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It is just twenty years since the first public announcement (on Burns Night, January 25, 1989) that the G. Ross Roy Collection was coming to the University of South Carolina’s Thomas Cooper Library. It was a pivotal moment for the library—the first of several internationally significant research collections that would be acquired in the following decades, showing the new possibilities such collections can bring. In the twenty years since that announcement, it has also proved one of the most versatile of the library’s signature collections in supporting a wide variety of scholarship, exhibits and other programs. It gives the university unique research materials that cannot be found in other libraries and a distinctive research strength in Scottish literature that, we believe, is unrivaled in North America.

It is a very big collection, both in number of volumes and in chronological range. The more than five thousand items in this catalogue are only those directly relating to Robert Burns and his works. Burns is certainly the heart of the Roy Collection, and the catalogue shows its extraordinary depth as a research resource, with manuscripts, first and later editions, music, books about Burns, portraits, statues, memorabilia, and other background material. But Burns and Burnsiana make up just over a third of the collection, which covers Scottish literature, particularly Scottish poetry, from the early eighteenth century to the present day, with some important earlier materials. As the library’s on-line catalogue shows, the Roy Collection can support research in depth on a host of major Scottish writers, from Allan Ramsay to Hugh MacDiarmid and beyond.

It is a collection that continues to grow. Even before the collection came to the library, Professor Roy’s own scholarship, both on Burns and in editing Studies in Scottish Literature, had made South Carolina well known in Scottish studies. The collection benefits from that reputation. Since “retiring” in 1990, he seems to have worked as hard as ever, and his network of contacts and friendships has made sure that the collection gets even better known and keeps growing. Both separately and with Director of Special Collections Patrick Scott, he has given numerous talks and presentations based on the
collection to academic conferences and Scottish societies. He checks through
thousands of items each year in bookdealers’ catalogues, or on the Web, that
might strengthen the collection, and each year for the past twenty years, he
and Mrs. Roy have themselves donated many thousands of dollars in addi-
tional items. Most recently, in January 2008, in a highlight of my own first
months as interim dean, they transferred to the university their remaining
Robert Burns manuscripts, letters, and memorabilia, including Burns’s por-
ridge bowl.

It is a collection that has won both wide interest and external support. The
Roy Collection has drawn scholars and visitors to Columbia from around the
world, both for individual research and for an extraordinary range of exhi-
bitions and conferences, and this activity won the endorsement of outside-
grant agencies and donors. Within a year of the first announcement, a
conference on early Scottish literature drew participants to Columbia from
thirteen different countries and twenty-three U.S. states. Since then confer-
ences or symposia with related exhibits have followed, on Robert Louis
Stevenson, Thomas Carlyle, the Robert Burns bicentenary, and Burns and
America (at Emory University), and stand-alone exhibits on Hugh MacDi-
armid, James “Ossian” Macpherson, Hamish Henderson, Alasdair Gray, the
Blackwoodians, Duncan Glen and Akros, and the post-MacDiarmid Scottish
Renaissance. Support for this activity has come from the National Endow-
ment for the Humanities, the Humanities Council of Georgia, the British
Council, and the Scottish Arts Council. Cataloguing for the first phases of the collection was supported by a federal
grant under Title II-C. Individual research visitors have come from as far
away as New Zealand and Australia, and researchers in the collection have
been supported by the British Academy and the Carnegie Trust for the Uni-
versities of Scotland. Since 1990, also, the annual W. Ormiston Roy Fellow-
ship, established by Ross and Lucie Roy in memory of Dr. Roy’s grandfather,
has supported nineteen visiting fellows, often scholars from Scottish univer-
sities, but also from Italy, Canada, and several U.S. universities. The Roys’
own generosity has brought other gifts, from K. D. Kennedy Jr. to establish
our first Scottish literature endowment, and from Frank and Susan Shaw to
provide a conference room highlighting the Scottish collections in the new
special collections building currently under construction.

Much more than in the past, a unique collection in one library can now be
known and accessed worldwide. It is amazing to remember that twenty years
ago there was no World Wide Web, and even library research might still
involve card catalogues; the energetic new dean of libraries, the late Dr. George Terry, who in his first week shook hands with Dr. Roy on the original transfer, also presided over the library's first on-line public-access catalogue. The growth of special collections has gone hand in hand with the growth of technology. Now researchers can work from specialized descriptions of individual books and manuscripts even before they visit. The library's Robert Burns bicentenary exhibit from 1996 was among the first large-scale Web exhibitions mounted from the university's Rare Books and Special Collections, followed by similar exhibits on Carlyle, Stevenson, and MacDiarmid. This year the library's Digital Projects group, established by my predecessor Paul Willis (dean, 2002–2007), is mounting several archival-quality on-line projects from the Roy Collection, including the Burns manuscripts, the Burns chapbooks, and a full-text facsimile of Burns's *Letters to Clarinda* (1802), with an introduction by Dr. Roy, in the library's new AccessAble Books project with USC Press.

A printed catalogue like this, however, remains of great significance, both as a convenient research tool and as a permanent scholarly record of the collection's extraordinary strength. We are deeply indebted to Elizabeth Sudduth, head of Special Collections Processing and Services, who has herself catalogued many of the materials described here, for undertaking this more-formal illustrated record in time for this year of special Burns celebrations. While this book is based on the on-line catalogue, it is much more than that, involving the reexamination of the original volumes, adding of new information, and extensive editing of entries. Dr. Roy himself has provided an introduction and additional annotations on many of the rarer items, and he and Mrs. Roy together have read the whole catalogue in proof. It has also been possible to include a large number of illustrations and a detailed index. Cataloguing the Roy Collection has been like photographing a moving target, but publication of the catalogue is, we believe, a landmark both for the library and for Burns scholarship, and we are very grateful to all who have made it possible.

The story of the Roy Collection is extraordinary. So is the value of what it has brought to the university. It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to participate in this catalogue and to thank Dr. and Mrs. Roy for what this collection means to the university, in this 250th year since the birth of Robert Burns.

*Thomas F. McNally*

*Interim Dean of Libraries*
Introduction

The beginning of the Roy Collection goes back to my grandfather W. Ormiston Roy, who left me his considerable library at his death in 1958. His collection reflected his occupation (landscape architect) and his enthusiasms, including dogs, curling, and Scottish literature, especially Robert Burns. I gave away all the books except the Scottish literature and began the lengthy

William Ormiston Roy (1874–1958), by Yousuf Karsh
task of sorting through the material that I had kept. The earliest personal item that I was able to identify was an edition of Burns inscribed at Christmas 1890 by Charlotte A. Sprigings to her friend W. Ormiston Roy. She was to become my grandmother. There may have been an edition of Burns that was brought over from Scotland by Ormiston Roy’s father, but I was not able to identify it, if indeed it had not gone to another member of the family. I was no stranger to Burns when I inherited my grandfather’s collection, because he had often recited Burns or talked about him when I lived with him while I was attending university. He told me that he had purchased a first edition of Burns, published in Kilmarnock in 1786, while he was in Great Britain in 1939, but when World War II broke out he was obliged to go to Holland in order to get home, and he left without the precious volume. After the war he was unable to retrieve it.

WOR was an unsystematic collector, and when I got his books sorted, I discovered that I had more than two hundred duplicate volumes of Burns and Burnsiana, including copies of the second edition of Burns published in Edinburgh in 1787. Rather than offer the duplicates to a dealer, I decided to sell them as a lot, and they went to the University of Nevada, which issued a catalogue of its acquisition. With the money I received from that university, plus a bit more, I was able to contact dealers, saying that I was interested in
purchasing a Kilmarnock edition. By return mail I was offered two, and by 
1962 I was the owner of one of them in a sumptuous Rivière binding (see the 
color illustration, following page 228).

In 1964 J. W. Egerer’s monumental Bibliography of Robert Burns appeared, 
and I was able to check on which editions I had and, more important, which 
I did not have. For more than four decades, I have been on a chase to obtain 
a copy of every volume listed in Egerer, and though I realize that I shall 
ever get them all, I also draw satisfaction when I find a volume that Egerer 
had not seen. Evidence of the strength of the materials that I have been able 
to amass is the fact that the Roy Collection possesses all but two of the books 
and seven of the chapbooks of the forty-six eighteenth-century items that 
Egerer lists.

By far the most important eighteenth-century volume in the collection is 
the copy of The Merry Muses of Caledonia: A Collection of Favourite Scots Songs, 
Ancient and Modern, Selected for Use of the Crochallan Fencibles, to give the 
work its full title. This book is surrounded by controversy, much of it still 
unresolved. There had previously been only one known copy, the possession 
of the Earl of Rosebery (and now in the National Library of Scotland), but 
that copy has a torn title page, which is wanting the date—1799. It is known 
that Burns had a collection of bawdy poems and songs, and it has been argued 
that a copy of his manuscript is now in the British Library. We are by no 
means certain, however, how many of the songs in The Merry Muses are by 
Burns; we know that twelve of them are by him, and we know that he col-
lected nine others, but that leaves the other sixty-five in limbo. To celebrate 
the bicentenary of the publication of The Merry Muses, the University of 
South Carolina Press published for the Thomas Cooper Library a facsimile of 
this scarcest of all major Burns editions.

We know from Burns’s letters that he was an avid reader and that he 
amassed a considerable library. Unfortunately, when this was auctioned off 
some years after his death, there was not a comprehensive list of its contents 
on the auction announcement. I have not bothered with items that he obvi-
ously would have owned, but I have picked up more out-of-the-way items 
such as Arthur Murphy’s translation of Jean-François Marmontel’s Bélisaire. 
Of course the prize was to find one volume (of two) of John Moore’s Zeluco 
that Burns himself owned and annotated.

While I did not set out to collect Burns manuscripts, fate has determined 
that a few have ended up in my possession. These were not included in the 
two phases of the gift/purchase that transferred virtually all my printed
Burns and Burnsiana to the University of South Carolina. This material became the G. Ross Roy Collection. I had inherited some excise lines in Burns’s hand from my grandfather, but the first manuscripts I bought were the two Sylvander letters to Clarinda, including the one with the famous teardrop statement.

Two interesting letters came up for sale while I was working on my edition of the poet’s letters. They were unknown, so I requested permission from the auction house that was handling the sale to copy them, but I was refused. I feared that this would be the end of it and that I should not be able to include them in my edition. To my surprise they did not meet the reserve, so I arranged an introduction to one of the directors of the firm and by adding a good sum to the reserve was able to take possession of them.

I obtained another letter, to Burns’s friend Robert Cleghorn, enclosing a proof sheet of his poem “The Whistle,” in a roundabout way. A keen collector of Walt Whitman learned that I had postcards from Whitman to John Burroughs, and he wrote to me asking if I would sell them. I replied that I was not interested in selling them, but if he could find an important Burns letter, I would exchange. He was obviously well connected: he soon offered me the letter, and the swap was agreed. By a piece of remarkable good fortune several years later, a copy of the chapbook to which the poet was referring was added to the collection. Another important letter in the collection is from Burns to John M’Murdo, who was chamberlain to the Duke of Queensberry, sending him a “Collection of Scots Songs,” which was to become The Merry Muses.

An attractive recent addition to the manuscripts in the collection is a 1792 song entitled “Lesley Bailie—A Scots Ballad.” It is the only known copy in Burns’s hand that has this explanatory note: “The foregoing Ballad was composed as I galloped from Cumbertrees to town, after spending the day with the Family of Mayfield.”

The manuscript and typescript holdings also include the archive of Studies in Scottish Literature (v. 1–34), of which I am the founding editor. This periodical began as a quarterly and then became an annual. It is devoted to all aspects of Scottish literature, and it contains, as one would expect, a number of articles on Burns.

I have always tried to obtain editions of Burns in their original bindings, but where the original cloth exists in more than one color, I have not tried to have a copy of an edition in different colors. I have collected variant bindings where they exist in distinctive states, as may be seen in the 1896–1897 edition
edited by W. E. Henley and T. F. Henderson. There are about twenty title-
page variants of this edition, most of them in the Roy Collection, and they are
housed in a variety of bindings.

Although they are not listed in the catalogue, the Roy Collection has a
number of songbooks. When Burns was preparing material for James John-
son’s *Scots Musical Museum* and George Thomson’s *Select Collection of Ori-
inal Scotish [sic] Airs*, Burns mined a number of works for airs to which he
could append suitable words. The Roy Collection has a significant collection
of music, including works Burns used, such as William Thomson’s *Orpheus
Caledonius* (1733), as well as the extremely rare *Musick for Allan Ramsay’s Col-
lection of 71 Scots Songs* (1720?). Another very rare item that Burns may well
have known at first hand, or from some other collection that had copied it, is
*The British Musical Miscellany, or, The Delightful Grove: Being a Collection of

Burnsiana in its broadest sense is a vast topic. There is almost always, for
example, a printed program for the birthday celebration held by the six-
hundred-odd Burns clubs worldwide. Not infrequently the proposer of the
Immortal Memory had the talk printed for private distribution. No collection
in the world would have more than a small sample of these. Then
too there are newspaper clippings; here again the Roy Collection, like other
collections, has a representative gathering of these. Of separately published
books and pamphlets on Burns, the Roy Collection has genuine strength. No
major work on Burns is missing from it.

Realia is probably the most diverse area of Burnsiana, and every collector
will decide for him- or herself what belongs and what is not worth keeping.
I inherited Burns’s porridge bowl and horn spoon from my grandfather, and
I have even eaten porridge out of the bowl. I was given a bottle of Scotch
whiskey with a special Burns bicentenary label on it, and while I certainly
appreciated its contents, I did not consider that the bottle should be listed in
this catalogue.

The same goes for postcards. I was happy to receive a copy of Peter J. West-
wood’s *The Deltiology of Robert Burns, the National Poet of Scotland: His Life
and Works as Told Through the Media of the Illustrated Postcard* (1994), but I do
not myself collect them.

No collection is ever complete, and so this catalogue, many years in
the planning, is a listing of what the Roy Collection contains at this point in
time, and it will commemorate two and a half centuries since the birth of
Scotland’s Bard. But as I write these words, I shall also be scouring dealers’
catalogues and the Internet for more titles. Please note that items that are marked as in my private collection will be going to the Roy Collection at the University of South Carolina in due course.

