

## **L&DFLHS Digital Archive of Leconfield Sources – About this Archive**

### **This Archive**

This digital archive contains photographic images of part of the Leconfield Archive held at Cockermouth Castle by Leconfield Estates. This is a privately owned and held archive for which physical access is the responsibility of the Estate. However, the storage facilities and the lack of resident staff at the castle make it impractical to provide general public access to the records.

The images were made by members of Lorton & Derwent Fells Local History Society with permission of the Leconfield Estate, and are combined with others made directly for the Estate.

### **Content**

At present only a small number of boxes have been digitised, but they contain many important documents covering the early estate. The archive may be augmented by further photography.

A list of digitised contents is provided, organised according to the boxes which have been copied, in full or in part, and their references within the repository at Cockermouth Castle. The folder for each box contains a number of image folders, which are usually referenced Box number/Folder number

### **Access to the Images**

The images are made available for historical research by borrowing a flash drive from the Society.

The borrowing of the flash drive and the use of the images contained is governed by a borrower agreement which prohibits publication without permission of the Society and the Estate.

### **Catalogues**

This archive uses the DLEC catalogue of the repository which is available to consult at Whitehaven and Carlisle archive centres as a paper catalogue in several volumes. This catalogue is not contained in the online CASCAT resource, but is included in full as a series of pdf documents in this catalogue. A more detailed explanation of the catalogues and referencing of these items is given in the catalogue folder.

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