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Dingwall Museum booklets - for sale in the museum shop and online!

DMT1 - Kenneth R Clew: *The Dingwall Canal*

DMT2 - Marjory Harper: *Thomas Simpson, Dingwall's Arctic Explorer*

DMT3 - Jack Sinclair: *Dingwall Memories*

DMT4 - *Portrait of a Soldier; Sgt John Meikle VC MM*

DMT5 - *The Ranker; Major General Sir Hector Macdonald*

DMT6 - Jack Sinclair: *Old Bailechaul*

DMT7 - Kenneth I E Macleod: *A Victim of Fate*

Prehistory, Picts and Vikings

D D MacDonald: *Investigating Dingwall as Pingvöllr* (2013)

Dr Oliver J T O'Grady: *Cromartie Memorial Car Park Dingwall Archaeological Excavation* (2012)

Dr Oliver J T O'Grady: *St Clement's Aisle, Dingwall Parish Church – Report on Geophysical Survey Electrical Resistance* (Oct 2011)

Olwyn Owen ed: *Things in the Viking World* (2012)

Mediaeval History

The History of the Feuds and Conflicts among the Clans ... (1780)

David Kyle Cochrane-Yu: *A Keystone of Contention: The Earldom of Ross 1215-1517* (PhD thesis 2016)

W MacGill: *Old Ross-shire and Scotland, as Seen in the Tain and Balnagown Documents* (1909)

W MacGill: *Old Ross-shire and Scotland, supplementary volume* (1911)

Rev Alexander MacGregor: *The Feuds of the Clans* (1907, includes edited version of the 1780 book)

William Mackay ed: *Records of the Presbyteries of Inverness and Dingwall 1643-1688* (1896)

Mowat et al: *A medieval logboat from the River Conon: towards an understanding of riverine transport in Highland* (Scotland Proc Soc Antiq Scot 145 (2015)

Major Harmon Pumpelly Read: *Rossiana* [descendants of the Earls of Ross in Scotland] (1908)

Francis Nevile Reid: *The Earls of Ross and their Descendants* (1894)

Michael Ross: *The Earl of Ross, a Tragedy in Five Acts* (1823, modern reprints)

Timothy Wilks: *A Life of Richard, 1st Lord Dingwall and Earl of Desmond* (c1570-1628) (2012)

Modern History and Geography

Dingwall News & Views Community newsletter (1998-2005; pilot and 35 issues)

The Trial of the Royal British Bank Directors (n.d. c1860. POD reprints available)

David Alston: *Ross and Cromarty, a Historical Guide* (1999)

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David Alston: *Slaves and Highlanders* (2021)

Marinell Ash: *This Noble Harbour, a History of the Cromarty Firth* (1991)

Robert Bain: *History of Ross* (1899)

Alfred Barnard: *The Whisky Distilleries of the United Kingdom* (1887, reprinted several times)

Bernard Byrom: *Old Dingwall* [selection of photographs] (Stenlake 2022)

Charles Fraser-Mackintosh: *Antiquarian Notes, ... Families and Places in the Highlands* (1865, POD reprints available)

Frank Gilfeather: *Ross County; from Highland League to Hampden* (2010)

Michael Gregson and Kay Deas: *The Crack and the Cant* (1990)

J C Leslie and S J Leslie: *The Hospitals of Ross & Cromarty* (2023)

Colin MacDonald: *Croft and Ceilidh (or) Corra-chagailte* (1947)

D D MacDonald: *Dingwall Academy* (n.d., c1989)

Ian MacDonald: *Smuggling in the Highlands* (1914)

A MacRae: *Royal Burgh of Dingwall* (pamphlet, n.d., c 1973)

Norman MacRae: *Romance of a Royal Burgh; Dingwall's Thousand Years* (1923, reprinted 1974)

Norman MacRae ed: *Highland Second-Sight with Prophecies of Coinneach Odhar and the Seer of Petty* (n.d., fwd 1908)

Ewan McVicar: *A Daunder Down the High Street* (2023 reprint of 'An Inexhaustible Originality' William C Joass)

Ewan McVicar: *Dingwall on the Waters* (2017)

Ian R M Mowat: *Easter Ross 1750-1850, the Double Frontier* (1981)

Donald Omand: *The Ross and Cromarty Book* (1984)

RCAHMS: *Tolbooths and Town-houses; Civic Architecture in Scotland to 1833* (HMSO 1996)

Robert Somers: *Letters from the Highlands* (1848, reprinted 1985)

Christopher J Uncles: *Easter Ross and the Black Isle* (1998)

Christopher J Uncles: *Old Ways through Wester Ross* (1999, revised 2011)

Terry J Williams: *Walking with Cattle, in search of the Last Drovers of Uist* (2017)

Andrew P K Wright: *Dingwall Conservation Area Character Appraisal* (2010)

Anne Turner Simpson and Sylvia Stevenson: *Historic Dingwall, the archaeological implications of development* (1982)

Military, esp Hector MacDonald and the 4th Seaforths

Ross-shire Roll of Honour (1915, reprinted 2014)

The Piper's Day; Regimental Duty Tunes of the Queen's Own Highlanders (1991)

David Campbell: *Major General Hector A Macdonald CB DSO LLD* (n.d. c1900)

Thomas F G Coates: *Hector Macdonald, the Private who Became a General* (1900)

Martin Davidson: *The Perfect Nazi* (2010)

Ailean Friseal: *Eachan nan Cath* (1979)

David Gooderson: *So Great a Crime* (2013, a play)

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Lt-Col M M Haldane: *A History of the Fourth Battalion the Seaforth Highlanders* (n.d., abt 1927)