Finally, it is a pleasure to acknowledge the various types of help I have had from the following people in building the collection and preparing this catalogue. Their names appear in alphabetical order: Thomas Keith; K. D. Kennedy, Jr.; Tom McNally; Jonathan Pons; Patrick Scott; Frank and Susan Shaw; Elizabeth Sudduth; the late George Terry; and Paul Willis.

G. Ross Roy
The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns in the Thomas Cooper Library is part of a larger collection of Scottish literature acquired from G. Ross and Lucie Roy in two stages, in 1989 and in 1995. Since that time Dr. and Mrs. Roy and Dr. Patrick Scott, as director of Rare Books and Special Collections, have continued to add to the collection. In addition, special friends and Burnsians have donated books and a number of other items, with the gifts of Frank and Susan Shaw, Jonathan Pons, Esther Hovey, and Thomas Keith being the most notable.

Over the course of the past eighteen years a number of librarians and staff have provided reference service for the collection and worked on accessioning, cataloguing, and rehousing, materials in the Roy Collection. This group includes Mary Anyomi, Zella Hilton, Jamie Hanson, Jeffrey Makala, Sallie Marcil, and Paul Schultz. During the preparation of this bibliography, I was fortunate to have had the help of a number of graduate assistants and interns, in particular Clayton Tarr, a dedicated graduate student who came to work with us initially as Dr. Roy’s graduate assistant. However, it is the active interest of Dr. and Mrs. Roy that has encouraged this project and many others, and we are pleased that project could be completed in time for publication in the year of the 250th anniversary of Robert Burns’s birth.

The text of the catalogue is derived from the records in the University Libraries’ online catalogue and includes materials added to the collection through July 1, 2008. Many items have been added to the collection after July 1, 2008, and they can be found in the libraries’ online catalogue. Each entry in this print catalogue reflects the library cataloguing conventions in place at the time of cataloguing with minor editing and standardization of punctuation. Notes in each entry include simple binding descriptions and information about former owners and donors. In many cases, in particular for unique items and early editions, Dr. Roy has provided additional information. Some of the notes are drawn from the labels used when items were exhibited.

The items in the catalogue are divided into six sections: Manuscripts and Typescripts; Printed Materials, Books, and Sheet Music by Burns; Burnsiana;
Art, Prints, Posters, and Photographs; Sound, Film, and Video Recordings; and Realia and Cultural Objects. Each section is organized by date, with the exception of Burnsiana. The section containing printed materials by Burns is organized by date, then alphabetically by title, and then by place of publication. The Burnsiana section is organized alphabetically by “main entry,” personal author or corporate author, or, in cases where an entry does not have a personal or corporate author, by title. In cases where the author’s surname begins with M’ or Mc that entry is listed alphabetically as the author’s name appears, not as if the author’s name began with “Mac.” Punctuation, while derived from the current cataloguing rules, was simplified as much as possible, and the number of abbreviations is small, being limited to those most people are used to seeing on an everyday basis.

Works Frequently Cited

Citations to a number of standard bibliographies are included in many entries. Those resources are listed here for your convenience.

The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns
Holograph manuscript by Robert Burns, “When I Sleep &c.” (ca. 1790),
first published in James Johnson’s *Scots Musical Museum*
I

Manuscripts and Typescripts

1786

Burns, Robert.
Letter, 1786, August 19, New Cumnock to Monsr. Thomas Campbell, Pencloe. 1 item (1 s.); 16.7 x 18.7 cm. Written from “Mr J. Merry’s Saturday morn.”
Farewell letter. Burns’s use of “this side of the Atlantic” suggests that the letter was written during the period he was contemplating emigrating from Scotland to Jamaica.
Thomas Campbell owned the small estate of Pencloe in Glen Afton, about 2 mi. from New Cumnock Kirk.
In blue folder, stamped in gold on spine with bookseller’s description and transcription.

Holograph letter from Robert Burns to Thomas Campbell, August 19, 1786
Burns, Robert.
“Cuif, Crank, Claw, Crushin.”
1 fragment; 3 x 10.5 cm.
Holograph manuscript from the glossary to Poems chiefly in the Scottish Dialect (Edinburgh, 1787).
The words Burns chose to explain in his glossary indicate the kind of readership he expected. The glossary to the Kilmarnock edition, anticipating readers primarily from the southwest of Scotland, had been only five pages, but, on the advice of his friends, for the wider audience Burns and his publisher could expect to purchase the Edinburgh and London editions, Burns expanded the glossary to twenty-five pages, even glossing quite simple variant Scottish spellings of words common both to Scots and English.

Burns, Robert.
“Yon High Mossy Mountains, Sae Lofty & Wide.”
[1787?].
1 item (1 s.); 23 x 18.5 cm.
Title from first line of manuscript.
Accompanied by a related letter of 1829.
Short lyric published in 1792, in the Scots Musical Museum, v. 2, with the altered first line “Yon wild mossy mountains” and other textual changes. The accompanying autograph letter signed dated 1829 from J. E. Perochon (Joseph Elias Perochon, a French Royalist and son-in-law of Mrs. Dunlop), outlines the provenance of the manuscript. He recounts that Burns “sent this song to my wife in the first year he began to compose his inimitable verses.”

Bound in full dark red morocco by Sangorski & Sutcliffe.

Burns, Robert.
“Elegy on Sir J. H[unter] Blair.”
3 l.; 30 cm.
Holograph transcript in an unknown hand, with notes added in Burns’s hand, and addressed in Burns’s hand to Robert Aiken, Ayr [July 1787], with a printed copy of the same from an unidentified edition of The Poems of Robert Burns, p. 281–282.
Leaf 3 is addressed in Burns’s hand, with the remnants of a seal.
The Scottish financier, and former Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Sir James Hunter Blair, Bt., died on July 1, 1787, aged 47. Like Burns, Hunter Blair was a freemason, and he had subscribed to eight copies of Burns’s Edinburgh edition. Only two weeks after Blair’s death, Burns (who was in Mauchline) wrote to his friend Robert Aiken enclosing “rather an incorrect” copy of his elegy (presumably this copy) and commenting that “The melancholy occasion of the foregoing Poem affects not only individuals but a Country. That I have lost a Friend is but repeating after Caledonia” Letters, I, 128.

Tytler, Alexander Fraser.
Translation of a passage in the Third Book of Lucan’s Pharsalia.
1 sheet folded (4 s.); 23 x 18.4 cm.
Holograph manuscript, with cover note to Robert Burns, from George Square, Edinburgh, March 10 [1787?].
A recurrent fascination of Scottish intellectuals was the relation between primitive cultures and modern civilization. Tytler, Professor of Universal History at Edinburgh University, sent Burns this extract (which concerns the ancient Druids and human sacrifice) to follow up a discussion they had the previous evening.

Burns, Robert.
Letter, 1788 [January 12], to Clarinda.
3 items; 22 x 16.4 and smaller in green morocco binding measuring 29.3 cm. Bound with prints of silhouette portraits of Burns and Clarinda. In the first months of 1788, Burns and Mrs. M’Lehose wrote to each other frequently, sometimes more than once in a day. The published editions of their correspondence make clear that some letters had gone missing or had been omitted.

This letter, the second that day from Sylvander to Clarinda. Note the suspicious-looking mark on the paper where the poet has written, “I have read yours again: it has blotted my paper.” It is left to the reader to decide whether or not he or she is looking at the dried remains of a teardrop.

Bound by G. Walters.

*Letters*, I, 205.

Burns, Robert.

Letter, 1788, [February 14] to Clarinda. 1 item (2 s.); 22.4 x 20.4 cm. Autograph letter signed from Burns as “Sylvander” to “Clarinda” (Agnes M’Lehose).

“Clarinda, matters are grown very serious with us . . . I esteemed, I lov’d you at first sight . . . I esteem you, I love you, as a friend; I admire you, I love you, as a Woman, beyond any one in all the circle of Creation. . . . Expect me at eight . . . yours most entirely—Sylvander.”

Bound by G. Walters.

*Letters*, I, 234

MacKenzie, Henry.

Letter, 1788, February 13, Brown Square, to Robert Burns, at Mr. Cruikshank’s. 1 item (4 s.); 19.4 x 13.5 cm. Autograph letter signed with manuscript jottings adding up a column of numbers (1000, 500, 1500, 250 for a total of 3250) by Robert Burns relating to the print runs for the two issues of the 1787 Edinburgh *Poems*.

M’Lehose, Agnes.

Letter, 1788, February 5. 1 item (3 s.); 23.7 x 19.9 cm. Unpublished love letter from “Clarinda” to “Sylvander,” written in the third person but signed “Clarinda.” In this newly recovered letter, Clarinda writes, “I feel a sensation so delight-full, so serene, as makes me almost hope that Heaven itself approves our union.” The letter had briefly surfaced in 1928 (see *Glasgow Herald*, March 31, 1928: *Burns Chronicle*, 2nd ser., IV, 1929), and then was again lost from scholarly awareness for nearly 80 years.

Holograph letter from “Clarinda” (Agnes M’Lehose) to “Sylvander”

Burns, Robert.

Letter, 1788, June 23, Mauchline to Robert Ainslie, Edinburgh. 1 item (2 s.); 18.2 x 22.7 cm. Illustrates Burns’s relationships with Robert Ainslie, Dr. Blacklock, Lord Glencairn, and John Miers. Burns recommends the profile painter John Miers to Ainslie. “Mr. Miers, Profile painter in your town, has executed a
profile of Dr. Blacklock for me; do me the favor to call for it, and sit to him yourself for me which put in the same size as the Doctor’s . . . I propose hanging Lord Glencairn, the Dr. & you, in trio, over my new chimney-piece that is to be.” The “chimney-piece” is a reference to Burns establishing his home with Jean Armour.

Robert Ainslie was a law student in Edinburgh when he first met Robert Burns in 1787. Ainslie accompanied Burns on his border tour in 1787. He later practiced law in Edinburgh and is known as the author of several works on agricultural, legal, and financial subjects, as well as A Father’s Gift to His Children and Reasons for the Hope that Is in Us.

Burns informs Ainslie of a suit between Dr. Adam and Mr. Nicol regarding comments repeated by a lady, Mrs. Mc***se [Agnes M’Lehose or “Clarinda” of the Clarinda-Sylvander correspondence]. He also asks Ainslie to inquire about a position for William Burns, Robert’s brother, in a saddler’s shop. Burns instructs Ainslie not to trouble himself with Hamilton. In the letter he also refers to Mr. Cruikshank’s role in the suit, as well as Dr. Blacklock and Signor Dasti, Jr.

Letters, I, 309.

Mitchell Catalogue, no. 889996

Burns, Robert.
Letter, [1788, October 11], to Robert Ainslie.
1 item (2 s.); 11.5 x 19 cm.
Enclosed with an annotated copy of Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.

Burns met Robert Ainslie (1766–1838) in early 1787 when the poet was in Edinburgh seeing a new edition of Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect through the press, and Ainslie subscribed to two copies of the work. Ainslie and Burns became intimate friends and Ainslie accompanied Burns on the initial part of his Border tour in May 1787. This is Ainslie’s copy of Poems with his signature on it. Burns has filled blanks in over thirty places, giving the names of people referred to in the volume. In most cases Burns followed the practice of giving the first initial, followed by the number of asterisks which represent the omitted letters, and ending with the last letter of the name in question. Local readers would have had little difficulty filling in the blanks, but
Edinburgh readers would not have had the same familiarity with the subjects. “Death and Doctor Horn-book” was written in early 1785 but was not included in the Kilmarnock edition of 1786. In this copy of the Edinburgh edition Burns fully identifies the subject of his satire as John Wilson, schoolmaster at Tarbolton. To supplement his teaching salary Wilson operated a grocery shop where he also sold medicines. At no cost to his clients the schoolmaster would dispense medical advice and then sell them the required remedies. Tipped in to the front of this volume is a portion of a letter from Burns to Ainslie postmarked Dumfries OC 18 [1788]. It seems most likely that a later owner rather than Ainslie himself has tipped in this fragment because the addressee would have had the entire letter in his possession and would not, one supposes, have cut up the letter and tipped in only a portion of it.

Burns, Robert.
“An Address to the Unco Guid.”

In a running dispute the Reverend William Auld, minister at Mauchline, charged Burns’s friend Gavin Hamilton (1751–1805) with unnecessary absences from church, setting out on a journey on a Sabbath and habitual neglect of family worship. The Presbytery of Ayr found in Hamilton’s favor, as did the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr on appeal. The pitting of Auld Licht (conservative) against New Licht (liberal) aroused considerable interest and animosity in the vicinity, and gave rise to Burns’s great satire “Holy Willie’s Prayer.”

Burns sent a copy of Randall’s Christian Benevolence to John Leslie with the following inscription: “To Mr John Leslie from Robt Burns, As a remembrance of his interest in the Case yet unaccounted for, by John Glover, Carrier to Mauchline [crossed through] Dumfries.”
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lately before Ayr Presbytery—June 1789.” Burns then transcribed the entire text of his poem “An Address to the Unco Guid or the Rigidly Righteous,” signing the work Robt Burns. This appears to be the only known manuscript in the poet’s hand of the work. A collation with the first printing of the poem, in the 1787 Edinburgh edition, shows several minor differences and one major variant. In stanza seven, where Burns points out that “To step aside is human,” the last two lines read “And just as lamely can ye mark, / How far perhaps they rue it.” The manuscript version appears to make better sense with the word “plainly” in lieu of “lamely.”

Blacklock, Thomas.
“Dr. Burns, Thou Brother of My Heart.”
1 item (2 s.); 32.2 x 19.4 cm.
August 24 1789, as printed with Burns’s reply in Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. Transcribed with additional notes by Sarah Blacklock, the poet’s niece. Burns’s decision in summer 1786 to abandon his planned emigration and instead go to Edinburgh followed an encouraging letter from a blind clergyman—poet, Dr. Thomas Blacklock. An Ayrshire colleague had sent Blacklock, by then living in Edinburgh, a copy of the newly-published Kilmarnock edition, and Burns later wrote to Dr. John Moore that Blacklock’s letter of September 1786 “fired me so much that away I posted to Edinburgh without a single acquaintance in town.” (Letters, 1, 145) In 1789, the two friends exchanged rhyming epistles (initiated by this poem), and Blacklock, like Burns, contributed songs to Johnson’s Scots Musical Museum. Burns’s response to Blacklock’s poem began “Wow, but your letter made me vauntie!” and confided his acceptance of a government job: “I’m turn’d a Gauger.” While the manuscript was made available to Burns’s biographer, James Currie, no manuscript was known to James Kinsley. The Roy Collection version is the only known manuscript and constitutes unique evidence from a friendship of crucial importance in establishing Burns’s poetic reputation.

