

# The North Parish Washing-Green Society

Established 1792.

Incorporated 1794.

For the RELIEF of the POOR in the North Quarter of the City.

## Supplementary List of Life Members

1939 - 1953



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69 St. Vincent Street,

GLASGOW, C.2.

THE Society was constituted a century and a half ago by the Heritors of the Parish who owned ground near the Cathedral, on the banks of the Molendinar. Forming themselves into a Society with the above title, they equipped their ground for use as a Public Washing and Bleaching Green, renting it to a tacksman. The free revenue derived was for distribution among the aged and deserving poor of the Parish. In 1873 the ground, having become unsuitable for the original uses of the Society, it was sold to the Royal Infirmary. Thus closed the first 80 years of the Society's work along the original lines. From that time the Society has existed for purely benevolent purposes, and to-day it distributes some £700 yearly in aliment. Since the National Welfare State came into being, those who had hitherto supported our infirmaries have been seeking other worthy institutions. Old folks are now deserving our urgent support, and this ancient Society, for 160 years, has been looking after them by money and visitations. A Society with such a long tradition is worthy of encouragement, and we therefore ask you for your benevolence.

The yesterdays of these Greens is of interest. They enjoyed the protection of our venerable Cathedral and the Principal of the Old College in the High Street. The Gyrth Cross, which stood at the gushet between Castle Street and Glebe Street (the old Glasgow Cross stood nearby) and the south-side of the Rottenrow, define the extent of the greens sloping down to the purling Molendinar Burn, which meandered through a wooded glen of fir trees concealing a rocky cliff. These cast their reflections, as in a mirror, on the pellucid stream. So, where the washer-women toiled was, in fact, a very pleasant sanctuary.

In these days there were two dams at the lower end of the greens—one used by the Skinners and the other to drive a saw-mill. But complaints regarding their pollution of the



water were laid before the Magistrates, who took their part. William Fleming, who built the dams, had to submit, and so they were destroyed. They cannot have been so badly polluted, as kingfishers darted over the stream, showing the beauty of their blue and green plumage, and the dainty water-wagtails reared their brood on the steep banks.

The Molendinar starts from Hogganfield Loch and ripples happily between green turf until it burrows to avoid the new houses at Provan Mill (which it drives). It then flows placidly between the large Glasgow Corporation Gas Works and the Monkland Canal and seeks again the sunshine along the side of a hawthorn hedge until the Blochairn Steel Works interferes with the tenor of its course. It escapes below the canal to find shelter, undisturbed by the passage of crowds crossing the wooden bridge at Armadale Street, and then it vanishes under Wishart Street. It continues underground until it reaches the quiet of the Lady Well, with its artistic and ancient basin. Again it seeks cover—then peeps up for a moment to see if the Botanic Garden of the Old College still blooms, but it has to contend with the factories and returns disconsolate once more into seclusion, until it contributes its waters at last to Mother Clyde beside the Glasgow Green.

“Roll on, with murky billows, roll;  
Polluted now, you’ve played your role.  
Tho’ through thee dart no golden rays;  
Yet on thy dark breast I would gaze  
And follow with my eyes the things  
Thy stream upon its bosom brings.”

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LIST OF MEMBERS ADMITTED TO THE SOCIETY SUBSEQUENT TO  
THE COMPLETION OF THE BOOKLET—1938.

Year  
of  
Entry.

A.

- 1939 DAVID G. A. ANDISON, 63 Bath Street, Glasgow.
- 1939 JAMES ADAM, 211 Hope Street, Glasgow.
- 1940 Col. J. ANDERSON, C.M.G., D.S.O., 23 Blythswood Square, Glasgow.
- 1940 JOHN ALLAN, 70 Sword Street, Glasgow.
- 1941 DAVID ANGUS, 45 Blythswood Crescent, Largs.
- 1943 A. B. ALLAN, Portincross, Ayrshire.
- 1949 R. A. ALSTON, “Mars Hill,” 171 Finnart Street, Greenock.
- 1950 J. PERCIVAL AGNEW, C.A., 163 West George Street, Glasgow, C.2.

