

# BUCKIE DEPOSIT

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## FRIENDLY SOCIETY

See also GD 23.

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|---------|---|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1       | Account book  | 1811-30   | Lowland                 |
| 2       | do  | 1831-74   | ND                      |
| 3       | do  | 1874-92   | ND   Aberdeen diocese   |
| 4       | do  | 1889-1970 | Aberdeen diocese        |
| 5       | Platform  | 1899-1947 |                         |
| 6       | Minutes of Lowland District Friendly Society, 1809-37   |           |                         |
| 7       | Correspondence  | 1809-28   | (mainly to Rev Wm Reid) |
| 8       | do  | 1831-43   | do                      |
| 9       | Foundation + rules  | 1810      | Lowland.                |
| 10      | Spiritual obligations   | 1823-58   | ND.                     |
| 11      | Accounts, 1830-34   | ND.       |                         |
| 12      | Minutes and funds, 1888-92  |           | Aberdeen diocese        |
| 13      | Constitution + rules: Friendly Society + Supplementary Aid Society, 1912-85, Aberdeen diocese |           |                         |
| 14      | Legacies, 1956-60   |           |                         |
| 15      | Investments, 1968-71  |           |                         |
| 16      | Miscellaneous - Friendly Society, 1964-77.  |           |                         |
| 17      | Supplementary Aid Society [c1957]   |           |                         |
| 18      | Friendly Society Rules etc, other dioceses, 1934-46   |           |                         |
| 19      | Retired priests, Dunkeld diocese, 1945  |           |                         |
| 20      | Letters to Treasurer  | 1952-54   | } (CLOSED)              |
| 21      | do  | 1955-57   |                         |
| 22      | do  | 1958-60   |                         |
| 23      | do  | 1961-62   |                         |
| 24      | do  | 1963-64   |                         |
| 25      | do  | 1965-66   |                         |
| 26      | do  | 1967-68   |                         |
| 27      | do  | 1969-70   |                         |
| 28      | do  | 1971      |                         |
| 29      | do  | 1972      |                         |
| 30-40   | Applications to Society,  | 1896-1909 |                         |
| 41-50   | do  | 1910-1919 |                         |
| 51-60   | do  | 1920-1929 |                         |
| 61-70   | do  | 1930-1939 |                         |
| 71-80   | do  | 1940-1949 |                         |
| 81-90   | do  | 1950-1959 |                         |
| 91-100  | do  | 1960-1969 |                         |
| 101-103 | do  | 1970-1972 |                         |

## ADDENDA

bound volumes.

- 104 Treasurer in account with Aberdeen Diocese Friendly Society Funds, 1889-1971
- 105 Treasurer's memoranda on Aberdeen Diocese Friendly Society Funds, 1891-1903
- 106 Treasurer's account book: Aberdeen Diocese Supplementary Aid Society, 1952-71
- 107 Treasurer's day book: Aberdeen Diocese Supplementary Aid Society, 1954-71

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1. Lowland District Friendly Society Account Book, 1811-30
2. "Northern Association Funds": The Treasurer in account with the Friendly Association of Catholic Clergy in the Northern District of Scotland, 1831-74. In hands of James Kyle, John Macdonald and William Dawson.
3. Treasurer in Account with Funds of Friendly Society of ND (Aberdeen Diocese), July 1874 - July 1892.
4. Treasurer in Account with Funds of Friendly Society of Aberdeen Diocese Clergy, July 1889 - July 1970 (overlaps preceding volume, duplicating the same information) (see also PL7/104)
5. Friendly Society Platform, 1899-1947: Folder of annual accounts of incomes, grants + payments made to parishes which benefitted from the Society. The "Platform" was the minimum income for a parish, worked out each year, to which poorer parishes were raised by a Friendly Society grant.