1790

Burns, Robert.
“When I Sleep &c.”
[ca. 1790].
1 l.; 22 x 17.8 cm.
Date from Kinsley.
Kinsley title: “Ay Waukin O,” (287.)
This page gives two alternative drafts (8 lines in all) for the third stanza of Burns’s song “Ay waukin,” or “Summer’s a pleasant time,” first published as song 213 in Johnson’s Scots Musical Museum, volume III (Edinburgh, 1790), but without indication of Burns’s authorship. The first version includes a variant line found in none of the other extant manuscripts of this song. In green morocco binding by C. Walters.

Burns, Robert.
Portion of a letter.
File copy of a letter from the Thornhill Letter Book.
[c. 1790].
1 l.; 9 x 20 cm.
Following the success of the Edinburgh edition, Burns sought a government position as an officer in the Excise. He was commissioned on July 14, 1788, and served until his death, first based at the farm at Ellisland, and then, from November 1791, in the town of Dumfries, where for a time in 1794–1795 he served as Acting Supervisor. A “strong oak chest” containing excise documents from the Thornhill
Holograph letter from Thomas Blacklock, “Dr. Burns, Thou Brother of My Heart”
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office (near Ellisland), purchased at a sale of Burns’s effects by the antiquary Joseph Train, was exhibited by the Greenock Burns Club in 1859, and pages from it in Burns’s handwriting were among the relics displayed in the Glasgow Memorial Exhibition in 1896. In a case restored by Etherington with a copy of the engraving “Robt Burns & Nanse Tinnock the hostess at Mauchline,” published Mar. 1, 1805, Vernor & Hood, etc.

1791

Burns, Robert.
Promissory note, April 6, 1791, Dumfries to Alexander Crombie, Dalswinton.
1 item (2 s.); 8.5 x 20 cm.
This record, carrying an official six-penny tax stamp, for a loan of 20 pounds that Burns gave to a local mason indicates the way that in late 18th century small towns, handwritten drafts and IOU’s substituted for more formal banking. The reverse shows that Burns subsequently endorsed the IOU over for repayment to a Dumfries architect, Thomas Boyd.

Burns, Robert.
Letter, 1791, [October?] to Robert Cleghorn.
1 item (4 s.); 19 x 12 cm.
With a proofsheet of The Whistle enclosed.
Robert Cleghorn, of Saughton, was a fellow-member of the Edinburgh club the Crochallan Fencibles. With this letter enclosing for Cleghorn one of the author’s twelve proof-sheets of The Whistle, Burns hinted at confidential personal problems on which he wished advice, and told Cleghorn that he was giving up the farm at Ellisland.

Letters, II, 112.

Tytler, Alexander Fraser.
Proof Sheets for “Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale.”
p. 199–201; 25 cm.
“Tam o' Shanter: A Tale” was published in Francis Grose, The Antiquities of Scotland, second volume (London, 1791).

From the library of Alexander Fraser Tytler, Lord Woodhouselee, with his marginal emendations. Among those to whom Burns sent the separate offprints of his poem was the lawyer and historian Alexander Fraser Tytler (1747–1813). Tytler wrote a detailed largely-appreciative response, but advised Burns to cut as out-of-place the four lines Tytler has marked on this copy (“the hit at the lawyer and priest”), advice Burns took when reprinting “Tam o’ Shanter” in Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect (1793).

Holograph note: “Burns left out these four lines desire as being incongruous with the other circumstances of pure horror.”

1792

Burns, Robert.
Letter, [1792, February?], Dumfries to John McMurdo, Drumlanrig.
1 item (2 p.); 25.5 cm.
With original envelope (one sheet now unfolded) addressed to “John McMurdo Esq., Drumlanrig. With a parcel.” Notation on envelope in McMurdo’s (?) hand: “1792 Mr. Burns.”

Roy, 499A; Ferguson 604 (misdated 1793, corrected in MLN, Nov. 1951)
In the first section, Burns writes: “. . . here is the six guineas [owed McMurdo]; I now don’t owe a shilling to man—or Woman either.” In the second section, Burns writes: “I think I once mentioned something to you of a collection of Scots songs I have for some years been making.
Alexander Fraser Tytler, Lord Woodhouselee's advice to Burns written at the bottom of the proof sheets for “Tam o' Shanter: A Tale”
I send you a perusal of what I have gathered. I could not conveniently spare them above five or six days, & five or six glances of them will probably more than suffice you. When you are tired of them, please leave them with Mr. Clint of the King’s Arms. There is not another copy of the collection in the world . . .”

The “collection of Scots songs” to which Burns refers was his manuscript of “The Merry Muses of Caledonia.” The songs included in this collection were circulated to a few chosen friends. The manuscript disappeared after Burns’s death, possibly removed from his papers by Dr. James Currie. In 1799 a collection of songs appeared anonymously, but bearing Burns’s working title. The following year Currie included this letter in his edition of Burns’s works, but added a spurious sentence: “A very few of them [the poems] are my own.” (Liverpool, 1800). The extra sentence may have been intended to play down Burns’s role in producing the collection of bawdy poems.

John McMurdo (1743–1803) was Chamberlain to the Duke of Queensberry at Drumlanrig. He and Burns probably met in 1788 and remained friends until Burns’s death in 1796. Burns’s poem “Bonnie Jean” was written about McMurdo’s younger daughter. McMurdo became one of the trustees of the money raised for Burns’s widow and children.

Burns, Robert.
“Lesley Baillie: A Scots Ballad.” [1792?].
1 item (2 s.); 25.5 x 20.5 cm. Holograph in Burns’s hand of “Leslie Baillie,” to be sung to the tune of “My Bonie Lizzie Baillie.”

“The foregoing Ballad was composed as I galloped from Cumbertrees to town, after spending the day with the Family of Mayfied.” Not seen by Kinsley.

1794

Burns, Robert.
Letter, 1794, May, to Collector Syme, Reyedall.
2 l. (2 s.); 20 x 16.5 cm. Letter with poem “To Mr. Syme—with a present of a dozen of Porter,” addressed to Collector Syme, with contemporary endorsement in another hand, dated May 1794. This extempore verse, annotated as written at the “Jerusalem Tavern, Dumfries, Monday even,” was included by James Currie in his Works of Robert Burns (1800), but without Syme’s name in the title or in line 4 of the poem.

1796

Roscoe, William.
“Rear High Thy Bleak Majestic Hills.” [1796].
1 l.; 29 x 23.5 cm. and 1 engraving Holograph poem beginning “Rear high thy bleak majestic hills . . .,” dedicated to the memory of the poet Robert Burns, signed “From lines to the memory of Robert Burns—at the request of a friend, W. Roscoe.” With an engraved portrait of the historian dated 1813. First published without a proper title, in Currie, 1800, v. 1.

1800

Burns, Robert.
“What Ails You Now Ye Lousie—”
1 item; 30 x 18.4 cm. and smaller. Burns’s answer to “Epistle from a Taylor to Robert Burns.”
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Holograph with emendations and an unrecorded stanza, undated [ca. 1800], in an unknown contemporary hand. Among the responses to the Kilmarnock edition was the censorious “Epistle from a Taylor to Robert Burns,” by Thomas Walker of Ochiltree, eliciting this rebuttal from the poet. Burns himself never published the exchange, and no manuscript is recorded in Burns’s hand, but both poems were printed together after Burns’s death, in Poems Ascribed to Robert Burns (Glasgow: Stewart, 1801, Egerer, 57).

This contemporary manuscript copy contains several variants from the published text, including substituting a quite different stanza for the conclusion. See Kinsley 119A and 119B.

Holograph note on verso “Poems Burns in answ to Walker.” Typescript of a transcription with a single correction in red, in the hand of G. Ross Roy.

Shepherd, William.
To Dr. Currie, M.D., F.R.S.: holograph, Liverpool, 12 July 1800.
1 item (2 p.); 31.6 cm.
William Shepherd was a dissenting minister, schoolmaster and politician of Liverpool.
39–line poem in the style of Robert Burns commemorating Dr. James Currie’s edition of Burns’s works, Liverpool, 1800.

1803

Rennie, John.
Letter, 1803, September 24 to James Currie.
1 sheet folded (4 s.); 32.5 cm.
Contains poems (“Logan Water," by John Mayne (1759–1836), the writer’s own version of Burns’s “The Blue Eyed Lassie,” (Kinsley, 232) and two other poems by Rennie). Rennie hoped Currie would add these to a later edition of Burns. The first line of “The Blue Eyed Lassie” by Burns reads “I gaed a waefu’ gate, yestreen” and the first line in Rennie’s version reads “Last night while glowed the lingering skies.”

1808

Cromek, R. H.
Letters to William Creech.
1808.
5 items
Concerning Cromek’s Reliques of Robert Burns.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

[Poems].
[between 1808 and 1837?].
37 items.; 31 cm. and smaller
Several of the poems are about Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott.
Manuscripts were given in 1952 to Hamish Henderson by John Argo, husband of Gavin Grieg’s granddaughter.
Collection of 37 early 19th century Scottish poetic manuscripts, some in the hand of Alex. (Sandy) Scott of Peterhead. Others are inscribed to Henderson. Previously owned by Hamish Henderson.

1830

[Memorial Verses on Robert Burns].
[ca. 1830].
1 item (12 p.); 14.4 cm.
Manuscript copies of five poems to Robert Burns.

1833

Cunningham, Allan.
Letter, 1833, September 25, Belgrave Place to Archibald Hastie.
1 item (1 s.); 18.5 x 12 cm.
Re. his Burns edition. Cunningham promises to call on Hastie, who had just come back from Scotland, to take “notes from the Burns Lease and Manuscripts” for the new biography: “I am now well advanced in the great Poet’s life and am writing it like a true Scotchman and a lover of genius. I take for my motto ‘a mans [sic] a man for a that.’”

1834
M’Lehose, Agnes.
Letter, 1834 October 18, to Allan Cunningham.
1 item (4 s.); 23 cm.
Autograph letter signed from Agnes M’Lehose [Clarinda] to Allan Cunningham, of 18 Oct. 1834 laid in: Correspondence between Burns and Clarinda, edited by W.C. M’Lehose (Edinburgh, 1843).
In this letter Clarinda reiterates her unwillingness to give Cunningham access to Burns’s letters, mentioning that some of them were previously published without her permission. Bound in red morocco by Sangorski and Sutcliffe, with pages of the printed text mounted on sheets 27.8 cm. Most pages measure 14.1 x 8.5 cm., with the title page measuring 18 x 10.5 cm.

1842
Hall, Anna Maria.
Letter to Mrs. Allan Cunningham, [between 1842 and 1860?].
1 item (4 s.); 18 cm.
Autograph letter signed, in ink on light blue-gray paper. Mounted.
Thanks Mrs. Cunningham for her hospitality: “You Scottish folk, are so delightful in friendly intercourse. I never could understand why the world called you a ‘cold people.’ I am sure we never found you so . . . ”
Asks if Mr. Pagan has the music for “‘Come o’er the stream Charlie’ and the last song, written by Mr. Cunningham which he sung? It was about the sea, if he has got the music and would lend it me for a day, I would esteem it a great favor.”
Mrs. Cunningham was the wife of Allan Cunningham, Scottish poet and biographer of Robert Burns.

1850
Morford, Henry.
“To the Memory of Robert Burns.” [1850?].
2 s.; 26.7 x 17 cm.
Fair copy of an autograph poem attributed to Henry Morford with an engraved portrait of Burns after Nasmyth by William Nicholson, 1819, signed in the plate “W.N. ft. 1819.”
Henry Morford (1823–1881) was an American journalist, editor, novelist, and poet.

1852
Begg, Isabella.
Letter, 1852 Sept. 28, to “My dear sir.”
1 sheet folded; 19 x 11.5 cm.
Letter written by Burns’s niece expresses an unflattering opinion of Burns’s wife Jean. This is the first time Roy has seen anything uncomplimentary about Jean from a member of the Burns family.

1858
Kingsley, Charles.
Letter, 1858, March 20 to John Wilson, Liverpool.
1 sheet folded (4 s.); 11.3 x 9.2 cm.
With envelope.
Autograph letter signed thanking Wilson for a copy of his anthology
regretting the omission of Thomas Moore, “next to Burns our greatest English lyrist.”

1859

Shillaber, B. P.
Burns Centenary Song: Sung at Parker House.
1859.
1 item.
A three-stanza 24-line occasional Scottish dialect poem celebrating the 100th birthday of Robert Burns, referred to as “Rob the Rhymer.” The tribute concludes “Wide is his clan spreadin’, wider is his clan, / They’re found wherever men most nobly ac the man; / Not those in tartan clad are they, nor those wi’ bonnets blue, / But where the heart is tender and men are leal and true! / ’Tis nae tie o’blind, neebor, ’tis nae tie o’blind— / His sang unites men everywhere in aebraid brotherhood! / Sae honor crown the time an’ rang [?] it fu’ of cheer; / Sin’ Burns the Ploughman Bard was born this day a hunder year.”

Benjamin Penhallow Shillaber was an American humorist, journalist, editor, and poet. He is best known as the creator of the character “Mrs. Partington,” and editor of the Carpet-bag, a popular periodical that first published Artemus Ward and Mark Twain.

In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

1881

Chambers, Robert.
1 item (1 sheet folded); 17.8 x 11.4 cm.
“I have the pleasure of handing for your acceptance a copy of my late father’s edition of Burns, together with a letter from the poet’s niece [sic] [underlined] Isabella Begg. This, though I have not been able to get one from Burns’ sister, may prove a not unfitting accomplishment to the immortal verse of Scotia’s darling bard.”

Martin, Theodore.
1 item (3 p.); 18 cm.
Letter from Sir Theodore Martin, the author and translator, to Sir George Scharf, director of the National Portrait Gallery regarding Martin’s purchase of Archibald Skirving’s crayon portrait of Robert Burns.