B.

- 1939 MARK BRAND, Laurieston, Ardrossan.
- 1939 WILFRED A. BOYD, c/o J. & T. Boyd, Shettleston Ironworks, E.2.
- 1939 THOMAS BALLANTYNE, 35 Lilybank Gardens, Glasgow.
- 1939 DAVID BEGG, C.A., 142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.
- 1940 Sir ROBERT BRUCE, Brisbane, 9 Rowan Road, Glasgow.
- 1941 DAVID McNEIL BOYD, Glenapp, 61 Newlands Road, Glasgow, S.E.
- 1941 W. P. D. RIDGE BEEDLE, 6 Albert Gate, Glasgow.
- 1942 ROBERT HENRY BALLANTINE, C.A., 26 West Nile Street, Glasgow.
- 1942 J. T. DOUGLAS BRUCE, 53 Bothwell Street, Glasgow.
- 1942 JAMES BUCHANAN, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow.
- 1943 W. BANNATYNE, 109 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.
- 1944 THOMAS CHALMERS BRECHIN, 43 Langside Road, Glasgow.
- 1944 JOHN BURNS, 138 George Street, Glasgow.
- 1944 Dr. ROBERT F. BARCLAY, LL.D., 11 Park Terrace, Glasgow.
- 1945 Miss M. BALFOUR, Kelvindale, Glasgow.
- 1947 Sir WILLIAM BURRELL, Hatton Castle, Berwickshire.
- 1948 FRANK R. BURNET, 180 Hope Street, Glasgow, C.2.
- 1949 WILLIAM BRAND, 166 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, C.1.
- 1949 JAMES BUCHANAN, Govancroft Pottery, Glasgow.
- 1952 HUNTER BOWIE, “Crossland,” Station Road, Balmore.

C.

- 1939 Wm. CUTHBERT, Carlton Place, Glasgow.
- 1939 T. R. CLARK, 7 Exchange Place, Glasgow.
- 1939 Dr. JOHN COWAN, M.D., 14 Woodside Crescent, Glasgow.



Year  
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Entry

- 1943 WM. L. CARRICK, 23 North Wallace Street, Glasgow.  
 1943 J. G. CARRICK, 23 North Wallace Street, Glasgow.  
 1943 J. E. CARRICK, 23 North Wallace Street, Glasgow.  
 1943 WM. A. CARRICK, 23 North Wallace Street, Glasgow.  
 1943 GAVIN C. CARRICK, 23 North Wallace Street, Glasgow.  
 1943 JAMES CRAIG, Bank of Scotland, Glasgow.  
 1945 JOHN CULLY, 133 Marlborough Avenue, Glasgow.  
 1948 ROBERT H. CULLEN, 167 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.  
 1950 JOHN F. CARSON, O.B.E., V.D., C.A., 209 West George Street,  
 Glasgow, C.2.

## D.

- 1939 Ex-Bailie WM. T. DOHERTY, Dreenagh, 14 Kelvinside Gardens,  
 Glasgow, N.  
 1939 Mrs. DUFF, Ramleh, Busby.  
 1939 Sir THOMAS DUNLOP, Bart., 50 Wellington Street, Glasgow.  
 1939 ROBERT DUNLOP, 50 Wellington Street, Glasgow.  
 1939 Miss ELLEN S. DUNLOP, Shieldshill, Biggar, Lanarkshire.  
 1940 NORMAN DAVIDSON, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., 6 Lynedoch Place, Glasgow, C.3.  
 1940 FRANCIS A. DOWNES, C.A., 156 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.  
 1942 WALTER S. DAWSON, 7 Park Terrace, Stirling.  
 1943 GEORGE W. DUCKETT, 8 Hatfield Street, Glasgow.  
 1944 ARTHUR DUCKETT, 51 Westbourne Gardens, Glasgow, 2.  
 1944 GEORGE C. DUNBAR, 4 Linton Avenue, Giffnock.  
 1944 Sir WILLIAM Y. DARLING, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.  
 1944 J. DYKES, Millhill, Prestwick.  
 1945 WM. L. DAVIDSON, C.A., 142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

