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Donations


2. Large collection of prehistoric and later finds, mostly from North Uist, formed by the donors’ father; see above, pp 287–93. By Wm B Mackenzie, Edinburgh, J T Mackenzie, Motherwell, and Mrs G M Fleming, Kirriemuir.


6. Part of a polished stone macehead from west of the Ardow Burn, Derveig, Isle of Mull (NM 4205 4937). By N MacLean, Tobermory.

7. Flint flakes found with cremated burials by the standing stones at Orwell Farm, Kinross. By Messrs Thos Lawrie and Son, Orwell Farm, per J N G Ritchie, F.S.A.Scot.


21. Upper stone of a rotary quern, from Tanderlane by Garvald, E Lothian; and a pestle-shaped stone. By A Inglis, F.S.A.Scot.


24 A bronze sword pommel with clay core, c thirteenth century, found at Mervinslaw, Jedburgh; and a letter of 1724 concerning silver plate for Selkirk races (see Purchases). By W MASON, Selkirk.

25 Medieval carved oak door, part of the Montrose Panels, (Proc Soc Antiq Scot, 17 (1882-3), 63). Bequeathed by Dr R C REID, F.S.A.SCOT.

26 Medieval pottery horse protome from Springwood Park, Kelso, Roxburghshire (NT 721334). By J W ELLIOTT, F.S.A.SCOT.

27 Glazed jug handle of medieval pottery found at Cramond. By J YOUNGER, Edinburgh.

28 Medieval sherds from five named sites near Muirkirk, Ayrshire, and a white cotton camisole with whitework and broderie anglaise trimming. By Miss A L SHAW SMITH, F.S.A.SCOT.

29 A lead medieval spindle whorl from Craigie Farm, Leuchars, Fife. By Master H KINGHAM, Tentsmuir, Fife.

30 A counterfeit silver penny of Alexander III. By Lt-Col J K R MURRAY, Cheltenham.

31 The memorial jewel of Margaret Keith, married George Graeme of Inchbrakie, 1608 (silver pendant set with garnets), an enamelled gold memorial ring for the Jacobite ‘Four Peers’ (Proc Soc Antiq Scot, 57 (1922-3), 233; 80 (1945-6), 129), and a unifacial silver portrait medal of James VI and I. By Mrs PATRICK C SMYTHE, Edinburgh.


33-39 Medals and tokens. By Mrs A BROCKLEHURST, F.S.A.SCOT; J H BROWN, Melrose; L LYONS, Glasgow; D H McPHERSON, Edinburgh; Mrs J Maitland, Edinburgh; W MATHIESON, Cambuslang; Mrs E M PLAYER, Sydney, Australia.

40 Parts of Communion token moulds, tokens and a leather bag. By J L MATHER, Session Clerk, Martyr St Johns Church, Edinburgh.


42 A backsword with a silver inlaid, orthodox pierced hilt, two eighteenth-century broadswords, five dirks, and a skean dhu (nineteenth century), three pairs of steel pistols and three single pistols (eighteenth century). Bequeathed by the late Dr A CHARLES HEPBURN, Glasgow.


47 Pottery, button, etc, mostly of nineteenth-century date, from Rhum. By G C DAVID, Llandudno, Caerns.

48 Nineteenth-century pottery, clay pipe fragments, glass etc, found together at Pinkie Mains Farm, Musselburgh. By H PUNTON, Musselburgh.

49 An earthenware pig or jar for G. . . . LLOW, Wine Merchant, Montrose; 3 bricks from
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Leetown; a box bed and parts of 2 others from Cranshed; a mantelpiece from Cranshed; Farm equipment; Bookbinders’ equipment from the firm of John Durham & Son, Overgate, Dundee; Sweys, crook and links. By D Bruce Walker, F.S.A.Scot.

50-53 Various bottles. By A R H Cumming, Galashiels; D R Hayes, Carrbridge; Mr McGuffie, Edinburgh; Mrs J MacLeod, Edinburgh.

54 A collection of 13 items of pewter, including a tappit hen and two cups inscribed ‘Wishart Church Dundee 1695’, the remainder English. Bequeathed by the late Joseph Charles, Harrogate, per Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.

55 Kitchen dresser and other furnishings from Ayton Law, Berwickshire, also costume. By Mrs Edmonston, South Queensferry.

56-62 Articles of domestic use, including furniture. By C D Jeffries, Edinburgh; A R Jones, Edinburgh; Mrs M Kennaway, Edinburgh; D McKay, Lewis; Miss M F Michie, F.S.A.Scot; Miss C Ritchie, Prestonpans; The Earl of Southesk.

63 Cloaks worn by J Keir Hardie, MP, and his wife; a Birmingham silver teaset given to them on their silver wedding in 1905 by ‘a few Socialist friends’; watch chains etc. By Mrs Emrys Hughes, Cumnock.

64-97 Articles of costume and personal use. By Miss E N Adam, Edinburgh; Mrs J Aitchison, Newcastle; Miss M E N Aitchison, East Linton; Miss G Bertram, Innerleithen; A S Beveridge, Edinburgh; Miss Binns, Edinburgh; The Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh; J Bryce, Edinburgh; Mrs Burns, Edinburgh; Miss N Butler, London; The Rt Hon Lord Clyde, F.S.A.Scot; Miss E Cormack, Edinburgh; Miss Fraser, Edinburgh; Miss M Gowans, Edinburgh; A Graham, F.S.A.Scot; Rev A E Hamilton, Edinburgh; Mrs K Hardy, Keighley, Yorkshire; Mrs M M Henderson, Broughton, Biggar; Mrs W M Hinings, Edinburgh; Mrs L Macmurray, Upper Largo, Fife; The Rt Rev Mgr D McRoberts, F.S.A.Scot; Mrs Middleton, Edinburgh; R Mitchell, Alloa; W Murray, Edinburgh; Mrs Nimmo, Edinburgh; J F Pepperell, Penicuik; Miss H M Reid, F.S.A.Scot; Mrs A S Robertson, Edinburgh; Mrs E Shaw, Torrance, Strilingshire; K Sinclair, Glasgow; Mrs E M Stevens, Haslemere, Surrey; Mrs W R M Watson, Helensburgh; Miss D A Whyte, Edinburgh; Miss E J S Wilson, Lasswade, Midlothian.

98 A sash of blue silk with gilt tassels, of a District Secretary of the Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds (Ashton Unity). By the Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds, Edinburgh District, Edinburgh.


102 Two gilder’s burnishers (nineteenth century), gold leaf and a modern book binding. By E Sandilands, Aylesbury, Bucks.

103 A rectangular, box-framed braid loom, from Dalkeith Palace. By P Ayres, Eskbank, Midlothian.

104-117 Equipment for cultivating, sowing, harvesting, threshing, winnowing and grain drying. By Mr R and Miss M Beaton, Wester Alligin; M A Carmichael, Fort William; J Chapman, Conon Bridge; F G Foy, Canonbie; J Harvey, Thornhill; J Lang, Lanark; R A MacLean, Coupar Angus; Mr and Mrs D MacLeod, Achiltibuie; Mrs V Pobjoy, Swaffam; G Quick, Edinburgh; Major C J Shaw of Tordarroch, F.S.A.Scot; Dr N W Simmonds, Roslin; G Watson, South Queensferry; West of Scotland Agricultural College, Glasgow.

118 Threshing mill (Wright Bros, Portsoy). By Shell & BP Scotland Ltd, Glasgow.

119-121 Raspberry cultivating equipment. By G M Hodge, Blairgowrie; R Y Petrie, Rattray; G P Smedley, Invergowrie.

122-125 Domestic furnishings and cooking equipment. By A Fenton, F.S.A.Scot; Mrs A Kelley, Alness; Mrs J MacLeod, Edinburgh; D Minto, Auchterless.

126 Wheelwright’s equipment from the wheelwright’s and coachbuilder’s business of R Grieve & Sons, Hawick. By R E Scott, Hawick.
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**Purchases**


Mary Queen of Scots bawbee, contemporary forgery.

