



ARCHIVES, LOCAL
& FAMILY HISTORY
PERTH & KINROSS

Education, Leisure and Recreation Collections Summary

MS4 Perth Library, 1784-1874

Minute books, 1784-1874; Subscription books, 1786-1843; Recommendations book, 19th century; Accounts, receipts and insurance policies and other administrative papers, 1787-1874; Miscellaneous papers including catalogue of books in the library, 1813, and abstract of articles for and rules for the use of the Perth Library, 1786; catalogue of the books of the Perth Literary and Antiquarian Society, 1850 and 1912

MS5 PD Malloch, Perth, 1883-1937

; Records concerning fishings managed or owned by P. D. Malloch in Perthshire, including agreements, plans, 1902-1930; letters to P. D. Malloch relating to various aspects of business including the Perthshire Fishing Club, 1883-1910;

MS8 Perth Theatre, 1898-1993

Scrapbooks, 1935-1973; Programmes, 1935-1998; Production diaries, 1935-1952, 1968-1993; Posters, 1937-1938, 1951, 1968-1995; Production photographs, 1935-1997; Playbills, 1935-1998; Calendars of events, 1939, 1956, 1964-1993; Minute books for the committee of management, 1938-1972; Files relating to the administration of the theatre including the appointment of actors, 1962-1976; Company photographs, 1930s-1970s; Legal documents including Articles of Association, various dates; Share documents, 1935-1987; Wages books and general accounts, 1935-1977. Miscellanea Marjorie Dence's scrapbooks and personalia, c 1920-1937; Photograph albums relating to gala performances and royal visits, 1981-1985; Scrapbook of letters

from Sir Henry Irving and others including Bram Stoker concerning the visit of his company to Dundee, 1898; Scrapbooks of theatre programmes and photographs of performances in Perth and elsewhere, 1911-1912

MS14 Miscellaneous gifts and deposits, 1549-2003

- MS14/6 Bound volume of papers relating to the dismissal of Patrick Keillar as schoolmaster of Redgorton and his subsequent appeal, 1804-1807
- MS14/26 Elizabeth Lenthall's commonplace book containing: a selection of poems, verses and satires, compiled largely by Lenthall; history of the ancestry of Lenthall and her husband, undated; memorandum or diary of important family and personal events, c 1705; satire 'A Journal from Parnassus', 1687; poem in a different hand, 1750; prescription for Harry Tuth (loose), c1750
- MS14/31 Letter from W Ramsay, Minister, Alyth to John McNicoll, Edinburgh concerning Mr McLaren's candidature for teacher of mathematics and natural philosophy at the public seminaries in Dundee. Also discusses arrangements for the county election, 17 July 1833
- MS14/45 Memorial for Isabella MacDougall's trustees on opinion of counsel on the extension of her educational endowments to women students, 1924
- MS14/48 Dunkeld Highland Games handbill; list of events, prizes and winners, n.d; 1868
- MS14/57 Anderson Institute, Perth minute book, 1847-1849
- MS14/68 Guide to the Portraits in the Sandeman Public Library, Perth, 1900

- MS14/76 Mathematical exercise books belonging to John Wright, Milnathort; James Lorimer and unknown, 1801-1836
- MS14/80 Major General Robertson of Lude: manuscript volume of poetry in English and Gaelic, letters mainly from John MacLauchlan concerning Gaelic poetry and other papers belonging to Robertson, c 1789-1843
- MS14/81 Rev Dr J Hutchison, Dunblane. Dairy of the Reverend's fishing and hunting activities, 1914-1938
- MS14/82 MS copy of the 'Metrical History of Sir William Wallace' by Henry the blind minstrel commonly called 'Blind Harry'. Published by R Morison & Sons, Perth, 1790, nd
- MS14/83 Letter from William Henry Hudson, Penzance, to unidentified recipient. Concerns his advice on the recipient's proposed lecture 'Animals in Myth and History' and suggests several reference works which he should read. Thanks him for a book by McDonald, mentions that he does not know Glasgow very well and that he dislikes large towns. Outlines his reading habits whilst at home 'in the pampus of South America' and his admiration for Alexander Smith, 13 February 1920
- MS14/98 Programme of Perth & District Gramophone Society, 1948-49
- MS14/117 Photocopy of notice of roup of fishings in Tay and Earn belonging to James Richardson Hay of Seggieden and the Earl of Wemyss & March, 1844
- MS14/122 Scrapbooks of cuttings and typescripts of articles of work of William Davie, also photograph, c1890-1902

