INTRODUCTION

Miscellaneous Manuscript Records

This series consists mainly of duplicate or scroll copies of Old Parish Registers (OPRs), private records of births, etc, kept by individuals and registers of secession and other churches placed in the Registrar General's custody for permanent preservation in the New Register House Dome.

Pre-1855 Church of Scotland birth, death and marriage records were deposited under the terms of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1860. Information about the dates and terms of deposit of some of the records of other churches has been identified in the following Registration Branch files held at West Register House:

- Non-parochial registers, 1916-26 (GRO5/209) includes details of an agreement with the United Free Church of Scotland (1925) for deposit of their records which was not carried through
- Non-parochial registers, 1926-56 (GRO5/211)
- Maintenance of records. Acquisition of old documents (GRO5/1959)

File and document references are provided in the relevant catalogue entries.

1977 review

The records were reviewed in 1977. A few volumes were found to fill gaps in the OPRs and others were transferred to the kirk session records (reference CH2) held by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland. Photocopies and typed transcripts were moved to the Library in two new series: miscellaneous photocopies (reference MP) and miscellaneous transcripts and indexes (reference MT). Details are provided in the relevant catalogue entries.

Access to the records

Entries for most of the records are included in the OPR baptism and marriage indexes. The MR reference is usually given in the frame reference field, eg, 685/1 (fr MR 3/1). The records are accessed on microfilm in the ScotlandsPeople Centre.

Index to this catalogue

An index is provided at the end of the volume.

MR 1 DUNDEE INTERMENTS

The details in these volumes are incorporated into the Dundee OPRs.

1/1	1832	8 Aug -	31 Dec
1/2	1833	1 Jan -	30 Jun
1/3	1833	1 Jul -	31 Dec
1/4	1834	1 Jan -	30 Jun
1/5	1834	1 Jul -	31 Dec
1/6	1835	1 Jan -	30 Jun
1/7	1835	1 Jul -	31 Dec
1/8	1836	1 Jan -	30 Jun
1/9	1836	1 Jul -	31 Dec
1/10	1837	1 Jan -	31 Mar
1/11	1837	1 Apr -	31 Oct
1/12	1837	31 Oct -	31 Dec
1/13	1838	1 Jan -	31 May
1/14	1838	1 Jun -	31 Dec
1/15	1839	1 Jan -	30 Jun
1/16	1839	1 Jul -	31 Dec
1/17	1840	1 Jan -	31 May
1/18	1840	1 Jun -	31 Dec
1/19	1841	1 Jan -	31 Jul
1/20	1841	1 Aug -	31 Dec
1/21	1842	1 Jan -	30 Jun
1/22	1842	1 Jul -	31 Dec
1/23	1843	1 Jan -	31 May
1/24	1843	1 Jun -	31 Dec
1/25	1844	1 Jan -	31 May
1/26	1844	1 Jun -	31 Dec
1/27	1845	1 Jan -	30 Jun
1/28	1845	1 Jul -	31 Dec
1/29	1846	1 Jan -	31 Jul
1/30	1846	1 Aug -	31 Dec
1/31	1847	1 Jan -	31 Mar
1/32	1847	1 Apr -	31 Aug
1/33	1847	1 Sep -	31 Dec
1/34	1848	1 Jan -	31 Mar

MR 1 DUNDEE INTERMENTS continued

1/35	1848	1 Apr -	31 Aug
1/36	1848	1 Sep -	31 Dec
		-	
1/37	1849	1 Jan -	30 Apr
1/38	1849	1 May -	31 Jul
1/39	1849	1 Aug -	31 Aug
1/40	1849	1 Sep -	31 Dec
1/41	1850	1 Jan -	30 Jun
1/42	1850	1 Jul -	31 Dec
1/43	1851	1 Jan -	30 Jun
1/44	1851	1 Jul -	31 Dec
1/45	1852	1 Jan -	31 May
1/46	1852	1 Jun -	31 Dec
1/47	1853	1 Jan -	31 Jul
1/48	1854	1 Jan -	31 May
1/49	1854	1 Jan -	31 May
1/50	1854	1 Jun -	31 Dec

2 HIGH CHURCH PARISH, GLASGOW

Scroll register of births and baptisms.

- 2/1 1776-1785 (includes M 1776-1778)
- 2/2 1786-1797 2/3 1817-1820 2/4 1820-1822 2/5 1824-1826 2/6 1827-1828 2/7 1828-1830 2/8 1830-1832 2/9 1832-1834 2/10 1834-1836 2/11 1836-1839 2/12 1839-1843 2/13 1843-1847 2/14 1847-1851 2/15 1851-1854 2/16 1854-1855

MR Glasgow "blotter" marriage register

Affidavits that parties desiring proclamation have no legal impediment to marriage. The prospective bridegroom is usually one of the signatories.

['Blotter is a term applied in counting houses to a waste-book. A rough draft of a letter' (Oxford English Dictionary)].

2/17	1815-1823
2/18	1823-1826
2/19	1826-1828
2/20	1828-1830
2/21	1830-1831
2/22	1831-1833
2/23	1833-1835
2/24	1835-1836
2/25	1837-1838
2/26	1838-1840
2/27	1840-1842
2/28	1842-1844
2/29	1844-1846
2/30	1846-1847
2/31	1847-1849
2/32	1849-1851
2/33	1851-1852
2/34	1852-1853
2/35	1853-1854

MR

3 BARONY PARISH, GLASGOW "Blotter" marriage register. See **2/17** for definition of "blotter" in this application. Includes dates of actual marriages and a few objections.