## E.

- 1939 REES EUSTACE EVANS, 14 King Street, Cheapside London, E.C.  
 1944 G. B. ESSLEMONT, M.A., LL.B., B.COM., C.A., J.P., City Chamberlain,  
 Glasgow.

## F.

- 1939 GORDON L. FARQUHAR, Arden, Helensburgh.  
 1939 W. A. FORSYTH, 16 Newark Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow.  
 1939 Dr. JOHN F. FERGUS, M.D.  
 1940 ROBERT FROOD, 6 Dalziel Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow.  
 1940 M. H. FORREST, Wood Hall, Bishopbriggs.  
 1945 WM. C. FAULDS, 367 London Road, Glasgow.

## G.

Year  
of  
Entry

- 1939 L. HARPER GOW, 8 Gordon Street, Glasgow.  
 1939 R. R. GUNN, 211 New City Road, Glasgow.  
 1939 W. E. A. GRAHAM, Crofthill, Kilmacolm.  
 1939 JOHN GALLOWAY, Braefield, Helensburgh.  
 1943 JAMES GILCHRIST, Ladywell Wireworks.  
 1944 J. GILCHRIST, 47 Cochrane Street, Glasgow.  
 1944 JAMES H. GEMMILL, 28 Newlands Road, Glasgow.  
 1944 W. R. GREIG, 37 Westbourne Gardens, Glasgow.  
 1950 LORD GREENHILL, of Townhead.  
 1953 Miss MARGARET GILLILAND, 178 Barrachnie Road, Baillieston,  
 Lanarkshire.

## H.

- 1940 WILLIAM HAMILTON, 12 Waterloo Street, Glasgow.  
 1940 Sir HECTOR J. W. HETHERINGTON, K.B.E., LL.D., D.LITT., Principal  
 and Vice-Chancellor of University of Glasgow.  
 1941 Miss ELIZABETH HONEYMAN, Westdean, Kirkcaldy.  
 1941 W. H. HOWDEN, Clippens House, Johnstone, Renfrewshire.  
 1942 WM. HAMILTON, Bank Agent, 212 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow.  
 1942 W. THOMSON HENDERSON, Cochno, Dunbartonshire.  
 1942 T. J. HONEYMAN, M.B., CH.B., F.R.F.P.S., Kelvingrove Galleries,  
 Glasgow.  
 1943 THOMAS HART, J.P., C.A., Deacon-Convener, 24 George Square,  
 Glasgow.  
 1945 Sir JOHN A. HAMILTON, John Carpenter House, London.  
 1945 LADY HAMMERTON.  
 1945 ROBERT HAMILTON, 41 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.  
 1945 S. HOEY, 343 Springburn Road, Glasgow.  
 1947 ROBERT HENDERSON, North House, Bearsden.  
 1949 S. GRAHAM HOEY, 343 Springburn Road, Springburn, Glasgow, N.

## I.

- 1949 LORD INVERCLYDE, Castle Wemyss.

## J.

- 1944 DUNCAN W. JOHNSTON, 9 Redburn Avenue.  
 1944 JAMES JOHNSTON, Thorndean, Kilmacolm.  
 1944 Mrs. JAMES JOHNSTON, Thorndean, Kilmacolm.



## K.

Year  
of  
Entry

- 1939 IRVINE KEMPT, Auchentiel, Helensburgh.  
 1939 A. BROWN KELLIE, M.D., LL.D., Blythwood House, Helensburgh.  
 1942 ALEX. KENNEDY, 11 Whittingehame Drive, Glasgow.  
 1947 JAMES S. KIRKLAND, 156 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.  
 1952 RT. HON. THE LORD PROVOST OF GLASGOW, THOMAS A. KERR, Esq.  
 1952 THE LADY PROVOST OF GLASGOW, Mrs. T. A. KERR.

