

P924: J.H.M. Williamson Railway Collection

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Title: J.H.M. Williamson Railway Collection

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Extent: 10 boxes

Format: Paper, photograph, plastic, USB

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Vivienne Williamson

Administrative history: Research by J.H.M. Williamson on the Highland Railways, and the Thurso Branch Line. Born in London "within the sounds of Paddington Station", he spent many days in Euston Station, with a platform ticket and a lunch box, watching all the comings and goings.

In 1953 he got his first camera and when on holiday in Thurso, he photographed the Station and quizzed the Station Master and that was the start of this project. He took many photographs with detailed descriptions written next to them, gathered cuttings from local newspapers and magazines, and researched other sources, as well as asking friends and retired Railway Staff for their memories.

Custodial history:

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Research by J.H.M. Williamson on the Highland Railways, and the Thurso Branch Line. Including articles, books, photographs and Journals.

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: See **Index to P924 North Highland Railway Photographs**, available within Archive Searchroom

P145 Photographs of Highland Railway Steam Trains

P538 Highland Railway Timetables, 1909-1910

Publication:

Notes:

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