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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

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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, 18th 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

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- 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

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,

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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

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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.

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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

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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

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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, 18581939;Evangelical Union Church, Perth, 1857-1896; Mill Street Congregational Church, 1824-1911; Perth Congregational Church, 18962001; Miscellaneous organisations, 1874-1975. Financial records, 18631899: 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

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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 Monzievairst & 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

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

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