- MS14/127 Garage, grocers and hotel accounts for tour by Capt JG Fraser in Chevolet around St Andrews, St Fillans, Pitlochry and Kinloch Rannoch, c1922-1923
- MS14/132 Notebook with ms copy of talk by Hugh Mitchell, FSA on 'Atholl' to the Gaelic Society of Perth, including newspaper cuttings of 'Battle of Killiecrankie', 'A Peep at Old Aberfeldy', 'In Our Parish - the Elder' and 'Pitlochry Banker's Bequests', 1920s
- MS14/144 Miss Arnott, schoolteacher. Notebooks relating to examinations at unidentified school and on literary criticism, arithmetic and other subjects, c1893-1894
- MS14/157 Tables derived from the Educational Census 1893, covering Drumcur, Balnaguard, Murthly and Airtully, Dalguise and Little Dunkeld divisions, 2003
- MS14/158 Thesis: 'Elementary education in Perth under the school board, 1878-1919', 1971
- MS14/160 Thesis: 'Elementary schooling provided by the Episcopal church in Scotland 1838-1872', 1985
- MS14/161 Transcript of journal kept by Pierre Samuel Tzaut about his tour of Scotland in 1859, 2001
- MS14/162 19th century photographs printed on 20th century photographic paper showing members of Logierait Curlers and Blair Castle. All winter scenes, featuring '7th Duke and Laura' posed outside the castle, staff, unidentified ladies, men curling, view of Blair Castle, and others, nd
- MS14/170 Photocopies of Tom Stewart's poetry extracted from the George Stewart Collection. Includes: 'Recreations in Rhyme' by an

Auchterarder Weaver Boy and 'Fact and Fancies by Thomas Stewart with Autobiographical Sketch', also copy of photograph of Tom Stewart, 19th cent, 2006

- MS14/173 Teacher's 'Scheme of Work', MP Dryden's note book of primary school lesson plans. Covers reading, written expression work, number, language training, handwork, nature lessons, conversational, stories, recitations, drawing, singing, physical training, general training and scripture. Probably used in an English school, 1960s
- MS14/186 Silk handbill advertising 'The celebrated comedy, A Cure for the Heart-ache' and 'a new song' called 'The Loyal Perth Landlords Defence against invasion or No Accomodation for the Emperor, Bonaparte'. Also advertises 'Sylvester Daggglewood or, The Mad Dunstable Actor' and 'Dr Ollapod's Cosmetic or A Recipe for Beauty', 'The Favourite Musical Farce of The Deserter with additional pantomimical embellishments' and 'An Occasional Address to the Patriotism of the British Nation and an Eulogium on the ever memorable and Immortal Lord Nelson', 1805
- MS14/187 Large group of children aged about 6years old posed in front of an unidentified building. Probably a school photograph, late 19th cent
- MS14/188 'Captain Anstruther', Bound typescript novel by Hunter Macdonald Ballingall, 1895
- MS14/194 Excercise books kept by Harvey Cruickshank, containing notes on physics and chemistry lessons at Perth Academy, 1927-1932
- MS14/203 'Mr John Ruthorford's Remarks on the camp at Dalginross and extracts from Dr Garnet's Tour', [1889]

- MS14/212 Series of mounted brush drawings done by pupils from all classes in Kinnoull school, in colour, probably using stencils, c1900
- MS14/217 John Sinclair's book of mathematical exercises, Kenmore School, 1833
- MS14/220 Thesis, 'Origins of the Public Library Movement with Special Reference to Perth', 1999
- MS14/228 Three annual magazines produced by Breadalbane Academy which includes Roll of Honour, pupils' articles, stories and poems about the local area plus advertisements, 1919-1921
- MS14/247 Copy handwritten account by Miss G W Ballantine's record catch of a Tay salmon on 7 October 1922; copy of Miss Ballantine's autograph dated August 1968; and copy letter from Nigel S Fallon to John G C Turner dated 12 July 1996 enclosing the latter two items