1890

[Music manuscript].
[ca. 1890].
1 item (40 p.): music; 29 cm.
Manuscript score containing several poems set to music, including works by Robert Burns, Lady Nairne, Sir Arthur Sullivan, and Alfred Lord Tennyson.
1892
Faed, John.
1 item (3 s.); 15.8 cm.
Holograph, signed, with stamped envelope.
Faed replies, in part, to the Rev. Oliver: “You are quite right in supposing my picture of ‘Auld mare Maggie’ was suggested by Burns. His beautiful poem of ‘The auld farmer’s New Years salutation to His auld mare Maggie’ and the first verse of which is the subject of my picture.”

1896
MacCulloch, Hunter.
2 l.; 21.5 cm.
Letter with envelope from MacCulloch which accompanied a presentation copy of his “Ode on the centenary of Burns’s death.” MacCulloch had sent a copy to Angus for the exhibition two weeks earlier but had since learned from James W. R. Collins “that besides having the honor of being one of the secretaries of the Burns Exhibition, you also have the reputation of being the Burns authority of the world . . .”

1897
Maybole Burns Club.
Minutes, 1897–1939.
1 v.; 34 cm.
Minute book of the Maybole Burns Club with extra materials inserted including: lists of members, programs for the Annual Burns night supper, postcards, cards, programs, and greetings from other Burns Clubs, and the Immortal Memory. A newspaper account of Mr. J. E. Hannah’s Immortal Memory given in 1939 is also included. The volume also includes a special card sent to members in 1901 canceling the Annual Celebration due to the death of Queen Victoria. Other special cards include an invitation with a poem about the Russo-Japanese War in 1904.

1900
Drysdale, Learmont.
[1900?].
1 manuscript score (5 p.); 31 cm.
Drysdale, Learmont.
“My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose.” Words by Robert Burns.
[1900?].
1 manuscript score (2 p.); 31 cm.
Drysdale, Learmont.
[1900?].
1 manuscript score (2 p.); 31 cm.

1928
Ferguson, J. De Lancey.
Correspondence File.
[1928–1963].
1 folder (approx. 75 l.)
File containing letters to Ferguson from, among others, Oxford University Press, A. M. Donaldson, G. Legman (mostly about The Merry Muses), the Burns Federation. Also present are newspaper cuttings and issues with reviews of Ferguson’s edition of Burns’s Letters (1932), and other Burns material.
1930

Music Still as Siller.
[1930–1950?].
2 l.; 28 cm.
Typescript.
Anonymous poem about Burns, with glossary.

1938

Thornton, Robert D.
[1938?].
95, ii p.; 27.5 cm.
Carbon of typescript.
Original black binder’s cloth.

1940

Thornton, Robert D.
Notes on Robert Burns and Scottish Songs.
[1940?].
1 v. (ca. 100 p.); 28 cm.
Typescript and holograph.
Includes “Outline History of Scottish Literature,” texts of many songs by Burns, extracts from Burns’s letters, and prospectus for the author’s Master’s Thesis at Western Reserve University, 1940.
Modern black boards.

1947

The Merry Muses of Caledonia: (Original Edition) a Collection of Favourite Scots Songs Ancient and Modern. Selected for use of the Crochallan Fencibles a vindication of Robert Burns in connection with the above publication and the spurious editions which succeeded it.
[1947?].
144, [1] l.; 32.4 cm.
Holograph copy made by B. Burleigh of the Kilmarnock, Burns Federation edition, 1911.
Autograph letter signed from Burleigh to Alex dated November 2, 1947 about having completed the holograph copy, locating a small printer, and war time privations.
Related materials in separate envelope.
Gift of John Mehlberg.

1956

Foote, S. M.
“Dunedin Public Library and Robert Burns.”
[1956?].
10 l.; 26.5 cm.
Typescript (mimeographed copy)

1959

Legman, Gershon.
The Cunningham Manuscript.
1959.
1 item (19 p.); 28 cm.
At end of text: Cagnes-sur–Mer (A.M.) France.
Discussion of Allan Cunningham’s rewriting and expurgation of Burns’s songs.

Marshak, Samuil.
[1959?].
1 item (1 l.); 25.4 cm.
Typescript, mimeographed.
Signed presentation copy from John Gray, Hon. President, The Burns Federation.

1963

Roy Research Archive for Burns’s Letters.
1 box.
Contains photocopies and microfilm copies of almost every Burns letter.
Also contains a large number of copies of poems.

1965

Wright, Tom.
There Was a Man.
[1965].
33 l.; 23 cm.
Copy of typescript.
Tom Wright (1927–2002) was a poet, dramatist, and television writer. With copy of a typed letter signed from Sandra Breckon, Secretary to Robin Richardson, Traverse Festival Productions to G. Ross Roy, dated August 18, 1965, copy of the playbill signed by John Cairney, the actor who played Robert Burns, and advertising material.

1970

Thornton, Robert D.
[1970?].
[891] l.; 28 cm.
Typescript.
The only other copy of this work is in the Mitchell Library.

Undated

Burns, Robert.
“As I walk’d by mysel, I said to mysel.”
n.d.
This short poem, the very last item (no. 686) in the Appendix to Kinsley first appeared in David Herd’s Ancient and Modern Scottish Songs, Heroic Ballads, 2ed., 2v. (Edinburgh, 1776), II, 229.
Burns knew Herd’s work, but the two versions vary substantially. This is the only known manuscript of this poem.

Dowden, Edward.
Spring in Poetry.
Holograph manuscript from lecture notes.

Dowden, Professor of English at Trinity College, Dublin, is now best-known as a Shakespearian but also wrote notably on Shelley, Browning, and others. His chief published work on Burns was in his lectures on the French Revolution in English literature at Princeton in 1897, and these lecture notes contain extensive references to American writers, including Emerson and R. W. Glider.

Legman, Gershon.
1 item (1 p.); 21 cm.
Typed, signed holograph.
Mr. Bass’ holograph note in upper right corner “Replied 2nd Dec [illegible] with detailed pagination of the Clement Shorter.”
Discusses Legman’s discovery of a part copy of the manuscript of Burns’ “Merry Muses of Caledonia,” which Legman published in 1965 and also the scarcity of Clement Shorter’s edition of “Why shouldna poor people mow?” or “A suppressed ballad.”

Pons Bequest.

Thomson, George.
1 l.; 18.4 x 11.4 cm.
Autograph letter signed to a friend writing: “In compliance with your request I send you a copy of my Scottish Songs in six volumes. ’Tis the only copy that remains in my possession,
except one that a friend has bespoke . . . Your messenger wanted an odd volume, but I have it not . . . “

Included with this letter is a clipped signature of Thomson’s, tipped to a sheet from an Album, which has a note in an unknown hand beneath it: “Presented by Mr. Laing, Bookseller of Edinburgh. —Dec. 1832. J.R.G.”

Thomson is known as a collector of Scottish music, and a friend of Robert Burns, with whom he carried on an extensive correspondence. Thomson issued three separate (folio) collections of national airs; the Scottish portion, in six volumes, published between 1793 and 1841. It contained about 120 of Burns’s songs. Thomson was also the father of Georgina Hogarth, whose daughter Catherine was the wife of Charles Dickens.

Burns Inscriptions

Cumberland, Richard.

*The Observer: Being a Collection of Moral, Literary and Familiar Essays.*

2nd edition.

London: Printed for C. Dilly, 1788–1790. 5 v.; 20 cm.

Volume 4 without edition note.

Title on slip case: Relic of Burns.

Volume 4 only. Contemporary calf.

Lacking front free endpaper. In custom blue straight-grain morocco slipcase. Robert Burns’s copy, signed by him on the title page in ink, with three holograph annotations in pencil on pages 102, 142 and 146. Passages on pages 17–18, 20, 22–24 are marked. Holograph annotations in pencil: “Bombastic” on p. 102, “Shakespeare . . .” [the rest is illegible] on p. 142, and “Stupid nonsense” on p. 146. A bookseller had previously interpreted the annotation on p. 102 to read “Buonaparte.”

Letter from Robert Burns’ son, W. N. Burns on front pastedown dated December 1860 presenting the book to E. Henderson. The envelope addressed to Henderson, related newspaper clippings, and a copy of a poem or fragment identified as a Dumfries verse written by Burns pasted in. A pamphlet, *Relics of Upwards of a Hundred in Number* loosely inserted. Bookseller’s description in separate envelope.

Ebenezer Henderson is the author of *The Annals of Dunfermline and Vicinity from the Earliest Authentic Period to the Present Time, AD 1069–1878.*

Moore, John.

*Zeluco: Various Views of Human Nature Taken from Life and Manners, Foreign and Domestic.*

London: Printed for A. Strahan and T. Cadell, 1789. 2 v.; 19.5 cm.

Volume 1 only. Modern brown morocco, beveled boards, gauffered edges. Robert Burns’s copy, with his signature and penciled marginalia in his hand. Given by Burns to Mrs. Dunlop. Letters, II, 37, 270. Exhibited at the Burns Exhibition, Glasgow, 1896. Lent by Mrs. Dunlop. See *Memorial Catalogue*, no. 1205A.

Inscription from Robert Burns to Mrs. Dunlop in volume 1 of John Moore’s *Zeluco*

Dr. John Moore was introduced to Burns’s poetry when Mrs. Frances
Dunlop sent him a copy of the Kilmarnock edition. The two men opened a correspondence, and one of Burns’s letters was the famous long autobiographical one of August 2, 1787, which supplies important details about the poet’s early life and reading. In his letters to the poet, Moore comes across as a bit pompous; he suggested to Burns that he use English rather than Scots, but as deferential as Burns was to Moore he wisely ignored his advice. The doctor sent him a copy of his novel *Zeluco*, and on Christmas morning 1793, Burns wrote to Mrs. Dunlop exchanging copies of the work, with these works, “Tell me how you like my marks & notes through the Book. I would not give a farthing for a book, unless I were at liberty to blot it with my criticisms.” At one point Burns has written, “A glorious story!” The inscription to his friend reads: “My much esteemed Friend Mrs. Dunlop of Dunlop—Robert Burns.”

As a boy Burns had read anthologized texts from Thomson’s *The Seasons*, and in both his poetry and letters, Burns expresses an admiration for Thomson’s work. Burns wrote two poems to Isabella McLeod, daughter of the late laird of Raasay, “To Miss Isabella McLeod” (1787) and “Raving winds around her blowing” (1788). Contemporary tree calf. In red cloth-covered box. Signature of Daniel Macnee, F.S.A.

Thomson, James.

*The Seasons*. With his last corrections and improvements . . . , with the life of the author and elegant copper-plates.


2 v. in 1: ill., port.; 14.7 cm.

Inscription on front paste-down end-paper, “To Miss Isabella from R. B. [Robert Burns].”

Burns’s inscription to Isabella McLeod, in Thomson’s *The Seasons* (Perth, 1790)

*The World.*

New edition.


209 v.; 18 cm.

No. 1 (Jan. 4, 1753)—no. 209 (Dec. 30, 1765).

Volume 2. With Burns’s holograph annotations and his signature on the title page, surrounded by the inscription, “The property of the late Edmund Kean Bt. at the sale 17 June 1834 at Robin’s Rooms.”
An avid reader of contemporary newspapers and collections of essays, Burns wrote to Mrs. Dunlop, “I had often read & admired the Spectator, Adventurer, Rambler, & World . . .” although he regretted that they were “so thoroughly & entirely English.” In this volume of The World, Burns has written in the names of the authors of various entries. The Roy Collection has only volume 2 of the set. In another volume Burns wrote an eight-line poem on Robert Ferguson, which opens, “Ill-fated genius! Heaven-taught Fergusson!” echoing, perhaps unconsciously, the lines Henry Mackenzie used to describe Burns in The Lounger, when he called him “this Heaven-taught ploughman.”

Burns’s copy with annotations and signature
II

Printed Materials, Books, and Sheet Music by Burns

1786

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*
Kilmarnock: Printed by John Wilson, 1786.
240 p.; 20 cm.
Title within ornamental border.
Although he had never published anything before, Burns decided in 1786 to publish a volume of his poems. Subscription bills were circulated and the printer John Wilson of Kilmarnock agreed to produce the volume, which appeared on July 31 in an edition of 612 copies. They evidently sold well, because on November 15 Burns was able to send Mrs. Frances Dunlop only five of the six copies she had requested. The volume has become a high spot in the world of books and is included in the “Grolier 100.” An informal census has located fewer than eighty extant complete copies. Modern dark red morocco, elaborately stamped in gold by Rivière & Son. Dark green morocco doublures. Green watered-silk endpapers. In case. Previous green morocco slip-case by Rivière & Son accompanying. See color photograph.
Egerer, 1.

1787

*The Calf: The Unco Calf’s Answer, Virtue—to a Mountain Bard, and The De’il’s Answer to His Vera Worthy Frien’.*
Robert Burns.
[S.l.: s.n., 1787?].
8 p.; 16.1 cm.
Photocopy.
Probably the first chapbook printing of any of Burns’s poems. Modern marbled wrappers.
Egerer, 7.

“Extracts from Halloween: A Poem.”
In: *Scots Magazine*, v. 49 (Feb., 1787), p. 88–89.

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*
Belfast: Printed and sold by James Magee, 1787.
x, [2], 274 p.; port.; 16.6 cm.
Modern black morocco, gilt, by Bayntun (Rivière); signature of W. Chester.
Pirated edition. Piracies flourished in the eighteenth-century in Ireland and the United States. We are not surprised that publishers lost little time in producing a piracy of such a best-seller as Burns’s Poems. The earliest of these came from James Magee’s Belfast press and appeared on September 24, 1787.
Egerer, 3.
Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.  
Dublin: Printed for William Gilbert, 1787.
x, 274 p.: port.; 16 cm.
William Gilbert of Dublin had an arrangement with Magee who shipped printed sheets of the text to him. Things went well for the two publishers, and they reissued their piracies in 1789 and 1790. When the 1793 edition of Burns’s poems appeared in Edinburgh, Magee soon followed suit, and copies of the second volume of his Belfast edition were sent to Dublin and bound with the first volume of the 1790 Dublin imprint, making the full 1793 text available there.

Copy 1. Modern dark blue-green morocco, by Rivière.
Copy 2. Contemporary tree calf. Title page wanting.

