

P896: Thurso Townswomen's Guild

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: P896

Alternative reference number:

Title: Thurso Townswomen's Guild

Dates of creation: 1930-2017

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 5 boxes

Format: Paper, fabric, photograph, wood, silver

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Thurso Townswomen's Guild

Administrative history: The first Committee were elected on 18th December 1930; 32 persons enrolled, and the membership soon rose to 90.

Custodial history:

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Trophies, paperwork, tablecloths, photographs and other memorabilia and paperwork relating to the Thurso Townswomen's Guild during the time it existed.

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:

December 2018

Ref.	Description	Dates
P896/1	Accounts [4 booklets, 2 volumes, 18 sheets]	1930-2000
P896/1/1	Treasurer's Book [1 volume] (loose binding)	1930-1939
P896/1/2	Receipts & Payments Account of the Thurso Townswomen's Guild [18 sheets]	1956-1982
P896/1/3	Account Book [1 booklet]	1983
P896/1/4	Account book [1 volume]	1991-2000
P896/1/5	Townswomen tomorrow's women today Trustees' Report, Financial Statements and Annual Report [1 booklet]	2008
P896/1/6	Townswomen tomorrow's women today Trustees' Report, Financial Statements and Annual Report [1 booklet]	2010
P896/1/7	Townswomen tomorrow's women today Trustees' Report, Financial Statements and Annual Report [1 booklet]	2014
P896/2	Minute Books [14 volumes, 7 booklets]	1938-2017
P896/2/1	Reports for Committee Meeting [1 volume]	1938-1948
P896/2/2	Committee Meeting Minutes [1 volume] (binding loose)	1951- 1965
P896/2/3	Minutes of General Meetings [1 volume]	1953-1961
P896/2/4	Minutes of General Meeting [1 volume]	1961- 1977
P896/2/5	Committee Meeting Minutes [1 volume]	1965-1971
P896/2/6	Committee Meeting Minutes [1 volume]	1971-1982
P896/2/7	Minutes of General Meeting [1 volume]	1978- 1997
P896/2/8	Committee Meeting Minutes [1 volume]	1983-1994

P896/2/9	Townswomen's Guilds Annual Report [1 booklet]	1990
P896/2/10	Townswomen's Guilds National Council Meeting [1 booklet]	26 Jun 1991
P896/2/11	Committee Meeting Minutes [1 volume]	1994-2005
P896/2/12	Minutes of General Meeting [1 volume]	1997-2011
P896/2/13	North of Scotland Federation of TWG's Minute Book [1 volume]	1999-2003
P896/2/14	Townswomen's Guilds National Council Meeting [1 booklet] (2 copies)	21 Jun 2000
P896/2/15	Townswomen's Guilds Annual Report [1 booklet]	2000
P896/2/16	Townswomen's Guilds National Council Meeting [1 booklet]	27 Jun 2001
P896/2/17	Committee Meeting Minutes [1 volume]	2005-2017
P896/2/18	Townswomen's Guilds Annual General Meeting at Riviera International Conference Centre Torquay [1 booklet]	8 Jul 2008
P896/2/19	Townswomen's Guilds Annual General Meeting at International Convention Centre Birmingham [1 booklet]	14 Jun 2010
P896/2/20	Minutes of General Meeting [1 volume]	2011- 2017
P896/3	The Guild	1930-2017
P896/3/1	First Committee elected to the Thurso Townswomen's Guild [1 cardboard sheet]	1930
P896/3/2	Folder of various items including: history, accounts/receipts, constitution and membership cards, photographs, advert for meeting, newspaper clippings, correspondence, minutes of meeting, articles [1 folder]	1930-2011
P896/3/3	'Handbook for Townswomen's Guilds and Federations Including the Constitutions' [1 booklet] (cover very loose)	1939
P896/3/4	'With This Sword A Modern Masque Mime: Music: Narration' [1 booklet]	Jun 1954
P896/3/5	Folder of various items including: newspaper clippings, photographs, yearly syllabi, membership cards, correspondence, poems, history, posters,	1956-2017

	certificates and copies of the constitution [1 folder]	
P896/3/6	Thurso Townswomen's Guild Ballot Paper, For Election of Five Members of Committee (unused) [2 sheets]	1957
P896/3/7	Two handwritten poems by Mrs. E. Sutherland about The Guild [1 cardboard sheet]	1960
P896/3/8	'Organization Woman: The Story of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds' by Mary Stott [1 volume]	1978
P896/3/9	'Roughwork Exercise Notebook' with Competitions and Winners [1 booklet] (Cover loose, fragile)	1982-2000
P896/3/10	'After the Vote National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship: The Story of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds in the year of its Diamond Jubilee' [1 volume]	1988
P896/3/11	Townswomen's Guilds Diamond Jubilee Tapestry Depicting the Emergence of Women in the 20 th Century [1 booklet and 1 postcard]	1988
P896/3/12	The Townswomen's Guilds Handbook of Complementary Medicine [1 booklet]	1989
P896/3/13	National Union of Townswomen's Guilds Membership Card and 2 badges [1 card, 2 badges]	c. 1989
P896/3/14	The Townswomen's Guilds' Guide to Personal Safety for Women [1 booklet]	1996
P896/3/15	Townswomen's Guild Constitution & Guidelines Ratified N.C.M. [1 volume]	Jun 2000
P896/3/16	Forres Townswomen's Guild 70 th Birthday Celebration Programme [1 card]	2006
P896/3/17	'townswoman: The magazine for members of the Townswomen's Guilds [4 magazines]	2006-2016
P896/3/18	Orange Covered 'T.G. Competition Book' [1 booklet]	2008-2012
P896/3/19	Hamlin Fistula UK Exclusively Supporting the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia [1 booklet]	Jan 2010
P896/3/20	Blue Covered 'T.G. Competition Book' [1 booklet]	2012-2016
P896/3/21	Townswomen's Guild Constitution Parts 1 & 2 [1 booklet]	n.d.