Inverness-shire bracteate token 1758.

Jacobite relics – 2 gloves, badge and fragments of cloth.

Damask linen napkin, 'Mary Haigs and James Davies' 1717.

Sampler 1737.

Secretaire bookcase by John Biggar, Edinburgh c 1807.

Rosewood worktable by Crichton, Dumfries c 1820.

Mahogany chair from Blair Castle by G Beith, Perth c 1820.

Curved sideboard made for 1 Blenheim Place, Edinburgh c 1830.
Games-table finished with Mauchline-style tartan paper c 1850.
School medals, Little Dunkeld 1824 and Aberdeen 1855.
Advertiser's token, R W Forsyth, Glasgow, late nineteenth century.
'Challenger' medal, 1972.
Pottery mug 'Success to the Fifeshire Militia' c 1812.
Archer's coat and a waistcoat.
Child's dress and cape c 1900.
Lady's coat c 1920.
Brass weight for 500 sovereigns.
Souvenir painted box with photographs of Forfar, c 1900.
Ram's horn snuff mull, engraved 'Dalkeith House'.
Pair of lorry wheels.
Churn.
Steam engine from threshing mill c 1850.
Shoemaker's equipment.
Aberfeldy chemist's shop fittings (1882).
Silver: all Edinburgh made unless noted.
   Salver on foot, W Scott 1707.
   Chocolate pot, Patrick Murray 1720 – burgh's prize for race-meeting at Selkirk.
   Covered cup, Colin Allan, Aberdeen c 1750.
   Lidded jug, W S Cockburn 1805.
   Pair salts, R Keay, Perth c 1810.
   Inkstand, F Howden 1813.
   Taperstick, R Gray Glasgow 1818.
   Bachelor teapot, G McHattie 1819.
   Pair serving spoons, M & S, Glasgow 1825.
   Teapot and stand, R Keay, Perth 1839.
   Communion Flagons for St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh, Marshall & Sons 1878 (purchased from the Endowment Fund, including Mrs K E C Grieve and Theodore Stewart bequests).
   Serviette ring, 'HT' 1921.
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Donations

1 Casts of three Mesolithic bone or antler objects: a mattock, probably from Cnoc Sligeach, Oronsay, a harpoon from Glenavon, Banff, and a bone fish-hook from Risga Island, Argyll. By the HUNTERIAN MUSEUM, Glasgow.


3-5 Leaf-shaped arrowhead, fabricator and flakes of flint, found over a wide area after forestry ploughing SE of West Cairns, Midlothian (centring on NT 093597). By R CLELAND, Pumpherston, Midlothian; J CLOSE-BROOKS, F.S.A.SCOT; R MCGEORGE, Midcalder, Midlothian.

6 Barbed-and-tanged arrowhead of white chert, found near Leadhills, Lanarkshire (NS 887165). By THE MOST HON THE MARQUESS OF LINLITHGOW.

7 Twenty-four leaf-shaped arrowheads from sites in Aberdeenshire; brush-maker’s equipment and products. By B LAMBIE, F.S.A.SCOT.

8 Flint core from near Auchagallon stone circle, Isle of Arran (NR 893347). By C F TEBBUTT, Forest Row, Sussex.

9 Flint scraper from Torrs Warren, Luce Sands, Wigtownshire (NX 147559). By G MAXWELL, F.S.A.SCOT.

10 Polished stone axe found near Boghall Cottage, by Bathgate, West Lothian (NS 995682). By W MEEK, Blackburn, West Lothian.

11 Stone axe and a collection of flints from Parkfoot, Oxton, Berwickshire. By Mrs FORTUNE, Darnick, near Melrose.

12 Stone axe from near Loch Peallach (NM 484536), and flint flakes from Langamull, Quinish and Loch Frisa, Isle of Mull. By I MACDONALD, Tobermory.

13 Axe of Antrim porcellanite probably from Poltalloch, Argyll. By Miss CAMPBELL OF KILBERRY, F.S.A.SCOT.

14 Flint flake from a Dun at Calgary Pier, Mull (NM 367515); sherds from sand dunes at Ruaig, Tiree (NN 065476); and a flint flake from the smaller chapel, Kirkapol, Tiree. By the ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE ANCIENT AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS OF SCOTLAND.

15 Prehistoric and medieval objects collected on sites in Fife, Perthshire and Angus. By D HENDERSON, F.S.A.SCOT.

16 Indented stone from Mawhill Farm, Kinross. By D RUSSELL, Mawhill Farm.

17 Part of an unfinished battle axe made from a pebble, from Longforth, Auchenmalg, Wigtownshire (NX 231523). By A SLOAN, Auchenmalg, per S PILLING, County Museum, Stranraer.

18 Flint knife, antler tine and Bronze Age sherds from a cist and cremation burials at Horsburgh Castle Farm, Peeblesshire, (DES (1974), 48), see above pp 43–62. By A HUNTER, Horsburgh Castle Farm, per I A G SHEPHERD, F.S.A.SCOT.

19 Casts of cup-and ring marks from Kaimies Hill, Midlothian. By the INSPECTORATE OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS, Edinburgh.

20–21 Two food-vessels from Cist 1 and Cist 2, Denovan, Dunipace, Stirlingshire (Glasgow Archaeol J, 2 (1971), 31–8). By J FORREST, East Calder; G RARITY, Livingston.

22 Two food vessels, two jet necklaces, a bronze awl and flint artefacts from a short cist cemetery at Almondbank, Perthshire (DES (1973) 40). By the FORESTRY COMMISSION, per Dr M E C STEWART, F.S.A.SCOT.
23 Part of a cinerary urn found long ago on the East Links, Dunbar; a natural stone cup from Lochend Loch, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire; and a bronze penannular brooch from Keil Cave, Argyll (*Proc Soc Antiq Scot*, 99 (1966–7), 105, fig 2, 24). By Mrs J H MAXWELL, Crieff.


25 Quartz pebble hammerstone from Balevullin, Tiree, collected in 1912 by M Buchanan. By DUNFERMLINE MUSEUM.

26 Iron Age sherds from Heaval, Isle of Barra (NF 67050025). By Mrs R D HILL, Castlebay.

27 Part of a Roman patera and a piece of glass from Traprain Law, East Lothian, found in topsoil stripped for quarrying. By T ROBERTSON, Dunfermline.


29 Iron Age sherds from the mound at Law of Windsor, Fern, Angus (NO 512604). By C J TABRAHAM, *F.S.A.SCOT.*

30-31 Iron Age pottery from a midden at Mol a’ Cladaich, Port Arnol, Lewis (NB 302495). By A FENTON, *F.S.A.SCOT*; I MACLEOD, Inverewe.

32-33 Indented stone and a decorated Iron Age sherd from a midden at Ceardach Ruadh, Baleshare, North Uist (NF 774621). By A MACAULAY, Baleshare; Miss MACDONALD, Clachan-Locheport.

34 Jet, flint and stone artefacts from the fort at Kaimies Hill, Midlothian. By C HOY, Edinburgh.


36 Sherd of samian, inscribed SECVNDVS, and a fragment of glass bracelet from Newstead. By J W ELLIOT, *F.S.A.SCOT.*

37 178 Roman silver denarii from Nero to Commodus ending AD 186–7 found at Briglands, Kinross-shire (NT 017998) by the donor (*Proc Soc Antiq Scot*, 90 (1956–7), 241–6). By the Rt Hon LORD CLYDE, *F.S.A.SCOT.*


39 Carved stone ball from the River Forth above Stirling; material from the excavation by Edinburgh University of an Early Bronze Age cemetery at Barns Farm, Dalgety, Fife (*Current Archaeology*, 40 (1973), 133–5; *DES* (1973), 65–6); a bronze zoomorphic brooch, diameter 83 mm, Fowler Class F, from the beach at North Berwick (NT 57728562); a plack of James IV and 3 bawbees of Mary from the Aberlady hoard – 1972; additional coin of James VI and I from the Hillhead, Wick hoard (*Brit Num J*, (1972), 136–46). By the QUEEN’S AND LORD TREASURER’S REMEMBRANCER.

