

Dennistoun Burns Club (not the same as Dennistoun Jolly Beggars Burns Club)

Overview

Dennistoun is an area located to the east of Glasgow's City Centre. (For more information about this area, see Ian R. Mitchell's article, '[Dennistoun: No Mean Streets](#)' on the *Glasgow West End* website).

There is not much currently known about this Burns club. It was a small group, having only 25 members at the end of the nineteenth century. Its meetings were held at Loudoun Arms Hotel, Duke Street, Dennistoun. (For more information on the history of this hotel, see John Gorevan's article, '[The Loudoun Arms Hotel](#)' on the *Old Glasgow Pubs* website.)

Date of Existence

1886-1909; 1914-? Federated 1889

Source of Information

1. *Memorial Catalogue of the Burns Exhibition. Held in the Galleries of the Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts, 175 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, From 15th July till 31st October, 1896* (Glasgow: William Hodge & Company and T. & R. Annan & Sons, 1898), p. xvi (MLSC, Mitchell (AL), 14A MEM 472108);
2. 'Directory of Burns Clubs and Scottish Societies, for 1892', in BC, ed. by John Muir, No. I (Kilmarnock: D. Brown & Co., 25 January 1892), p. 130;
3. 'Directory of Burns Clubs and Scottish Societies on the Roll of the Burns Federation, 1894', in BC, ed. by D. M'Naught, No. III (Kilmarnock: Burns Federation, February 1894), p. 195;
4. 'Directory of Burns Clubs and Scottish Societies on the Roll of the Burns Federation, 1898', in BC, ed. by D. M'Naught, No. VII (Kilmarnock: Burns Federation, January 1898), p. 139

Repository

Mitchell Library Special Collections (MLSC)

National Library of Scotland (NLS)

Reference Number

Mitchell (AL), 14A MEM 472108 (MLSC) (*Memorial Catalogue*)

General Reading Room (stored offsite) X.195.a (NLS) (*Memorial Catalogue*)

BNS19BUR (MLSC) (*Annual Burns Chronicle*)

General Reading Room (stored offsite), Y.233, available no. 1-34 25th Jan. 1892-Jan. 1925 (NLS) (*Annual Burns Chronicle*)

Additional Notes

Where there are breaks in the dates of a club's existence, it was the case that the directories listed them as 'dormant' during the intervening years.

'BC' refers to the *Annual Burns Chronicle and Club Directory*, which was published yearly since 1892. Hard copies are available at the Mitchell Library Special Collections and the National Library of Scotland. Many of them have been digitised and are available through the *Robert Burns World Federation* website: <http://www.rbwf.org.uk/digitised-chronicles/>.

This list of Burns chronicles as sources of information gives the first year the club was included in the chronicle, and thereafter only for the years where the information is **different** from the previous year's listing. In keeping with the scope of this study (1800-1914), only the chronicles published between 1892 and 1914 are included.