

P1029 Papers of Elizabeth Cameron

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Title: Papers of Elizabeth Cameron
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RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Elizabeth Cameron
Administrative history: Malcolm and Elizabeth Cameron bought the 30 acre croft at Laidhay, just north of Dunbeath in the late 1960s. Having sold the croft building to local hotelier Bert Mowat, Elizabeth proceeded to work with the trust Bert set up to restore the building. When the eighteenth century longhouse officially opened as a museum in 1974 it was with Elizabeth as curator. Elizabeth ensured that it was laid out as a 'living museum' with artefacts set out as they would have been had the original inhabitants still lived there. A natural host and tour guide, and with a passion for local history Elizabeth welcomed many visitors over the years. Elizabeth and her husband Malcolm ensured the outside was well kept with Malcolm cutting the grass and Elizabeth tending the garden.
Custodial history: Deposited by Malcolm Cameron

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Papers and news articles.
Appraisal: None
Accruals: Possible

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 Caithness Archive Service searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

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P1029	Papers of Elizabeth Cameron	1878-1879, c.1970s, 1979
P1029/1	A Short Account of Alehouses, Inns, Hotels and Estates on the Latheron Coast covering the time period 1750-1900, by Elizabeth Cameron. Typed (1 item)	c.1970s
P1029/2	The Latheron Smuggling Case. Information on the proceedings extracted from the following newspapers. Northern Ensign of 7 Nov 1878, the John O'Groat Journals of 19 Sep 1878, 19 Dec 1878 and 13 Mar 1879. Typed up by Elizabeth Cameron (6 Items)	1878-1879, c.1970s
P1029/3	Newspaper article on the Croft Museum at Laidhay Dunbeath written by Carol C. Darmady for The Scottish Farmer newspaper. Includes a page of images from inside the museum one of which features Elizabeth Cameron the curator (2 items)	26 May 1979