40 Contemporary counterfeit coin of Edward I or II. By Mrs M HAMILTON, Shetland.

41 Virginals said to have belonged to Lady Marie Stewart, Countess of Mar. Bequeathed by LORD ELIBANK, *F.S.A.SCOT.*

42 Dirk found in the rafters at Drumglas Farm, Lawers, Perthshire. By Miss D MACDIARMID, Aberfeldy.

43 Ring dial, a domino and some fragments of pottery from a site at Markle, East Lothian. By J KINLOCH, Markle.


45 Gold memorial ring and a miniature of a lady. By Miss M R SPAVEN, Edinburgh.


47 Four heraldic tabards of nineteenth-century date, five pairs of Scottish steel pistols, by Richards, Innes of Edinburgh, Bissell, G Bell of Glasgow, and Musgrave, and single pistols by McGlashan of Perth and Mason of Inverness. By the Executors of the late Dr CHARLES HEPBURN, Glasgow.


49 Two painted cardboard tune indicators formerly used in Monzie Church, Perthshire. By Rev F P COPLAND SIMMONS, Crieff.

51 White metal Lanark Lanimer Day medal (1953), golf clubs, books, pamphlets and photographs, by the Executors of the late Lord Elibank, Edinburgh.

52 Linen damask napkin; in the weave is 'GRISAL RANKEN 1735', the donor's great-great-great-grandmother. By Mrs G C R Forrester, Youngstown, USA.

53-55 Linen, some damasked. By Miss Grant, Edinburgh; A F Gray, F.S.A.SCOT; Mrs B Webb, Sussex.

56-67 Articles of costume. By T Anderson, Innerleithen; Mrs Barber, West Calder; J Bryce, Edinburgh; Miss M Davidson, Melrose; Mrs Macdonald, Cockburnspath; W D Mason, Selkirk; Mrs A Morrison, North Berwick; Mrs E Noton, France; Miss Ramsay, Edinburgh; Mrs A Wallace, Edinburgh; Mrs W R M Watson, Tighnabruaich; D Whyte, Edinburgh.

68 Collection of children's clothes worn by the donor in the 1920s. By Mrs Anderson, Edinburgh.

69 Masonic apron and sash with the badge of the Ancient Order of Free Gardeners. By J Wallace, London.

70-82 Articles of domestic use. By Mrs E W Binning, Edinburgh; D Brown, Edinburgh; Mrs A Campbell, Edinburgh; Miss M Dagg, Newcastleton; I Fleming, Edinburgh; the Children of Kenmore School, Aberfeldy; Miss McGregor, Edinburgh; J Otter, Dunfermline; Miss C Perkins, Edinburgh; Miss Ritchie, Edinburgh; S P Ross-Smith, Edinburgh; Miss C B Scott, Callander; Mrs W Turnbull, Hawick.

83 Collection of objects, documents, books and photographs connected with tailoring, including a bill of Sir Walter Scott, 1813. By Messrs Robert Christie's, Edinburgh.

84 Two tools used by the donor, formerly a bookbinder with Nelson's of Edinburgh. By E Sandilands, Aylesbury, Bucks.

85 Silver chaser's hammer and guild apron, which belonged to the donor's father Samuel Begbie. By C K Begbie, Edinburgh.

86 Leather drawstring purse, made as an apprentice purse and leather box-maker in Edinburgh by an ancestor of the donor. By Miss Carruthers, Edinburgh.

87-93 Leather-working, shoe-maker's and saddler's equipment. By Miss M Campbell, Edinburgh; M H Campbell, Edinburgh; J W Cooper & Son, Edinburgh; J R Linklater, Edinburgh; D Tyrrell, Desborough; J White, Edinburgh; Mrs E Wilkinson, Edinburgh.

94 Two doctor's stitching needles. By Dr D Hutchison, Musselburgh.

95-103 Agricultural equipment. By John Deere Ltd, Nottingham; E Duncan, Dundee; D Gillespie, Clackmannan; R Maclean, Airdrie; H Mitchell, Fordoun; J Newbigging, Lanark; Mr Waite, Berwick; Miss M Wright, Edinburgh; Mr Young, Airth, Falkirk.

104 Dairy equipment. By A H Campbell, Castle Douglas.

105-107 Building materials and fitments. By Mrs E Dunlop, Auchtermuchty; G Sprott, South Queensferry; D Bruce Walker, Dundee.

108-109 Fishing equipment. By Mrs M Bennett, Peebles; M Simpson, Thurso.

110-111 Slaughterhouse equipment. By Mr Livingstone, Montrose; D Y Walker, Arbroath.


114 Poultry equipment. By Miss J Anderson, School of Agriculture, Edinburgh.

115 Allis Chalmers combine harvester and other agricultural and poultry equipment. By W J Wright, North Berwick.

116 A Clavie. By the Provost and Council, Burghhead, Moray.

117-135 Manuscript material. By Rev J Bullough, F.S.A.SCOT; Miss J Comrie, Crieff; A Hamilton, Edinburgh; Mrs W Hinings, Edinburgh; R Isbister, Foula; Miss M Lyall, Edinburgh; Mrs Mercer, Ceres; T Noble, Skirling; Mrs C Notman, Musselburgh; Miss I Rae, Nairn; W Reid, Aberdeen; Miss S Scott, Peebles; Mrs D Shepherd, Edinburgh; Miss Sherratt, Auchtermuchty; Miss M Smith, Turriff; H Thorsen, Dundee; J Troup, Stromness; A D Walker, Arbroath; J Wright.

136-139 Photographs. By Mrs B MacDonald, Achairn; Miss Marshall, F.S.A.SCOT; Murray Collection, Hawick; National Farmers' Union of Scotland.
Purchases

Stone axe from Clerkington, East Lothian (NT 505726).
Flint arrowhead from Tayinloan, Kintyre (NR 743497).
Viking comb and bone pin from Freswick, Caithness.
Brass gun, James Low, 1624.
Basket sword-hilt, elaborately inlaid in brass, stamped JA S, inlaid signature JOHN ALLAN STIRLING FECIT, engraved date 1731.
Domestic Silver (Edinburgh unless stated): tea kettle, lamp, stand and tray, J Mitchellson 1725; salver, McKay 1819; fiddle teaspoon, IM; fruit fork, CB c 1825; fruit knife, C Jamieson, Inverness.
Three water-colour pattern books for printed cottons, Leven Printfield, 1792–1802.
Medals: Charles, Prince of Wales, 1619, silver cliché; Charles II, c 1650, silver; James IV, by Tassie c 1798, bronze; Dr John Hunter, 1831, bronze; James Watt, 1846, bronze; Sir R Murchison, 1866, bronze; farming medal, Biggar, silver.
Communion tokens, Dumfries and Leith.
Two chairs by C R Macintosh from Willow Tearoom, Glasgow.
Badge, Dundee slaughterman, brass.
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Celts and Gallo-Romans. J-J Hatt.
The kingdom of the Franks. P Lasko.
Der Metallschmuck von Haithabu [Ausgrabungen in Haithabu, 5]. T Capelle.
Technologie des Eisens. R Thomson et al.
[Materials and Researches on the Archaeology of USSR, vols 55, 65, 117, 123].
Methods of chemical investigation of ancient coinage. E T Hall and D Metcalf.
Scottish banks and bankers. 1904. 'Moneta.'
History of the clan Gunn. M R Gunn.
Monumental inscriptions in East and West Stirlingshire (pre-1855) 2 pts. J F and S Mitchell.
Historical atlas of Cheshire. D Sylvester and G Nulty.
Cheshire in the later middle ages. J T Driver.
The administration of the diocese of St. Andrews, 1202–1328. M Ash.

