Caithness James Traill Calder (1794-1864) was educated at the parish schools of Olig and Dunnet. He was for a short time tutor to the family of John Sinclair Gunn of Dale. James Calder graduated from Edinburgh University in 1832 and settled at Canisbay. He was a regular contributor to the John O'Groat Journal from its founding in 1836 and during the succeeding years published a number of literary sketches and poems. He retired as school-teacher at Canisbay in 1856 and went to live at Dunnet. In 1858 he commenced writing the work for which he is best known, Sketch of the Civil and Traditional History of Caithness, which was published at Wick in 1861. Calder's book has been twice reprinted since that first edition but is still hard to come by

Custodial history:

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Prose and verse by James T. Calder

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:

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