3/1	1829 Jul 12	-	1830 Mar 19
3/2	1830 Mar 6	-	1830 June 19
3/3	1830 Jun 18	-	1830 Oct 2
3/4	1830 Oct 2	-	1831 Apr 9
3/5	1831 Apr 16	-	1831 Oct 1
3/6	1831 Oct 8	-	1832 Feb 11
3/7	1832 Feb 18	-	1832 Jun 2
3/8	1832 Jun 9	-	1832 Nov 3
3/9	1832 Nov 3	-	1833 Feb 16
3/10	1833 Feb 16	-	1833 Jun 1
3/11	1833 Jun 1	-	1833 Sep 14
3/12	1833 Sep 21	-	1833 Dec 14
3/13	1833 Dec 14	-	1834 Apr 12
3/14	1834 Apr 12	-	1834 Jun 28
3/15	1834 Jun 28	-	1834 Sep 27
3/16	1834 Sep 27	-	1834 Dec 13
3/17	1834 Dec 13	-	1835 May 2
3/18	1835 May 9	-	1835 Jul 11
3/19	1835 Jul 18	-	1835 Oct 31
3/20	1835 Oct 31	-	1836 Jan 16
3/21	1836 Jan 16	-	1836 May 14
3/22	1836 May 14	-	1836 Jul 2
3/23	1836 Jul 9	-	1836 Oct 29
3/24	1836 Oct 29	-	1837 Jan 14
3/25	1837 Jan 21	-	1837 Jun 10
3/26	1837 Jun 10	-	1837 Nov 11
3/27	1837 Nov 11	-	1838 Feb 17
3/28	1838 Feb 24	-	1838 May 26
3/29	1838 May 26	-	1838 Jul 21
3/30	1838 Jul 28	-	1838 Oct 29
3/31	1838 Oct 27	-	1839 Jan 5
3/32	1839 Jan 12	-	1839 May 18
3/33	1839 Jun 7	-	1839 Jul 27

MR Barony "blotter" marriage register continued

3/34	1839 Jul 27	-	1839 Nov 16
3/35	1839 Nov 16	-	1840 Feb 8
3/36	1840 Feb 8	-	1840 May 30
3/37	1840 May 30	-	1840 Aug 22
3/38	1840 Aug 29	-	1840 Nov 28
3/39	1840 Nov 28	-	1841 Feb 27
3/40	1841 Mar 6	-	1841 Jun 5
3/41	1841 Jun 12	-	1841 Sep 4
3/42	1841 Sep 4	-	1841 Dec 11
3/43	1841 Dec 11	-	1842 Apr 16
3/44	1842 Apr 16	-	1842 Jul 23
3/45	1842 Jul 23	-	1842 Dec 3
3/46	1842 Dec 3	-	1843 Apr 22
3/47	1843 Apr 22	-	1843 Jul 15
3/48	1843 Jul 22	-	1843 Nov 25
3/49	1843 Dec 2	-	1844 Apr 6
3/50	1844 Apr 13	-	1844 Jun 22
3/51	1844 Jun 22	-	1844 Oct 19
3/52	1844 Oct 19	-	1844 Dec 14
3/53	1844 Dec 14	-	1845 Apr 12
3/54	1845 Apr 19	-	1845 Jun 21
3/55	1845 Jun 21	-	1845 Sep 20
3/56	1845 Sep 27	-	1845 Nov 29
3/57	1845 Nov 29	-	1846 Feb 14
3/58	1846 Feb 21	-	1846 May 23
3/59	1846 May 23	-	1846 Jul 18
3/60	1846 Jul 25	-	1846 Oct 31
3/61	1846 Oct 31	-	1847 Jan 9
3/62	1847 Jan 16	-	1847 May 22
3/63	1847 May 22	-	1847 Aug 7
3/64	1847 Aug 7	-	1847 Nov 6
3/65	1847 Nov 13	-	1848 Feb 12
3/66	1848 Feb 12	-	1848 May 27
3/67	1848 May 27	-	1848 Aug 5

MR Barony "blotter" marriage register continued

3/68	1848 Aug 5	-	1848 Nov 4
3/69	1848 Nov 11	-	1849 Jan 13
3/70	1849 Jan 20	-	1849 Apr 28
3/71	1849 May 5	-	1849 Jun 16
3/72	1849 Jun 23	-	1849 Sep 1
3/73	1849 Sep 8	-	1849 Nov 10
3/74	1849 Nov 17	-	1850 Jan 26
3/75	1850 Jan 26	-	1850 Apr 27
3/76	1850 Apr 27	-	1850 Jun 22
3/77	1850 Jun 22	-	1850 Sep 21
3/78	1850 Sep 21	-	1850 Nov 30
3/79	1850 Nov 30	-	1851 Jan 25
3/80	1851 Feb 1	-	1851 May 10
3/81	1851 May 10	-	1851 Jun 28
3/82	1851 Jun 28	-	1851 Sep 20
3/83	1851 Sep 20	-	1851 Nov 22
3/84	1851 Nov 22	-	1852 Jan 31
3/85	1852 Jan 31	-	1852 May 15
3/86	1852 May 15	-	1852 Jun 26
3/87	1852 Jun 26	-	1852 Sep 11
3/88	1852 Sep 11	-	1852 Nov 20
3/89	1852 Nov 20	-	1853 Jan 29
3/90	1853 Feb 5	-	1853 May 14
3/91	1853 May 14	-	1853 Jun 25
3/92	1853 Jun 25	-	1853 Sep 17
3/93	1853 Sep 17	-	1853 Nov 12
3/94	1853 Nov 19	-	1854 Jan 7
3/95	1854 Jan 14	-	1854 Apr 22
3/96	1854 Apr 22	-	1854 Jun 10
3/97	1854 Jun 10	-	1854 Aug 12
3/98	1854 Aug 19	-	1854 Oct 28
3/99	1854 Oct 28	-	1854 Dec 9
3/100	1854 Dec 9	-	1854 Dec 30

MR 4 EDINBURGH PARISH

"Blotter" notebooks of births and baptisms and affidavits prior to proclamation of marriage. The entries are transcribed into the two separate series of scroll registers of baptisms and marriages below (volumes 23-42 and 43-69 respectively).

