

P95 Bignold Cottage Hospital Bazaar RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: P95

Alternative reference number:

Title: Bignold Cottage Hospital Bazaar

Dates of creation: 1931

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 booklet, 2 sheets

Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:

Administrative history: Bignold Cottage Hospital, Wick, Caithness, was opened in 1903 and was the first significant hospital to be founded in the town. The hospital was based in a house opposite the corner of George Street and Hill Street which had been given for the purpose by Arthur Bignold, MP for the Northern Burghs. It was enlarged in 1928 at a cost of £6000 after which it had 34 beds, an operating theatre and x-ray equipment. In 1931 the Bignold Hospital Aid Committee raised funds for further improvements. The hospital suffered bomb damage in 1940 and patients were removed to Lybster, the building was taken over by the RAF. It resumed its function as a hospital in 1947. In 1953 the hospital had 20 beds but with increasing numbers of cases being sent to Inverness it was more often used for accidents, observation and appendicitis operations. In 1966 a consultant physician was appointed and more major surgical and medical work began to be done locally. The hospital continued in use until it was closed in 1986, a wing was incorporated into Caithness General Hospital called Bignold to commemorate the hospital.

Custodial history:

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Printed annual report and posters for a 2-day bazaar at Bignold Cottage Hospital

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: September 2011

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P95	Bignold Cottage Hospital, Wick	1931
P95/1	Printed annual report for The Bignold Cottage Hospital [1 booklet]	1931
P95/2	Brochure for Bignold Hospital Aid Committee and Caithness Federation of Scottish Women's Rural Institute, Grand Two Days' Bazaar to be held in the Rifle Hall, Wick on 19 and 20 August 1931 [2 copies]	1931