*Robert Burns*

Mary Queen of Scots *Pitkin Pictorial Guides.*

Bonnie Prince Charlie

The erosion of history [Council for British Archaeology]. C M Heighway *ed.*

Public enquiries: presenting the conservation case. Council for British Archaeology.


The medieval castles of Northumberland. T H Rowland.


Aberdeen—century of change. F Wyness.

Uddingston, the village. Pt. 1 to 1850. D Jamieson.


The tartans of Scotland. J D Scarlett.

Our Scottish district checks. E H Harrison.

Rural costume. A Oakes and M H Hill.

The Irish flowerers. E Boyle.

British pewter and Britannia metal. C A Peal.

Guide to the artifacts of colonial America. I Noel Hume.

Industrial archaeology. A Raistrick.

The wool textile industry in Great Britain. J G Jenkins *ed.*

The cooper and his trade. K Kilby.


Donations to and Purchases for the Library, 1973-4

Donations


The treasures of Ireland. A T Lucas. By The Author.


By The Author.


The Lothians. I Finlay. By The Executors of Lord Elibank.


The needlework of Mary Queen of Scots. M H Swain. By The Author.

The first hundred years [Bayne & Duckett Ltd]. J M Reid. By S Maxwell.

Reports, pamphlets and offprints were also received from among others:

Purchases

Lagenscheidt’s Concise German Dictionary. 2. German-English.


Northern Scotland, 1/1972.


Craftwork, 1972–73.

Field survey in British Archaeology. E Fowler.

Conservation in field archaeology. E A Dowman.

Archaeology and the landscape. P J Fowler ed.

Archaeology by experiment. J Coles.


Models in archaeology. D L Clarke.

Automatic artifact registration and systems for archaeological analysis with the Philips P 1100 computer: a mesolithic test-case. R R Newell and A P J Vrooman.


Landsnails in archaeology. J G Evans.

Ancient skins, parchments and leather. R Reed.

Papers in economic prehistory. E S Higgs ed.

Megaliths in history. G Daniel.

Marine archaeology [Colston Papers no. 23]. D J Blackman ed.


Tools of the old and new stone age. J Bordaz.
The earliest European helmets. H Hencken.
The ice age in Britain. B W Sparks and R G West.
The neolithic cultures of the British Isles. [Staff copy] S Piggott.
Werkzeuge des Frühmenschens in Europa. A Rust.
The Germanic peoples. R Hachmann.
La civilisation de La Tène I en Champagne. D Bretz-Mahler.
The Balearic islands. L Pericot Garcia.
Romano-British coarse pottery (CBA Res Rept 10]. A Detsicas ed.
Mosaics in Roman Britain. A Rainey.
La Belgique à l'époque romaine. A Wankenne.
Kastell Hesselbach (Limesforschungen 12]. D Baatz.
Trierer Relief – Sigillata Werkstatt. 1. I Huld-Zetsche.
Celtic art: an introduction. I Finlay.
By South Cadbury, is that Camelot. L Alcock.
The Celtic church in Britain. L Hardinge.
The Franks casket. A Becker.
England before the Conquest. Studies . . . presented to Dorothy Whitelock. P Clemoes and K Hughes eds.
The medieval religious houses of Ireland. A Gwynn and R N Hadcock.
Traité de numismatique Celtique. J-B Colbert de Beaulieu.
The Bath mint. L V Grinsell.
An inventory of the historical monuments of the City of York, vols 2 and 3. Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England).
The English civil war. J Tucker and L S Winstock eds.
Kings and kingship in early Scotland. M O Anderson.
Bonnet lairds. C Thornton-Kemsley.
The portraits of Bonnie Prince Charlie. D Nichols.
Lord Kames and the Scotland of his day. I S Ross.
Shetland. J R Nicholson.
Orkney. P Bailey.
Tales and traditions of Lewis. D Macdonald.
The island of Bute. I S Munro.
The isle of Mull. P A MacNab.
Victorian and Edwardian Edinburgh from old photographs. C S Minto comp.
A bibliography of British and Irish municipal history. G H Martin and S McIntyre.
The Caledonian Canal. A D Cameron.
A bibliography on vernacular architecture. R de Z Hall.
The archaeology of churches. M Jesson comp.
The castles of Scotland. S Ross.
Inveraray and the Dukes of Argyll. I G Lindsay and M Cosh.
The conservation of Georgian Edinburgh. R Matthew, J Reid and M Lindsay eds.
The Connoisseur, August, 1973 [Scottish issue].
A collectors dictionary of gold and silver in Great Britain and North America. M Clayton.
Indian colonial silver. W R T Williamson.
Antique European and American firearms in the Hermitage Museum. L Tarrasuk.
Cut-steel and Berlin iron jewellery. A Clifford.
Working class costume. 1818. W J White.
Your handspinning. E G Davenport.
Your hand weaving. E G Davenport.
The iron mills at Cramond. P Cadell.
The Binnend oilworks and the Binn village. W M Stephen.
The economic development of medieval Europe. R-H Bautier.
Medieval economy and society. M M Postan.
The agricultural community in S.W. Wales in the 20th century. D Jenkins.
Ploughing by steam. J Haining and C Tyler.
The sportsman's and tourist's guide . . . to Scotland. 1915.
The fisheries of Europe. J R Coull.
Sailing drifters. E J March.
The ballad and the folk. D Buchan.
Music and society in Lowland Scotland in the 18th century. D Johnson.
A social history of the Scottish dance. G S Emmerson.
Scottish Highland Games. D Webster.
Meetings of the Society, 1972–3

Monday 11th December 1972, at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., in the Chair.
The following Communication was read:

Monday, 8th January 1973, at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., in the Chair.
The following Communication was read:
Crosskirk Broch, Caithness; the excavations and regional setting, by H Fairhurst, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.,
F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 12th February 1973, at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., in the Chair.
A ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:
Robert Cochran Allan, M.A., B.Sc., A.R.C.M.; Miss Sheena Malloch Allardice, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.; Gordon
James Barclay; Bax Richard Barton, B.A.; David Michael Routledge Bell, B.Sc.; Frederick Routledge Bell,
S.D.H.; John Bartley Campbell, B.A., D.Phil.; Malcolm Murray Campbell, B.Sc., Ph.D.; E Raymond Capt,
M.A., A.I.A.; Edwin Francis Catford, B.L.; Ruaraidh Thomas Mackay Clark; James Douglas Cran, M.A.;
Gary William Dobbie; J A Donaldson; The Rt Hon Lord Dunpark, T.D., B.A., LL.B.; Kenneth Rainforth
Faulkner, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.O.G.; Mrs Janet Forsyth; William Archer Irvine Fortescue, B.A., M.A.;
Rev Alexander Fraser, M.A., B.D.; Ian David Grant, M.A.; Mrs Moira Munro Griege; William Thomson
Hendry, M.B., Ch.B.; Peter Hamilton Hill, B.A.; Thomas McGrindle Jeffrey, M.A.; David W Johnston,
Ph.D., B.Tech., M.L.Biol.; Miss Kathryn L Johnston, B.Sc.; Leonard Kerr; Syed Shah Muhammad Anwar
C.A.; Miss Charlotte Margaret Lythe, M.A.; Miss Clare I Magee, M.A.; George Eric Morgan, M.A.;
Christopher David Morris, B.A.; Martin Angus Ross Munro; Miss Ellen McAdan; James Duncan
Paterson McCallum, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.I.C.; D.P., F.C.S.; Murdo Iain MacLaren MacDonald, M.A.,
A.M.B.I.; Norman MacLeod; Miss Ellen Floyd Macnamara, B.A., Ph.D.; Andrew Patrick Clayhills
Dorothy Mary O’Hanlon, M.A.; Donald Omand, M.A.; John Creer Parry; Miss Katherine Elizabeth Pow,
M.A.; Rev John Richards, B.A.; Robert Charles Rollo, C.A.; Mrs Irene Rowe; Henry Cook Young
Scobie, M.A.; Donald MacDonald Scott; Mrs Morna Simpson, M.A., Ph.D.; Simon James Spedding;
Turnbull, B.Sc.; Colonel Alistair Gordon Donald White, C.B.E., M.A., M.B.; Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(Ed.); William
Stewart Wright; Donald Hugh Wynn.