4/1	1784-1785	
4/2	1786	Mar – Oct
4/3	1788	Jan – Oct
4/4	1788-1789	
4/5	1789-1790	
4/6	1790-1791	
4/7	1793-1795	
4/8	1795-1797	
4/9	1797-1798	
4/10	1800-1801	
4/11	1801-1802	
4/12	1802-1803	
4/13	1803	Mar – Oct
4/14	1803-1804	
4/15	1805-1806	
4/16	1806-1812	
4/17	1807-1809	
4/18	1811-1815	
4/19	1815-1816	
4/20	1816-1817	
4/21	1818-1819	
4/22	1820-1822	
	Edinburgh scr	oll registers of births and baptisms
4/23	1724-1725	(also includes marriages)
4/24	1726	(also includes marriages)
4/25	1786-1788	
4/26	1790-1794	
4/27	1794-1799	
4/28	1799-1801	
4/29	1802-1804	

MR Edinburgh scroll registers of births and baptisms continued

4/30	1804-1807
4/31	1807-1810
4/32	1813-1816
4/33	1816-1819
4/34	1822-1826
4/35	1826-1829
4/36	1830-1834
4/37	1834-1837
4/38	1837-1840
4/39	1840-1843
4/40	1843-1846
4/41	1846-1848
4/42	1848-1850

Edinburgh "blotter" marriages

Affidavits that parties have no lawful impediment to marriage. This series apparently runs parallel with volumes 4/1 to 4/22. Affidavits not subscribed in the following series are subscribed in 4/1 to 4/22.

4/43	1780-1782
4/44	1782-1784
4/45	1786-1788
4/46	1788-1790
4/47	1790-1793
4/48	1793-1796
4/49	1796-1799
4/50	1799-1802
4/51	1802-1804
4/52	1804-1807
4/53	1807-1811
4/54	1813-1815
4/55	1815-1819
4/56	1819-1821
4/57	1821-1826
4/58	1826-1830

MR Edinburgh "blotter" marriages continued

4/59	1830-1834
4/60	1834-1837
4/61	1837-1840
4/62	1840-1842
4/63	1843-1845
4/64	1845-1846
4/65	1846-1847
4/66	1847-1849
4/67	1849-1850
4/68	1850-1853
4/69	1853-1854

5 ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH, EDINBURGH

Scroll registers of births and baptisms (including marriages where indicated).

- 5/1 1743-1753
- 5/2 1755-1767 (includes M 1744-1755)
- 5/3 1768-1772 (includes M 1768-1772)
- 5/4 1824-1828
- 5/5 1828-1833
- 5/6 1828-1832
- 5/7 1832-1836
- 5/8 1833-1842
- 5/9 1843-1849
- 5/10 1850-1854
- 5/11 1854-1855

St Cuthbert's scroll proclamations of marriage

- 5/12 1818-1819
- 5/13 1824-1826
- 5/14 1832-1835
- 5/15 1835-1840
- 5/16 1844-1848
- 5/17 1851-1854
- 5/18 1855

MR 6 CANONGATE PARISH, EDINBURGH

6/1	1564-1567	Kirk session minute book. Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference CH2/122/181)
6/1A	1564-1567	Transcript by Dr John Lee, Canongate minister, 1826
		Published as 'The buik of the Kirk of the Canagait, 1564- 1567' (Scottish Record Society, 1961). (See Library reference SH 015.000.90)
6/2	1689-1693	Kirk session treasurer's accounts (including baptisms, marriages and mortcloth dues).
6/3	1687-1706	Small notebook (65ff) of William Cairnes, writer in Edinburgh [and notary public]. Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference CH2/122/182)
6/4	1814-1822	Private register of marriages kept by William Dun, minister of New Street Chapel-of-Ease, Canongate.
6/5	1823-1830 July	Scroll register of baptisms for Canongate Kirk.
6/6	July 1840-1855	Scroll register of baptisms for Canongate Kirk. Episcopal records. Includes entries for births/baptisms back to 1823 (reference CH12/3/26)
6/7	1826-1865	Edinburgh Tolbooth Church kirk session records include baptisms and marriages for: Kilmarnock, 1826-33; Penpont, 1833-44; and Tolbooth Church, 1844-65. Please note that these entries are indexed as 685/T but the records have reference CH2/140/3.

MR 7 ABERDEEN PROCLAMATIONS OF MARRIAGE

Transferred from the General Session of St Nicholas by Anderson Nicol on 19 November 1962 to be preserved at New Register House under section 6 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act, 1860. The General Session comprised the kirk sessions of the six parishes into which St Nicholas was divided in 1828. (For correspondence see file reference GRO5/1959, IX).