MS15 PR Drummond, poet, bookseller and author, Perth, 1838-1884

Letters to Drummond, relating to the sale and publication of books and articles, 1838-1879; Pamphlets, printed letters and notes some by Drummond under the alias of Powdavie relating to farming improvements, 1849-1873; Copy manuscript poems by Charles Spence, Carse of Gowrie stonemason and poet, undated

MS18 John Henry Middleton, author, papers, 1890-1892

Papers relating to the publication of and reviews of Professor Middleton's books

MS19 Dunning Mutual Improvement Society, 1872-1917

Minute books, 1872-1917; Annual reports, 1888-1916; Library annual reports, 1888-1916; Literary branch report, 1913-1914; Literary branch syllabi, 1909-1911; Miscellanea, including, rules for the management of Dunning Mutual Improvement Society, 1882

MS20 Libraries and reading rooms, Perthshire, c1884-1953

Minute books, Auchterarder library, Dunblane reading room and Dundas library, 1884-1953; membership books Dunblane reading room, 1889-1897; cash book, Comrie and Dundas libraries 1820-1923; records of issues and returns Balquhidder 1867-1939; roll books Blairgowrie, Rattray and Meikle, 1900-1935; guard book Perthshire rural library committee, 1917-1918

MS22 Loch Leven Angling Association Ltd, 1874-1909

Minute book, 1874-1908, receipt book of shareholders, 1890-1899, annual list of members and summary of capital and shares, 1875-1907, share books, 1902-1908, letters written by shareholders and others to the Loch Leven Angling Association Ltd, 1899-1909, share certificates, 1893, 1898

MS23 Burrelton & Woodside Mutual Improvement Society records, 1878-1887 and Burrelton & Woodside Literary Society, 1902-1959

Minute books 1907-1938, cash books, 1893-1958, bank savings books, 1913-1959, receipt books and receipts, 1940-1959, membership book, 1936-1952. Burrelton and Woodside Mutual Improvement Society: minute book, 1878-1887. Burrelton and Woodside Literary Society: record of library books, 1902-1933. Burrelton Public Library: library accounts book, 1909-1959

MS30 Perth Curling Club, 1849-1888

Papers relating to Perth Curling Club, Perthshire Curling Club and Perthshire Curling Association including letters relating to fixtures against Fife & Kinross Curling Association

MS34 Drummond-Hay of Seggieden, 1704-1972

Includes letters to James Hay relating to his son, Patrick's progress and education and attempts to obtain a cadetship, 1822-1823; Letters to Colonel Henry Maurice Drummond Hay concerning ornithology, and the Natural History Museum at Perth, 1855-1885; Meteorological tables extracted from the register at Kinfauns Castle, 1816-1839; Journal of tour through Italy, Hungary and Austria, 1872

MS36 Helen Cruickshank, poet, 1931-1954

Letters to Helen Cruickshank from members of the Scottish literary scene including Edwin Muir, Naomi Mitchison, Neil Gunn, James Barke, Eric Linklater, George Scott Moncrieff, 1931-1954; Newspaper articles and related material concerning Scottish and other literary figures, 1939-1953

MS47 Perth Mechanics' Library, 1824-1900

Minute books, 1850-1856, 1889-1900, accession book, 1875-1897, stock book, c 1869-1872, cash books, 1824-1849, 1869-1900, librarian's cash book, 1886-1896

MS54 William Soutar Memorial Committee, 1957-1960

Minutes and other papers relating to the William Soutar Memorial Committee, 1957-1959, correspondence concerning the sculpting of a bust of William Soutar by Benno Schotz, 1958-1959, correspondence relating to the procurement of a speaker to open the exhibition of Soutar's work, 1958, newspaper cuttings, 1958-1959, programmes of the events, 1958

MS56 Stewart-Meiklejohn of Edradynate, 1484-1892

Includes papers relating to the administration of Daniel Stewart's Free School, 1819-1889

MS58 Adam Anderson letters, 1844-1846

Photocopied letters and transcripts of letters from Dr Adam Anderson to his son, Andrew Anderson and newspaper articles on his death, 1844-1846.