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Minutes of Meetings of Lowland District Friendly Society + its Dissolution, 1809-37

1. Resolution to form a Friendly Society for the Lowland District Clergy, 25 Jan 1809, copy.
2. Minutes of meeting of Society, 28 Aug 1811; copy sent to Thos Bagnall, Kirkconnel.
3. Minutes of meeting, Huntly, 27 Aug 1816, printed
4. Minutes of meeting, Huntly, 5 July 1826, ms copy
5. Minutes of Extraordinary General Meeting, Huntly, 14 July 1830 - regarding division of funds to correspond to three Vicariate division.
6. Minutes of meetings of Committee formed to identify members of the Society and to ascertain in which new districts they now serve; also the division of funds to these districts, Jan, April 1831; copy, part missing.
7. Minutes of meeting of above Committee, 20 April 1831; copy of above minute by W. Clapperton. complete.
8. Declaration by the Clergy of the Northern District regarding the administration of Friendly Society funds, 18 July 1832; copy by Clapperton.
9. Minutes of meeting of Friendly Society members - Lowland District - now serving in the Western District, regarding the division of funds, 30 Dec 1833
10. Funds of the Clergy of the Eastern District, members of the late Society, and abstract of Capital of New Association, 1836
11. Rev William Reid's Intromissions with the Funds belonging to the Catholic Clergy of the Eastern District, Members of the late Society, 1837
12. Copies of minutes of meetings of Eastern District Clergy, members of the late Society, and now members of the Trust Association of the Eastern District, 1834-37, sent by John Macpherson to William Reid, 1837.

7 Friendly Society Correspondence 1809-28. [Letters mainly to Wm Reid]

1. [Bishop Cameron to ?] suggesting the formation of a Friendly Society for the Lowland District [c 1806]
2. Bp Cameron, Edinburgh to Rev William Reid, Stobhall: news from Spain; forthcoming meeting where a Friendly Society will be proposed, 12 Jan 1809
3. Same to same, Terregles: appointing the time for a General Meeting to establish the Friendly Society's administrators, etc, 26 July 1811
4. John Gordon, Eastland to same, Dumfries: money matters, forthcoming meeting at Huntly, 19 Aug 1811
5. James Kyle, Aquhorthies to same, Edinburgh: notice of Friendly Society meeting; vote for office bearers for Society, 7 June 1822
6. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to same: term accounts - Friendly Society, etc, 12 Nov 1822

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Correspondence 1809 - 28 contd.

7. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to William Reid, Edinburgh: quota + Friendly Society money matters; Mr Wallace's attitude towards the Society, 22 Nov 1822
8. James Kyle, Aberdeen to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh: the funeral of John Gordon, late treasurer of the Friendly Society, and its consequences, need for meeting to elect a successor, 17 Dec 1823
9. Same. Aquharties to William Reid, Edinburgh: notice of general meeting of Friendly Society, 11 June 1825
10. [Same to Bp Cameron]. Aquharties matters: business transacted at the Society's committee meeting, News of various presb in the north east. n.d., last page missing.
11. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to William Reid, Edinburgh: Friendly Society regulations, as set out in the Acts, regarding membership and contributions, 7 May 1828
12. James Kyle, Glasgow to same: setting out the members of the Society under the years on which they joined. Each member must pay for 18 years before qualifying for exemption, 8 May 1828
13. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to same: regarding the Society's house which he thinks should be sold, 24 May 1828.
14. James Kyle to same: notice of Friendly Society meeting, 31 May 1828
15. Same to Charles Gordon: future changes for Friendly Society, etc, 14 June 1828

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Friendly Society Correspondence, 1831 - 43 [letters mainly to Wm Reid]

1. Bp Scott, Glasgow to William Reid, Dumfries: James Carruthers' "History", opening of Dumbarton chapel; the angry discussions regarding Blair and Patons Laws; meeting for the division of the Friendly Society funds; 26 Jan 1831.
2. Bp Paterson, Edinburgh to same: division of funds of Friendly Society; its present membership, etc, 30 March 1831.
3. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to same: Friendly Society property to be made over to the new Eastern District Association; 8 Nov 1831
4. George Gordon, Edinburgh to same regarding division of funds, 22 Nov 1831.
5. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to same: The Eastern District share in Society funds, 22 Dec 1831
6. George Gordon to same: division of funds, 24 Dec 1831
7. Bp Carruthers, Edinburgh to same: he has bought an ex-Episcopalian chapel in Portobello. Does Mr Reid have any heating funds available to pay for it? 24 Oct 1834

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Correspondence, 1831-43 contd.

