

**P979 Photographs by Alexander (Sandy) McLeod, J.G. Humphrey, John Adams and an unknown photographer of places and people in Wick**

**RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: GB1741/P/979

Alternative reference number:

Title: Photographs by Alexander (Sandy) McLeod, J.G. Humphrey, John Adams and an unknown photographer of places and people in Wick

Dates of creation: 1916- c.1965

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Format: Photographs

**RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: Alexander (Sandy) McLeod; J.G. Humphrey; John Adams; unknown photographer

Administrative history: Alexander (Sandy) McLeod was born in Wick. He worked at the Ropeworks, then as an apprentice painter at the Aerodrome. He became a fireman on the railway in Wick, then in Aviemore. In 1947 he moved to London and was a fireman at Willesden Junction. He joined the Royal Artillery at Woolwich Arsenal and served in Libya. Before he left for Libya he bought a camera and became a keen amateur photographer.

He returned to Wick and lived at 47 Coach Road from 1965 on. He was very active in the community. He was a founder member of the Wick Society, a member of Wick Town Improvements Committee alongside his wife, and a member of Caithness Field Club.

Mr McLeod's wife was the daughter of Sinclair Mackay 'Mr Football' (Collection ref. C/P/931).

He died in September 2019.

J.G. Humphries and John Adams were both professional photographers in

Wick. John Adams premises were in River Street, Wick.

Custodial history: Found in the attic of 47 Coach Road, Wick, by new occupant

## RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Photographs of various local scenes, people and Boy Scouts, c.1916- c.1965

Appraisal:

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## 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: C/P/931

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: June 2022

Ref.	Description	Dates
<b>P979/1</b>	<b>Photographs of Boy Scouts (unknown photographer)</b>	<b>Sep 1916-c.1947</b>
P979/1/1	Mounted black and white photograph of 'Poultney Boy Scouts, Sept 1916'. 20"x15". (1 item)	Sep 1916
P979/1/2	4 black and white photographs mounted onto backing paper. Images possibly of a Scout camp at an unknown location. (1 item)	n.d.
P979/1/3	Two black and white photographs of groups of Boy Scouts in [Harrow Hill Hall]. Mounted onto backing paper. (1 item)	n.d.

<b>P979/2</b>	<b>Photographs by J.G. Humphrey</b>	<b>c.1925</b>
P979/2/1	Landscape black and white photograph of Riverside, Wick, by J.G. Humphrey, Wick. (1 item)	c.1925
<b>P979/3</b>	<b>Photographs by John Adams</b>	<b>8 Jun 1946</b>
P979/3/1	Black and white photograph by John Adams of Wick Riverside and Town Improvements Committee in front of the Boating Pavilion at Wick Riverside. The occasion was the opening of the new pavilion. (1 item)	8 Jun 1946
P979/3/2	Black and white photograph by John Adams of Wick Riverside and Town Improvements Committee taken at Wick Riverside on Victory Day, 8 <sup>th</sup> June 1946. (1 item)	8 Jun 1946
<b>P979/4</b>	<b>Photographs by Alexander (Sandy) McLeod</b>	<b>c.1965</b>
P979/4/1	Black and white photograph of Wick River looking upstream with footbridge in foreground. (4 items)	c.1965
P979/4/2	Black and white photograph of Wick River taken from the north bank. Includes footbridge and playpark with children playing on the north bank. (1 item)	c.1965
P979/4/3	Black and white photograph of Wick Parish Church. (1 item)	c.1965
P979/4/4	Black and white photograph of canon at Wick Riverside. (3 items)	c.1965
P979/4/5	Black and white photograph of locomotive 'Rocket'. (2 items)	c.1965
P979/4/6	Black and white photograph of Pipe Band marching from Cliff Road onto Bridge Street, Wick. (1 item)	c.1965
P979/4/7	Black and white photograph of wooded walkway through Argyle Square, Wick. (2 items)	c.1965
P979/4/8	Black and white photograph of Lover's Lane looking onto Miller Avenue, Wick. (4 items)	c.1965
P979/4/9	Black and white photograph of Ackergill Tower from Ackergill Harbour. (4 items)	c.1965
P979/4/10	Black and white photograph of boat wreck with Wick Service Bridge in the background. (1 item)	c.1965
P979/4/11	Black and white photograph of Staxigoe Harbour. (2 items)	c.1965

P979/4/12	Black and white photograph of Wick Lifeboat Shed. (1 item)	c.1965
P979/4/13	Black and white photograph of Wick Harbour Quay looking towards the Shore and Whitehouse Park. Boats in the harbour include 'Andrias'. (2 items)	c.1965
P979/4/14	Black and white photograph of Dunbeath Harbour. (1 item)	c.1965
P979/4/15	Mounted black and white photograph of part of a wall and doorway of a ruined croft house. (1 item)	c.1965
P979/4/16	Photographic proof sheet. Includes images of Ackergill Tower and Wick Lifeboat Shed. (1 item)	c.1965
P979/4/17	Black and white photograph of Wick Harbour featuring the Round House in the background. (1 item)	c.1965
P979/4/18	Black and white photograph of Wick Harbour looking towards McCaughey Boatbuilders and the Blackstairs. (1 item)	c.1965
P979/4/19	Photographic proof sheet featuring images of a social function. Includes images of various couples and groups. (2 items)	c.1965
P979/4/20	Black and white photograph of 2 men and a woman at a social function. (1 item)	c.1965
P979/4/21	Reprint of an original black and white photograph of the fishing boat 'Flown' [developed by Alexander McLeod]. (1 item)	c.1965