

Partick Western Burns Club (not same as Partick Burns Club, nor the Western Burns Club)

Overview

Partick is an area in the West End of Glasgow. (For more information on this area, see the entry for '[Partick, Glasgow. Origins & History](#)' on the *ScotCities* website).

The evidence for this group comes from issues of the *Annual Burns Chronicle and Club Directory*. At the beginning of the twentieth century, this Burns club met on the third Tuesday of the month between October and April (with the exception of January, meeting on or around the poet's birthday) at the Windsor Restaurant in Partick. In May, members met for the Annual Excursion.

In 1905, the club's object, or purpose, was to meet for 'lectures, dinners, excursions, social enjoyment, and study of Burns literature', and this was expanded to include Scottish literature in 1914 (at least).

('Club Notes', in *Annual Burns Chronicle and Club Directory*, ed. by D. M'Naught, No. XIV (Kilmarnock: Burns Federation, January 1905), p. 111)

Date of Existence

26 November 1903-1914? Federated 1904

Source of Information

1. 'Club Notes', and 'Directory of Burns Clubs and Scottish Societies on the Roll of the Burns Federation, 1905', in BC, ed. by D. M'Naught, No. XIV (Kilmarnock: Burns Federation, January 1905), p. 111, p. 159;

2. 'Directory of Burns Clubs and Scottish Societies on the Roll of the Burns Federation, 1906', in BC, ed. by D. M'Naught, No. XV (Kilmarnock: Burns Federation, January 1906), p. 160;

3. 'Directory of Burns Clubs and Scottish Societies on the Roll of the Burns Federation, 1911', in BC, ed. by D. M'Naught, No. XX (Kilmarnock: Burns Federation,

January 1911), p. 172;

4. 'Directory of Burns Clubs and Scottish Societies on the Roll of the Burns Federation, 1914', in BC, ed. by D. M'Naught, No. XXIII (Kilmarnock: Burns Federation, January 1914), p. 216

Repository

Mitchell Library Special Collections (MLSC)

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Reference Number

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

'**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.