

The Thom Society

Overview

The evidence for this society comes George Hull's *The Poets and Poetry of Blackburn (1793-1902)* (1902).

This Glaswegian literary group was devoted to the study of the poetry and songs of Robert W. Thom (30 December 1816-?). Thom was author of *The Courtship and Wedding o' Jock o' the Knowe and Other poems* (1878), *The Epochs: A Poem* (1884), and *Poems and Ballads: (Scotch and English)* (1886).

The society was running during Thom's lifetime, but further details are currently unknown.

Date of Existence

(1850s?)

Source of Information

George Hull, *The Poets and Poetry of Blackburn (1793-1902)* (Blackburn, [The Author], 1902).

Repository

(*The Poets and Poetry of Blackburn*: National Library of Scotland)

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Additional Notes