The following Communication was read:
The Excavation of the Roman Fortlet at Barburgh Mill, Dumfriesshire, by D J Breeze, B.A., Ph.D.,
F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 26th February 1973, at 7.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., in the Chair.
The following Communication was read:

Monday, 12th March 1973, at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., in the Chair.
The following Communication was read:
Excavations at the Mesolithic Shell-Middens on Oronsay, Argyll, by P A Mellars, Ph.D.
Meeting of the Society, 1972-3

Monday, 9th April 1973, at 5.30 p.m., K A. Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., in the Chair.

The President thanked the retiring Treasurer, Mr W H T Harris, on behalf of the Society, for his work during the last five years, and presented him with two volumes. The Treasurer replied, thanking the President.

The following Communication was read:

Monday, 8th October 1973, at 5.30 p.m., K A. Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., in the Chair.

A ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:


The following Communication was read:
Border Reivers and Stronghouses, by P Dixon, M.A.


The following Communication was read:
Fellowship. During the year the Society gained 151 new Fellows, and lost 73 (24 through death including 2 Honorary Fellows, 16 by resignation, 27 through lapse of subscription, 6 through election not being completed). There was 1 reinstatement. The Roll now comprises:

- Honorary Fellows: 17
- Corresponding Members: 2
- Fellows: 1,564
- Total: 1,583

This shows an increase of 78 Fellows during the year.

Regular Meetings. The Anniversary Meeting was held on 30th November 1972. Monthly meetings then continued till April 1973, and were resumed on 8th October 1973.

Extra meeting. An extra meeting was held on February 26th 1973 at 7.30 p.m., at which Dr E W MacKie spoke on the Origin of the Brochs and their Builders.

Rhind Lectures. The Rhind lectures for 1972-3 were delivered in October 1972 by Mr D Winfield on 'Byzantine Mosaic and Wall Paintings in Cyprus'. Due to the necessity of providing two simultaneous projectors the lectures were given in the David Hume Tower, University of Edinburgh.

Day Conference. A day Conference on 'Archaeology and Urban Development in Scotland' was held on Saturday, 5th May 1973. The speakers were:

- Dr N K Brooks: Excavations in St Andrews 1970-72
- Miss L M Thoms: Prospects for Archaeological Study in Dundee
- Mr D Baker: The English Position
- Mr V Hughes: Urban Archaeology in Scotland, a planning viewpoint
- Mr D Ross: Urban Archaeology in Scotland, a planning viewpoint

Mr F Tindall took the chair.

Members of the Scottish Branch of the Royal Town Planning Institute were invited to join the Society for this meeting.

Excavation and Research. Grants were made to the following from Society funds for the 1973 season:

- Mr C B Burgess: Killellan Farm, Islay: Late Neolithic-Early Bronze Age habituation site.
- Miss M Campbell: St Columba's Cave, Cove, Ellary, Argyll: Early Christian cave site.
- Mr I A Crawford: Udal, North Uist: Dark Age and Viking habituation levels.
- Dr W Kissling: Survey of rural buildings in Dumfriesshire and Galloway.
- Mr L R Laing: Mote of Mark, Kirkcudbrightshire: fortified site with Iron Age and Early Christian occupation.
- Dr J K St Joseph: Roman temporary camps between the Forth and the Dee.

The Scottish Field School in Archaeology: Roman fort at Strageath, Perthshire.

The Gunning Fellowship was awarded during the year to Dr Hugh McKerrell.

Report from the North-East of Scotland Section. Seven meetings were held in the course of the Session beginning with a Fellows Evening in October. The latter took the form of a discussion group and various artefacts from museum and private collections were examined and in some cases useful information emerged regarding them. Five of the remaining meetings were addressed by speakers who had already lectured to the Society in Edinburgh. The sixth lecturer, Professor J S McEwen, M.A., B.D., D.D., spoke on 'John Erskine of Dun, reforming laird'. Attendances ranged from 20 to 75.

During the summer of 1972 two excursions were organised; to Fochabers in order to visit the excavation of a neolithic burial mound carried out by Miss Henshall and Mr Wallace, and to Cullycan to see the results of the final seasons excavations by Mr Colvin Greig at the promontory fort. Both excursions were well attended.
The Annual General Meeting was held on 10th April 1973 in the Senior Common Room, Marischal College with Mr J Caldwell in the chair. The Section Rules drawn up by the Committee and approved by the Council of the Society had been previously circulated to all Fellows and were approved by the Section. Election of office-bearers and committee were as follows:

**Chairman**  Mr J Caldwell
**Vice-Chairman**  Mr M T MacNeill
**Secretary**  Dr A A Woodham
**Committee**  Mr I A F David, Mr R H Duguid, Mr G R Esslemont, Mrs M E Esslemont, Mr H G Irvine, Mr J R W Middleton, Mr M A R Munro, Mr G Shepherd.

The Secretary reported on the results of his recent survey amongst nominal members of the Section. He explained that all Fellows living between Elgin in the North and Forfar to the South had been hitherto included in the Section. Very few people living more than 20 miles from Aberdeen had in fact attended meetings though some had been present at excursions. In accordance with the second of the new Rules all Fellows had now been asked to indicate if they wished to receive Section communications and up to the time of the AGM some 50 had indicated that they did so. The Secretary reported that his survey had indicated that of those Fellows who found some week-day evenings inconvenient the smallest number specified Tuesday and accordingly it was agreed that the Section meetings would continue to be held on the second Tuesday of the month whenever possible. Some Fellows mentioned that April was not an ideal time for the AGM because of the Easter holiday and it was suggested that an extra meeting combining Members Night and AGM should be held during the latter half of March. This was agreed.

The Secretary reported that progress had been made during the Session in carrying out the preliminary work on the NE Antiquities Guide concerning choice of sites for detailed treatment, compilation of literature references, etc, and it was proposed to begin site visitations during the Spring of 1973.

*Report from the Medieval Urban Archaeology Committee.* The Committee has been active throughout the year. The pamphlet *Scotland's Medieval Burghs: an archaeological heritage in danger* quickly sold out its first printing of 1000 copies and a further print of 500 copies is selling rapidly. A second edition is under consideration. The Committee organised a successful one-day Conference on 3rd May on the subject of 'Archaeology and Urban Development in Scotland', at which a number of members of the Royal Town Planning Institute (Scottish Branch) were present. In connection with this conference an exhibition was mounted, through the generous assistance of Mr Charles Burnett and Mr Ian Larner, to illustrate the threats in Scottish towns. This exhibition has since gone on tour. It has already visited 9 centres and is continuously booked for future display until early 1975.

The Committee has encouraged, and has been involved in, several successful excavations during the year. Major excavations were mounted in Edinburgh High Street and at Broad Street in Aberdeen and these have revealed extensive and productive medieval levels, as well as remains of significant structures. A smaller excavation was mounted in Linlithgow as a result of an approach by the Town Council. While these results are most encouraging, the Committee remains very concerned that in specially important towns such as Stirling and Perth, and in nearly all the smaller burghs, no archaeological work at all is taking place.

The Committee has welcomed various moves towards appointing field archaeologists with special concern for towns. Dundee Museum has led the way in this and recent appointments have been made by Edinburgh Corporation and East Lothian County Council. Proposals to appoint City Archaeologists are under active discussion in Aberdeen and Glasgow.

