



RUXTON MURDERS
 Buck Ruxton 1935
 murdered his wife, Isabella Kerr and their maid, Mary Rogerson, at their home in Lancaster. He dismembered the bodies in the bath and scattered the body parts near to the town of Moffat.



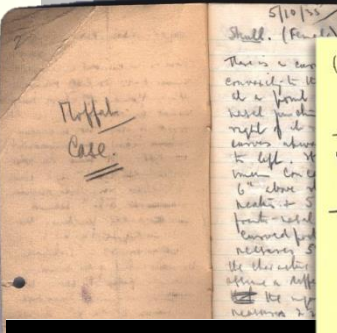
The Ruxton murder

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 - post mortems
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Case against Dr Buck Ruxton, Lancaster, Moffat and Manchester (1935)
 Case File [Ref. GUAFM/2A/25] contains notebooks, correspondence, anatomical reports, witness reports, photographs, and lantern slides.
 Dr Buck Ruxton was charged with the murder of his wife and housemaid in Lancaster, England. Ruxton disposed their body parts in and around the town of Moffat, Dumfriesshire. Ruxton was arrested tried in Edinburgh and found guilty and hanged at Manchester on 12th May 1936.

Collection of Photographs relating to Rex v. Ruxton 1935

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Material is held **Edinburgh University Library**
 Number(s) **GB 237 Coll-704**
 Creation **1935-1936**
 Creator **Brash, James Couper**
 Language of Material **English**
 Description **1 envelope folder containing circa 43 photographs and miscellaneous tracing paper sketches. Access to records in a fragile condition may be restricted. E91.13**

Content
 This collection is composed of circa 43 black and white photographs, many of them duplicated, of severed limbs, the bodies in decomposition, skull and cranial features, foot casts, shoes and other objects. There are tracing paper sketches of skull dimensions, feet, and bone cross-sections.

Edinburgh university
 Professor James Couper Brash
 - Anatomy -
 gave evidence.

Context of this record
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 ↳ Records of the Office of the Commissioner and successors
 ↳ MEPO 3 - Metropolitan Police: Office of the Commissioner: Correspondence and Papers, Special Series
 ↳ MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER ETC
 ↳ MEPO 3/793 - Mutilated human bodies found at Gardenholm Linn, Moffat, Dumfriesshire, afterwards named...



Natural History Museum
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