North Church

- 7/1 1839-1841
- 7/2 1841-1844
- 7/3 1844-1845
- 7/4 1846-1849
- 7/5 1850-1854
- 7/6 1854-1859

East Church

- 7/7 1839-1842
- 7/8 1842-1844
- 7/9 1844-1845
- 7/10 1846-1849
- 7/11 1850-1854
- 7/12 1854-1859

South Church

7/13	1839-1840	
7/14	1841-1844	
7/15	April-Oct, 1841	May-July, 1844
7/16	1844-1845	
7/17	1846-1849	
7/18	1850-1854	
7/19	1854-1859	

West Church

- 7/20 1839-1842 7/21 1842-1844
- 7/22 1844-1845
- 7/23 1846-1849
- 7/23 1040-1049
- 7/24 1850-1854
- 7/25 1854-1859

MR 7 ABERDEEN PROCLAMATIONS OF MARRIAGE continued

Greyfriars Church

- 7/26 1839-1841
- 7/27 1841-1844
- 7/28 April-Oct, 1841 May-July, 1844
- 7/29 1844-1845
- 7/30 1846-1849
- 7/31 1850-1854
- 7/32 1854-1859

Church not specified

7/33 1839-1841

Footdee Church

7/34 1841-no date given

St Clements Church

- 7/35 1844-1845
- 7/36 1846-1849
- 7/37 1850-1854
- 7/38 1854-1859

Fee books for proclamations of marriage (giving details of the parties involved)

7/39	1811-1821	Scroll
7/40	1822-1825	Scroll
7/41	1822-1829	Scroll
7/42	1824-1827	
7/43	1828-1834	
7/44	1835-1843	
7/45	1844-1845	
7/46	1846-1849	
7/47	1850-1854	
7/48	1854-1859	

MR 8 PERTH PARISH

Scroll register of marriages.

- 8/1 1779-1785
- 8/2 1785-1792
- 8/3 1815-1822

9 INVERNESS PARISH

Scroll register of births and baptisms and of marriages.

- 9/1 1789-1790
- 9/2 1790-1792
- 9/3 1792-1793
- 9/4 1793-1794
- 9/5 1796-1797

10 INVERNESS EAST FREE CHURCH

10/1 1843-1858 Register of baptisms.

11 CAPUTH PARISH

11/1 1835-1845 Private register of baptisms and marriages kept by the Reverend Alexander Wilson, minister of the parish. The volume contains some entries not in the OPR.

12 KIRKHILL FREE CHURCH

12/1 1843-1854 Register of baptisms.

13 CROMDALE, INVERALLAN AND ADVIE PARISH

13/11702-1866Kirk session minutes.
Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977
(reference CH2/983/1).

MR 14 TOROSAY PARISH

14/11864-1866(Scroll?) register of marriages (6 leaves, of which 2 contain
the record). Soft bound.

15 KNOCKANDO PARISH

15/1 1768-1794 Copy register of baptisms and marriages.

16 HAWICK PARISH

16/11808-1818Copy register of baptisms (8 folios - some cut out).Includes notice about Sunday being valid for putting up
notices of marriage.

17 DUNROSSNESS PARISH

17/1 1795-1845 Typed transcript taken from alleged copy of the OPR; but it contains entries not in the OPR. Transferred to the Library's miscellaneous transcripts and indexes series (reference MT 001.001).

18 SALINE FREE CHURCH

Manuscript register sent by the Reverend Hadden M Gilmour of the Manse, Saline, Fife to New Register House on 6 October 1937 - his church was now united with the Church of Scotland (**GR05/211**, **XXIV**).

- 18/1 B 1843-1883
 - M 1844-1865
 - D 1844-1866

19 ABERDEEN, JOHN KNOX CHURCH; AND CRUDEN PARISH

Private register kept by the Reverend Alexander Philip (d 1861) who was minister of John Knox Church, Aberdeen 1836-1838; Cruden Parish Church 1838-1843; and Cruden Free Church 1843-1845.

- 19/1 B 1836-1844
 - M 1836-1842
 - D 1836-1836

MR 20 INVERESK PARISH

20/1 1813-1854 Xerox copies of neglected birth registrations in the Inveresk session minutes. Transferred to the Library's miscellaneous photocopies series (reference MP 001.001).

21 KIRKCALDY PARISH

21/11750-1795
(blank 1769-1790)Transcripts [19th century?] of notes of births and baptisms.Not a copy of the OPR. "Dead book" on spine.

22 DALRY PARISH (AYRSHIRE)

22/1 1809-1837 Copy register of baptisms.

23 CALTON PARISH, GLASGOW

23/1 1847-1868 Register of baptisms. All entries appear in the Glasgow OPR, except for 54 entries, which have been transcribed into the end of the Barony OPR 622/15.

24 STRONSAY PARISH

24/1 1753-1760 Copy kirk session minutes including some baptisms not in the OPR. Copy appears to have been prepared from the original in 1908.

25 ABERDEEN SOUTH PARISH

25/1 1846-1855 Xerox copies of register of deaths. Transferred to the Library's miscellaneous photocopies series (reference MP 002.001).

MR 26 CARMICHAEL PARISH

26/1	1824-1833	Scroll account book with some scroll baptismal entries.
26/2	1833-1863	Scroll register of baptisms and deaths, with some marriages.
26/3	1822-1834	Unbound accounts and scroll register of discipline [possibly the minister's private record]. Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference CH2/57/11).

27 ABERDEEN, EAST AND NORTH PARISHES

Notebooks of baptisms performed by: Reverend George Gordon, East Parish (1793-1811); Reverend Dr James Ross, North Parish (1795-1824); and Reverend James Foote, North Parish (1825-1843) and of Free East Church (1843-1856).

- 27/1 1794-1795
- 27/2 1796-1800
- 27/3 1801-1803
- 27/4 1807-1812
- 27/5 1812-1814
- 27/6 1815-1816
- 27/7 1825-1834
- 27/8 1834-1847

28 CRAWFORDJOHN

28/11706-1744Register of discipline and record of baptisms and
marriages performed by the Reverend John McMillan, "a
founder of the Cameronians or Reformed Presbyterians".
Mainly at Crawfordjohn.