MS59 Veronica Hartwich, Perth Academy miscellanea, 1962-1969

Perth Academy year books, 1962-1968, The Young Barbarian (pupils' official magazine), 1966-1968, SCE examination timetables and notes for candidates including pupil autographs, 1966-1967, programme of annual awards presentation, 1968, programme of annual school church service, 1968, programme and photographs of the school production of The Gondoliers, 1968

MS66 Perth Climatological Station, 1908-1977

Pocket registers of climatological observations, 1914-1970; rainfall and sunshine, 1927-1975; daily weather observations, 1963-1969; daily weather readings, 1960-1977; miscellaneous, 1833-1976

MS74 Bankfoot & District Junior Agricultural Club, 1950-1981

Minute books, 1950-1977, committee minute books, 1968-1981

MS83 Stanley Scottish Women's Rural Institute, 1929-1979

Minute books, 1929-1978; Account books, 1944-1977; Papers relating to administration including membership lists and cards, SWRI publications, correspondence and photographs relating to the 1979 Jubilee, 1935-1979.

MS87 Bridge of Cally Scottish Women's Rural Institute, 1933-1978

Minute books, 1933-1975; Committee minute books, 1938-1939, 1949-1978; Membership lists, subscription and cash books, 1933-1949; Cash books, 1940-1955; Bank books, 1935-1953; Statements of accounts, 1949-1951, 1956-1957; Letters, 1949-1960.

MS88 Rossie Priory Cricket Club, 1908-1987

Minute book containing club business, fixtures and membership details, 1908-1952; programmes of cricket fixtures, 1970-1987; film, video and audio tape relating to the 150th anniversary celebrations in 1978

MS94 William Stewart's Trust, 1814-1902

Minute book

MS111 Stanley Nairne, MA, OBE, of the Scottish Schoolboys Club, the Scottish Association of Boys Clubs and the North Merchiston Club, Edinburgh, c1897-1969

Includes diaries, 1899-1903; letters to Stanley Nairne from family and friends relating to personal concerns and the clubs and organisations that he was involved in, 1900-1963; draft talks, 1900-1906, 1932; newspaper and magazine cuttings relating to Stanley Nairne's work, 1904-1968; material relating to the setting up of the Stanley Nairne Centre, 1968

MS119 JER Macmillan Papers, 1822-1994

Newspaper cuttings, postcards, photographs, magazines, catalogues, notes and letters relating to the Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Mid-Atholl, Strathtay and Grandtully, Logierait Church, Mid-Atholl Hall, Dunkeld, Killiecrankie, Blair Atholl, and Perth

MS120 AA Jeffress papers, 1920-1969

Personal correspondence and papers, 1920-1969; Volumes and bundles mainly containing scripts for 'The Bonnie Brier Bush' by Ian McLaren, c1924 and undated

MS124 Alfred W Brown, seed merchant, c1931-c1946

Volumes, containing scripts of talks given by Brown mainly to Rotary Clubs, on gardening, travel to Rhodesia and South Africa and fishing with drafts, possibly for publication, of some of the papers

MS125 David Steuart, actor, papers, 1877-1991

Newspaper cuttings, 1929-1936; theatre programmes, calendars of events, and material relating to shows, 1877-1966; photographs, 1893-c 1960; poems and manuscripts probably of David S Steuart [nd]; personal letters, newspaper and magazine articles, 1960; papers relating to charities, and miscellaneous letters and papers, 1948, 1989-1991; address books, diaries and notebooks, 1922-1990

MS131 Perth Madrigal Society records, [unlisted]

