

1. Personal
2. Financial
3. Student notes + sermons
4. Historical and miscellaneous

Note: See also

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Kyle Family papers.

Transcript + decoding of Beaton papers

Transcript of mission documents

Transcript of Hay's shorthand

J K Robertson's biography of Kyle.

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BISHOP KYLE: PERSONAL.

1. Diary 1817 (Bound notebooks)
2. Memoranda: autobiographical notes, 1829 (Notebook)
3. Passports 1840:
 1. For travel through France, Germany + Italy
 2. Customs on entry to Germany
 3. Permit to pass customs of Holy Sec.
4. Death + Executry 1869-76
 1. Obituary - 'Elgin Courant', 26/2/1869, copy
 2. Letter of homologation: representatives of late Right Rev James Kyle to Rev William Clapperton and Rev John Thomson, 1846, copyNote (2) gives detailed list of Kyle's surviving relatives.
5. Pectoral Cross, (with related correspondence 1974-79), gifted by great grandson of Bp Kyle's younger brother, John.

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BISHOP KYLE: FINANCIAL

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1. Account book 1830-31
- 2-5 Account books - private expenses, 1841-66
- 6 Miscellaneous accounts
- 7 8 " notes
- 9 Inventories
- 10 Bond - distillery company, 1838
- 11 Inverness Tanyard: Alexander MacDonald papers, 1847-58

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| 1 | 1830-31 | ACCOUNT BOOK | (in code) | (notebook) |
| 2 | 1841-42 | Do. | personal expenses | " |
| 3 | 1843-44 | Do: | " " | " |
| 4 | 1845-46 | Do: | " " | " |
| 5 | 1854-66 | Do: | " " | " |
| 6 | 1841-52 | Do: | "Lyons spent" (dates & amounts) | " |
| 7 | 1837-62 | MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS | | |
| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. James Kyle in account with Mrs Kyle's estate for self and brother from Dec 1836 - Dec 1837 2. Bp Kyle in account with Smith-Cochran, Advocates, Abdn, 1856 3-4. Notes on bonds, trustees, etc made at Bishops' Meeting, 1833 x 46 5. Account of sums contained in different bonds, nd. 6-8. Sir John MacRae's executory, 1847-62 9-20. Rough notes on money moved matters, including possibly ND Friendly Society matters. | | |
| 8 | [1860s] | ROUGH NOTES - money matters, perhaps Friendly Society | | (28) |
| 9 | 1845, nd. | HOUSEHOLD INVENTORIES, one dated 27 March 1845, (notebook) | | |
| 10 | 1838 | BOND FOR £4000 BY MacDONALD + Co, DISTILLERY, and others, including Bp Kyle, to the National Bank of Scotland, for a cash account to be kept in the name of MacDonald + Co at Inverness Branch. | | |

11. INVERNESS TANYARD c 1847-58 letters etc to Kyle and related papers.

1. View showing the amount of business of which the Tanyard is capable, the profits on the goods manufactured and bought, and the weekly outlays and receipts, n.d.
2. View of profits of united farms of Glenpinnan and Glenaladale when properly stocked and in order, made, managed and approved of by Mr Gillespie, [Ardoch?]
3. Assets and liabilities.
4. View of leather sales, Tanyard, Inverness, 1847-48.
5. View of Tanyard affairs by Colin Chisholm, 15 Dec 1848.
6. View of Bills Payable and due from 30 Nov 1848 - 31 May 1849, made at 13 Dec 1848.
7. View of supposed proceeds of sale of stock, crop etc of Teachmuch, 1849.
8. Alexander Mac Donald, Inverness to Bp Kyle enclosing papers about Teachmuch and the Tanyard, 9 Jan 1849.
9. same to same enclosing account of finances and stock of Tanyard, 7 Sept 1849.
10. Farm of Teachmuch: Prospective view of expected returns from crop 1849.
11. Statement of A Mac Donald + Co to The Caledonian Bank, 9 Feb 1850.
12. Inverness Tanyard: accounts 21 July 1852 - 4 May 1853.
13. Alexander Mac Donald to Bp Kyle: Tanyard matters, etc, 10 Nov 1853.
14. Copy state annexit to agreement with Mrs Hutcheson for paying up capital and interest of £100 in five years.
15. State showing how cash accounts in Inverness Banks stand as at May 1855 - Tanyard affairs.
16. Comparative view of Inverness tanyard for years ending May 1855 and May 1856.
17. same, 1856 and 1857.
18. same, 1857 and 1858.

1. "A Collection" - poems, maths, etc 1808
2. Mathematics + Codes
3. Mathematics
4. Treatise on communion in two kinds, 1804
5. Of the examination of our conscience, 1807
6. The Rosary, 1817-35
7. On General Judgement, 1817-29
8. On Respect in the Church, 1838
9. Manuscript Music; nd.