## L.

- 1939 JAMES R. LUMSDEN, D.L., 81 Mitchell Street, Glasgow.  
 1939 Deacon-Convener JAMES LEGGAT, 89 Wilson Street, Glasgow, C.1.  
 1939 JOHN LEGGAT, 89 Wilson Street, Glasgow, C.1.  
 1940 F. W. LOCHHEAD, 9 Selbourne Road, Jordanhill, Glasgow.  
 1944 JAMES LEDINGHAM, Kilmacolm.  
 1944 NIGEL LAIRD, Torridon, Kilmacolm.  
 1944 WM. YOUNG LAURIE, 777 Clarkston Road, Netherlee, Glasgow, S.4.  
 1946 D. FRASER LYLE, 10 Fordneuk Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, S.E.

## Mc.

- 1939 WM. MCINNES, 8 Gordon Street, Glasgow.  
 1939 WM. EDWARD MCCAIG, 30 Wilson Street, Glasgow, C.1.  
 1940 MILNE MCINTYRE, M.B., 182 Pitt Street, Glasgow.  
 1940 A. M. McLUNDIE, Brantewood, Helensburgh.  
 1941 Miss McKINNON, U.S.A.  
 1942 A. S. MCHARG, C.A., 120 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.  
 1943 Sir JOHN McTAGGART, Bart.  
 1944 T. D. McKECHNIE, Fairless, Lawhills, Troon.  
 1945 JAMES B. MACOUAT, 27 Clevedon Drive, Glasgow.  
 1945 ANDREW M. MACGEORGE, 24 George Square, Glasgow.  
 1949 Dr. JAS. T. McCUTCHEON, B.A., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., 1 Whittingehame Gardens, Glasgow, W.2.  
 1950 D. M. McNAUGHTON.  
 1950 Mrs. McCALL, 691 Shields Road, Glasgow, S.1.

## M.

- 1939 WM. MATHER, 25 Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow.  
 1939 NELSON MITCHELL, Shandon.  
 1939 NORMAN A. MILLAR, 2 Woodside Place, Glasgow, C.3.

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- 1939 Mrs. WILLIAM MARTIN, The Linn, Cove, Dunbartonshire.  
 1939 ROBERT MILLER, 132 West Regent Street, Glasgow.  
 1939 Sir JOHN MANN, K.B.E., 8 Frederick Place, Glasgow.  
 1940 Mrs. I. E. MAVOR, 47 Broad Street, Glasgow, S.E.  
 1940 Mr. and Miss M. MURDOCH, 3 Winton Drive, Kelvinside, Glasgow.  
 1940 J. CAMPBELL MURRAY, 122 Wellington Street, Glasgow.  
 1942 H. S. S. MURRAY, 47 Townhead Street, Glasgow, C.4.  
 1943 Col. ANDREW MICKEL, 65 Bath Street, Glasgow.  
 1943 A. E. MAVOR.  
 1943 Miss JESSIE B. MAVOR.  
 1944 T. G. MORE, The Ridge, Newton Mearns.  
 1944 E. N. MARSHALL, 8 Clevedon Drive, Glasgow.  
 1944 JAMES OSBORNE MARTIN, Dilkusha, Kilmacolm.  
 1944 DOUGLAS MCCRONE MARTIN, 63 Brunswick Street, Glasgow.  
 1947 JOHN B. MORRISON, 121 Wishart Street, Glasgow, E.1.  
 1947 JOHN MONCRIEFF, Summerbank, Perth.  
 1947 Mrs. ISOBEL MONCRIEFF, Summerbank, Perth.