MS144 Crieff Cinema/Bingo Hall records, 1952-1982

Caledonian Cinema, Crieff: Advertising material; correspondence; exhibitor's records and returns; miscellaneous papers, 1950-1982. Caley Bingo and Social Club: returns & summaries, 1950-1984; applications for memberships, 1964-1978; incident books, 1978-1980; wages books, 1951-1973. Royal British Legion Scotland, Crieff Branch Club: miscellaneous papers, 1979-1980

MS146 Thomas McLaren, burgh surveyor, 1746-1947

Includes papers relating to Thomas McLaren's interests in antiquarian concerns, to Perth and Perthshire

MS147 Perthshire Art Association, 1924-1996

Minutes of the associations meetings

MS151 King James VI Golf Club, 1858-1892

Minute book, 1858-1861; record book, 1860-1891 [compiled c1892]

MS153 Cross Trust, 1943-1969

Minutes, correspondence and accounts, 1943-1974; cash book, 1943-1967; copy of *The Cross Trust, 1943-1993* by Enid Gauldie, 1995

MS154 Bankfoot Scottish Women's Rural Institute, 1924-1980

Minute books, 1924-1979; Committee minutes, 1933-1980; Record sheets including membership lists, 1924-1937; Correspondence between Bankfoot SWRI and their 'Pen Women's Institute' of Tansey, Queensland, Australia, 1955-1977

MS166 Pitlochry Scottish Women's Rural Institute, 1943-1995

Minute books, 1943-1995; Committee minutes, 1953-1995; Cash book, 1936-1947.

MS170 Errol Scottish Women's Rural Institute, 1953-1980

Minute books, 1953-1980; Monthly minutes, 1965-1978

MS171 Mike Tomkies papers, 1916-1996

Family photograph albums, 1916-1994; Typewritten diaries by Mike Tomkies, 1969-1995; Wildlife slides, 1973-1994; General correspondence files, collections of newspaper and magazine articles relating to wildlife, including some papers relating to Tomkies' life as a Hollywood journalist, c1958-c1995

MS172 Gaelic Society of Perth, 1880-1997

Includes General minute books with programmes for meetings and events, 1880-1901, 1913-1981; Annual general meeting minute book, 1953-1962; Committee minutes, 1887-1914; Membership and cash books, 1880-1915

MS173 Meigle Scottish Women's Rural Institute, 1928-2004

Minute books, 1928-1984; Committee minute books, 1950-1987; Cash book, 1939-1945; Committee minutes, membership lists and records of meetings, 1940-1956; Syllabi for meetings, 1942-1990; Photographs, c 1980-1990; 'Our Village Book', 1932; 85th birthday celebrations, 2004

MS175 Jessie Valentine MBE , 1888-1997

Papers relating to Valentine's golfing career including newspaper cuttings and articles from magazines, 1888-1997. Also photocopies [nd] of two diaries kept by George Valentine whilst a prisoner during the Second World War, 1940s.

MS178 Perth & District Pipe Band, 1920-1991

Photographs, c 1920-1986; Volumes, including minute books, 1949-1967; Miscellaneous papers on competitions, band members, and day to day administration, 1973-1991

MS182 Perth Association of University Women, 1952-1983

Minute books, 1958-1983; Attendance registers, 1952-1976

**MS184 Royal Perth Golfing Society and Country & City Club,
1824-1990**

Minute books of meetings of the Council of the Society and minutes of meetings of members containing lists of members and honorary members and annual accounts of charge and discharge. Minute books of the House Committee containing information relating to memberships, catering, furnishings and purchases made by the club, 1927-1945

**MS186 Perthshire Musical (Competition) Festival Association,
1921-1976**

Programmes, 1921-1938, 1949-1951, 1956, 1958-1961, 1974, 1976

MS189 Auchterarder Literary Association, 1870-1875

Minute book

**MS190 Auchterarder Mutual Improvement Association, 1866-
1868**

Minute book

MS191 Alyth Science and Arts Committee, 1898-1909

Cash and minute book

MS194 Perth Cinema Action Committee, 1990-1993

Files, minutes, correspondence, accounts and material relating to the work of the committee

