



ARCHIVES, LOCAL  
& FAMILY HISTORY  
PERTH & KINROSS

## Religion and Philanthropy Collections Summary

### **MS3 James Young Papers, 1577-1960**

Includes news cuttings relating to antiquarian concerns including Scone Abbey, 1929-1953; notes, news cuttings, letters, draft articles and talks relating to the publication of *The Lands, Churches and Privileges of Scone Abbey*, 1944-1945; title deeds and other papers concerning lands in and around Abernethy, and Lindores, 1577-1813

### **MS14 Miscellaneous gifts and deposits, 1549-2003**

MS14/13 East church of Dunkeld conversion nd; 1935

MS14/17 Rev James Scott, ms historical notes and extracts of Kirk Session, nd

MS14/21 Perth Model Lodging House Association, articles of constitution, 1931

MS14/32 Charter of confirmation by James Douglas, Earl of Angus and Lord of Abernethy to the minister and kirk session of Abernethy relating to the lands of Pittblae, 1683

MS14/35 Notebook of James Anderson, Huntingtowerfield relating to bleaching operations and the Original Secession Church, Perth, 1868-1904

- MS14/67 Legal papers concerning David Haggart of Cairnmuir against James Hog, Minister at Caputh, 1738
- MS14/78 Letter from Provost and magistrates of Perth to the Earl of Marchmont relating to the legal dispute between Perth town council and the presbytery of Perth then before the Lords of Session. Also letter explaining provenance, 1730; 1925
- MS14/107 Photocopy, [nd] of contract by heritors of the parish of Meigle relating to the repair of the church, 1730
- MS14/135 Letter, Thomas Tullideph, Edinburgh to David Thomson, minister of the gospel, Meigle. Relates to payment of 1200 merks to the heirs of the predecessors of the ministers of Airlie on account of the manse formerly built by one of them, 1743
- MS14/138 Correspondence of Rev James Smith, Dunning, 1820-1856
- MS14/139 Perth honorary burgess ticket of Duncan McLae, minister of the gospel in the parish of Dull, 1724
- MS14/148 Kinross Steeple Committee, extracted minutes, 1742-1872, 1890
- MS14/156 Induction of William Reid as minister of Dunning, 18<sup>th</sup> cent
- MS14/190 Accounts of the Ecumenical Service for the week of prayer for Christian unity in St John's Kirk of Perth on 21 January 1990
- MS14/195 Letter written and signed by the congregation of the Church of Christ in New Hampshire to 'The Church of Christ in Dunkeld & to all Churches in Britain', carried by James Cargill, and thanking the British churches for their 'great self-denial in parting with' James Cargill, Robert Sandeman and David Mitchison, 1766

- MS14/215 MS copy of entries taken from register of baptisms, marriages and burials of the Episcopal congregations of Alyth, Meigle and Coupar Angus, with preface, 1800-1856
- MS14/216 Patriotic Fund, Blairgowrie & Rattray, notebook of subscribers, 1845
- MS14/226 Kinross Old Churchyard plan [coloured copy], 1850
- MS14/230 Volume of bound sermons preached by Rev Thomas Shaw, minister of Scone and presumed to be his own writing, 1730-1733
- MS14/241 Auchterarder North United Presbyterian Church cash book of balance 'sheets' noting income from collections and seat rents, and expenditure on utilities, fees and expenses, including details of capital account, 1896-1914

**MS52 Kirkton of Mailer Burial Ground Committee, 1850-1975**

Register of interments: 1862-1964, cash books: 1913-1959, subscription books: 1936-1954, committee minutes: 1937-1943, newscuttings: 1862 and 1891, death and cremation certificates: 1867, 1891-1962, plan of Kirkton of Mailer Burial Ground 1862 (with additions), treasurer's book for the Craigend District Hearse Association: 1850-1865

**MS75 Perth Night Shelter for Women and Children, 1891-1952**

Trustees. minutes, 1925-1952, accounts, 1891-1952, register of casuals, 1932-1948, newspaper cuttings relating to the shelter, constitutions, and annual reports.

