

P1035 Childhood Memories of John Cormack in 1940s Wick

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number:	GB1741/P1035
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Title:	Childhood Memories of John Cormack in 1940s Wick
Dates of creation:	c.2020
Level of description:	Fonds
Extent:	2 bundles
Format:	Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:	John Cormack
Administrative history:	<p>John Cormack was born in 1933 in Lerwick, Shetland, to William and Winifred Cormack. His father was a veterinary surgeon. The family moved to Wick in Caithness in 1938 and lived at Fairlea in Francis Street. John and his elder brother Billy attended the old South School for a year before the family moved to Fernhill in George Street and the boys started at the North School in 1939. In 1940 another brother, Robin, was born.</p> <p>During the Second World War airmen from RAF Wick were billeted with the Cormack family at Fernhill.</p> <p>John went on to have a long career in Dounreay where he met his wife, Joan. He is an active member of Wick's St Fergus Church and looks after the Church's archives.</p>
Custodial history:	Deposited by John Cormack

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description:	Handwritten and typed accounts of John Cormack's childhood memories of 1940s Wick. Includes many details of life in Wick during the Second World War.
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 the archive searchroom and online

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: 2023

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P1035	Childhood Memories of John Cormack in 1940s Wick	c.2020
P1035/1	Handwritten account of John Cormack's childhood memories in 1940s Wick. Includes cover note addressed to his grandnephew Angus (1 bundle)	c.2020
P1035/2	Typed account of John Cormack's childhood memories entitled 'Stories of Old (1940s)'. Subjects include rationing, billeting, Wick Aerodrome, Grampa's Farm, and snow (1 bundle)	c.2020