

P1022 Papers of Civil Engineer Edwin Gall

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Title: Papers of Civil Engineer Edwin Gall

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RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Edwin Gall, William Tawse Ltd.

Administrative history: Edwin Gall was born on the 19th of April 1908 in the parish of Old Deer, Aberdeenshire. His father was a farmer who bred champion Aberdeen Angus cattle.

He was educated at Robert Gordon's College in Aberdeen. He became a civil engineer and worked in Caithness in the 1930s and 1950s. During the 1940s he worked in Skye. He worked for William Tawse Ltd., a civil engineering contractor based in Aberdeen. The company was founded in 1896 by Peter Tawse.

He was married with five children.

He died aged 59, on the 29th of July 1967 in Wick.

Custodial history: Deposited by a friend of the Gall family

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: The professional and personal papers of civil engineer Edwin Gall

Appraisal:

Accruals: Not expected

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:

Date of catalogue: May 2023

Ref.	Description	Dates
P1022	Papers of Civil Engineer Edwin Gall	1928-2023
P1022/1	Log containing measurements and elevations of various work sites in Aberdeen area (1 volume)	1928
P1022/2	Notebook containing Caithness Roads List of Plant (1 volume)	4 Dec 1933
P1022/3	National Health and Pensions Insurance cards for Edwin Gall (3 items)	1933-1942
P1022/4	Logbook of quantities of stone excavated from Heather Inn Quarry and Marquel Quarry for the Wick-Bruan Road by William Tawse Ltd. (2 volumes)	1934-1936
P1022/5	Regular Unemployment Book in the name of Robert Duncan Johnstone, Aberdeen (1 item)	1937-1938
P1022/6	Cash Book , Port "B" Contract. Kyle of Lochalsh was initially Port B in World War II, then renamed Port ZA, and finally H.M.S. Trelawney (1 volume)	1940
P1022/7	Cash Book, Infirmary Cash Collections. Cash distributed to Lochalsh Nursing Association and Inverness Infirmary. Later the book becomes a personal cash book, used to record clothes purchases. Includes receipts for purchases (7 items)	1940-1949
P1022/8	Correspondence from the Post Office Savings Department regarding Defence Bonds (3 items)	5 Sep 1940-18 Apr 1947

P1022/9	Income Tax Remittance Cards and Statements of Edwin Gall (5 items)	13 Jan 1941-27 Aug 1948
P1022/10	Correspondence from William Tawse Ltd. to Edwin Gall regarding ration coupons for petrol [for company car] (3 items)	30 Jul 1941- 3 Nov 1941
P1022/11	Clydesdale and North of Scotland Bank Book for Edwin Gall (1 item)	1945-1957
P1022/12	Work expenses book, Edwin Gall (1 volume)	1946-1951
P1022/13	Photocopy of a black and white photograph of Edwin Gall c.1930 (1 item)	c.1930, 2023
P1022/14	Photocopy of a black and white photograph of Edwin Gall and his car c.1930 (1 item)	c.1930, 2023
P1022/15	Photocopy of a colour photograph of Edwin Gall, Harold Duffus, and another unknown director of William Tawse Ltd. c.1950 (1 item)	c.1950, 2023
P1022/16	Photocopies of black and white photographs of quarries, possibly in Caithness c.1930 (3 items)	c.1930, 2023