



- ♦ **What are they?** The records of hundreds of Highland schools and school boards/management committees. The records include **Admission Registers**, **Log Books**, **Feu Charters**, **Minute Books** and (sometimes) photographs, magazines and other school documentation.
- ♦ **What dates do they cover?** School records usually start in or around 1873 following the Education (Scotland) Act of 1872 which established the first compulsory system of state education for children between the ages of 5 and 13. Prior to this education provision had been inconsistently provided across the country by various bodies. However, dates can vary depending on what records (if any) survive and whether or not they have been deposited here.
- ♦ **What can I use them for?** To find out if/when someone attended school; to discover what lessons were taught; to establish who provided the land for a school to be built; to trace a teacher; to learn about the social history of the Highlands through the classroom; to witness the impact of world events on school children.
- ♦ **What will they tell me?** **Admission Registers** detail the name, parent/guardian, address and date of birth of pupils as well as when and why they left; **Log Books** reveal the day to day life of the school (including names of pupils who behaved very well or very badly!); **School Board/Management Committee Minutes** record the appointment of teachers and details regarding the condition of the school buildings.







- ♦ **Will there definitely be useful information in there?** If you're researching family history and know that a relative worked or was educated at a certain school you are likely to find them if the records exist and are held here. If you're researching Highland history you will certainly find information of interest within the school records.
- ♦ **Do I need to know anything first?** If you're using the records for family history purposes it's helpful to know which parish or area your relative came from. If you're researching social history or a particular area it's up to you where you start!
- ♦ **Are there any viewing restrictions?** Yes - Due to the personal information within, **Admission Registers** are closed for **100 years** and **Log Books** are closed for **50 years**. If you require access to a closed record please see a member of staff.
- ♦ **Can I have photocopies?** Yes. Charges are listed at the desk.
- ♦ **Can I take photographs?** Yes. Charges are listed at the desk.
- ♦ **Where can I find out what you hold?** Our education holdings are listed in the **black Local Government folders**.
- ♦ **Where do I go next?** Why not read the next **Log Book** to see how the school changed and if world events had an impact? If you've found a relevant address why not have a look in a Valuation Roll?

DATE OF ADMISSION OR RE-ADMISSION			NAME IN FULL CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME
Year	Month	Day	
87	12	5	Mary Maclean
87	12	6	Jina Mackenzie
88	1	3	Anneth David Macrae
87	12	12	Thomas Macdonald
88	1	10	Eliza Bisset
87	12	21	Jessie Mackenzie
88	1	16	Maggie Innes
88	1	17	Mary Macdonald
88	2	22	Kelley Innes
87	12	7	Willy Mackenzie

Sept 9. On Sept. 2nd. a party of Evacuees arrived at Nettybridge. There were 162 children of school age. 42 were pre-school and they were accompanied by 41 mothers, six teachers and 20 other helpers.