**MS76 Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in Perth and Neighbourhood, 1894-1979**

Committee minute book, 1922-1965, records of assistance granted, 1920-1934, 1939-1948, 1954, cash book, 1935-1962, groceries recipients book, 1965-1979, coal recipients books, 1912-1940, 1963-1979, annual reports, 1933-1954

**MS86 Newlands and Hepburn family papers, 1762-1881**

Includes papers and letters relating to Rev Dr John Newlands including his call to Perth, sermons, letters regarding his resignation, and accounts for the South United Presbyterian Church, 1823-1858

**MS90 Revd Iain D Reid, Stanley, papers, 1876-1980**

Stanley Parish Church intimations, 1960-1977; Kintyre Presbytery, 1963; church records, 1976-1977; Presbytery of Perth, 1961-1979; Nurse Jean Forsyth's testimonial, 1974; Nurse Robertson's centenary, 1971; Dr JO McDonagh's retiral, 1969; Revd Reid's moderatorial year, 1972-1973; plans of proposed alterations at Baile-Bheannan and Tighness churches, 1955; Arrochar Parish Church Broadsheet, 1952-1959; Tighness Church report & plans, 1958; congregational fund expenditure sheets, 1950-1952; statements of accounts of riding of marches concert, 1938; Luss Parish Church, 1958; Arrochar Ardlui & Tighness, 1947-1959; Third Statistical Account of Scotland, 1954-1956; Arrochar Parish annual business meetings, 1952-1959; Ardlui Church 60th anniversary, 1955; Arrochar tercentenary, 1957-1959; Arrochar Parish Church list of possessions, 1955; Auchtergaven Parish congregation, 1960; air raid precautions, bomb reconnaissance etc, 1941; Stanley Parish Church, 1876-1980; Stanley Tower Church, 1955-1958; St James Church, Stanley, 1954-1959.

**MS94 William Stewart's trust, 1814-1902**

Minute book

**MS96        Young Men's Christian Association, Alyth Branch,  
1919-1961**

Board of Directors minute books, 1949-1971; Account book, 1951-1961;  
Handbook, 1919-1920; Miscellaneous correspondence and accounts, c 1950-  
1960; Bazaar programme and handbill, 1921.

**MS99        Aberfeldy Congregational Church, 1870-1986**

Minute books, 1870-1971; account books, 1894-1982; church aid collection  
book, 1926-1945; sale of work book, 1935-1954; baptismal certificate books,  
1954-1980; visitors. book, 1972-1986; papers relating to church administration  
1874-1986, including title deeds and leases relating to church properties,  
1874-1940; orders of service and photographs, c1890-1940; correspondence  
relating to the appointment of ministers, 1953-1968

**MS100      Baron Kinnaird of Inchtute, 1172-1960**

Includes papers of George William Fox Kinnaird, 9th Lord Kinnaird, on  
political, social, religious, agricultural matters and family affairs, temperance,  
cattle plague, and aid to emigrant Poles, 1829-1878; Arthur Fitzgerald  
Kinnaird, 10th Lord Kinnaird on religious and political matters, 1831-1879,  
Kenneth Fitzgerald Kinnaird, 12th Lord Kinnaird, on political and religious  
matters, 1936-1960

**MS103      St Ninian's Episcopal Cathedral and School, Perth,  
1864-1982**

Annual reports, 1928-1965; Accounts, including endowment funds, c  
1935-1964; Ledger, 1921-1929; Envelope collection scheme cash book, 1920-  
1928; Finance committee cash book, 1919-1929; Account of charge and  
discharge of trustees of Ann Watson Martin or Smith, 1942-1959;  
Miscellaneous financial records and treasurer's correspondence, 1907-1940s;  
Address book, 1930s; Correspondence and papers concerning collections for  
mission in India, 1923-1928; St Ninian's Episcopal school log book, 1864-  
1950, and accounts, 1942-1964; Miscellaneous papers, 1875-1982 and  
undated.

**MS104 United Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, 1860-1969**

Minutes of Diocesan Council meetings, 1899-1948; minute book of subcommittees on Diocesan House Mission and Bishop of St Andrews Fund, 1894-1904; Diocesan Joint Board minutes, 1910-1924; accounting and financial papers, 1909-1927; cash books, 1943-1969; parish inventories, 1899; Returns of state of congregation, 1860-1925; Summary of statistical returns, 1863-1925; St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth, returns, 1910-1911; correspondence and papers relating to consecration of bishops, election of ministers and lay representatives, 1865-1950; board reports of meetings of synod, 1902-1911; clergy rolls, 1893-1910; Inspector's school reports and papers, 1888-1917; general correspondence, reports, statistics and other papers relating to synod business, 1893-1897; papers relating to Boundary Committee, 1910-1915; Home mission schedules, application for Home Mission Grant, 1924-1929; Clergy Sustentation Fund schedule, 1923-1929; Abstract accounts of missions, 1913-1918; accounts of Bishop of St Andrews Fund and related material, 1899-1918; papers of GTS Farquhar, 1883-1918; papers relating to the transfer of St John's, Alloa, 1881-1896; printed material, 1787-1935; miscellaneous items including legal papers, deeds of trust, letters, reports, newscuttings, 1882-c1967; photograph of bishops and clergy, late 19th century

**MS119 JER Macmillan Papers, MS119**

Includes collected published material relating to Logierait Church

**MS168 Jack Elliott MBE, c1891-1993**

Includes material relating to Comrie and Strowan parish church's centenary, c1981