The future organisation of rescue archaeology in Scotland remains a subject of much concern. As a result of the publication of *Scotland's Medieval Burghs*, a deputation from the Council, consisting of the President and several members of the Committee, had a meeting with Mr George Younger, Minister of State at the Scottish Office, and as a consequence of this a system of temporary archaeological consultants, who may be called upon by local authorities, is now being set up. The Committee has taken a closer interest in the proposals by the Department of the Environment for the creation of Regional Archaeological Units and is urging that adequate action along these lines should be taken in Scotland without delay.

*Editor's Report.* In view of the delay in publication of the Proceedings two volumes will appear in the coming session. Papers for volume 102 (1969-70) were sent to the printers at the end of February this year, and, despite delays caused by printers' labour problems, it is hoped that this volume will be published in December. Volume 103 (1970-1) was sent to the printers in May, and its publication is anticipated early in 1974. The overall cost of the two volumes will total over £8,000, but it is expected that grants will provide at least £1,000 towards this sum.
Volume 104 (1971–2) is almost complete and will go to press in March 1974.
Publications of the existing backlog of papers will be completed in volume 104, and it is important that volumes thereafter should be internally consistent, particularly in their reference system. Notes for the guidance of authors have been prepared, and copies may be obtained from the Editor.

The Annual Report was unanimously approved on the motion of Mr G Hay seconded by Mr J G Dunbar.

Treasurer's Report. With the notice calling this meeting you received a copy of the abbreviated form of Accounts for the year to 30th June last. The Accounts have been audited by Messrs Scott-Moncrieff Thomson and Shiells, the Society's Auditors, and their docquet reads as follows: 'Edinburgh 14th November 1973. Having examined the foregoing Accounts of the Intromissions of the Treasurer of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland for the period from 1st July 1972 to 30th June 1973 and having compared the same with the Vouchers and other instructions we have to report that we have found the Accounts correct and satisfactorily instructed. The Securities for the Funds held by the Society or evidence of their existence at 30th June 1973 (as detailed in the foregoing Account) have been produced to us and are in order.' In the Abstract of Accounts in your hands you will notice that in the General Fund income from subscriptions £4,316 is down from £4,809 in 1971/72. This is explained by the ingathering of arrears of subscriptions during that year being above average. During the past few years such arrears have fluctuated very considerably. The growth of the Society is however more accurately reflected in the annual subscriptions due from the Roll of Fellows, and in the last three years the figures have been £4,170, £4,547 and £4,697. Other Income varies marginally except in sales of publications where there was an unusual number of big sales throughout the year. You will note that there is no administration levy this year, this having been abolished by order of Council.

The Accounts were approved on the motion of Professor Piggott seconded by Mr W Latto.

The President thanked the office-bearers who had served the Society during the last year, and also the three typist/clerks and Mr Marshall.

The ballot having been concluded, the Scrutineers found and declared the list of the Council for the ensuing year to be as follows:

**President**
K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.

**Vice-Presidents**
T D Thomson, C.M.G., O.B.E., LL.B.
R G Cant, M.A.
G G Simpson, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.
D J Breeze, B.A., Ph.D.
J G Dunbar, M.A., F.S.A.
Mrs I B Henderson, M.A., Ph.D.
S Maxwell, M.A.
Professor R Cramp, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.
Miss D M Hunter, B.A.
E J Peltenburg, B.A., Ph.D.
A Small, M.A.
N P Brooks, M.A., D.Phil.
Rev G M Dilworth, O.S.B., M.A., Ph.D.
E W MacKie, B.A., Ph.D.
J J Robertson, M.A., LL.B.

**Secretary**
Basil C Skinner, M.A.

**Treasurer**
J A Donaldson

**Ex-Officio Members of Council**
R B K Stevenson, M.A., F.S.A. (Keeper of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland)
A A Woodham, B.Sc., Ph.D. (Society Representative on Board of Trustees for the National Museum)
Miss Anne S Robertson, M.A., D.LITT., F.M.A., F.S.A. (Society Representative on Board of Trustees for the National Museum)
B R S Megaw, B.A., F.S.A. (Society Representative on Board of Trustees for the National Museum)
Professor A A M Duncan, M.A. (Society Representative on Board of Trustees for the National Museum)
Mrs Anna Ritchie, B.A., Ph.D. (Editor)
The deaths of the following Fellows were intimated during the year 1972-3:

**Elected**

A H Anderson, M.A., Leny House, Muthill, Perthshire. 1925

His Grace The Duke of Argyll, Inveraray Castle, Argyll. 1954

G Ballantyne, 11 Noddleburn Road, Largs, Ayrshire. 1951

C S T Calder, A.R.I.A.S., Clifton Cottage, Hunter Street, Auchterarder, Perthshire. 1921

A Cameron, Bunalteachan, Ardgour, By Fort William. 1950

Very Rev J Hutchison Cockburn, D.D., 8 Stonehill Road, East Sheen, London SW 14. 1929

W Cowe, 4 Summerhill Terrace, Berwick-on-Tweed. 1931

Mrs N M Duff, Dunreay, Hillside Terrace, Selkirk. 1960

Mrs A I Dunlop, O.B.E., M.A., D.LITT., PH.D., LL.D., 73 London Road, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire. 1946

Lord Elibank, 3 Duncan Street, Edinburgh 9. 1959

Miss M E C Fletcher, B.A., 5 West Coates, Edinburgh 12. 1961

J Gillies, Cardy House, Lower Largo, Fife. 1970

W McP Johnston, 134 South Anderson Drive, Aberdeen. 1965


K M McCracken, M.B., CH.B., Inglestone, Kelso. 1955

H A McQueen, Greenbank, Ballagarey Close, Glen Vine, Isle of Man. 1963

G R Maxwell, 7 Alexandra Avenue, Steppes, Lanarkshire. 1946

Dr C A Nordman, Nationalmuseum, Helsingfors, Finland. (Hon Fellow) 1954

A J M Petrie, 2 Hawkhead Crescent, Edinburgh 9. 1949

R Porteous, 8 Burnbank Road, Grangemouth, Stirlingshire. 1960

D B Stewart, 26 Shamrock Street, Dundee. 1962

Brigadier A H C Swinton, M.C., Kimmerghame, Duns. 1956

R S Thoms, 70 Craiglockhart Road, Edinburgh 14. 1959

Professor Dr A E Van Giffen, Zalne Flat 62, Weteringplantsoem 7, Zwolle, Holland. (Hon. Fellow)

The following Fellows intimated their resignation:

Mrs G M Binnie, M.A., Flat 13, 35 Kensington Court, London W.8.


R W Y S Formhals, LL.B., J.D., D.C.L., 21435 Amulet Drive, Cupertino, California 95014, USA.

H C Glennie, Willowdene, St Ninians Road, Linlithgow.


M F Hulbert, 39 St Albans Road, Norwich, NOR 26C.

J R Lockie, St Ninians, 5 Cross Road, Meikleriggs, Paisley.

R G S MacKechnie, R.B.A., 4 Watch Bell Street, Rye, Sussex.

Mrs V M Matthews, 21 Russell Place, Edinburgh EH5 3HW.

Mrs Alexander Parkin-Moore, Newton, Insch, Aberdeenshire.

W A Read, B.SC., PH.D., F.G.S., 2 Swanston View, Edinburgh EH10 7DQ.

K G H Reidie, M.A.(ST.A.), 89 Mackie Place, Dunfermline, Fife.

G E Sheard, 4 Southlands Road, Riddlesden, Keighley, Yorkshire.

Mrs D C Stewart-Micklejohn of Edradyneate, Priorygate, St. Andrews.

Mrs J E Ward, M.A., B.LITT., 17a Mayo Street, Cockermouth, Cumberland.

Professor B C Yates, A.B., LL.B., M.A., 307 Maple Street, Marietta, Georgia 30060, USA.

The meeting concluded with the following brief accounts of work:

Mr S Maxwell  The Dundee gun recently purchased by the National Museum.

Dr A Ritchie  Excavations at the Knap of Howar, Orkney.

Miss L Thoms  Medieval pottery from the recent Broad Street excavations, Aberdeen.