29 ALVES PARISH

29/11806-1843Kirk session account book of collections for and
disbursements to the poor. With some details of
disciplinary fines.
Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977
(reference CH2/11/5).

MR 30 CUPAR (FIFE) FREE CHURCH

30/1 1843-1854 Register of baptisms.

31 CRIEFF RELIEF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION

31/1 1825-1854 Private register of baptisms kept by the Reverend John Martin (notebook).

32 KILFINAN FREE CHURCH

32/1 1843-1877 Register of baptisms.

33 MAYBOLE FREE CHURCH

Forwarded to the Registrar General by Rainnie and Mack WS of Edinburgh on 22 March 1946. The volume was believed to have belonged to Mr McGregor, a church minister and the grandfather of their late client Miss E C Dods of Restoh (for correspondence see file GR05/211, XXVI).

33/1 1846-1853 Register of baptisms (notebook).

34 MONKTON AND PRESTWICK PARISH

34/1 1837-1849 Scroll register of baptisms and marriages.

35 DRUMLITHIE AND LAURENCEKIRK

35/1 B 1796-1825 Notebook of baptisms and marriages celebrated by the M 1811-1825 Reverend Robert Spark, minister of the Episcopal Church in Scotland at Drumlithie (1791-1817) and at Laurencekirk (1817-).

MR 36 NEWLANDS PARISH

36/1	1650-1694	Kirk session minutes [extremely fragile]. Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference CH2/543/7).
36/2	1709-1759	Fragment of kirk session account book. Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference CH2/243/8).
36/3	1796-1819	Copy register of baptisms (a copy of the relevant OPR, though with some discrepancies).
	37 KINTAIL	
37/1	1855-1878	"A private marriage register" (jotter).
	38 DUNOON AND KIL	
38/1	1830-1846	Three scroll notebooks of the registers of baptisms and marriages.
	39 DULL PARISH	
39/1	1839-1859	Private register of baptisms kept by the Reverend Duncan Dewar, minister. Also inserted, loose sheets of baptisms (1852-1856) and marriages (1839-1856).
	40 MOY AND DALAR	OSSIE PARISH
40/1	1838-44	Private record of baptisms and marriages kept by the Reverend Thomas McLauchlan. Contains about 40 entries not in the OPR.
	41 ARBROATH	
41/1	1855, Jan-July	Burial register.
41/2	1855-1858	Burial register.

MR 42 FORTROSE AND ROSEMARKIE

42/1 1844-1855 Free Church register of baptisms.

43 CRANSHAWS

43/1 1844-1853 Photocopy of the kirk session minutes and accounts. Includes some baptism, marriage and death entries. Transferred to the Library's Miscellaneous photocopies series (reference MP 003.001).

44 ABERNETHY PARISH CHURCH

44/1 1732-1736 Kirk session minutes. Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference CH2/743/31).

45 DUNFERMLINE

45/1 1790-1832 Scroll (?) register of deaths. 2 loose pp insert.
45/2 1820-1854 Draft, mainly in pencil, of an index to Dunfermline registers.

46 LAURIESTON (FALKIRK) REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (OR CAMERONIAN)

Sent to New Register House by the Reverend James Hunter, senior minister of the United Free Church congregation at Laurieston in the parish of Falkirk, on 29 February 1924 (see correspondence on file GRO5/209, VI). The register was initially deposited temporarily pending a decision on whether the Registrar General should take custody of Free Church baptismal, etc, registers.

46/1 1822-1861 Register of baptisms and marriages.

47 FENWICK (NEW KILMARNOCK) PARISH

47/1 1644-1699 Kirk session minutes. Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference CH2/982/1).

MR 48 EDINBURGH, GRASSMARKET EVANGELICAL MISSION

- 48/1 B 1827-1839 Registers of baptisms and marriages by Edinburgh ministers. With partial index to marriages.
- 48/2 M 1827-1833

49 BALLANTRAE PARISH

- 49/1B1830-1869Register of baptisms etc (possibly the minister's private
record). The marriage entries especially differ from the
relevant OPR.
 - 1830-1874 Register of first communicants.

50 DUDDINGSTON PARISH

50/1 1825-1834 Mortcloth account book. Entries appear in relevant OPR.

51 ROTHESAY PARISH

51/1 1817-1821 Register of fees received for proclamations of marriage. Entries appear in relevant OPR.

52 LOCHGELLY ASSOCIATE CONGREGATION

52/1 1773-1778 Record of texts preached on by the Reverend David Greig, minister (12 leaves, very fragile). Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference: CH3/943/1).

53 [STOBO] PARISH

53/1 1681-1697 Fragments of kirk session minutes and accounts, with some mortcloth dues (11 leaves). (Internal evidence suggests that these fragments relate to Stobo kirk session). The series of Stobo kirk session records commences only in 1754 (reference CH2/423). Transferred to OPR 770/1, February 1977.

MR 54 GLASGOW, LONDON ROAD UNITED SECESSION CONGREGATION

54/1 1838-1887 Register of baptisms.

55 GLASGOW, "HEPZIBAH" CONGREGATION

55/1 B 1848-1874 Register of baptisms and marriages celebrated by the M 1848-1879 Reverend John Ballantyne of the above church.

56 LOCHWINNOCH PARISH

56/1 1718-1777 Register of baptisms. The relevant OPR appears to have been transcribed from the original in 1788 by John Dun, Session Clerk. There can be no doubt that this volume is the original from which the transcription for events, 1718-1777, was made. Transferred to OPR 570/1, February 1977.