Egerer, 4; same as 1787 Belfast edition, with exception of title page.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.  
Edinburgh: Printed for the author and sold by William Creech, 1787.
xlviii, [9]–368 p.: port.; 21 cm.
Includes the first print appearance of “Death and Doctor Hornbook,” which although written in 1785 was not included in the Kilmarnock edition.

“A reprint of the Edinburgh edition, for the London publishers: has several typographical errors; among others, in the “Address to a Haggis,” the word ‘skinking’ (meaning watery), is printed ‘stinking.’ The misprint is also found in a supplementary Edinburgh edition of the same year, and both are known to collectors as the ‘Stinking edition.’”—Gibson, p. [5]. Encouraged by the success of his Kilmarnock
The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns / 22

The first Edinburgh edition, and especially by a letter from an Edinburgh minister, Dr. Thomas Blacklock, Burns gave up his planned emigration to Jamaica and set off for Edinburgh on November 27, 1786. A review of his poems had already appeared in the October issue of the *Edinburgh Magazine*, but it was Henry Mackenzie’s review in *The Lounger* of December 9 which made Burns a celebrity. A new edition was agreed upon, with the bookseller William Creech. Using the same title as for the Kilmarnock volume, the expanded Edinburgh edition appeared on April 17, 1787. This copy of the Edinburgh edition is exactly as it was issued on April 17, 1787. Few such remain because most owners had the book rebound, usually in leather. [Egerer, 2 (“skinking” issue)].

Initially, 1,500 copies of the Edinburgh edition were to be printed, but the number of pre-publication subscriptions came in, Creech discovered that a larger printing would be needed, so the book was reset. On March 22, 1787, Burns spoke of the two states of the edition as a “second and a third edition” adding “The whole I have printed is three thousand.” (Letters, I, 102). But in fact the printing was probably 3,250 copies. See Manuscript section. Numerous differences are to be seen between the two states; most notably the word “skicking” (watery) in “Address to a Haggis” became “stinking,” to the amusement of subsequent generations. The Edinburgh edition’s frontispiece, engraved by John Beugo, was based on Alexander Nasmyth’s first head-and-shoulders portrait. Egerer, 2 (“stinking” issue).

Burns’s poem “Death and Dr. Hornbook: A True Story” was first published in the Edinburgh edition of 1787.

Burns’s notes about the 1787 Poems on the back of a letter from Henry MacKenzie, dated February 13, 1788


Copy 6. Contemporary sueded calf. In a leather case by Sangorsky & Sutcliffe. “Skinking” or first issue. Annotated by Burns for his friend Robert Ainslie, with accompanying als, [October 11, 1788]. Burns filled in the blanks in over thirty places, naming people referred to in the volume.

Egerer, 2.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. 3rd edition.

The London edition of 1787 was copied from the “stinking” state, suggesting that the copies of the Edinburgh, which were used as copy text for the London edition, were from the end of the print run.

Copy 7. Original boards, leather spine. Lacks portrait.

Egerer, 5.

The Scots Musical Museum. Humbly dedicated to the Catch Club instituted at Edinr June 1771.
The second American edition was published in New York. The frontispiece portrait was copied from the 1787 Edinburgh edition but is facing the opposite direction.

Edinburgh: Printed and sold by J. Johnson, [etc., etc., pref. 1787–1803].
6 v.; 23 cm.
Volume 3 has imprint: Edinr, Printed and sold by Johnson & Co.
Burns contributed largely to the work, and Stephen Clarke prepared the arrangements of most of the airs.
On completion of the sixth and last volume, in 1803, Johnson substituted a new set of title pages, dedicating the work “To the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.”
Egerer, 8.

Copy 2. 6 v. in 3. Bookplate of C. H. Wilkinson. All 6 volumes in this set have the presumed 1803 title page and the later index. Modern dark green half morocco, marbled boards.
Copy 4. Volume 3 only. Original gray boards, buff paper spine. First state of title page. See Egerer, 8c.

1788
Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. To which are added, Scots poems, selected from the works of Robert Ferguson.
New York: Printed by J. and A. M’Lean, Franklin’s Head, no. 41, Hanover-Square, 1788.
306 p.: port.; 20 cm.

The second American edition appeared in New York, in mid-December 1788. The paper in this edition is much superior to that of Philadelphia, and it may have been imported from Great Britain. At the time of publication there was a brisk trade in imported British books, perhaps accounting for the apparently poor sales of the New York edition; in 1799, unsold sheets were issued with a new title page. Some copies of the 1788 edition have an engraved frontispiece of Burns, which was probably copied from the 1787 Edinburgh portrait, with the result that the poet looks the opposite way (inwards) to the Edinburgh likeness.

Modern dark blue morocco, gilt, by Bradstreet. Leather library label of Hannah D. Rabinowitz.


Egerer, 11.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. Philadelphia: Printed for, and sold by Peter Stewart and George Hyde, 1788. 304 p.; 15.7 cm.

“A reprint of the Edinburgh edition, 1787, and the first edition printed in America.”—Gibson, p. 6. Perhaps because of its colloquial informality, perhaps because of Burns’s democratic sentiments, perhaps because it evoked so strongly the home country that immigrants had left, Burns’s work quickly established a loyal American readership. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries the United States did not recognize copyright for books published in other countries and so American publishers had no difficulty printing editions of Burns’s works. The first of these appeared in Philadelphia, on July 7, 1788. It was printed on American paper of poor quality, hence the yellowing now visible. The printing must have been a small one because copies are now rare.

1789

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
Dublin: Printed for William Gilbert, 1789.
x, 274 p.; 16.2 cm.
Contemporary calf. Signature of Marcus Cowland, Bush Hall, 1790.
Egerer, 13.

“To the Author.”
In: Sillar, David. Poems by David Sillar.
Kilmarnock: John Wilson, 1789, p. 53.
Modern green half morocco, marbled boards.
Egerer, 14.

1790

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
Belfast: Printed and sold by William Magee, 1790.
x, 274 p.; ill.; 16.9 cm.
Title on spine: Burns’ Poems.
Egerer, 17.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
2 v. in 1, [1] leaf of plates: port.; 17 cm.
V. 2 printed in Belfast by William Magee.
Modern half-calf, contemporary boards.

1791

“Oh on the Late Captain Grose’s Peregri-
nation.”
“Written by Mr. Burns, the Scots poet, when Capt. Grose was in Scotland in 1790 [or 1791].”

Kinsley title: “On the Late Captain Grose’s Peregrinations thro’ Scotland, Collecting the Antiquities of that Kingdom,” 275.

“Tam o’ Shanter.”
Captain Francis Grose was already well known for his six-volume Antiquities of England and Wales (1773–1787) when he came to Scotland to work on a like project. Burns (who met Grose at Friar’s Carse) persuaded him to include a drawing of Alloway Kirk, which Grose promised to do if Burns would supply him with a ghost story to go with it. Burns sent him three stories of diablerie, one a prose pre-
cursor of “Tam o’ Shanter.” On December 1, 1790, he sent Grose the poem. It first appeared in The Edin-
burgh Herald for March 18, 1791, and somewhat later in volume II of Grose’s Antiquities of Scotland. In this copy, the pages with the illustration of Alloway Kirk and “Tam o’ Shanter” itself have been removed and sepa-
rately bound. It belonged to the great ballad collector William Macmath, who collaborated with Francis James Child. Contemporary red straight-

Verses to the Memory of James Thomson, Author of The Seasons.
[S.l.: s.n., 1791].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Disbound. Kinsley title: “Address to the Shade of Thomson on Crowning His
Bust at Ednam, Roxburgh-shire with Bays,” 331.

*The Whistle: A Poem.*
[Dumfries: s.n., 1791].
8 p.; 14.8 cm.
Among Burns’s closest neighbors when he moved to Ellisland in 1788 was Capt. Robert Riddell of Friar’s Carse. This is the rare chapbook form of Burns’s poem celebrating a drinking contest at Riddell’s house in 1789, won by Alexander Fergusson of Craigparoch.
Modern burgundy crushed morocco. In slipcase. Possibly a variant of Egerer, 22.
Kinsley, 272.

1792
*A Selection of Scots Songs.* Harmonized improved with simple and adapted graces.
Edinburgh: Urbani & Liston,
[1792–1804].
6 v.; 33.5 cm
Books 1 and 2 for voice, 2 violins, viola, violoncello, and harpsichord; books 3 and 4 for voice, 2 violins, viola, violoncello, and fortepiano. Includes original compositions and arrangements of Scottish folksongs. Contains a number of Burn’s poems set to music.
Book 1 issued in 1792; book 2, 1794; book 3, 1799; book 4, 1800–1; books 5 and 6, 1804
Books 2–3 only.

1793
“Cotter’s Saturday Night.”
Contemporary tree calf.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.
“Red, Red Rose” was first published in Urbani’s *Scots Songs*, 1794, to an original tune.

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*

Belfast: Printed by William Magee, 1793.

2 v. in 1: port.; 17 cm.

Copy 1. Contemporary tree calf.

Copy 2. Contemporary calf, rebacked.


Egerer, 26.

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*

2nd edition, considerably enlarged.


2 v.: port.; 19.2 cm.

In April 1792 Burns answered a letter from William Creech, suggesting a new edition of poems in two volumes. To those poems already published by Creech, Burns said he could add “about fifty pages” and would also “correct & retrench a good deal.” All he requested in return were books, as well as a few copies of the published work for gifts. The two-volume set was published on February 18, 1793, and consisted of the contents of the 1787 volume and eighteen poems published for the first time in book form. The best-known addition was, of course, “Tam o’ Shanter,” written for Francis Grose’s *Antiquities of Scotland* of 1791. See the “Tam o’ Shanter” proofsheet in the Manuscripts section.

Copy 1. Armorial bookplate and signature of Charles Mansfield Clarke.

Contemporary mottled calf, rehinged.

Copy 2. Contemporary mottled calf.

Signature of William Baylis, Jun.

Copy 3. Volume 2 only. Rebound in quarter calf, late 20th century blue marbled paper. Pages 273–276 are supplied in manuscript. Bound in at the end of volume 2 copy 3 is a single sheet: “Burns’s Death-Bed Song,” ca. 1810. This is actually Lady Nairne’s “I’m wearin’ awa, John.” Mackay (*Burns A–Z*, B78) gives 1876 as the
An early version of “Bruce’s Address” set to the tune “The Mill, Mill O,” published in George Thomson’s *A Select Collection of Original Scottish Airs for the Voice*

earliest date for this song but this sheet is c.1810–1820. 
Egerer, 25.

*A Select Collection of Original Scotish [sic] Airs for the Voice*. To each of which are added, introductory & concluding symphonies, & accompaniments for the violin & piano forte by Pleyel. With select & characteristic verses by the most admired Scotish [sic] poets adapted to each air; many of them entirely new: also suitable English verses in addition to such of the songs as are written in the Scotish [sic] dialect.
London: Printed & Sold by Preston & Son, [1793].
vi, [iii], 1–25 [1] p.: 25 plates (music); 34 cm.
Double pagination.
[Volume 1, set 1]. Preface dated “1st May 1793.”
Egerer, 28.

1794
“Address to the Shade of Thomson, or Crowning His Bust with a Wreath of Bays.”
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy. 
Kinsley, 331.

“The Cotter’s Saturday Night.”
In: *The Young Gentleman and Lady’s Poetical Preceptor*. Being a collection of the most admired poetry selected from the best authors. Coventry: Printed and sold by M. Luckman, [1794], v. 4, no. 21, p. 283–284.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
A new edition, considerably enlarged.
2 v.: port.; 17.9 cm.
Signature of Wm. Stuckley, 1795. Bookseller’s ticket: George Gregory, bookseller to Queen Alexandra . . . Bath.
Copy 2. 2 v. in 1. Contemporary tree calf.
Egerer, 29.

A Select Collection of Original Scotish Airs for the Voice. To each of which are added, introductory & concluding symphonies, & accompanyments for the violin & piano forte by Pleyel. With select & characteristic verses by the most admired Scotish poets, adapted to each air: many of them entirely new by Burns; also English verses, in addition to such of the songs as are written in the Scotish dialect.
London: Preston & Son, [1794–1797]. 4 v. in 1; 375 cm.
Title and imprint vary slightly.
Engraved title pages.
Volume 1, 2nd edition.
The music of volumes 2–3 by Kozeluch; volume 4, chiefly by Kozeluch, partly by Pleyel.
Each volume bears the autograph of the editor on the title page.
Contains sixty-seven songs by Burns.
Contemporary quarter calf, marbled boards. Imperfect wanting rear cover.
Signature of Mrs. Matchett on each title page.

A Selection of Original Scots Songs. In three parts the harmony by Haydn.

Volume 2 Contains twenty-four songs by Burns, in whole or in part.
Contemporary block half-calf, marbled boards.

“To a Mountain Daisy.”
In: The Young Gentleman and Lady’s Poetical Preceptor. Being a collection of the most admired poetry selected from the best authors. Coventry: Printed and sold by M. Luckman, [1794], p. 244–246.
Kinsley title: “To a Mountain Daisy, on Turning One Down with the Plough, in April 1786,” 92.

“To a Mouse.”
Grahame’s poem on Burns and his translation of Burns’s “To a Mouse” into Latin.
Modern blue boards, paper label on spine.
Kinsley title: “To a Mouse, on Turning Her Up in her Nest with the Plough, November 1785,” 69.

1795

Address to the People of Scotland, Respecting Francis Grose. To which are added, verses on seeing the ruin of an ancient magnificent structure.
[S.l.: s.n., 1795]. 8 p.; 16 cm.
Bookplate of John Gribbel.
Not the Brash and Reid printing of the poem, which appeared in Poetry Original and Selected, v. 2, 5 [1797?].
“On seeing the ruins of an ancient magnificent structure”: signed R.G.
Modern dark green morocco by the Adams bindery.

Poetry: Original and Selected.
Glasgow: Printed for and sold by Brash and Reid, [1795–1798?]. 4 v.: ill.; 14.3 cm.
Poems by or about Burns in volume 1. Alloway Kirk; or Tam o’ Shanter—The Soldier’s Return—Domestic
Burns’s “The Cotter’s Saturday Night” was included in the anthology Roach’s Beauties of the Poets of Great Britain. Poems by or about Burns in volume 1. The Speech of King Robert the Bruce to his Troops—A Prologue to The Gentle Shepherd—The Tooth-ache—Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon—Washing Day.

