

Possilpark Burns Club

Overview

Possilpark is a district in the north of the city. (For more information on this area, see Michael Maver's article, '[No Mean City: 1914 to 1950s. Neighbourhoods: Possilpark](#)' on *The Glasgow Story* website).

There is little currently known about this club. The few details we have come from the *Annual Burns Chronicle and Club Directory*, which lists the office bearers and the number of members for just two years: in 1896, this Burns club had 100 members, and two years later, this dropped to 70.

Date of Existence

22 March 1892-?

Source of Information

1. 'Directory of Burns Clubs and Scottish Societies on the Roll of the Burns Federation, 1896', in BC, ed. by D. M'Naught, No. V (Kilmarnock: Burns Federation, January 1896), p. 142;
2. '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. 151

Repository

Mitchell Library Special Collections (MLSC)

National Library of Scotland (NLS)

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.