57 GLASGOW, KINGSTON CHURCH

57/1 1848-1861 Private register of baptisms kept by the Reverend Dr Pollok of the above church

58 ABERDEEN

58/1 1679-1691 Modern transcripts of accounts of marriage dues. Transferred to the Library's miscellaneous transcripts and indexes series (reference MT 002.001).

59 ASHKIRK FREE CHURCH

59/1 1844-1908 Register of baptisms.

60 MIDLEM ORIGINAL SECESSION CHURCH

- 60/1 1743-1747(transcript) Register of baptisms. 1834-1919
- 60/2 1761-1796 Register of baptisms.

MR 61 GORDON HIGHLANDERS (75TH REGIMENT OF FOOT)

Listed in the report of the Royal Commission on Public Records, 1912-1919. They were held by the Gordon Highlanders' Museum, Bridge of Don and record events in Scotland, England, Ireland, Gibraltar, Sicily, Genoa, Spain, South Africa, Nova Scotia, Hong Kong, Bermuda, Singapore, and India. The Museum Trustees agreed to the permanent loan of the registers to the Registrar General on 6 May 1960 and for them to be made available to the public. They were eventually transferred to New Register House on 16 November 1967. (For related correspondence see file GR05/1959, II).

61/1	1812-1834 1803-1834	Births – indexed. Marriages - indexed.
61/2	1812-1843 1811-1860	Depot record of births – indexed. Depot record of marriages - indexed.
61/3	1835-1861 1833-1861	Depot record of births – indexed. Depot record of marriages - indexed.
61/4	1849-1881 1842-1881	Depot record of births – indexed. Depot record of marriages - indexed.

62 AIRDRIE FREE HIGH CHURCH

The church became part of the United Free Church and subsequently the Church of Scotland. Forwarded to the Registrar General by John Steuart & Gillies WS of Glasgow on 8 February 1939. (for related correspondence see file GRO5/211, XXV).

62/1 1843-1889 Register of baptisms.

63 DUNNICHEN PARISH

63/1 1848-1876 Register of interments. NB: There is no relevant OPR volume for this period. Folios 1/27 covering 1848-55 transferred to OPR 283/2, February 1977.

MR 64 CARRIDEN PARISH

Kirk session records.

64/1	1683-1690 1683-1690 1712-1717	Volume transferred to OPR 664/1, February 1977. Births and baptisms. Marriages. Mortcloth receipts plus sermons and tracts on logic (in Latin).
64/2	1720-1757 1799-1800 1763-1783 1763	Volume transferred to OPR 664/4, February 1977. Mortcloth accounts. Poor accounts and heritors' minutes. Mortcloth cash accounts only (no names). One birth entry on p 97.
64/3	1757-1774	Treasurer's account book including mortcloth accounts and proclamation dues.
64/4	1774-1788	As above.
64/5	1807-1842	As above.

65 LIMEKILNS BURGH SECEDERS

65/1 1782-1832 Register of baptisms.
65/2 1832-1865 Register of baptisms (United Associate Congregation).

66 BALMACLELLAN PARISH

66/1 1845-1855 Parochial Board poor's account book. Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference CH2/981/1).

67 NORTHMAVINE (WESLEYAN CHAPEL)

Donated by John Inkster of Cairnfield, Lerwick on 27 June 1956. The Methodist Church in Northmavine was no longer in existence at this time. (For correspondence see file GRO5/211, XXVIII).

- 67/1 1830-1874 Register of baptisms.
- 67/2 1844-1879 Register of marriages.

MR 68 GIRTHON (CALLY HOUSE)

- 68/11850-1904Register of baptisms at the private chapel of Cally House.
- 68/2 1853-1909 Register of marriages at the private chapel of Cally House.

69 TUNDERGARTH PARISH

69/1 1791-1854 19th century transcript of register of marriages. (gap 1824-1831)

70 LANGTON PARISH

70/11727-1733Fragment of kirk session minutes.
Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977
(reference CH2/980/1).

71 CAMBUSNETHAN PARISH

71/1 c.1640-1697 Kirk session minutes (about 150 folios). Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference CH2/48/23).

72 LIVINGSTON PARISH

72/1 1763-1782 Duplicate pages of register of baptisms. Entries appear in the relevant OPR.

73 OLD MACHAR PARISH

73/1	1842-1855	Scroll register of baptisms.
73/2	1848-1853	Scroll register of baptisms.
73/3	1855	Scroll register of baptisms.
73/4	1855	Scroll register of baptisms.
73/5	1855	Scroll register of baptisms.
73/6	1855-1863	Register of burials.

MR 74 B	ARR PARISH
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74/1	1653-1654	Fragments of kirk session minutes (4 folios) Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference CH2/808/8).
74/2	1653-1662 1855-1858	Collections and disbursements. Proclamations of marriage
	75 URR PARISH	
75/1	1855-1856	Proclamations of marriage.
	76 TONGUE PARISH	
76/1	1744, 1781-1826	Kirk session minutes. Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference CH2/509/3-4).
76/2	1826-1845	[Not on film - missing]
	77 LERWICK PARISH	4
77/1	1723-1748	Kirk session minutes. Transferred to the kirk session records, December 1977 (reference RH4/81).
	78 MUCKART UNITE	D PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION
78/1	1802-1811 1813-1853	Minutes. Baptisms.
	1829-1844 1828-1849	Deaths. Marriages.

79 ULVA PARISH

79/11864-1875Kirk session minute including copies of baptismal and
marriage entries, 1829-1858 (as in OPR).