- 8 Bp Carruthers, Edinburgh to Wm Reid, Dumphries thanking him for making available the money for Tortobello chapel; enclosing a letter from Bp Scott (see below), 1 Nov 1834
- 9 Bp Scott, Glasgow to William Reid and Richard Sinnott regarding the late Mrs Strobach's affairs, 31 Oct 1834, enclosed with above.
- 10 Richard Sinnott, Newton Stewart to William Reid concerning Mrs Strobach's bequest to the "Lowland" priests, 24 Nov 1834
- 11 Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to same regarding the placing of a gift of money in the hands of the Northern District Friendly Society treasurer, 24 Nov 1834
- 12 William Reid to Bishop Gillis asking him to pay back the money he borrowed from the Eastern District Trust Association, 17 June 1842, copy
- 13 John MacPherson, Dundee to William Reid, notice of A.G.M of Trust Association, 21 June 1843

9. Friendly Society: Foundation, Rules, etc: small notebook, giving details of the inauguration and constitution of the Society as arrived at in 1810

- 10 Spiritual Obligations of the Friendly Society, 1823-58  
 Bound notebook begun by Bp Kyle in 1823, and continued by him to
- a. 1825, giving celebrations to be kept by members.
  - b. continued by Wm Clapperton who gives the state of the funds in 1858 with details of special funds, etc.
  - c. Annual statements of disbursements, 1814-30 (vol 33 et seq).

11 Accounts 1830-34

1. Bp Kyle: Scheme of dividing the funds of the Friendly Society of the Catholic Clergy of the Lowland District according to the principles agreed on at the meeting at Huntly, 14 July 1830
2. William R Gordon, Solicitor, Keith, to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen; treasurer of the Friendly Society. Account for 1833-34.

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Friendly Society 1890-92, 1888

1. Minutes of meeting of Friendly Association, 9 July 1890, draft by Clapperton
2. Notice of meeting of Friendly Association - Annual meeting re management of funds - 23 May 1892
3. Similar notice, 29 May 1891
4. Friendly Society Funds, July 1888, copy, Clapperton's hand.

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Constitution and Rules: Friendly Society + Supplementary Aid Society, 1912-85

1. Constitution of Friendly Society + Rules of Supplementary Aid Society, c 1912, printed
2. Constitution and Rules of Friendly Society, n.d., printed.
3. Photocopy of above.
4. Amended Constitution and Rules, n.d. [after 1972], photocopy of typescript.
5. Circular to members of the Management Committee of the Friendly Society giving proposed amendments to the Friendly Society's constitution, 1977
6. Constitution and Rules of the Supplementary Aid Society of the Diocese of Aberdeen, as revised in 1959 and 1960, printed pamphlet.
7. "Keith Meeting", 1985: annual statement of accounts + balance sheet, photocopy

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Legacies to Aberdeen Friendly Society, 1956-60

1. Messrs Clapperton + Brands, Aberdeen to Canon MacWilliam, Aberdeen: Canon Thomson's legacy to the Friendly Society, 9 April 1956
2. Trust Disposition and Settlement of James Martin Clapperton, 1957, 1959, copy
3. J + R.A. Robertson WS, Edinburgh to the Secretary, Aberdeen Diocese, asking for details of the Society, to which a client wishes to make a bequest, 30 March 1960

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Investments: Aberdeen Friendly Society: vouchers regarding purchases and sales of shares, 1968-71 (12 items)

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Miscellaneous: Aberdeen Friendly Society. 1964-77

1. Messrs Graham, Smart + Annan to Canon MacWilliam giving list of payments to Beneficiaries, 8 June 1964
2. Letter of authority from the officers of the Friendly Society to the Bank of Scotland regarding the transfer of securities to their nominee company, copy, n.d.
3. Statement of income and expenditure for St Peter's, Buckie, 1977
4. List of investments held by the Friendly Society, n.d.

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Supplementary Aid Society, Aberdeen Diocese: memorandum regarding property - The Hythe, Portessie, Banffshire [c 1957]

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Other Dioceses : Rules for Management of Friendly Societies, etc.