MS210 Invergowrie Village Amenities Association, 1925-2001

Minute books, 1925-1976; correspondence files, 1940-1977; financial papers, 1939-2001; photographs, 1947,1951; ephemera,1951-2001

MS213 Perth & Kinross Headteachers' Association, 1931-1995

Minutes of the Association's meetings

MS214 Perthshire Society of Natural Sciences, 1867-1990

Minutes, accounts, correspondence and ephemera

MS217 Longforgan Scottish Women's Rural Institute, c1934-2003

Minute books, correspondence files, 50th anniversary material, ephemera, WRI Federation file

MS220 Kinross Jolly Beggars Club, c1900-2004

Administration, financial records and ephemera concerning the club and other Burns organisations [unlisted]

MS235 James Trotter's exercise books, c1824-1829

Small published booklets providing specimens of penmanship

MS239 Perth amateur swimming and gymnasium club, 1894-1954

Minutes and accounts books

MS244 East Templar School, Bunrannoch, 1820-1839

Minute, account and roll book

MS248 Tayforth Camanachd Club, Perth, 1971-1998

Minutes and correspondence and accounts, 1971-1976; minutes and correspondence and accounts, 1975-1977; papers relating to the twenty-fifth anniversary, 1998

MS253 Maggie B McIntosh, teacher, c1883-1898

Papers relating to the training and employment of Miss MB McIntosh as a teacher in Perthshire

MS266 Strathearn Institute, Crieff, 1910-1987

Constitution, minutes, agendas and reports, letter book and legal papers

MS268 Perth Chamber Music Society, 1985-1991

Secretary's file containing correspondence, notices, membership forms and draft programmes relating to the Society and its activities

MS282 Perthshire Bible Society, 1854-1861

Stock book and record of accounts

MS283 Monzievaird & Strowan Ploughing Society, 1872-1937

Minute and notebooks, incorporating Monzievaird, Strowan & Comrie and District Ploughing Match Society; prize lists and plans

MS284 Graham Stirling of Strowan papers, 1798-1961

Includes Comrie War Memorial Institute financial and administrative papers, 1946-1962

MS285 Tulloch Angling Club, 1889-1956

Minute books, 1889-1956; cash books, 1891-1932; competition results, 1929-1956

MS286 Perthshire Writers' Group, 1976-2002

Minutes of meetings, membership rolls, correspondence and publications

MS291 Close-up on Coupar Angus Papers, 19-21 century

Ms and typescript of book, photographs and notebooks

MS300 Glenshee Rifle Club, 1905-1992

Minute books of committee and annual general meetings, 1905-1914, 1925-1992; notebook of income and expenditure, 1907-1977; and other financial records; notebooks recording entrants and results of various competitions, 1920s-1930s, 1960-1977; National Rifle Association items, 1937, 1945

MS302 Perth Lawn Tennis Club, 1882-1981

Two minute books, 1882-1904; two copies of the Club's Centenary leaflet, 1981

MS303 St Andrews Clerical Society, 1889-1941

Minute books containing minutes of meetings and details of members

MS307 Abernyste and District Scottish Women's Rural Institute, 1931-2006

Minute books, 1931-1995 (1946-54 missing); committee minute books, 1941-1978; treasurers books 1952-1978; press secretary reports 1997-2001; receipt book 1994-1997; programmes, synopses, certificates and other ephemera

MS312 Blairgowrie and Rattray Horticultural Society, c1974-2006

Minutes meetings 1974-2006, financial records, 1987-2006, membership records including children's, industrial and horticultural sections 1983-1996, Programmes 1989-2004, and correspondence, 1994-2001

MS313 Perth Young Farmers Club, c1943-2004

Committee minute books, secretary's pack with instructions on duties. Correspondence, badges and newsletters. National SAYFC handbooks and local regional handbook. Journals and membership programme cards. Photographs and scrapbook cuttings of newspaper items. Framed certificates and a variety of ephemera.

MS314 Perth Ladies Circle, 1949-1974

Minute books 1954-1973; correspondence and business papers including contact with other circles, national and international, 1967-1974; registers and rolls of members, 1949-1972

Also look at the different council collections for records on these themes