Collection of 265 pieces originally published and sold as 96 separate works; including selections by Burns, Smollett, Erskine, Ramsay, Goldsmith, Dibdin, Wolcot, Raleigh, Skinner, and others.

Added collective title pages, engraved, with vignette.

Later dark green half straight-grain morocco, cloth, by Kerr & Richardson, Glasgow. Publisher’s prospectus for volume 1 Poetry, Original and Selected inserted.

Egerer, 32 a, b, c, d

1796

Alloway Kirk: or, Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale. [Glasgow: Brash & Reid, 1796].

Copy 1. Modern wrappers. Title page vignette. No imprint on title page.
Copy 3. Modern green half morocco, cloth. Bound in first volume of four volume set of Brash & Reid pamphlets. No imprint; device of star design at foot of title page.
Copy 4. Modern brown half morocco, marbled boards. First variant with title: Alloway Kirk; or, Tam o’ Shanter. Printer’s ornament at foot of title page made up of small slanted flowers. Ornament faded in this copy.

Egerer, 32. Kinsley, 321.

My Aine Kind Dearie. A favorite Scotish [sic] air, arranged with variations for the piano forte.

London: Printed & Sold by Preston, at his Warehouses, 97 Strand, [1796?].
Four variants of the Brash and Reid edition of *Alloway Kirk* (1796)
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1 score ([1], 3 p.); 36 cm. Kinsley title: “The Lea-Rig,” 392.

*The Tooth-Ache: A Poem. Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon: A Song. Another Song, to the Same Tune. And the Washing Day: A Poem.*

Glasgow: Printed for and sold by Brash & Reid, [1796].
8 p.; 16 cm.
First separate edition.
Includes songs by Burns.
Modern marbled wrappers.

1797

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*
A new edition, considerably enlarged.
2 v.: port.; 20 cm.
Reprint of 1793 edition.
Egerer, 34.

*Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale.*
[London: Printed for Hooper & Wigstead, 1797].

1798

*Invocation to Melpomene: To which Are Added, Winter, A Song and A Prologue to the Gentle Shepherd.*

Glasgow: Printed for and sold by Brash & Reid, [1798].
8 p.; 14.5 cm.

Sewn in modern blue and white checked wrappers. Label: Ex Libris, J. L. Weir.

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*
New edition, considerably enlarged.
2 v.: port.; 21 cm.
Copy 2. Contemporary sheep.
Egerer, 35.

1798

*Verses to the Memory of James Thomson, Author of The Seasons, &c.*

Glasgow: Printed for and sold by Brash & Reid, [1798].
8 p.; 14.3 cm.
Disbound. In cloth-covered case.
Kinsley title: “Address to the Shade of Thomson on Crowning His Bust at Ednam, Roxburgh-shire with Bays,” 331.

1799

“Bonny Lass of Ballochmyle.”
Added engraved title page with vignette.
The first appearance of “The Bonny Lass of Ballochmyle,” by Robert Burns.
Contemporary tree calf. Manuscript “Contents”: 3 leaves at end.
“Bruce’s Address.”
While there are several, inconsistent accounts of when and how Burns composed what has become (at least at football matches) the Scottish national anthem, two things are clear: first, that he composed it to the tune “Hey tutti tatie” (which may have been Robert the Bruce’s march at Bannockburn), and second, that it was composed against the background of government repression in the early 1790s, as British authorities reacted to the Reign of Terror in France. This poem’s stern call to “lay the proud usurper low,” in the name of “Liberty,” was not therefore wholly historical in reference.

Full green morocco, in Scottish wheel design, gilt extra, by David Moncur. On upper cover: Burns. Grays Tracts. 1799.
Egerer, 37, footnote 7.

Elegy on The Year Eighty-Eight. Elegy on Puddin’ Lizzie, Colin Clout: A Pastoral, etc. etc.
Edinburgh: Printed by David Willison . . . for George Gray, 1799.
16 p.; 16 cm.
“Colin Clout” signed on p. 12: W.B.
Bound with: Alexander Thomson’s Sonnets from The Robbers [and three poems by Burns] Edinburgh: George Gray, 1799.
Egerer, 37.
Kinsley title of “Elegy on The Year Eighty-Eight” is “Elegy on the Year 1788,” 250.

Holy Willie’s Prayer, Letter to John Goudie, Kilmarnock, and, Six Favourite Songs: Viz. Duncan Gray, The Lass That Made the Bed to Me, A Man’s a Man for a’ That, Of a’ the Airts the Win’ can Blaw, Now Westlin Winds, I Gaed a Waeju’ Gate Yestreen.
Glasgow: Printed by Chapman and Lang for Stewart & Meikle, [1799].
16 p.; 14 cm.
Includes the seven songs by Burns.
Nineteenth-century purple cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 41, unrecorded variant, with title vignette.
“The Dominie Depos’d” is attributed to William Forbes, A.M.

Disbound.

Includes the following song by Burns:

“The Inventory,” p. 8–10.

“This pamphlet, the sixth of Stewart and Meikle’s tracts which contained material by Burns, was probably published on 24 Aug. 1799”—Egerer, p. 63. Variant of Egerer, 43.

Kinsley, 86.

The Kirk’s Alarm: A Satire: A Letter to a Taylor, The Deil’s Awa’ Wi’ The Exciseman, and An Unco Mournfu’ Tale & c. &c.

Glasgow: Stewart & Meikle, [1799].

15 p.; 14.2 cm.

Includes the following songs by Burns:


Page [16]: publisher’s advertisement for The Jolly Beggars and Holy Willie’s Prayer.

Modern marbled wrappers.

Egerer, 40.


Kinsley title: “Song Written and Sung at a General Meeting of the Excise-Officers in Scotland” is “The De’il’s Awa wi’ the Exciseman,” Kinsley, 386.

“The Lass O’Ballochmyle.”


Egerer, 37, footnote 7.


The Merry Muses of Caledonia: A Collection of Favourite Scots Songs Ancient and Modern Selected for the Use of the Crochallan Fencibles.

[S.l.: s.n.], Printed in the year 1799 [i.e. 1800?].

127 p.; 17.1 cm.

First edition.

Some of the gatherings are printed on paper watermarked “1800.” See Roy, Merry Muses, 211–212.

Publisher’s name removed from title page and verso of half-title.

This copy contained illustrations after Thomas Rowlandson extracted from other works. These have been removed and bound separately.

Nineteenth-century tree calf, rehinged. Half-title restored; final leaf mounted and repaired. One of only two known copies.

Egerer, 51.

“Now Westlin’ Winds.”


Ballads & Songs: Scotish [sic] also contains four poems by Allan Ramsay, two attributed, p. 48 and 53; two unattributed, p. 44 and 51.

Modern blue cloth.

Kinsley title of “Now Westlin’ Winds” is “Song —Composed in August,” 2.
The Kirk’s Alarm: A Satire
(Glasgow: Stewart & Meikle, [1799])

Poems, chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. To
which are added, Scots poems,
selected from the works of Robert
Ferguson [sic].
New York: Printed and sold by John
Tiebout, 1799.
v, [vi], [9], 306 p.: port.; 20 cm.
Portrait of Burns signed: Scot Philada.
Half morocco over marbled paper cov-
ered boards, stamped in gold on spine.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
Egerer, 46.

“The Pretender’s Soliloquy.”
In: Thomson, Alexander. Sonnets from
the Robbers. Edinburgh: Printed for
with: Burns, Robert. Elegy on The Year
Eighty-Eight. Edinburgh: Printed by
David Willison for George Gray, 1799.
Full green morocco, in Scottish wheel
design, gilt extra, by David Moncur.
On upper cover: Burns. Grays Tracts.
1799. See “Bruce’s Address” [1799]
above.
Egerer, 37, footnote 7.

1800

The Ayrshire Garland: Containing a Few
Celebrated Songs by R. Burns, viz. The
Unfortunate Clown, Farewel to Ayrshire,
The Banks of Devon, Caledonian Laddie.
Falkirk: Ed. by T. Johnston, [1800].
8 p.; 16 cm.
The first and second songs are not by
Burns, although the text of part of the
second song is wanting. The third song
“The Banks of Devon,” is by Burns, see
Kinsley, 183, but again part of the text
is wanting. The fourth song is spuri-
ous. Apart from the third song the
author of the other songs may be
another Robert Burns, perhaps the one
who published with Brash and Reid.

“The Bonny Lass in Yon Town.”
8 p.; 16.2 cm.
The poem appears on p. 4–5 in a frag-
ment of an unidentified 8 p. chapbook.
Includes six of the eight stanzas of
Burns’s poem “O Wat ye Wha’s in Yon
Town.”
Kinsley, 488.

“Elegy on the Death of Sir James
Hunter Blair.”
In: Charms of Literature: Consisting of
Beautiful Pieces in Prose or Verse.
Newcastle on Tyne: Printed and sold by
J. Mitchell, 1800, p. 31–32. Woodcuts
by Bewick.
Contemporary quarter calf, marbled
boards. Binder’s title: Tracts. Book-
plate of F. E. Dixon. Frontispiece
wanting.

An Excellent New Song, Called Willie
Wastle: To which Are Added Henry’s Cot-
tage Maid, The Sheffield Prentice, Di-
fferent Humours, and My Love Is But a
Lassie Yet.
Haddington: Printed by G. Miller, 1800.
8 p.; 16 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
“Sic a Wife as Willie Had,” p. 2–3 and
Bound with 20 other chapbooks in vol-
ume with binder’s title: Old Ballads.
Nineteenth-century half calf, marbled boards.
“Sic a Wife as Willie Had” contains 16 of 24 lines by Burns. Kinsley gives the title of the song as “Song—Sic a Wife as Willie’s Wife,” 328.
“My Love Is But a Lassie Yet” contains 8 of 16 lines by Burns. Kinsley gives the title of the song as “My Love She’s But a Lassie Yet,” 293.

An Excellent New Song Called Wonderful Admiration!: To which Are Added Jenny’s Bawbee, Remember Jack, and The Braw Lass of Gala Water.
Haddington: Printed by G. Miller . . . , [1800].
8 p.; 16.2 cm.
“The Braw Lass of Gala Water” was probably inspired by Burns’s “Braw Lads of Galla Water.”

Edinburgh: J. Morren, [ca. 1800].
8 p.; 15.4 cm.
“The Caledonian Hunt Delights,” p. 8, includes 16 of 24 lines by Burns.
Bound with twenty other chapbooks in volume with binder’s title: Old Ballads. Pages 3, 4, 6 cropped on lower margin with some loss of text. Nineteenth-century half calf, marbled boards.

Newcastle upon Tyne: J. Marshall, [1800].
8 p.; 16 cm.

Newcastle upon Tyne: J. Marshall, [1800].
8 p.; 16 cm.

A Garland of New Songs: The Lass that Made the Bed to Me, Hope Told a Flattering Tale, Bruce’s Address to His Army, My Lovely Mary, The Maid of Marlowe, Good Night, The Wonders.
Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed by J. Marshall, in the Old Flesh-Market, [1800–1820?].
8 p.; 16 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Bruce’s Address,” p. 4–5 and “The Lass that Made the Bed to Me,” p. 8. “Bruce’s Address to His Army” contains versions of last lines of each stanza. See Letters, II, 582 & 584.
Kinsley title of “Bruce’s Address” is “Robert Bruce’s March to Bannockburn,” 425.
Kinsley title of “The Lass that Made the Bed to Me” is “The Bonie Lass Made the Bed to Me,” 571.

Newcastle upon Tyne: J. Marshall, [1800].
8 p.; 16 cm.

Garland of New Songs: Young Love among the Roses, My Nannie, O, God Save the
King, Rule Britannia, Dear Is My Little
Native Vole, General Wolfe’s Songs.
Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed by
J. Marshall, [1800–1820?].
8 p.; 16 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
Kinsley title: “Song” to the Tune of

The Highland Piper’s Advice to Drinkers:
Home, Sweet Sweet Home, Wallace’s
Lament, Connel and Flora, Here Is the
Glen, Oh Hey Johny Lad, and Charlie Is
My Darling.
8 p.; 16.3 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
“Here is the Glen,” p. 5–6 and “Char-
Copy 1. One half-sheet, folded,
unopened, uncut, as issued.
Copy 2. One of a collection with
binder’s title: Chap-Books and Penny
Histories, second series.
Copy 3. Green binder’s cloth, printed
paper label on spine. From the library
of Hamish Henderson.
Copy 4. No. 11 in a bound collection of
chapbooks with spine title: Quaint
Scottish Literature Chapbooks and Histo-
ries. Second series. Printed chiefly in
Paisley and Glasgow. Green cloth,
printed paper label on spine.
Kinsley title of “Here is the Glen” is
“Banks of Cree,” 447.
Kinsley title of “Charlie is My Darling”
is “Charlie He’s My Darling,” 562.

The Lover’s Songster: A New Song Book,
Being a Choice Collection of Celebrated
Love Songs.
Newcastle: Printed by J. Marshall, [ca.
1800].
24 p.; 18 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
Kinsley, 657.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
Belfast: Printed by William Magee,
1800.
2 v. in 1; 16.8 cm.
“Memoir of the life of the late Robert
Burns. Written by R. Heron,” 47 p. at
end.
Copy 1. In this copy, Heron’s memoir
is bound in at the end of volume 2.
Thus, the collation does not agree
with that in Egerer. Imperfect:
p. iii–vi wanting. Contemporary
calf.
Copy 2. Contemporary calf. Leather
label on spine. Bookplate of Sarah
Elfreth on front paste down. Pons
Bequest.
Egerer, 47.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
A new edition, considerably enlarged.
Edinburgh: Printed by Adam Neill and
Co. for T. Cadell, Jun. and W. Davies,
London; and W. Creech, Edinburgh,
1800.
2 v.: port.; 20 cm.
Copy 1. Original gray–blue boards,
rehinged. In blue linen-covered
clamshell box.
Copy 2. Full red morocco by the French
Bindery.
Copy 3. Quarter red morocco, marbled
board. Marbled paper designed by
Cockerell. Volume 2. “M” gathering is
bound after “I.”
Egerer, 48.