## P.

- 1939 R. D. PATON, 184 Bellgrove Street, Glasgow.  
 1939 Sir A. H. PETTIGREW, LL.D., 7 University Gardens, Glasgow.  
 1941 THOMAS PATERSON, 281 Orr Street, Glasgow, S.E.

## R.

- 1939 HEADRICK ROSS, West George Street, Glasgow.  
 1940 JOHN RICHMOND, J.P., St. Kieran, 5 Torridon Avenue, Dumbreck, Glasgow, S.1.  
 1940 ROBERT R. ROBINSON, 15 Whittingehame Drive, Glasgow.  
 1942 GEORGE RUTHERFORD, 5 St. John's Terrace, Glasgow, W.2.  
 1944 Provost H. STAVELEY ROBERTS, 154 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.  
 1944 JOHN ROBERTSON, 92 St. Andrew's Drive, Glasgow.  
 1950 Rev. R. D. ROSS, M.A., Rockvilla Church, Glasgow.

## S.

- 1939 DAVID SCLANDERS, 71 Virginia Street, Glasgow.  
 1939 JOHN STEWART, 33A Gordon Street, Glasgow.  
 1942 J. A. STEVENSON, 122 Ingram Street, Glasgow.  
 1942 Mrs. STEVENSON, The Croft, Helensburgh.  
 1943 JOHN SMITH, 39 Sherbrooke Avenue, Glasgow.



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- 1943 ALEXANDER P. SOMERVILLE, 40 Langside Drive, Glasgow.  
 1944 WM. STARK, 91 North Hanover Street, Glasgow.  
 1944 Mrs. WM. STARK, 91 North Hanover Street, Glasgow.  
 1944 ROBERT STEWART, 105 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.  
 1944 WM. STEELE, 107 West George Street, Glasgow.  
 1944 GEORGE SINGLETON, The Anchorage, Burnside.  
 1945 THOMAS C. STORRIE, 19 Tyndrum Street, Glasgow.  
 1945 WM. LAMBERT F. SHAW, 19 Tyndrum Street, Glasgow.  
 1945 D. NORMAN SLOAN, C.A., 142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.  
 1946 ALLAN RUSSELL STEWART, Chelsea.  
 1946 JAS. G. SPEIRS, 127 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.  
 1949 J. SPEIRS, Kelvin Court, Glasgow.  
 1949 Mrs. SPEIRS, Kelvin Court, Glasgow.  
 1949 JAMES SPEIRS, Kelvin Court, Glasgow.  
 1953 A. L. SIMPSON, Pinetrees Hotel, Pitlochry.

## T.

- 1940 JAMES TAYLOR THOMSON, F.R.I.B.A., 212 Bath Street, Glasgow.  
 1944 JOHN THAW, Duke Street, Glasgow.  
 1945 ROBERT THOM, 14 Kirklee Terrace, Glasgow.  
 1947 E. W. D. TENNANT, 4 Copthall Avenue, London, E.C.2.

## U.

- 1940 ALLAN F. URE, 20 Kensington Gate, Glasgow, W.2.  
 1942 JOHN URIE, 37 Clarendon Street, Glasgow.

## W.

- 1939 W. R. WALKER, Deanston, Helensburgh.  
 1939 A. C. WEIR, Overton, Helensburgh.  
 1939 J. GRAHAM WRIGHT, Wester Millig, Helensburgh.  
 1942 JOHN C. WEIR, 114 Howard Street, Glasgow.  
 1942 JAMES P. WHIMSTER, 174 West George Street, Glasgow.  
 1952 THOMAS WEIR, M.B.E., J.P. (Secretary to the Lord Provost of Glasgow),  
 148 Crofton Avenue, Glasgow, S.4.

## Y.

- 1939 F. GORDON YOUNG, 14 King Street, Cheapside, London, E.C.  
 1944 JAS. S. YOUNG, 11 Larchfield Avenue, Newton Mearns.  
 1944 Rev. JOHN YOUNG, B.D., Dunollie Manse, Oban.