80 TOBERMORY PARISH

80/1 1830-1854 Duplicate register of baptisms and marriages.

MR 81 TOBERMORY FREE CHURCH

Forwarded to the Registrar General by the Reverend William Matheson on 25 June 1952. The register was found to contain many entries that were not in the OPR. (For related correspondence see file GRO5/211, XXVII).

81/11843-1854Copy list of baptisms and marriages.
(Copied by the Tobermory Registrar, 1866.)

82 KILMARNOCK

82/1-3 1777-1829 Typed index of Kilmarnock births from the register of Jenat Thomson, midwife. Transferred to the Library's miscellaneous transcripts and indexes series (reference MT 003.013).

83 KILTARLITY FREE CHURCH

83/1 1843/1854 Photocopies of registers of baptisms and marriages. Transferred to the Library's miscellaneous photocopies series (reference MP 004.001).

84 KELSO AREA

84/1 1798-1854 Xerox copy of transcripts of marriage announcements which appeared in the 'Kelso mail' weekly newspaper. Transferred to the Library's miscellaneous transcripts and indexes series (reference MT 004.001).

85 THURSO AREA

85/1 1786-1843 Register of births kept by Christian Cowper, midwife. Gives sex and fathers' names only.

86 EDINBURGH, ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

Transferred to the Scottish Catholic Archives on 11 May 2007.

86/1	1777-1811	Register of baptisms	Indexed.
	1780-1811	Register of marriages	Indexed.

MR 87 ABERDEEN

Transferred to New Register House from the North District of Aberdeen registration office by Albert Smith, Registrar, on 29 March 1960. Assumed to be a private scroll copy kept by the session clerk for the parish of St Nicholas. Some entries are found in the OPR. (For related correspondence see file GRO5/1959, III).

87/1 1806-1824 Scroll notebook of baptisms.

88 JEDBURGH FREE CHURCH

88/1 1842-1854 Register of baptisms. Indexed.

89 QUAKER EVENTS

89/1 c. 1664-1887 Negative photostat copy of the 'Digest of births, marriages and burials relating to Quaker families in various parts of Scotland'. (Large volume). Transferred to the Library's Miscellaneous photocopies series (reference MP 005.001).

90 CORGARFF

90/1 1797-1903 Copy register of baptisms.

91 KIRKHILL PARISH

91/1 1663-1709 Transcription (in pencil) of 'Bill of mortality' at the end of OPR 103/1 prepared by Hector M. Mason (d 1925).

92 COMMISSION TO REGISTRAR GENERAL

92/1 1854, September 14 Commission over the Great Seal in favour of William Pitt Dundas, advocate, as Registrar General for Scotland. Parchment. On tag, in metal case, Great Seal of Scotland [damage repaired]. Registered in Register of the Great Seal (Paper Register), 25 September 1854 (reference: C3/44/185).

MR	93 CALLANDER	
93/1	1857-1868	Callander Free Church school roll and register of attendance. Includes the ages of children attending the school.
	94 LOTH FREE CHU	RCH
94/1	1843-1855	Register of marriages in the Free Church and parish of Loth by Reverend John Macdonald, minister at Helmsdale.
	95 NEWBATTLE PAR	RISH
95/1	1855-1857	Register of proclamations.
	96 KILBRIDE PARIS	Н
96/1	1819-1854	Copy register of births and baptisms.
	97 AUCHTERMUCHT	TY PARISH
97/1	1797-1833	Kirk session cash book, including payments for coffins.
	98 ARMADALE	
98/1		Certified copy interlocutor on petition to have Armadale ordered a registration district under Act 17 & 18 Vict cap 80. [This RD ceased to exist on 1 January 1975.] Transferred to New Register House by the Registrar for Bathgate, 1978 (see file ER 3/4).
	99 EDINBURGH	
99/1		Register of marriages and baptisms performed by George Wishart, one of the ministers of Edinburgh. With variations from the relevant OPRs. Provenance: not traced.
	1743 1746-1784	Baptism (at end of volume with one marriage) Marriages

MR	100 PERIH	
100/1	1782-1786	Register of baptisms.
100/2	1786-1790	Register of baptisms.
100/3	1790-1794	Register of baptisms.
100/4	1794-1797	Register of baptisms.
100/5	1797-1801	Register of baptisms.

101 LAMBERTON TOLL

Register of irregular marriages by the "priest" Henry Collins. The records were purchased by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland in 1983 from the estate of Miss Campbell-Renton of Mordington and presented to the Registrar General in that year. They include entries for ceremonies performed at Mordington Toll, Paxton Toll and Ayton Toll. See Library reference MT 082.001 for transcript and index.

101/1 Aug 1833 - Mar 1839

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- 101/2 Mar 1839 Mar 1843
- 101/3 Jan 1844 Jan 1849

102 TORPHICHEN

102/1 1851 Census Enumerator's notebook.

103 SPRINGFIELD, GRETNA

Register of irregular Border marriages, the Queens Head Inn, Springfield, Gretna by the "priest" John Douglas. The original volumes were transferred from the Gretna Registration Office to New Register House in 1998. Bound photocopies are held at the Gretna Office, by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland and at the Ewart Library, Dumfries.

An unbound copy is held alongside the original volumes in New Register House.

