

P27 Burns Supper Address by Henry Henderson

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Title: Burns Supper Address by Henry Henderson

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Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Henry Henderson

Administrative history: Henry Henderson, whose pen name was The Bard of Reay, was born on a croft in Wester Borrowston, Caithness in 1873. He was educated locally and on leaving school helped his father on the family farm and with contract work in quarries. He was already interested in poetry and by the age of 20 had collected over 300 books. In 1892 he sent his first poem to the 'John O'Groat Journal' and over the next 50 years had over 2000 poems published in this and other newspapers. He also contributed regular articles on local history and issues and was noted for his strongly held views especially regarding crofting and land reform. Henderson was married in 1906 and he and his wife, Margaret, had nine children. In 1909 he was made sub postmaster at Dounreay, a post he held until his death. An active participant in many community activities, Henderson was a parish councillor in Reay and Bard of the Thurso Jolly Beggars Burns Society. He died in 1957.

Custodial history:

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Appraisal:

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RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

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