

P294 Records of the Glasgow Caithness Benevolent Association

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: P294

Alternative reference number:

Title: Records of the Glasgow Caithness Benevolent Association

Dates of creation: 1837-1990

Level of description: fonds

Extent: 5 boxes and 3 outsize volumes

Format: paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Glasgow Caithness Benevolent Association and its associated organisations

Administrative history: The Glasgow Caithness Benevolent Association was created initially as a social group for those who had moved from Caithness to Glasgow. The GCBA held social events and also were involved in fundraising and setting up bursaries for those who remained in Caithness and to help out others who made the move south.

Custodial history: Deposited by creators

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description:

Appraisal:

Accruals:

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Open

Closed until:

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids:

Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

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Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue:

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Ref.	Description	Dates
P294	Glasgow Caithness Benevolent Association	1837-1990
P294/1	Minute books	1837-1955
P294/1/1	Minute book including an early roll of members registered during this period written at the back of the volume, with dates [1 volume]	1837-1846
P294/1/2	Minute book including copies of letters written to and from patrons of the organisation (original correspondence does not appear to have survived) [1 volume]	1846-1859
P294/1/3	Minute book [1 volume]	1859-1873
P294/1/4	Minute book -The Glasgow Caithness Literary Association was founded during this period (open to all members of the GCBA without extra fees) and reference is made to their regulations (see P294/2 for separate minutes) [1 volume]	1873-1886
P294/1/5	Minute book including letters to the Association copied by hand or pasted into the volume [1 volume]	1886-1896
P294/1/6	Minute book including a retrospective list of office bearers pasted in the front of the volume. Other pasted inserts include advertisements for events, membership lists and a blank membership application form [1 volume]	1896-1901
P294/1/7	Minute book including several pasted newspaper cuttings on the association as well as the usual leaflets and flyers [1 volume]	1901-1915
P294/1/8	Minute book [1 volume]	1916-1934

P294/1/9	Minute book including pasted inserts, one loose ticket from 1949, several loose typed annual reports and a list of members of various committees [1 volume]	1934-1949
P294/1/10	Minute book [1 volume]	1947-1955
P294/1/11	Rough minute book including a few accounting calculations and several amendments. Can be found in P294/1/4 [1 notebook]	1873-1881
P294/2	Glasgow Caithness Literary Association Minutes	1882-1931
P294/2/1	Minute book including constitution and rules, numerous printed extracts from newspapers, printed membership lists and details of a literary competition [1 volume]	1882-1897
P294/2/2	Minute book including pasted inserts such as printed adverts, e.g. for the Caithnessia magazine which was produced by the Association, and a few original letters [1 volume]	1897-1903
P294/2/3	Minute book including syllabus references for the year. Details of events include the talk 'The Corner that Cradled Us' by Pastor John Home, February 1911, with Caithnessian songs [1 volume]	1903-1914
P294/2/4	Minute book including discussion of modification of syllabus due to the war and printed inserts including details of benefits' events [1 volume]	1914-1931
P294/3	Glasgow Caithness Athletics Club Minute books	1921-1936
P294/3/1	Minute book including details of rambling and swimming sections and several pasted newspaper reports on meetings [1 volume]	1921-1925
P294/3/2	Minute book including pasted newspaper cuttings and annual reports [1 volume]	1925-1936
P294/3/3	Minute book of the Caithness Highland Games of 1903, under the auspices of the Glasgow Caithness Benevolent and Literary Associations. Appears to be an ad-hoc committee formed for this specific purpose and includes pasted newspaper cuttings and letters from supporters of the event [1 volume]	1903
P294/4	Members Registers	1848-1926
P294/4/1	Treasurer's book, containing names of members and notes of subscriptions paid [1 volume]	1848-1872
P294/4/2	Treasurer's book, containing names of members and	1873-1885

	notes of subscriptions paid [1 volume]	
P294/4/3	Treasurer's book containing details of life members though also show regular payment of subscriptions [1 volume]	1883-1899
P294/4/4	Roll of members, from life members as at February 1916 to members at 1925. Earliest entries relate to those joining in 1879, but were most likely transcribed at a later date [1 large volume]	1879-1925
P294/4/5	List of members including members who joined as early as 1855, but transcribed at a later date. Includes, in some cases, dates of death [1 large volume]	1855-1913
P294/4/6	List of members for the annual gathering of 1926, possibly just a list of those attending. Also includes a list of those to be sent complimentary tickets, many of whom are based in Wick and Thurso [1 volume]	1926
P294/5	Account books	1876-1924
P294/5/1	Account book (payments for gatherings only) including addresses of those attending and draft reports from these events.[1 volume]	1876-1878
P294/5/2	Account book (events) with addresses of attendees and a few lists of committee members	1879-1881
P294/5/3	Account book (events) with addresses of attendees and a few lists of committee members	1882-1884
P294/5/4	Account book (events) with details of the 50th anniversary celebrations and addresses of those proposing to attend [1 volume]	1886-1887
P294/5/5	Account book (events) with addresses of those attending events and some lists of official running them [1 volume]	1889-1891
P294/5/6	Account book for the Rambling Section including notes on income from rambles and details of expenditure. No names of individuals listed [1 volume]	1822-1924
P294/6	Printed Material	1875-1990
P294/6/1	Scrapbook of cuttings relating to the Association and its linked organisations including include sketches of some prominent members in the 1870s. [1 large volume]	1875-1935
P294/6/2	Loose additional papers of the Glasgow Caithness	c.1940

	Association, principally consisting of lists of books and pamphlets, property of the Association, which are held at the Baillie's Library, 69 Oakfield Avenue, Glasgow [1 bundle]	
P294/6/3	Celebration booklets: for the sixtieth anniversary (1837-1897), and the centenary (1836-1936) including a separate booklets detailing the celebration dinner [8 small volumes]	1897, 1936
P294/6/4	Glasgow Caithness Association Annual Reports [16 small volumes]	1910-1923
P294/6/5	Glasgow Caithness Association Annual Reports [26 small volumes]	1924-1939
P294/6/6	Glasgow Caithness Association Annual Reports [24 small volumes]	1945-1959
P294/6/7	Glasgow Caithness Association Annual Reports [12 small volumes]	1964-1979
P294/6/8	Glasgow Caithness Association Annual Reports [12 small volumes]	1980-1990
P294/6/9	Sesquicentennial magazine (1836-1986) and annual reports for the years 1991-1992 and 1993-1994 [1 folder with 3 volumes]	1836-1994
P294/6/10	Syllabus cards for 1972-1973 to 1989-1990 [1 bundle]	1972-1990
P294/6/11	Annual reports from other Caithness organisations: Edinburgh, Edinburgh John O'Groat and London Caithness [5 small volumes]	1908-1971