

## **P1043 The David Sellars Collection**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: GB1741/P1043  
Alternative reference number: -  
Title: The David Sellars Collection  
Dates of creation: c.1960-2018  
Level of description: Fonds  
Extent: 1 box  
Format: Paper, photograph

### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: David Sellars, Andy Anderson, U.K.A.E.A., G. John Hockley, Charles Tait

Administrative history: David Sellars worked in the Apprentice Training Department at Dounreay Nuclear Power Development Establishment for the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (U.K.A.E.A). He was a Chartered Engineer, Chartered Marine Engineer, and a Member of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology.  
He passed away in Thurso in 2020 at the age of 92.

Custodial history: Deposited by the family of David Sellars

### **RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description: Material related to David Sellars' employment at Dounreay Nuclear Power Development Establishment; Self-published research on Caithness shipwrecks; Various

Appraisal: None

Accruals: Expected

### **RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE**

Access: Open

Closed until: -

Access conditions: Available in Caithness Archive Service searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Caithness Archive Service searchroom and online

## ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: -

Publication: -

Notes: -

Date of catalogue: October 2023

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<b>P1043</b>	<b>The David Sellars Collection</b>	<b>c.1960-2018</b>
<b>P1043/1</b>	<b>Material related to David Sellars' employment at Dounreay Nuclear Power Development Establishment</b>	<b>c.1960-2018</b>
P1043/1/1	Print of a drawing of the Dounreay Fast Reactor (DFR) by G. John [Hockley] (2 items)	c.1960
P1043/1/2	Householders Handbook issued to residents of UKAEA Housing in Thurso, 4 <sup>th</sup> edition (1 volume)	c.1963
P1043/1/3	Folder containing a handwritten account of the restoration of the Wick Harbour barometer in 1986. The Wick Harbour barometer was refurbished by Dounreay apprentices under the supervision of Apprentice Instructor David Sellars for the Wick Society. Includes photographs, plans and press cuttings (1 volume)	1986-c.2007
P1043/1/4	'The Great Gale of 1848 and Wick Harbour Barometer: Its Origin 1849 and Refurbishment 1986' by David H. Sellars. Typed account of the restoration of the barometer by Dounreay Apprentices. Also includes information on other barometers in Caithness (1 volume)	c.2015
P1043/1/5	Folder containing an account of a project undertaken in 1986 by Dounreay Apprentices to restore Thurso Town Clock, compiled by David Sellars (1 volume)	2018

<b>P1043/2</b>	<b>Self-published research on Caithness shipwrecks</b>	<b>2012-2017</b>
P1043/2/1	'Wrecks of the Pentland Firth and the Caithness Coast' by Andy Anderson (1 volume)	2012
P1043/2/2	'Stranding and Salvage of Belgian Trawlers, 1970' by David Sellars. An account of the shipwreck of trawlers Massabielle 0228 and De-Haai 2042 at Thurso East and the subsequent salvage operation. Contains original photographs and firsthand accounts (1 volume)	2014
P1043/2/3	'Shipping Casualties of the Pentland Firth, 1892 to 1945' by David Sellars (1 volume)	2017
<b>P1043/3</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>c.1900-c.2000</b>
P1043/3/1	Postcard of Orlig Street, Thurso (1 item)	c.1900
P1043/3/2	Postcards of German vessels scuttled in Scapa Flow in June 1919 (7 items)	c.2000
P1043/3/3	Postcard of the vessel 'Flottenbegleiter F2', sunk in Orkney 30 <sup>th</sup> December 1946 (1 item)	c.2000