P896/3/22	'International: National Union of Townswomen's Guilds [1 booklet]	n.d.
P896/3/23	'Thurso Townswomen's Guild: 60 Years' by Miss Janet Rylie [1 booklet]	n.d.
P896/3/24	Townswomen's Guild Factfile [1 booklet]	n.d.
P896/4	Photograph Albums	1980-2014
P896/4/1	2 Photographs by J. McDonald Wick and Invitation Card addressed to Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Wilson on the occasion of HRH Princess Anne's visit to Caithness, sent by The Convener and Members of Caithness District Council [2 photographs and 1 card]	1980
P896/4/2	Colour Photograph Album for Thurso Townswomen's Guild (unnamed people) [1 volume]	1980-1989
P896/4/3	Folder of Photographs of the Seat Presented to T.T.Guild for 40 years support before and after renovation, as well as some photographs of T.G. members and residents using the seat [1 folder]	1986-2007
P896/4/4	Thurso Townswomen's Guild Scrapbook Album including photographs, newspaper clippings, history and letters [1 volume]	1986-2014
P896/4/5	Small red photograph album with gilt border, full of colour photographs, some captioned on reverse belonging to Ms Carol Horton [1 volume]	1992-1999
P896/4/6	Kodak Pictures box with loose colour photographs of various outings and displays [1 photograph box]	1995-2005
P896/4/7	Kodak Pictures Photo Service Plus box with loose colour photographs of cakes and celebrations [1 photograph box]	1998-2007
P896/4/8	Colour Photograph Album (unnamed people) [1 volume]	n.d.
P896/4/9	Truprint photograph album with colour single photographs [1 volume]	n.d.
P896/4/10	Truprint photograph album with colour doubled photographs [1 volume]	n.d.
P896/4/11	Colour Photograph Album (some named people) [1 volume] (Oversize)	n.d.
P896/4/12	Small red colour photograph album of Thurso Townswomen's Guild members and achievements [1	n.d.

	volume]	
P896/4/13	Two loose colour photographs, one of all the different Townswomen's Guilds' banners and the other of a Townswomen's Guilds Meeting [2 photographs]	n.d.
P896/5	Material Items	1961-2008
P896/5/1	Silver-plated copper Plate with "Presented by Mrs. Garson of Huntly To The North of Scotland Federation of Townswomen's Guilds 1961" and list of dates and winning Federations on the reverse [1 plate]	1961-2008
P896/5/2	Handmade applique banner with "North of Scotland", initials of maker "G.S." and date [1 applique banner]	1979
P896/5/3	Silver Cup trophy with "Garston Competition 2 nd Prize 1986 Thurso" on it, and names and dates of winners on the back [1 trophy cup]	1986-2000
P896/5/4	Silver-plated grenadier (goblet) with "North of Scotland Townswomen's Guild Pairs Bowling Championship May 1988" and names of winners [1 goblet]	1988-1995
P896/5/5	Large silver Rose Bowl with "Townswomen's Guild North of Scotland Federation Benzie Rose Bowl" and names and dates of winning Federations [1 rose bowl]	1988-1999
P896/5/6	Small silver-plated Rose Bowl with "Thurso Townswomen's Guild" on it [1 rose bowl]	n.d.
P896/5/7	Printed paper napkins with the Townswomen's Guilds logo and border [8 sheets]	n.d.
P896/5/8	Dishtowel with Townswomen's Guilds logo with dates (1929-1989) printed on it [1 dishtowel]	n.d.
P896/5/9	National Union of Townswomen's Guilds dishtowel showing Federations all over Scotland [1 dishtowel]	n.d.
P896/5/10	Embroidered square tablecloth for the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds with the President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and women's names on it [1 tablecloth]	n.d.
P896/5/11	Embroidered square tablecloth with Townswomen's Guilds logo in corners [1 tablecloth]	n.d.
P896/5/12	Flowers and Townswomen's Guild logo printed onto Irish Linen [1 dishtowel]	n.d.

P896/5/13	Large fabric Townswomen's Guilds Banner and stand [1 banner]	n.d
P895/5/14	Fabric banner with "Townswomens Guild Thurso" and a collage of pictures of the guild on it [1 banner]	n.d.