- 103/1 Jun 1843-Apr 1856 With index at front of volume.
- 103/2 Nov 1843-Jan 1848
- 103/3 Dec 1845-Jun 1847
- Feb 1848 6 entries at front of volume.
- 103/4 Apr 1856-Feb 1862 With index at front of volume.
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MR 103 SPRINGFIELD, GRETNA continued

103/5	1910-1930	Bundle of papers concerning the provenance of the registers and enquiries received while they were in the custody of the Gretna registrar.
103/5/1	24 June 1910	Copy (1930) affidavit by Arthur Douglas of Liverpool concerning the authenticity and his rightful ownership of the four marriage register volumes of his late grandfather John Douglas of Springfield, Gretna; and receipt of payment of twenty pounds by Murray Little, solicitor, Annan (on behalf of a client) for the registers.
103/5/2	11 March 1915	A handwritten statement by Mary Fowle Smith concerning her donation of the Douglas registers to the Registrar at Gretna.
103/5/3	11 March 1915.	A grant in perpetuity of the four Douglas register volumes by Mary Fowle Smith, Graitney Hall, Gretna Green to the registrar for the parishes of Graitney and Redkirk with the proviso that if they could no longer be held in the registration office that they should transfer to the Register House in Edinburgh.
103/5/4	30 September 1915	Letter from W H Ord, solicitor, Gateshead requesting a marriage search which states that he holds Gretna records of the Lang family.
103/5/5	25 March 1916	Letter from an enquirer in Gateshead requesting a marriage search
103/5/6	8 January 1919	Letter from Charles Lamb of Kettering requesting a marriage search.
103/5/7	14 September 1923	Letter enquiring about the whereabouts of Gretna Green records for the years 1770 to 1796. Those for 1811 to 1838 are noted as being held in Carlisle.
103/5/8	6 October 1924	Letter from Hardy and Page Record Agents to the Gretna registrar requesting a search for a marriage entry relating to a claim to the Dukedom of Somerset.
103/5/9	25 October 1927	Letter from Murray Little, Solicitor and Notary Public of Annan who held the marriage registers of Linton of Graitney Hall.

MR 103 SPRINGFIELD, GRETNA continued

103/5/10	3 December 1927	Letter from G W Shirley of the Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society to the clerk of Gretna Parish Council about the compilation of a list of the public and private owners of Gretna marriage registers.
103/5/11	29 December 1927	Letter from G W Shirley of the Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society to the Gretna Registrar requesting details of the Douglas registers with summary attached showing they contain 910 entries.
103/5/12	19 November 1929	Letter from G W Shirley of the Ewart Public Library in Dumfries to Mr Kirkpatrick, registrar, concerning an error in his list of the custodians of Gretna marriage records.

104 ST MONANCE

104/1	1880	Duplicate birth register 1880 prepared in accordance with
		a decree of the Court of Session, 1 February 1923.

Further information can be found in Registration Branch files held at West Register House (references GR05/212, GR05/1300 and GR05/1301).

105 KILBIRNIE

- 105/11820-1855Duplicate register of births and baptisms (OPR 596/2), and
bookings and marriages.
- 105/2 1820-1846 Duplicate register of deaths (OPR 596/2).

106 DALRY (AYRSHIRE)

106/11809-1854Duplicate register of births and baptisms first identified in
the custody of the local registrar in 1933.
(OPR 587/2-3).

MR	107 PEEBLES	
107/1	1800-1868	Index to births mostly from the Peebles OPR, containing child's name, date of birth (cf date of baptism given in the OPR index), parents' names, page in OPR and for certain entries, date of the parents' marriage.
107/2	1819-1912	Index of marriages from the Peebles OPR (1819-1854), arranged alphabetically by groom's name. Includes date of marriage, bride's name and for some entries, second marriages.
		A table at the front of the volume records the number of births, deaths and marriages recorded between 1851 and 1912 and the names of registrars.
107/3	1879-1953	Marriage notice book for the district of Peebles, volume 1). Some of the marriages entered here were registered in other districts.
		The 3 volumes above were transferred from the registrar's office in Peebles to the custody of the Registrar General in 1996 on the recommendation of the District Examiner.
	108 EDINBURGH	
108/1	1820-Mar 1821	Duplicate register of marriages – a transcription of OPR 685.2/54.
	109 KILLIN	
109/1	1871 Census	Registrar's plan of division of his district (RD 361) into enumeration districts (four page description). Transferred from the local archive office in Killin via Stirling Council Archives, March 2000.

110 KINGLASSIE (FIFE)

110/11901 CensusCompleted schedule for Chewton Cottage in the district of
Kinglassie (RD 440, ED book 3). Discovered during
microfilming of 1901 census records, July 2000.

MR 111 FORDYCE (BANFFSHIRE)

111/1	1864-1887	Register of postponed vaccinations
111/2	1885-1947	Register of postponed vaccinations. Closed until 2048.
	112 PORTSOY (BAN	IFFSHIRE)
112/1	1873-1896	Register of postponed vaccinations
112/2	1885-1946	Register of postponed vaccinations. Closed until 2047.
	113 LESLIE (FIFE)	
113/1	1814-1854	Copy register of births and baptisms
113/2	1921 census	An abstract for the parish. Closed until 2022.
		(Donated April 2005 by David Taylor whose grandfather was the local registrar for Leslie.)
	114 CULSALMOND	
114/1	1748-1820	Duplicate register of baptisms copied from the original by W Alexander, session clerk, 8 December 1854.
	1748-1763	Duplicate register of marriages copied from the original by W Alexander, session clerk, 8 December 1854.

115 DYSART

115/1 1820-1854 Index to register of births with extract of marriages being a 'copy of birth and marriage register sent to the Registrar General, 1 January 1855'. Contains: index; list of births in date order; list of births arranged alphabetically by parents' names; proclamation register; extract of marriages; and miscellaneous notes.

(Donated by Wendy Swann, June 2003. She inherited the records from her grandfather, John Terrace, registrar.)

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