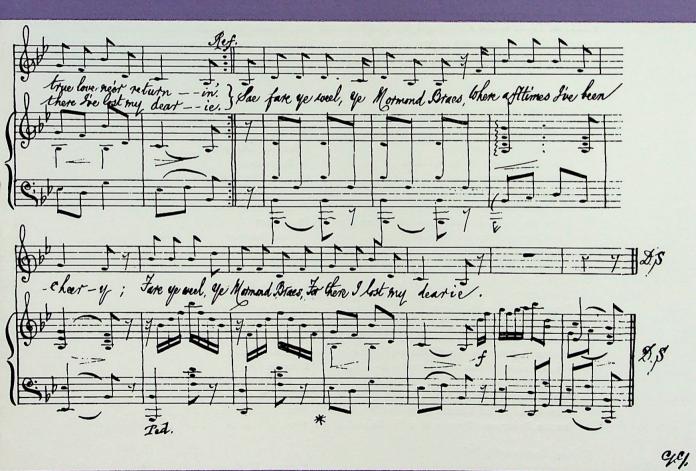
# Scottish Studies

Volume 18: 1974



## Scottish Studies

The Journal of the School of Scottish Studies
University of Edinburgh

18

1974

SCHOOL OF SCOTTISH STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

## Editorial Advisory Board

K. H. Jackson

K. L. Little

A. McIntosh

J. MacQueen

B. R. S. Megaw

S. Piggott

J. W. Watson

Editor

J. MacQueen

Associate Editor

B. R. S. Megaw

Assistant Editor

D. J. Hamilton

Material quoted from the archives of the School of Scottish Studies is copyright and may not be reproduced in any form without the permission of the Director.

PRINTED IN GREAT BRITAIN AT
THE UNIVERSITY PRESS
ABERDEEN

### Scottish Studies

#### VOLUME 18

- P. N. SHULDHAM-SHAW and E. B. LYLE Folk-Song in the North-East:
  J. B. Duncan's Lecture, 1908
- 39 NEIL TRANTER The Reverend Andrew Urquhart and the Social Structure of Portpatrick in 1832
- 63 ALAN BRUFORD The Grey Selkie
- 83 DAVID GRAHAM-CAMPBELL The Younger Generation in Argyll at the Beginning of the Eighteenth Century
- 95 JAMES HUNTER The Emergence of the Crofting Community: The Religious Contribution 1798–1843
- 117 NANCY C. DORIAN Gaelic Proverbial Lore in Embo Village

#### Notes and Comments

- 127 L. RYMER The Kelp Industry in North Knapdale
- 133 M. L. RYDER Some Wool Cloth from St Kilda

#### Book Reviews

- 136 A Social History of Scottish Dance by G. S. Emmerson T. M. FLETT
- 139 The Ballad and the Folk and A Scottish Ballad Book by David Buchan DAVID MURISON
- 143 Bàrdachd Shìlis na Ceapaich edited by Colm O Baoill WILLIAM GILLIES
- 148 The Various Names of Shetland by Alexander Fenton DAVID MURISON
- 149 Folklore and Traditional History edited by Richard M. Dorson ALAN BRUFORD
- 152 Books Received
- 153 Index

#### Plates

#### opp. page

- 2 PLATE I The Reverend James Bruce Duncan, 1848-1917
- 3 PLATE II Mormond Braes with Gavin Greig's piano accompaniment
- 40 PLATE III A page from the 1832 survey of Portpatrick parish

### Contributors to this Volume

#### P. N. SHULDHAM-SHAW MA

Honorary Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh

E. B. LYLE MA, PHD

Post-doctoral Fellow, School of Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh

NEIL TRANTER BA, PHD

Senior Lecturer, Department of History, University of Stirling

ALAN BRUFORD BA, PHD

Research Archivist, School of Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh

DAVID GRAHAM-CAMPBELL MA

Liaison Officer to Schools for the University of Aberdeen

JAMES HUNTER MA

Registrar, North-Eastern Survey of the National Register of Archives (Scotland),
University of Aberdeen

NANCY C. DORIAN PHD

Assistant Professor of Linguistics and German, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

L. RYMER BA

Research Student, Botany School, University of Cambridge

M.L. RYDER MSC, PHD, FIBIOL

Principal Scientific Officer, Animal Breeding Research Organisation, Edinburgh

T. M. FLETT PHD, SCD

Professor of Pure Mathematics, University of Sheffield

DAVID MURISON MA

Editor, Scottish National Dictionary, Edinburgh

WILLIAM GILLIES MA, BA

Lecturer, Department of Celtic, University of Edinburgh