Dr K A Steer  Two fragments of late medieval carving from Argyll.
Meetings of the Society, 1973-4

Monday 10th December 1973, at 5.30 p.m., K A STEER, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:
Sir John Clerk, an Eighteenth Century Antiquary, by I G Brown, M.A., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 14th January 1974 at 5.30 p.m., K A STEER, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:
Edinburgh Furniture Makers 1680-1846, by F Bamford, M.A.

Monday, 11th February 1974 at 5.30 p.m., K A STEER, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the Chair.

A ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:

The following Communication was read:
Post-Roman Sculpture in the North, by Professor R Cramp, M.A., B.LITT., F.S.A., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 25th February 1974 at 7.30 p.m., K A STEER, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:
Wintertown and Shieling, Some Comments on Transhumance in Scotland, by A Fenton, M.A., B.A., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 11th March 1974 at 5.30 p.m., K A STEER, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the Chair.

The following Communications were read:
Two Late Medieval Inscriptions in Argyll, by J W M Bannerman, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A.SCOT., and Recent Work at Fraoch Eilean, Loch Awe, Argyll, by F Celoria, B.A., PH.D., F.R.G.S., F.S.A.SCOT.
Monday, 8th April 1974 at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:
Highland Garrisons 1717–23, by G Stell, B.A., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 14th October 1974 at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the Chair.

A ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:

The following Communication was read:
Barns Farm, Dalgety Bay: an Early Bronze Age Cemetery in South Fife, by T F Watkins, B.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 11th November 1974 at 7.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:
The Mote of Mark and the Origins of Celtic Interlace, by L R Laing, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.SCOT.

MINUTES OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND, HELD IN THE LIBRARY ON SATURDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 1974 AT 4.0 P.M., K A STEER, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Miss D. M. Hunter and Mr J Walker were appointed scrutineers of the Ballot for Office-Bearers. The Secretary read the following Report by the Council:

ANNUAL REPORT

Fellowship. During the year the Society gained 154 Fellows and lost 62 (28 through death, 16 by resignation, 9 through lapse of subscription, 6 through election not being completed, and 3 Life Fellows with whom contact has been lost). The net increase in membership is 92.

The Roll now comprises:

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Regular Meetings. The Anniversary Meeting was held on 30th November 1973. Monthly meetings continued till April 1974, and resumed on 14th October 1974. An extra meeting was held on February 25th 1974.

Rhind lectures. The Rhind lectures for 1973-4 were delivered in November 1973 by Mr D Stronach on ‘Aspects of the archaeology of Iran’. The lectures were given in the David Hume Tower, University of Edinburgh.

Day Conference. A day conference on ‘Building Construction in Scotland, some historical and regional aspects’ was held on Saturday 4th May 1974, in association with the Vernacular Buildings Working Group and the University of Edinburgh Department of Educational Studies. The conference took place in the David Hume Tower, University of Edinburgh. The speakers were:

Mr J G Dunbar Builders and craftsmen, the organisation of the building industry in 17th century Scotland.
Mr I Fisher Building-stone and slate.
Mr G D Hay Timber construction, some fieldwork observations.
Mr A Fenton Thatch and thatching.
Mr D B Walker Some regional variations in vernacular building techniques in Angus, Perthshire and Fife.
Mr J S Dent Building materials and methods of construction, the evidence from excavations at Aberdeen.
Mr B R S Megaw took the chair, and Dr R W Brunskill summed up at the end of the meeting.

Excavation and Research. Grants were made to the following from Society funds for the 1974 season:

- Professor L Alcock Castle Rock, Dumbarton.
- Mr I A Crawford Udal, North Uist.
- Mr N M M Holmes St Mary’s Street, Edinburgh.
- Mr A W R C Huie St Nicholas Church, Aberdeen.
- Dr W Kissling A survey of rural buildings in Dumfriesshire and Galloway.
- Mr L J Masters Slewcairn, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- Dr E J Peltenburg Balloch fort, Kintyre, Argyll.
- Professor J K St Joseph Roman temporary camps in Perthshire.
- Mr I A G Shepherd Rossinish, Benbecula.
- Mr D J Turner Achanduin Castle, Lismore.

The Gunning Fellowship. This was awarded to Mr A Fenton.

The Chalmers-Jervise prize. No award was made.

Report from the North-East Section. Six lectures were presented during the session, in addition to short papers given by members at the AGM and Fellow’s Evening in March. Attendances as usual ranged from around 20 to over 40.

Some 18 members participated in surveillance of the Forties Field pipeline trench. This was at times an arduous and frequently tedious task necessitating constant application during spells of inclement weather, and unalleviated by any discovery of note.

Visits to known sites of archaeological importance continued in connection with the compilation of entries for the Guide to NE Antiquities.
Some members participated in the excavation of a short cist at Ladymire Farm near Ellon and a note appears in *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland*, 1973.

Members also assisted in the urban excavations at Broad Street, Aberdeen; in the excavations within the West Church of St Nicholas Aberdeen; and in the excavation of a Dun at Langwell, Strath Oykell.

A medieval coffin slab in the roofless St Palladius’s Chapel at Auchenblae, described in *PSAS* volume 10, was found during the year to be deteriorating rapidly and after permission had been received from Kincardineshire County Council and with the approval of the minister of Auchenblae Church it was removed by a group of Fellows to Inverurie Museum, where it will be restored and housed under cover.

The Annual General Meeting of the Section was held on March 12th 1974. Election of office-bearers and committee were as follows:

- **Chairman**: Mr J Caldwell*
- **Vice-Chairman**: Mr M T MacNeill*
- **Secretary**: Dr A A Woodham*
- **Committee**: Mr I A F David, Mr R H Duguid, Mr G R Esslemont,* Mr A W R C Huie, Mr W Middleton, Mr G Shepherd,* Mr J A Soutar, Mr W Taylor.*

The members indicated by * above form a sub-committee responsible for the production of the Antiquities Guide under the Convenership of Mr G Shepherd.

**Report of the Urban Archaeology Committee.** The Committee has continued in various ways to press for action to rescue archaeological sites in towns. By decision of Council the word ‘Medieval’ has been dropped from the Committee’s title. Although medieval levels will usually be the most obvious in urban excavation, prehistoric, Roman, and post-medieval material will also naturally occur in urban areas and the Committee will be concerned to ensure that this is dealt with by appropriate experts.

During the year excavations, of varying extent, have been conducted in Aberdeen, Dumfries, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St Andrews. No excavation has yet been organised in some major towns such as Perth and Stirling, and the Committee is very concerned to observe the continuing piecemeal destruction of archaeological levels in the numerous smaller burghs throughout Scotland.

On 20th April 1974 the Committee held a Technical Symposium on Urban Archaeology at the University of Glasgow. On this occasion approximately 30 invited experts discussed problems involved in urban work in Scotland. The travelling exhibition on ‘A Heritage in Danger: Scotland’s Medieval Burghs’ has visited 13 locations during the year and continues to stimulate local interest. Through Council the Committee was able to arrange for the Scottish Development Department to issue a circular to local authorities in April 1974, listing ten qualified members of the Society who are willing to act as consultants to authorities in various parts of the country on problems of urban rescue archaeology. It is intended that this should be a temporary arrangement only, designed to encourage rescue work in the interim until local government reorganisation is put into effect and until action is taken by the Department of the Environment to establish an official Rescue Unit or Units, as has already been done in England and Wales. Unfortunately the system of consultants has so far produced very little response from local authorities and its is clear to the Committee that government action to tackle rescue archaeology on an official basis is now very urgently required.

A report with recommendations entitled *Archaeology and Local Government – An Environmental Problem* was published by the Society and copies were sent to the Secretary of State, to all local authorities and major amenity societies in Scotland and to Scottish Members of Parliament.

**Editor's Report.** Two volumes of the Proceedings were published during this session, volume 102 in May and volume 103 in June; these dates were rather later than scheduled owing to a combination of printers’ labour problems, the three-day week and a paper shortage. With the publication of volume 104 expected in January next year, the Proceedings will then be only one year behind.

