

P1025 Papers of the Gray Family

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: GB1741/P1025
Alternative reference number:
Title: The Papers of the Gray Family
Dates of creation: 1930-2007, n.d.
Level of description: Fonds
Extent: 1 box
Format: Paper, Photograph

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: The Gray Family
Administrative history: The collection has been gifted to the archive by Sandra Gray and includes contributions from Sinclair Gray.

This includes the Wick based phase of the Manpower Oral History project commenced on 9 Jul 1986 with Sinclair Gray as chargehand.

In 2021 Sinclair deposited the Wick recordings into the Caithness Archive under reference P546 to expand that existing collection.

Custodial history: Deposited by Sandra Gray

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Scrapbook, photographs, local poetry and published materials

Appraisal:

Accruals: None 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: P546, P1005, P966

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: 7 Jul 2023

Ref.	Description	Dates
P1025	Papers of the Gray Family	1930-1989, n.d.
P1025/1	Material collected by Sinclair Gray	1980-1986
P1025/1/1	Gazetteer of Caithness Place Names (1 item)	c.1980
P1025/1/2	Photocopy of 'The Bewitched Caithness Croft: A Weird Mystery of the Last Century' by D.B. Miller. (1 item)	c.1980
P1025/1/3	Photocopy of 'Harbours of Caithness' by Anna J. Miller (1 item)	c.1980
P1025/1/4	Photocopy of 'The Sports Favourite: Latest News and Football Results, Wick, Saturday, October 8 1932' (1 item)	c.1980
P1025/1/5	'The Siege of Duxie' poem (1 item)	c.1980
P1025/1/6	Typed copy of 'McEwens of Wick 1828- 1986'. A History of McEwens Timber, Coal and Furniture Business, by Isobel McEwen Milne, October 1986 (1 item)	1986
P1025/1/7	'High Street, Wick', a poem about High Street, Wick, written in the old Wick tongue by Jim Christie (1 item)	1986
P1025/1/8	'Bridge Street' poem by Jim Christie (1 item)	1986
P1025/1/9	Poem by Jim Christie. Story of places in Wick some of which are not there now. (1 item)	n.d.

P1025/2	Photographs	1950-1989
P1025/2/1	Set of black and white landscape photographs of fishing boats at Shetland harbour. Copyright Shetland Museum and Library on reverse. (4 items)	c.1950
P1025/2/2	Black and white landscape photograph of the Wick boat the Enterprise WK.229 fishing off Orkney. (1 item)	1958
P1025/2/3	Black and white portrait photograph with a cardboard back depicting fishing boats at a pier including the Guiding Star. Poor condition. (1 item)	n.d.
P1025/2/4	Black and White postcard of Fifies being rowed out of Wick harbour c.1900. Published by the Wick Society. (1 item)	n.d.
P1025/2/5	Black and white landscape photocopy of the Fraserburgh fishing boat the "Emerald" F.R.289 coming into an unknown harbour. (1 item)	n.d.
P1025/2/6	Brown envelope that accompanied the above photographs addressed to Mr John Barnetson. (1 item)	1989
P1025/3	Published works	1954-1977
P1025/3/1	The Fair Side O'The San' by Alex Shearer (1 item)	1954
P1025/3/2	E'Bonny Kaitness Beard by Les Matheson (1 item)	1977
P1025/3/3	Tam O'Tannach by Les Matheson (1 item)	1977/78
P1025/3/4	Open Secrets by John A Harper (1 item)	1983
P1025/3/5	Scottish Museums Council (1 item)	1986
P1025/3/6	Where to see Birds in Caithness (1 item)	1987
P1025/3/7	What to see in and around Reay (1 item)	n.d.
P1025/3/8	Caithness Gazetteer (1 item)	n.d.
P1025/4	Various	1930-2007
P1025/4/1	Scrapbook spanning 1930-1973 with newspaper cuttings ranging from war articles, motorcycle races including the TT, and interview with Miss Amy Johnson before the Monte Carlo rally leaves John O'Groat (1 item)	1930-1973

P1025/4/2	Detailed printed plans of Steam Fishing Drifter (1 item)	1973
P1025/4/3	Coloured pencil drawings of the fishing boat "Maid of Honour" dedicated 'To Grandad' (1 item)	c.2007
P1025/4/4	Handwritten copy of "Caithness" song/poem (1 item)	n.d.