Scottish Songster.
Newcastle-on-Tyne: Wm. R. Walker,
Printer, [1800–1810].
24 p.; 18 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
“The Deil’s Awa’ wi’ the Exciseman,”
253], and “Charlie is My Darling,”
p. 23 [Kinsley, 562].
Only three verses of “The Deil’s Awa’
wi’ the Exciseman,” are included, not
the chorus. See Kinsley, 386.
A Select Collection of Original Scotish [sic] Airs for the Voice. To each of which are added, introductory & concluding symphonies & accompaniments [sic] for the violin & piano forte, by Pleyel, with select & characteristic verses by the most admired Scotish [sic] poets, adapted to each air, many of them entirely new by Burns; also English verses, in addition to such of the songs as are written in the Scotish [sic] 1786 dialect.

Imprint varies slightly.
The music of volumes 2 and 3 arranged by Kozeluch; volume 4, chiefly by Kozeluch, partly by Pleyel.
Engraved title pages.
Contemporary half calf, marbled boards. Modern spine and corners.
Leather labels on upper covers.

Three Excellent New Songs: Bonny Mally Stewart, The Soldier’s Return, Answer to The Soldier’s Return.

Edinburgh: J. Morren, [ca. 1800].
8 p.; 16 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
Bound with 20 other chapbooks in volume with binder’s title: Old Ballads.
Nineteenth-century half calf, marbled boards.
Kinsley title of “The Soldier’s Return” is “When Wild War’s Deadly Blast Was Blawn,” 406.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed, some observation on the character and conditions of Scottish peasantry.

London: Preston & Son, [1800].
4 v. in 2: fronts (v. 1, 3); 37 cm.
Prefaces of volume 1 and 2 dated October 1800. Volumes 3 and 4 undated.


1801


Poems. With his life and character. Edinburgh: Printed by Oliver & Co., 1801. 2 v.: ill., port.; 15.4 cm.
Original blue-green boards, paper spines. Rehinged. In blue linen-covered clamshell box. Armorial bookplate of Ludovic Lindsay, Earl of Crawford.

Volume 1 contains p. 31–36 (C4–6) contrary to Egerer’s claim that “pages 31–36 were purposely omitted.”

Egerer, 54.

Poems. With his life and character.

Edinburgh: Printed by Oliver & Co., 1801.

2 v.; ill., port.; 14.4 cm.

Variant not recorded by Egerer, but similar to variant 2. Imprint of volume 1: Oliver & Co., High Street. Sold by A. Guthrie, T. Brown and A. Mackay, Booksellers. Imprint of volume 2: Oliver & Co., Fountain Well.


Volumes bound in one. Modern reddish-brown calf. Contemporary spine label retained.

Egerer, 55.

Poems Ascribed to Robert Burns, the Ayrshire Bard. Not contained in any edition of his works hitherto published.

Glasgow: Printed by Chapman & Lang for Thomas Stewart, 1801.

[94] p.; 22 cm.

Copy 1. Original blue-gray boards. In light gray-green box. Printed paper label on cover, text within wreath.


Copy 2. Cover label has sun-ray design surrounding text. Short footnote on p. 75. In blue-gray box.


Egerer, 57. Footnote, p. 75, in shorter form.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. In two volumes. By Robert Burns. To which is prefixed the life of the author . . . All the poems and songs that were in the edition printed at Edinburgh in 1787, are in these two volumes.

Berwick upon Tweed: Printed for H. Richardson by J. Taylor, Bookseller, 1801.

2 v.; 15.5 cm.

Added engraved title page with vignette portrait.


Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. By Robert Burns. In two volumes. A new edition which includes all the poems & songs that printed in Edinr. in 1787 under the authors [sic] own inspection, also his life & an appendix, containing his other select pieces.

Berwick upon Tweed: Printed by H. Richardson, for J. White & Co., Boston United States of America, 1801.

2 v.; 15.5 cm.

Added engraved title page, with vignette portrait.

Imprint of volume 1 “. . . Boston United States. America.”

Imprint of volume 2 “. . . Boston United States of America. 1801.”

Contemporary tree calf. Signature of Mary Ann T. Walker.

Egerer, 53, variant 2. Table of Contents leaf follows dedication in volume 1 of this copy; in volume 2 the Glossary is bound in following the Appendix.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. By Robert Burns. In two volumes. A new edition, which includes all the poems & songs in that printed at Edinr. in 1787 under the authors [sic] own inspection, also his life & an appendix, containing his other select pieces.
Berwick upon Tweed: Printed for H. Richardson, & sold by David Forbes Edinr., [1801].

Egerer, 56.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. To which are added several other pieces not contained in any former edition of his poems and a life of the author. Glasgow: Printed and sold by Chapman and Lang, 1801. xii, 360 p.; 18.5 cm. Later binding, calf shelfback stamped in gold, over cloth. Signature of Jean W. Miller...Greenock. Egerer, 59, variant 1.


Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. Paisley: Printed by J. Neilson, for R. Smith, 1801–1802. 2 v.: port.; 14 cm. Added engraved title page with vignette, volume 1. This set is apparently an early issue, issued in plain wrappers containing 18 leaves. “Sketch of the life and character of Burns” appears on A1–B4 (p. 3–23), whereas Egerer claims “The Life” appears in volume 2. “The Life” is followed by a table of contents (p. 24–26). This is followed by text (p. 27–203) and a glossary.
There is no extra engraved title page as noted in Egerer. Volume 2 has an engraved frontispiece portrait and an additional engraved title page. The volume does not appear to have been issued in parts. The contents are as follows: A–S6. [i]–vi; [7]–214; [215–216]. [1] tp; [ii] blank; [iii]–v Caledonian hunt; [vi] blank; [7]–214.


Egerer, 63.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect
(Paisley: Printed by J. Neilson, for R. Smith, 1801–1802)

A Select Collection of Original Scottish Airs for the Voice. With introductory & concluding symphonies & accompaniments for the piano forte, violin & violoncello by Pleyel, Kozeluch & Haydn, with select & characteristic verses both Scottish and English adapted to the airs including upwards of one hundred new songs by Burns.

London: Printed and sold by T. Preston, [1801].

4 v. in 1: ill., music; 36 cm.


The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry.

2nd edition.


4 v.: port.; 21 cm.


Copy 1. Contemporary diced half calf, marbled boards. Signature of George Masters.


Egerer, 61.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry.
Philadelphia: Printed by Budd and Bartram for Thomas Dobson, 1801.
4 v.: ill., port.; 18 cm.
When James Currie published his four-volume *Works of Robert Burns* in 1800 it was not long before an American publisher followed suit. This first American collected edition was produced by Thomas Dobson of Philadelphia. It will be noted that Nasmyth’s portrait of Burns is now facing outwards, as it was in the original Edinburgh edition, suggesting that this is a copy of a copy. As this copying continued, the likeness to the original became less and less accurate. In later editions one can barely, if at all, recognize the subject.
Modern half calf, marbled boards bound by Thomas Valentine. Signature of Rebecca C. McIlvaine, 1803, and Elizabeth Wallace, 1829.

1802

Kirkcaldy: Printed by J. Crerar, 1802. 2 v.: ill.; 14 cm.
Frontispiece “Mark Our Jovial Ragged Ring” drawn by A. Carse, engraved by R. Scott.
Photocopy of the poem from another edition is loosely inserted.
Egerer, 70.

*Four Funny Tales: Alloway Kirk or Tam o’ Shanter, Watty and Meg or The Wife Reformed, The Loss of the Pack, and The Monk and the Miller’s Wife.*
Air [sic]: Printed by J. & P. Wilson, 1802.
24 p.; 16.5 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Alloway Kirk or Tam o’ Shanter,” p. [2]–8.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards, leather label on upper cover.
Kinsley, 421.

*Letters Addressed to Clarinda, &c.*
Glasgow: Printed by Niven, Napier and Khull, for T. Stewart, Bookseller, Trongate, 1802.
48 p.; 16.1 cm.
Modern dark green morocco, gilt.
Egerer, 68. Presumed first issue.

*Letters Addressed to Clarinda, &c.*
Glasgow: Printed by Niven, Napier and Khull, for T. Stewart, Bookseller, Trongate, 1802.
48 p.; 16.1 cm.

Letters Addressed to Clarinda, &c.

Egerer, 68. Presumed second issue.
The Merry Diversions of Halloween. Giving an account of the pulling of the kail stocks, burning nits, catching sweet-hearts in the stackyard, pulling the corn, winding the blue clue, winnowing the corn, sowing hemp seed and the cutting of the apple, with the conclusion of these merry meetings, by telling wonderful stories about witches and fairies by Robert Burns the Ayrshire poet.

Stirling: C. Randall, 1802.
8 p.; 16 cm.
Three stanzas omitted in this version; final stanza contains five lines instead of nine.
Later quarter morocco, marbled boards.

Poems. With his life and character.
Dundee: Printed by F. Ray, 1802.
xxiv, 227 p.; 13.8 cm.
Modern green full morocco, gilt, by Bayntun of Bath.
Egerer, 65

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
Edinburgh: J. Robertson, 1802.
2 v.: fronts. (v. 1, port.); 10 cm.
Engraved title page.
Contemporary tree calf, rebacked. Signature of Harriet Susan Minty.
Egerer, 67, variant 2, with imprint: J. Robertson & Denholm and Dick.

The Poetical Works of the Late Robert Burns. With an account of his life.
A new edition containing many excellent pieces of the author’s that never made their appearance in the copyright edition.
Newcastle on Tyne: M. Angus, 1802.
xliv, 451 p.: ill., port.; 16.5 cm.
Engraved title page, with vignette.
Modern green morocco, by Bayntun of Bath.
Egerer, 72.

Stewart’s Edition of Burns’s Poems.
Including a number of original pieces never before published, with his life and character, embellished with engravings, to which is added, an appendix, consisting of his correspondence with Clarinda, &c.
Glasgow: Printed by Niven, Napier and Khull, for T. Stewart & A. Macgoun, 1802.
xxxvi, 348, 48 p.: 7 pl. (incl. frontispiece and added title page); 15 cm.
Added engraved title page with vignette.
“Letters addressed to Clarinda, &c.” has special title page and separate paging.
“A reprint of the poems as issued weekly in tracts, by Stewart & Meikle, 1799.”—Gibson, p. 12.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings to which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry.
3rd edition.
4 v.; port.; 22 cm.
Copy 1. Contemporary mottled calf.
Copy 2. Contemporary tree calf. Signature of Mary Mazure (? ) and ownership stamp of J. A. McCracken.
Egerer, 71.

1803

“Bannock Burn: Robert Bruce’s Address to His Army.”

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. With an account of his life.
Dublin: Gilbert and Hodges, 1803.
2 v. in 1; 18 cm.
Volume 2 imprint: Belfast, Printed by William Magee, 1803.

“The Life” is a reprinting of Robert Heron’s *Memoir of the Life of the Late Robert Burns* (1797).

Contemporary rose-colored calf, top-edge gilt, other edges uncut. Bound by Zaehnsdorf.

Egerer, 75, 26.

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*

A new edition, which includes all the poems and songs, in that printed at Edinburgh, in 1787, under the author’s own inspection.

London: A. Cleugh, 1803.

224 p.; 15.6 cm.

Imprint variant not noted by Egerer:

“A. Cleugh, No. 14, Ratcliff Highway: and Sold by the Principal Booksellers, 1803. J. Findlay, Printer, Arbroath.”

Copy 1. Egerer, 76. Armorial bookplate of John Bruce Bruce, Esq., Duffryn, Aberdare, on front pastedown. Signature of J. L. Knight on title page. Contemporary tree calf, upper cover nearly detached.

Copy 2. Egerer, 76, variant 2. Imprint identical to copy 1. Contemporary red half calf, marbled boards.

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.* With a complete glossary, and life of the author; embellished with a portrait by Robert Burns.

London: Printed by J. D. Dewick, Aldersgate-Street for R. Thurgood, 39, Newgate-Street, 1803.

2 v.: col. port.; 10 cm.

Repeated pagination (145–160) in signatures L and M of volume 2.

Polychrome portrait in v. 1, publisher unknown.

Copy 1. Later red half calf, marbled boards.


Egerer, 77.

*A Select Collection of Original Scottish Airs for the Voice.* With introductory & concluding symphonies & accompaniments for the piano forte, violin & violoncello by Pleyel, Kozeluch & Haydn, with select & characteristic verses both Scottish and English adapted to the airs including upwards of one hundred new songs by Burns.

London: T. Preston, [1803].

1 score (4 v.): ill.; 37.6 cm.

2nd edition. Titles vary slightly, title of volume 3 includes only Haydn.

Double pagination.

Incomplete: volume 3 only. Preface wanting, colophon dated 1803.

Contemporary half calf, marbled boards. Upper cover wanting.


“The Thorn.”


Huddersfield: Printed and sold by Brook and Lancashire; London: Sold also by T. Hurst, Crosby & Co. and T. Ostell, 1803, p. 300.

First line: “From the white blossom’d sloe, my dear Chloris requested.”

Contemporary half morocco, over marbled paper covered boards. Signature, bookplate, and stamp of F. Cyril F. Parker.


1804

“Despondency.”

In: *The Wreath: Containing the Minstrel.*


Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. To which are added, several other pieces, not contained in any former edition of his poems, together with the life of the author, written by himself, and elegant extracts from his letters. Wilmington: Printed and Sold by Bonsal and Niles, 1804. xxxv, 310 p.; 17 cm. Contemporary calf. Bookseller’s label: John G. Kidd & Son, Cincinnati on pastedown. Egerer, 86.


A Select Collection of Original Scotish [sic] Airs. With select and characteristic Scotch & English verses the most part of which written by the celebrated R. Burns, arranged for the voice with introductory & concluding symphonies and accompaniments for the pianoforte, violin and violincello, humbly dedicated by permission to her Grace, the Duchess of Bedford by P. Urbani. Edinburgh: Urbani & Liston, [1804]. iv, 59 [i.e. 108] p.; 37.7 cm. Music and lyrics on facing pages, with the same pagination. According to Mitchell Catalogue, this may be volumes 5–6 of Urbani’s A Selection of Scots Songs Harmonized. Modern quarter calf, marbled boards. Egerer, Appendix II, p. 361–364.
“Song of Death.”
Kinsley, 330.

*The Works of Robert Burns*. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings to which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry.

