

P/MIT	<p>Fonds</p> <p>Title: <i>Records of the Mitcheson Family of Ratcliffe and Globe Alley, Limehouse</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 volume and 2 files</p> <p>Description: Scope and Content This collection consists of one Holy Bible recording family events for William and Mary Mitcheson's family. Also photographs and 'In Memorium' booklet for Sophia Ann Smith (nee Mitcheson) and family history research.</p> <p>Administrative History: William Mitcheson, blacksmith and anchorsmith, was born in 1783 in Lanchester, Durham. He married Mary Moncaster on 9 September 1809 at St Anne Limehouse. They lived first at Ratcliffe before moving to Globe Alley in Limehouse. William Mitcheson's business focused on anchor-making but expanded to include ship chandlery and chain-making. The family owned a fleet of ships that sailed to North America. William and Mary's son James Henry Mitcheson, born in 1820, a master mariner who had a daughter Sophia Ann born in 1849 at Limehouse. She later married William Henry Humphrey-Smith in 1871. They later moved to Holloway, Islington and she died in 1928.</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please view this list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p>	1782-2015
P/MIT/1	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Family Bible</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 volume</p> <p>Description: 'The Holy Bible: or, Christian Library: containing the sacred text of the New and Old Testaments, with the Apocrypha at Large: illustrated with annotations, theological, moral, critical, historical,</p>	1782-1820s

	<p>and explanatory...'. 'With practical observations on each chapter, by the late Rev. Mr. Ostervald, Professor of Divinity, and one of the Ministers of the Church of Neufchatel, in Swisserland [Switzerland]'. Printed by T. Lawson, Vine-Entry, Flesh-Market, Newcastle, 1782.</p> <p>Fly leaf records in manuscript family events for William and Mary Mitcheson's family. Including children's dates and places of births and baptisms, 1810-circa 1825. Also rear of title page contains entries for Joseph Heppel and his family, 1803-1804.</p> <p>Access Conditions: Not available due to physical condition. Please contact staff for further details</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p>	
P/MIT/2	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Photographs and 'In Memoriam' booklet</i></p> <p>Extent: 2 photographs and 1 volume</p> <p>Description: Wedding group including William Henry Smith and Sophia Ann Smith (nee Mitcheson) of 129 Isledon Road, Finsbury Park, Islington, with family. Photographer: F. J. Staples, 747 Seven Sisters Road Sophia Ann with granddaughter Eileen Smith. 'In Memoriam. Sophia Ann Smith who passed away 17th February, 1928, aged 79 years. Interred at Great Northern Cemetery, New Southgate, in Family Vault No. 98. K.' Printed booklet.</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	1910s-1928
P/MIT/3	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Family history research</i></p> <p>Extent: 2 photographs and 1 volume</p>	2015

	<p>Description: 'Writing Up the Ancestors' blog article 'The Mitcheson Family of Limehouse' by Janice Hamilton referring to the family Bible, see P/MIT/1. Also 'Descendants of William Mitcheson' listing birth, marriage and death and census details for four generations down to Eileen Smith.</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
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