Kenneth J Logue: *Popular Disturbances in Scotland 1780-1815* (1979)

D MacDonald and A Polson: *The Book of Ross* (n.d., appears 1930s)

Ewan McVicar: *Hector the Hero of the North* (2023. 2nd edition, first published 2018)

John Montgomery: *Toll for the Brave, the tragedy of Hector Macdonald* (1963)

D Murray Rose: *Historical Notes or Essays on the '15 and '45* (1897)

Trevor Royle: *Death Before Dishonour; the True Story of Fighting Mac* (1982)

Trevor Royle: *Fighting Mac, the Downfall of Major-General Sir Hector MacDonald* (2003; 2nd ed of *Death Before Dishonour*)

Colonel John Sym: *Seaforth Highlanders* (1962)

Reference works

Origines Parochiales Scotiæ Vol2 (1846)

The First (Old) Statistical Account of Scotland: vol III (1792)

The Second (New) Statistical Account of Scotland: Ross & Cromarty Vol 14 (1845)

The Third Statistical Account of Scotland: County of Ross & Cromarty (1987)

Alex. MacBain: *Place Names of the Highlands & Islands of Scotland* (1922)

Jonathan McColl and Sandy Gillies: *Monumental Inscriptions St Clement's Churchyard Dingwall* (HFHS 2nd ed 2002)

Jonathan McColl: *The Early National Censuses of Dingwall 1801, 1811, 1821* (2023)

Jonathan McColl et al: *Monumental Inscriptions Fodderty and Kinnettas Burial Grounds* (HFHS 2022)

Hew Scott: *Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ* Vol VII (1928)

W J Watson: *Place Names of Ross and Cromarty* (1904, reprinted 1976, 1996)

W J Watson: *Scottish Place-Name Papers* (2002)

Dingwall Diaspora

R M Ballantyne: *Ungava, a Tale of Esquimaux Land* (1858, often reprinted)

Alex. MacArthur: *A Prairie Tragedy: the Fate of Thomas Simpson the Arctic Explorer* (1887, POD reprints available)

John Peach: *The Biggest Ever Gold-mining Swindle in the Colonies* (2008)

Kim Polley: *The Chisholms, from Urray to Murray Street and Beyond* (2011)

Kim Polley: *The Chisholm Letters, the Tale of a Town Scavenger* (2023)

James Raffan: *Emperor of the North – Sir George Simpson and the Remarkable Story of the Hudson's Bay Company* (2007)

Alexander Simpson: *The Life and Travels of Thomas Simpson, the Arctic Discoverer* (1845, reprints include Canadian Heritage series 1963)

The Railways

- Malcolm Bangor-Jones: *The Making of the Railway from Inverness to Dingwall* (2012)
- John Christopher and Campbell McCutcheon: *Locomotives of the Highland Railway* (2014)
- Jack Kernahan: *The Black Isle Railway* (2013)
- Anthony J Lambert: *Highland Railway Album* (1974)
- Anthony J Lambert: *Highland Railway Album – 2* (1978)
- O S Nock: *The Highland Railway* (1965)
- Edward Paget-Tomlinson: *The Railway Carriers* (1990)
- D S Purdom: *British Steam on the Pampas* (1977)
- Neil T Sinclair: *Highland Railway: People and Places* (2005)
- Peter Tatlow: *The Dingwall & Skye Railway* (2016)

The Clans

- The Clan Davidson Association: *The Davidsons; the Clan, its History and its People* (n.d., c2001)
- A J Lawrence: *The Clan Bain with its Ancestral and Related Scottish Clans* (1963, reprinted 2018)
- Alexander Mackenzie: *The History of the Mackenzies* (1894)
- Alexander Mackenzie: *The History of the Munros of Fowlis* (1898)

Fiction

- Douglas Lindsay: *The Art of Dying, Boy in the Well, Song of the Dead* (2019 - modern police procedural novels, partially set in Dingwall)

Religion

- Gordon Bruce and Betty Wilson: *Centenary of Castle Street Church of Scotland Dingwall* (n.d., c2000)
- Rev John Kennedy: *The Days of the Fathers in Ross-shire* (1927)
- David MacDonald: *St Clements Looks Back* (1976)
- Alasdair J Macleod: *John Kennedy of Dingwall 1819-1884* (2023)
- Innes Macrae: *Dingwall Free Church, the Story of a Hundred Years and More* (1970)

People

- Anon ('by A Friend'): *Reminiscences of a Dingwall Centenarian* (1908)
- Anon: *Fearchair-a-Ghunna, the Ross-shire Wanderer* (1881, 3rd ed 1908, reprinted 1995)
- John H Ballantyne: *A Ross-shire Man - Alexander Mackenzie of Millbank* (2021)

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Graham Clark: *John Adam, the Mulbuie Murderer* (2013)

S J Fraser ed: *Robert (Bob) Gunn Fraser, Livestock Auctioneer and Manager 1921 1954* (privately published 2008)

F R Hart and J B Pick: *Neil M Gunn, a Highland Life* (1981)

M Macaskill: *Pen & Ink Sketches* (1897)

Evander Maciver: *Memoirs of a Highland Gentleman* (1905)

M. McBey: *Dingwall Sheriff Court* (pamphlet 2004)

Lewis Munro: *Only for Jesus, Memorials of the late William M. Macgregor* (1888, modern reprints available)

Hay Shennan: *A Judicial Maid-of-all-Work* (1933)

James M Swank ed: *More Busy Days; Dr Andrew Carnegie at Dingwall ... in 1903* (1903)

John Symonds and Kenneth Grant ed: *The Confessions of Aleister Crowley* (1979)

Hugh Urquhart: *The Bains of Dochcarty* (1914)

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