Academic notebooks, Sermons

1. "A COLLECTION"
notebook containing poems, mathematics, and various extracts.
On front cover "Alex^r Srⁿ Kyle"; on front flyleaf "James Francis Kyle
Feb^y 6th 1808".
2. Mathematics and Codes
Bound notebook
3. Mathematics: loose sheets

1-6	Geometry
7-10	Algebra + Trig.
11	Number square
12	Number circle
13	Code.
4. "An Abridgement of a Treatise on Communion in Two Kinds, Composed by
M. Jacques Benigne Bosuel, Bishop of Meaux: Abregé par Jacques
François L'Eillac, Aquafortier, August 12th 1804". Sewn pages.
5. "Of the Examination of our Conscience." Jan 5th 1807. pages folded
ready to be sewn. Paper wrapper reads "Examⁿ. of Conscience
to which is subjoined Conformity to the Will of God".
6. "The Rosary"
Bound volume of sermons, 1817-1835
7. "On General Judgment"
Bound volume of sermons, 1817-1829
8. "On Respect in the Church, 1838": bound leather notebook containing
sermon by Kyle; notes on Roman empire by Clapperton; notes by J. K. Robertson.

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Manuscript music: bound volume, n.d. [perhaps for violin].
Collection of pieces of music, single stave, eg "Eclipse Polka", "Bonnie Dundee".
At the front is written "James A Kyle, Torphichen Street, Edinburgh"
in a boy's hand.
At the back are some notes on music in the church, written in pencil.

This volume was received from the NLS in February 1987.

1. Copies of letters etc from Aquharties Library
2. Transcripts from Missin papers
3. Biographical notes on Vicars Apostolic
4. Notes on priests + colleges
5. General historical notes
6. Miscellaneous notes
7. Correspondence with Bp of Brechin 1861-68
- 8-10. Religious controversy
11. Transcripts, 1854

BJK-4 BISHOP KYLE: HISTORICAL + MISCELLANEOUS

1. "COPIES OF LETTERS AND PAPERS preserved in the Library of Aquaforties"

Bound notebook containing transcripts of 17th century letters, mostly addressed to the Scots College, Paris, 1627-80 61 letters; mostly dated 1679 or 1680

2. SCOTTISH MISSION: TRANSCRIPTS etc 1600-1754

1. Extracts from Letters of Father Christie and others, 1651-59
2. "Notes from Old Papers", 17th cent.
3. Transcript of letters of Thomas Innes, 1692-93
4. Transcript of a letter to the General of the Jesuits, 1 Oct 1754
5. Extracts of letters of Abbot Placid Fleming, 1676-78
6. "Dates of Letters in Bp Geddes' Extracts"
7. Extracts from George Strachan's album, 1600-10
8. Extract from a letter to Mr John Farquharson concerning the theological acts of Benedict IV, and the Acts published as such by R. Rev Dr Smith, Bishop of Misinopolis.
9. "Extracts from Bishop Hay's papers relative to Mrs Edwards' bequest"

3. VICARS APOSTOLIC: biographical notes published in Catholic Directory 1836

1. Notes on all the vicars apostolic from Thomas Nicolson to John Murdoch.
2. Draft of above, incomplete
3. List of all the bishops from Nicolson to Murdoch, with a biographical note on John Wallace.

4 MISSION NOTES, MISCELLANEOUS (nd) (c 1845-58)

1. Notes on various 17th + 18th century priests: Alex Macquharrie, William Chalmers, George Blackhall, etc
2. List of priests who served on the mission c 1600-1782, with their dates.
3. List of rectors of Madrid College 1737-66 and of Douay, 1737-67
4. Notes on students + rectors, Madrid College, 1633-56
5. List of students at Valladolid, 1770-1858
6. Notes on Lachlan MacIntosh and James MacLachlan (both died 1846)
7. Epitaph for Charles Gordon, Aberdeen, 1845, Latin (various drafts)
8. The Reformation in Scotland.
9. James VII and Scottish Catholics
10. "Remarks on the 2nd clause of the Act of Parliament 4th and 5th William IV cap 28 entitled "An Act to amend the Laws relative to marriage celebrated by Roman Catholic priests and Ministers not of the Established Church of Scotland."

5 NOTES: DARK AGES / CELTIC CHURCH. (nd)

1. Dark Age Scottish history (scwn pp)
2. Bede, and celebration of Easter
3. Scotland's conversion to Christianity (rough notes)
4. The Culdees.