1. Archdiocese of St Andrews + Edinburgh: Constitution + Rules of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, reconstituted 1943, n.d., printed pamphlet.
2. Archdiocese of Glasgow: paper read before the Clerical Friendly Society, 2 May 1934, by Rev S-A-L Thornton, [1934], printed pamphlet.
3. Archdiocese of Glasgow: Constitution and Rules of the Clerical Friendly Society as agreed 2 June 1943, printed leaflet. Autograph of William McGoldrick on first page.
4. Diocese of Dunkeld: Rules for the management of the Dunkeld Mission or Quota Fund, printed pamphlet, Dundee 1942.
5. Diocese of Dunkeld: Rules for the management of the Dunkeld Friendly Society, printed pamphlet, Dundee 1942.
6. Diocese of Dunkeld: Rules for the management of the Dunkeld Clerical Accumulated Fund, printed pamphlet, Dundee 1946.

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Diocese of Dunkeld: Circular regarding the financial position of retired priests in the Diocese, 1945.

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20	1952 - 54	Letters to Treasurer	100 yr closure
21	1955 - 57	"	"
22	1958 - 60	"	"
23	1961 - 62	"	"
24	1963 - 64	"	"
25	1965 - 66	"	"
26	1967 - 68	"	"
27	1969 - 70	"	"
28	1971	"	"
29	1972	"	"

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30	1896	Applications for grants from Society, pastened together	
31	1900	do	do
32	1901	do	do
33	1902	do	do
34	1903	do	do
35	1904	do	do
36	1905	do	do
37	1906	do	do
38	1907	do	do
39	1908	do	do
40	1909	do	do
41	1910	do	loose sheets (14 items)
42	1911	do	pastened together
43	1912	do	do
44	1913	do	do
45	1914	do	do
46	1915	do	do
47	1916	do	do
48	1917	do	do
49	1918	do	do
50	1919	do	do
51	1920	do	do
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52	1921	Applications for grants from Society	fastened together
53	1922	do	do
54	1923	do	do
55	1924	do	do
56	1925	do	do
57	1926	do	do
58	1927	do	do
59	1928	do	do
60	1929	do	do
61	1930	do	do
62	1931	do	do
63	1932	do	do
64	1933	do	do
65	1934	do	do
66	1935	do	do
67	1936	do	do
68	1937	do	do
69	1938	do	do
70	1939	do	do
71	1940	do	do
72	1941	do	do
73	1942	do	do
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74	1943	Applications for grants from Society	fastened together
75	1944	do	do
76	1945	do	do
77	1946	do	do
78	1947	do	do
79	1948	do	loose sheets (19 items)
80	1949	do	fastened together
81	1950	do	loose sheets (15 items)
82	1951	do	fastened together
83	1952	do	loose sheets (14 items)
84	1953	do	do (13 "
85	1954	do	do (13 "
86	1955	do	do (14 "
87	1956	do	do (18 "
88	1957	do	do (12 items)
89	1958	do	do (11 items)
90	1959	do	do (11 items)
91	1960	do	do (11 items)
92	1961	do	do (9 items)
93	1962	do	do (10 items)
94	1963	do	do (10 items)
95	1964	do	do (13 items)
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96	1965	Applications for Grants from Society	(11 items)
97	1966	do	(10 items)
98	1967	do	(10 items)
99	1968	do	(8 items)
100	1969	do	(9 items)
101	1970	do	(7 items)
102	1971	do	(6 items)
103	1972	do	(7 items)

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ADDENDA (received 1993) Bound volumes.

104 1889 - 1971 Treasurer in account with Friendly Society Funds of Aberdeen Diocese

Note: a) This volume gives Charge on Capital Account and Revenue Account; Discharge on invested capital and amounts paid to Missions, etc ie a yearly balance sheet of accounts  
b) PL7/4 gives Treasurer in "Account Current" with Funds: ie a day book of transactions.

Thus the two volumes complement each other.

In the front of this volume are 1) a copy of the Constitution of the Society, in George Wilson's hand, and  
2) list of members 1843-1942.

105 1891 - 1903 : Treasurer's Memoranda on Friendly Society Funds of Aberdeen Diocese:

Bound volume: includes notes on celebrations, auditing, bonds, legacies, summaries of annual incomes, returns of incomes of missions, etc  
All in George Wilson's hand.

106 1952 - 71 Treasurer in account with Funds of Supplementary Aid Society of Aberdeen Diocese

Day book of income and expenditure. Bound vol.

107 1954 - 71 Treasurer in account with Funds of Supplementary Aid Society of Aberdeen Diocese

Account book giving assets, liabilities, balance sheets etc.