**MS169 Threipland Papers, 1488-1963**

Includes ecclesiastical records for the parishes of Kilspindie, Kinnaird, Watten, Halkirk, Thurso, and Middleton Estate: including papers relating to heritors, 1845-1904; papers relating to church buildings, seating arrangements, repairs, etc, 1738-1894; papers relating to tiends and stipends, 1591-1931; kirk session records, 1841-1872; vacancies, 1622-1869

**MS181 Very Revd George TS Farquhar, 1881-1927**

Diaries, including thoughts on liturgy, Newport, politics, Presbyterian Churches, Vincent Rorison, St Andrew's Church St Andrews, St John's Episcopal Church Perth, St Ninian's Perth, and Bishop Charles Wordsworth, 1881-1927

**MS201 John Gwynn Papers, 1763-2001**

Including papers relating to Balbeggie and Collace United Free Church, 1843-2000

**MS203 Melville House Girls. Hostel and Adoption Society, Perth, 1930-1972**

Minute book of General Committee, 1940-1972; Abstracts of accounts, 1961-1972; Annual reports, 1930-1931, 1961-1970 (incomplete); Correspondence and other papers relating to the closure of Melville House, 1971-1972.

**MS207 St George's Hospital, Dunkeld, 1818-1958**

Dispositions, 1818-1902; mealbook records for the bedesmen, 1872-1958; correspondence concerning the property and its inhabitants, 1900-1955; financial papers, receipts, letters and accounts books, 1851-1957; various loose papers pertaining to property, meal, receipts, copies of discharges, funds, delegations, and applicants, 1826-1945.

**MS211      Congregational Church, Perth, 1824-2003**

Administrative records, 1824-2001:Evangelical Union Church, Perth, 1858-1939;Evangelical Union Church, Perth, 1857-1896; Mill Street Congregational Church, 1824-1911; Perth Congregational Church, 1896-2001; Miscellaneous organisations, 1874-1975. Financial records, 1863-1899: Sacramental records, 1857-1983: Social records, 1902-2003

**MS219      St Andrews Episcopal Church, Strathtay, 1856-c1950**

Registers, minutes, accounts and material relating to church property

**MS221      The Society for the Relief of Indigent Old Men, Perth, 1830-1979**

Minute books, annual reports, correspondence, unlisted

**MS226      Aberfeldy Welcome Home Fund, 1945-1948, unlisted**

**MS249      Salvation Army, Perth Corps, c1902-1934**

Photographs and ephemera of the Black and Thames families as members of the Perth Corps Salvation Army

**MS250      James Campbell, minister at Tibbermore, 1904-c1952**

Various papers relating to Campbell's university career, ministry and parish

**MS259      Reverend Colin Symers of Alyth, 1772-1831**

Letters and other papers relating to family matters and parish business including the appointment of a teacher at Alyth school, and the presentation of Symers and other ministers

**MS277      Monzievaird & Strowan Parish Church Women's Guild, c1900-c1930**

Minute and notebooks, shop receipts, photograph of the church



**MS280 Perth and County Children's Holiday Home and County Children's Fund, 1937-1972**

Trustees minutes and memorandums

**MS282 Perthshire Bible Society, 1854-1861**

Stock book and record of accounts

**MS284 Graham Stirling of Strowan papers, 1798-1961**

Includes reports of Glasgorry Summer Home, 1885-1890

**MS294 Balbeggie and Collace United Free Church of Scotland, 1907-1992**

Cash books; collections for testimonials; kirk session minutes; roll of baptised persons; congregational board minutes, communicants roll book; histories of Balbeggie and the churches; photograph album relating to people and events; video of weddings; papers of correspondence, minutes, insurance policies, financial schedules, plans of church

**MS299 The Indigent Old Women's Society, Perth and Perth Ladies Clothing Society, c1806-1978**

Clothing Society papers, c1828-1953 includes abstracts of accounts; petitions relating to new trustees of the Perth female school of industry; letters, report re co-ordination of local charities; minute book, 1923-1967. The Indigent Society papers, 1806-1978 includes register of the money transactions (subscriptions and donations) including descriptions of recipients' circumstances; minute books, 1828-1859, 1895-1948, 1950-1978

**MS301 Perth Model Lodging House Association, 1872-1931**

Minute books and constitution

**MS303 St Andrews Clerical Society, 1889-1941**

Minute books containing minutes of meetings and members, with a few loose papers

**MS315 Rev Archibald Stuart & Laura Bruce Stuart, c.1917-1936**

Personal and household papers, copies of sermons and speeches by Church of Scotland minister in Ardler, Perthshire, with the Rhine Army in Cologne and at Elder Park, Govan, Glasgow and short stories by his wife.

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