6 MISCELLANEOUS NOTES BY KYLE. (nd)

1. Note of what appears to be corrections of a text that has been poorly transcribed by someone in the past.
2. Mixed marriages (draft of letter or lecture)
3. Catalogue of books
4. Notes on psalms, including a copy of psalm III in Hebrew.
5. Description of the eruption of Vesuvius.
6. Poem about Charlie Stuart.
- 7-10. Miscellaneous jottings.
11. Plan of front elevation of a house
12. List of books out of C J Hamilton's catalogue
13. "Calendarium Romanum pro Regno Scotiae", Jan 1-16
14. Pope Paul to Moray Diocese 1538: transcript.

B-JK A: BISHOP KYLE - HISTORICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

7.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH BP FORBES OF BRECHIN, 1861-68

1. Bp Forbes, Dundee to Bp Kyle: The Missa in the Book of Deer, 23 May 1861
2. same to same: his printing of Arbutnot Missal and preliminary dissertation, 6 Dec 1861
3. same to same: about some notes he has sent to Kyle, 9 Jan 1862.
4. same to same: sending first part of Arbutnot Missal preface. Monograph on Scots & Irish monasteries on the Continent, 14 April 1862
5. same to same asking him to return above monograph, 29 Aug 1862
6. same, Edinburgh to same: Dr Todd of Dublin asks about "Noticias Historicas ---", a Spanish book, by Florez, 27 Jan 1863
7. same, Dundee to same: query about the Madrid, Douay and Paris Scots Colleges, 14 Oct 1863
8. same to same: Blackhall's Narration, 2 Nov 1863
9. same to same: his article in the Edinburgh on Scots foundations abroad. 11 Jan 1864
10. same to same: hopes to visit Kyle to talk about publishing the Ratsbon charters, and about Brechin's "Monasticon". 10 Oct 1864
11. same, Dunphail to same arranging to visit Kyle, 15 Oct 1864
12. same, Dundee to same: sending Adamnan's life of Columba, etc, 27 Oct 1864
13. same, Oxford to same: sending Reeves' monograph on the Culdees, 18 Nov [1864]
14. same, Dundee to same: death of Alex Kyle; asks for Kyle's comments on his eucharistic doctrine; his stay in Italy, etc, 17 Sept 1865.
15. same to same: The Reformation in Scotland; criticism of J.F.S Gordon's 'Scotichronicon'; his writing on Greek rites in the West, etc, 1 Aug 1867
16. same to same: sending Skene's "Picts and Scots", etc. Wants to borrow a book from Blais, etc, 1 Dec 1867
17. same to same: should he review Gordon's 'Scotichronicon'; visited the Scots College, Rome, etc, May 1868
18. same to same: the authorities of the past and present Church; wants Kyle to produce some documents for publication, 13 Nov 1866
19. same to same: The Christianity of the Early Church unlike that of the modern Church of Rome; the Church of England and the Catholic Church, 28 Nov 1866
20. same to same offering to lend him Joseph Robertson's last work on the Statuta Ecclesiae Scoticanae, etc, [12 May] 1867
21. same to same: advising of despatch of books, 16 May [1867]
22. Calendar by W. J. Anderson of nos 1-17 above.

- 8 RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY, RE. REV PATRICK MITCHELL (nd)
1. "A LETTER to the Rev Patrick Mitchell DD, Minister of Kenmay containing some observations on --- his Presbyterian Letters, by Romanus" (sewn pp)
 2. "Remarks on some passages of --- Presbyterian Letters"
- 3-4 Draft letters.
- NOTE: See Scott, "Fasti" VI, p 167: "Presbyterian Letters addressed to Bishop Skinner (1809)
- 9 RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY, RE MR CHREE. (nd)
1. "Remarks on Mr Chree's Letters" (draft)
 2. Notes on Chree's Letters.
- 10 REMARKS ON THE ANTI-POPERY LECTURES delivered in Glasgow at the request of the Glasgow Protestant Association (2 drafts).
- First draft p 5 mentions 1834 and St Margaret's convent.
 " " p 8 " lecture by Rev John Forbes, minister of Outer High Kirk.
- NOTE: Forbes - see Scott, "Fasti" III, pp 462-3. (2)
- 11 TRANSCRIPTS + NOTES MADE BY KYLE, 1854: Bound Notebook.
- Ht 1-4: Charter of Walter Reid, Abbot of Kintlass, to Thomas Tulloch of Flurio, 23 March 1559
- Ht 4v-5v: Precept of sasine following on above charter
- Ht 6-14: "notes on preceding charters", and on other charters.
- Ht 16-32: The conversion of the Marchioness of Buckingham.
- 12 MISSION AFFAIRS: Memorandum written in Glasgow, 17 April 1831, (to copy)