Material is now being collected for volume 105 which will appear in 1975. Printing costs have risen very steeply in the last year, and it is becoming increasingly important that authors should present good copy which complies with the editorial notes, including illustrations drawn with the correct page-size in mind.

The Annual Report was unanimously approved on the motion of Mr H S Fothringham seconded by Mr G Hay.

**Treasurer’s Report.** I have pleasure in presenting to you the Treasurer’s Abstract of Accounts for the year to 30th June 1974. An abbreviated form of the accounts has been in your hands for some days and I have here the complete and detailed Accounts available for your perusal.
The Accounts show that the Society continues to prosper and the General Account shows an increased net income from subscriptions of £4,831 as against £4,316 last year. This is due partly to the number of new Fellows elected during the year, but largely it is due to a considerable reduction in the subscription arrears due to the Society. It would be a great help if a greater number of Fellows would arrange for their subscriptions to be paid through their banks. Some 750 Fellows now do so. Elsewhere in the General Account on the income side there are welcome increases in subscribing libraries, new Fellows’ entry fees, interests, and in tax recovered. This year we benefitted from the high bank interest rates ruling.

On expenditure the item of consequence is the transfer of £6,000 to Publications Fund to meet the increased cost of the Proceedings. Other increases are in salaries and in postages.

The General Account shows a deficit, there being an excess of expenditure of £680. A perusal of the Publications Account shows the need for the transfer of £6,000 as volume 102 of the Proceedings cost £5,189, for printing, binding and posting. Other expenses on this Account for volumes 103 and 104 total £1,276, and there was a deficit carried forward of £168-00.

All the endowed Accounts met their commitments and carried various balances to increase the Capital Accounts. The Excavation Fund distributed £800 for projects, which was rather more than usual but the Fund was well able to meet this charge.

The Accounts have been audited and signed by the Society's auditors, Messrs Scott-Moncrieff, Thomson and Shiells, CA, and have been passed as a correct and satisfactory record. I have pleasure in submitting these Accounts for your acceptance.

The Accounts were approved on the motion of Mr M T Williams seconded by Mrs M N Weston.

Increase of Annual Subscriptions

The President referred to the notice, which had been sent to all Fellows, in which the Council recommended the raising of the annual subscription from £3·15 to £5·00, to become due in the year 1975-6 commencing on the 1st July 1975. After explaining the need for increased revenue, especially to meet the greatly increased cost of the Proceedings, the President formally moved the motion. A request was made for a reduction in subscription for retired Fellows. The motion was put to the vote, and was carried by a large majority.

The President thanked the office-bearers and councillors who had served the Society during 1973-4.

The Ballot

The ballot having been concluded, the Scrutineers found and declared the list of Council for the ensuing year to be as follows:

President K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E.
Vice-Presidents R G Cant, M.A.
G G Simpson, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.
B R S Megaw, B.A., F.S.A., F.R.S.E.
Councillors S Maxwell, M.A.
Professor R Cramp, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.
Miss D M Hunter, B.A.
E J Peltenburg, B.A., Ph.D.
A Small, M.A.
N P Brooks, M.A., D.Phil.
Rev G M Dilworth, O.S.B., M.A., Ph.D.
E W MacKie, B.A., Ph.D.
J J Robertson, M.A., LL.B.
Professor L Alcock, M.A., F.S.A., F.R.Hist.S.
T F Watkins, B.A., Ph.D.
I Maclvor, B.A., F.S.A.
Secretary Basil C Skinner, M.A.
Treasurer J A Donaldson
Ex-Officio Members of Council R B K Stevenson, M.A., F.S.A. (Keeper of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland)
A A Woodham, B.SC., PH.D. (Society Representative on Board of Trustees for the National Museum)

Miss Anne S Robertson, M.A., D.LITT., F.M.A., F.S.A. (Society Representative on Board of Trustees for the National Museum)

B R S Megaw, B.A., F.S.A., F.R.S.E. (Society Representative on Board of Trustees for the National Museum)

Rev D Shaw, PH.D., TH.DR. (Society Representative on Board of Trustees for the National Museum)

Mrs Anna Ritchie, B.A., PH.D. (Editor)

The deaths of the following Fellows were intimated during the year 1973-4:

**Elected**

Rev Dom William W Bayne, O.S.B., Priory of St Gregory the Great, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, USA 02871 1968

A D Callander, Lellopitiya, Ratnapura, Ceylon. 1919

Lt.-Col Carnegy-Arbuthnott, Balnamoon, Brechin. 1923

H D Colt, F.S.A., 70 Chester Square, London, S.W.1. 1924

J Cook, M.A., 20 Muston Road, Filey, Yorks. 1942

J H G Crawford, B.COM., A.LA., Berwick County Library, 49 Newton Street, Duns, Berwickshire. 1968

C Davidson, J.P., 38 Craigs Road, Corstorphine, Edinburgh 12. 1967

A H Dickson, Mansie of Aldie, Rumbling Bridge, Kinross-shire. 1923

M R Dobie, O.B.E., B.A.(OXON.), Heriot Cottage, 15 Church Road, Duffus, Elgin, Morayshire. 1931

E H Easson, B.SC., 4 Kelvin Street, Mexborough, Yorkshire S64 9BH. 1973

A Forrest, 1381 Pollockshaws Road, Glasgow S.1. 1945

T L Galloway, Advocate, Auchendrane, by Ayr. 1920


Mrs I C Grant, Rose Villa, Alford, Aberdeenshire. 1959

Dr R S Hardie, Port-na-Ma'it, Ganavan, Oban, Argyll. 1954

Miss E M Harrison, The Bield, Elgin. 1957

S M K Henderson, PH.D., B.SC., 30 Nethercliffe Avenue, Netherlee, Glasgow G44 3UL. 1937

W Kirkness, Craft Studio, 34A Howe Street, Edinburgh 3. 1919


Major F R P Nimmo-Smith, Dirlton House, Dirlton, East Lothian. 1961

Lady Owen St C O'Malley, 27 Charlbury Road, Oxford. 1927

W St Clair, Clairville, Kirkintilloch, Dunbartonshire. 1957

J F Smith, 20 Gwydrin Road, Calderstones, Liverpool 18. 1936

M Stevenson, M.C., Glen House, 1 Tantallon Terrace, North Berwick, East Lothian. 1959

Mrs A E Torbet, M.A., Tekka, Heathcote Road, Crieff, Perthshire. 1965


J M B Wright of Auchinellan, Ford, by Lochgilphead, Argyll. 1950

Rev W Wright, M.A., B.D., 21 Dunard Road, Rutherglen. 1927

The following Fellows intimated their resignation:

R J Ardern, 71 Drumossie Avenue, Inverness.

W Bain, B.SC., 13 Abergeldie Road, Aberdeen.

Professor G W S Barrow, M.A., B.LITT., History Dept, The University, Newcastle upon Tyne.

A Cuthbert, C.A., 27 Cumlodden Avenue, Edinburgh.


Rev W H Goodall, 8 Susan Avenue, Evington, Leicester LE5 6GF.

J A Kerr, B.MET. (Sheffield), 15 Hooper Road, Sheffield 11, Yorkshire.

F R D Marshall, The Lodge, New Place, Park Road, Banstead, Surrey.


Lt Cdr M F MacGregor, Cardney, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

C T McInnes, O.B.E., White Cottage, Old Kirk Road, Corstorphine, Edinburgh 12.
The meeting concluded with the following brief communications:

Dr J Close-Brooks   A Dark Age pin from Golspie, Sutherland.
Mr D Caldwell       A twelfth-century bell from Kersmains Farm, Near Roxburgh.
Mr N Holmes         Seventeenth-century pottery from the Tron Kirk excavation.
Mr B C Skinner      An early seventeenth-century archery trophy at Hopetoun House.