1805

Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed by J. Marshall, [1805?].
8 p.; 15.7 cm.
Contains a variant of Burns’s song, “Of a’ the Airs the Win’ Can Blaw.”

Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed by J. Marshall, [1805?].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns: “My Nannie, O,” p. 3–4 and “Up in the Morning Early,” p. 6–7.
Half sheet folded, uncut, unopened, as issued.
Kinsley title of “My Nannie, O” is “Song,” 4.

Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed by J. Marshall, [1805?].
8 p.; 15.5 cm. Includes the following song by Burns: “A Man’s A Man for A’ That,” p. 3–4.
Half sheet, folded, uncut, unopened, as issued.
Kinsley title of “A Man’s A Man for A’ That” is “Song—A Man’s A Man for A’ That,” 482.

“Lord Gregory.”
In: Gleanings of Literature, or The Miscellany of Taste. Dublin: P. Oulton, 1805, p. 545.
Later half calf, marbled boards, over original blue printed boards.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
220 p.; port.; 15 cm.
Copy 2. Modern black straight-grain morocco, gilt by Root. Portrait facing away from title page, signed by Nasmyth.
Egerer, 88.

Poetry, Original and Selected.
Glasgow: Printed for and sold by Brash & Reid, [1805?].
vii, [192] p. in various pagings; 15 cm.
“Supplemental” volume probably issued in 1805, made up of unsold numbers from approximately 1796 to 1800.
This volume contains all three extra numbers, “The Downfall of the Pope of Rome,” “The Gypsy Lass,” and “Ode to Virtue.”
Contents include the following titles by Robert Burns: “Alloway Kirk, or Tam o’ Shanter A Tale,” “Six Favourite Songs,” and “Invocation of Melpomene” to which are added “Winter, A Song” and “O Wat Ye Wha’s in Yon Town.”

Contemporary tree calf. Binder’s title: Polyhymnia.

“Robert Bruce’s Address to His Army.”
Later half calf, marbled boards, over original blue printed boards.

1806

The Auld Farmer’s New Year Morning Salutation to His Auld Mare Maggie: On Giving Her a Ripp of Corn to Hansel in the New Year. To which Is Added an Address to a Scotch Haggis on New Year’s Day by Robert Burns.
Stirling: Printed by C. Randall, 1806. 8 p.; 15.5 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns: “The Farmer’s Salutation to His Auld Mare Maggie,” p. [1]–6 and “Address to a Scotch Haggis on New Year’s Day,” p. [7]–8.
Modern red quarter morocco, marbled boards. Binder’s title: Chapbooks.
Kinsley title of “The Farmer’s Salutation to His Auld Mare Maggie” is “The Auld Farmer’s New-year-morning Salutation to His Auld Mare, Maggie on Giving Her the Accustomed Ripp of Corn to Hansel in the New-Year,” 75.
Kinsley title of “Address to a Scotch Haggis on New-Year’s-Day” is “To a Haggis,” 136.

Letters Addressed to Clarinda.
Belfast: L. Rae, 1806.
52 p.; 14 cm.
Copy 1. Bound with English Bards and Scotch Reviewers / Byron. Glasgow, 1826; Douglas / Home. Edinburgh, [ca. 1810?]; Burns’ Cotter’s Saturday
The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns / 50


Egerer, 92.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. With his life and character.
London: Printed by Macpherson and Boyle, 1806. (Russell–Court, Covent–Garden).

xix, 220 p.: port.; 17.2 cm.
Contemporary quarter calf, marbled boards. Egerer, 97.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry.
5th edition.
4 v.: ill.; 21 cm.
Copy 1. Contemporary half calf, marbled boards.
Copy 2. Contemporary mottled calf.
Egerer, 98.

1807

8 p.; 16.1 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “From Thee Eliza I Must Go,” p. 8.
Kinsley, 9.

London: Printed at the Stanhope Press, by Charles Wittingham, 103, Goswell Street; for J. Sharpe; and sold by W. Suttaby, Stationers’ Court, Ludgate Street, 1807.

2 v.: ill.; 13 cm.
2 volumes rebound in 1. Modern brown polished morocco, spine lettered in gold.

Egerer, 105.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Together with an appendix and a concise history of his life.
Philadelphia: Printed and sold by Peter Stewart, no. 34 South Second Street, 1807.

xxiv, 336 p.; 16.3 cm.
Contemporary sheep.

Egerer, 106.

Works of the Late Celebrated Robert Burns.
With a sketch of his life.
Edinburgh: Printed by John Johnstone, High Street, 1807.
xii, [25]–252 p.; 89 mm.

Egerer, 103.

1808

Bewick, Thomas.
[A Sheet of Eight Proof Impressions of Wood–Engravings]. By Thomas Bewick after Thurston’s designs.
Alnwick: Catnach and Davison, 1808.
1 sheet folded: ill.; 408 x 332 mm.
In blue cloth pamphlet binder.


See Egerer, 107, 108.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With his life. Ornamented with engravings on wood by Mr. Bewick, from original designs by Mr. Thurston.
Alnwick: Printed by William Davison, 1808.
2 v.: ill., plates; 16 cm.
Imprint v. 2, last leaf: Alnwick: Printed by W. Davison.
Later quarter black roan, gilt, orange glazed boards. Signature of Anne Pratt, English botanist.
Egerer, 108.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With his life. Engravings on wood by Bewick from designs by Thurston.
Alnwick: Printed by W. Davison, 1808.
2 v.; 16.6 cm.
Imprint: Alnwick: Printed by Catnach and Davison, 1808 appears on final leaf of volume 2.
Volume 1. vii, 276 p., volume 2. viii, 266 p., some misnumbering. With copper-engraved frontispiece in volume 1 and engraved title pages, both different, 14 full-page wood engravings and 45 engraved tailpiece vignettes.
Volume 2, p. 143, “Burns” in heading is incorrectly spelled “Bunr’s.”
Volume 2, p. 183 is a cancel.
Later full red morocco by Zaehnsdorf, original blue wrappers with printed labels bound in. Bookplates of Peter Isaac and collection labels of S. Roscoe.
Egerer, 107, 108.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With his life. Engravings on wood by Mr. Bewick from designs by Mr. Thurston.
Alnwick: Printed by William Davison, 1808.
2 v.; 16.1 cm.
Reliques of Robert Burns. Consisting chiefly of original letters, poems, and critical observations on Scottish songs collected and published by R. H. Cromek.
Egerer, 112. This work contains a substantial amount of unpublished material.
Copy 2. Original blue-gray boards.

1809

The Caledonian Musical Museum, Or, Complete Vocal Library of the Best Scotch Songs, Ancient and Modern. Embellished with a portrait and facsimile of the handwriting of Burns, and containing upwards of two hundred songs by that immortal Bard the whole edited by his son.
London: Printed for J. Dick, 1809–1811. 3 v.: port.; 17 cm.
Title varies.
Volume 1 only. Modern boards, cloth spine with paper label.
Egerer, 120.

Philadelphia: Bradford and Inskeep; New York: Inskeep and Bradford; Baltimore: Coale and Thomas; Boston: Oliver C. Greenleaf, 1809. xx, 294 p.; 17 cm.
Modern green morocco by Thomas Valentine, inlay portrait of Burns on upper cover. Fore-edge painting of Burns’s cottage.
Egerer, 123.

Edinburgh: Printed by Oliver & Boyd, 1809. 214 p.; ill.; 82 mm.
Woodcut frontispiece.
Contemporary red morocco, gilt. Signature of Jane Graham. An unrecorded variant of Egerer, 117.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings; to which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry.
London: Printed for T. Cadell and W. Davies, Strand; Edinburgh: William Creech by J. M’Creery, Black-Horse Court, Fleet Street, 1809. 4 v.: port.; 20.7 cm.
Signature of James Glencairn Burns, the poet’s son, in each volume, May 6, 1811 with his annotations on the front paste-down of volume 200.
Inscription: “W. B. Playfair from J. G. Burns” in each volume.
Signature of Robert Haldane Playfair, 1852, in volume 1.
Title page of volume 1 imperfect.
One p. of publisher’s advertisements following text of volume 4.
Copy 1. Contemporary tree calf.
Copy 2. Contemporary diced calf, gilt.
Bookseller’s ticket: Marks & Co. . . . London. Armorial bookplate of Byam Martin Davies, Waltham Place.
Egerer, 121.

1810

Bonie Doon. The words by Robert Burns.
Philadelphia: Published by G. E. Blake, [1810–1814].
1 score ([2] p.); 33 cm.
For two equal voices and piano, music on three staves.

*The Cotter's Saturday Night: A Poem Containing a Very Pleasing and Affecting Description of the Piety and Happiness of a Cotter and His Family.*

Lancaster: Printed and sold by C. Clark, [1810].
8 p.: ill.; 18 cm.
Selected stanzas from Robert Burns’s *Cotter's Saturday Night.* Text rewritten in standard English.


Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed by J. Marshall, [1810].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns: “Highland Mary,” p. 6 and stanzas 1 and 2 of “The Banks of Doon,” p. 3 are by Burns. Stanzas 3 and 4 are spurious. Uncut, folded.
“Highland Mary,” Kinsley, 389.
“The Banks o' Doon,” Kinsley, 328.


Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed by J. Marshall, [1810].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Green Grow the Rashes,” p. 7–8.
Quarter sheet folded, uncut. Pages 4–5 lacking.
Kinsley, 45.

*A Garland of New Songs: Lovely Kitty, Woo'd and Married, and A' The Battle of Sherra-muir, If He Will Take the Hint, By the Gaily Circling Glass.*

Newcastle: Printed by J. Marshall, [ca. 1810].
8 p.; 15.5 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “The Battle of Sherra-Muir,” p. 6.
Later gray boards.
Kinsley, 308.

*A Garland of New Songs: Muirland Willie, Maggy Lauder, As I Walk'd by Myself, Sandy O'er the Lee.*

Newcastle: Printed by John Marshall, [ca. 1810].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Printed in two different sizes of type.
Includes eight lines of the song, “As I Walk'd by Mysel,” attributed to Burns, p. 7.
Later gray boards.
Kinsley, 686. See Manuscript.


Newcastle: Printed by J. Marshall, [1810?].
8 p.; 16 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Whistle and I’ll Come to You, My Lad,” p. 5.
Later gray boards.
Kinsley title: “Song,” 420.

2nd edition.
London: Goulding, D’Almaine, Potter, [1810].
1 score (145 p.); 34 cm.
“Published in [36] numbers each consisting of two songs, one of which is harmonized for two, three, or four voices.”
Contains numerous songs by Burns.
Modern gray and blue boards. Printed paper label on spine.


The Soldier’s [sic] Return: A Love Song. Boston: N. Coverly, [1810?]. 1 broadside; 21.2 cm. x 27.1 cm. Woodcut.

1811


The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. To which is prefixed his life, as written by himself, and continued or commented on by others. Philadelphia: Printed for Benjamin Chapman, A. Small, Printers, 1811. lix, [1], 420 p.; 19 cm. Page liii is misnumbered lii. Contemporary tree calf. Signature of William I. Thrusk. Egerer, 134.
Newcastle on Tyne: Printed by M. Angus, 1811.
xliv, 507 p.: port.; 17.3 cm.
Printed by M. Angus & Son & sold by them and all the booksellers in town & country.
Engraved title page with vignette.
Contemporary tree calf, rebacked. Signature of Ph. Brown.
Egerer, i35.

1813
The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Including the pieces published in his correspondence and reliques, with his songs and fragments to which is prefixed a sketch of his life.
[2], xii, xxvii, [1], 527 p.: ill.; 14.7 cm.
Added engraved title page with vignette.
Frontispiece by J. Scott after T. Uwins.
One volume issue, Egerer, 149.

2 v. in 1: ill.; 12.8 cm.
Separate title page for volume.
Includes series title page.
Contemporary brown half morocco, marbled boards.
Egerer, 148.

Reliques of Robert Burns. Consisting chiefly of original letters, poems, and critical observations on Scottish songs collected and published by R. H. Cromek.
2nd edition.
xxiii, 453 p.; 20.7 cm.
Late-nineteenth-century black half calf, marbled boards.
Egerer, 150.

_The Works of Robert Burns_. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry.
7th edition.
London: Printed for T. Cadell and W. Davies, Strand; and W. Creech at Edinburgh by J. M’Creery, Black Horse Court, Fleet St., 1813.
4 v.: ill., ports.; 21.3 cm.
Dedication signed: J. Currie.
Copy 1. Later green straight-grain morocco. Lyre design and portrait of Burns in gold on upper and rear covers of each volume.
Copy 2. Sections from volumes 3 and 4 annotated by James Hogg and then by William Motherwell for the edition published by Archibald Fullarton (Glasgow 1834–1836), comprising volume 4: 1–264, loose in binding (letters to George Thomson with songs for his _Select Collection_); volume 4: 343–400, loose in binding (other songs, ballads and fugitive poems); and volume 3: 387–422, sewn into binding (Gilbert’s Burns appendix to Currie, and the glossary to poems), with brief annotations or instructions to the printer together with interleaved pages bearing longer comments or additions. Additional annotations by Fullarton and some insertions from Peter Buchan.
Egerer, 151.

1814

_The Cottager’s Saturday Night_. A poem containing a very pleasing and affecting description of the pity and happiness of a cottager and his family.
London: Printed and sold by J. Evans & Son, [c.1814–1817].
8 p.: ill.; 18.5 cm.
Translation into English of _The Cotter’s Saturday Night_, omitting stanzas 1, 19, & 21.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

_Letters Addressed to Clarinda, &c._
Belfast: Printed for L. Rae, 1814.
48 p.; 19 cm.
Original boards. Laid in: later facsimile of a holograph poem by Burns.
Egerer, 157.

Edinburgh: Published by Oliver & Boyd, High Street, 1814.
Engraved title page with vignette.
Contemporary sprinkled calf. Contemporary presentation inscription, 1816.
Egerer, 160.

1815

_The Irvine and County of Ayr Miscellany_.
From September, 1814— to July, 1815.
Irvine: Printed and published by J. Mennons & Sons, 1815.
632 p.; 16.7 cm.
The issue for July 22, 1815, contains a letter by Burns headed “Edinburgh, 11th Jan. 1787” which opens “My Dear Sir,” on p. 602–603. The addressee is the Surgeon Dr. John Mackenzie of Mauchline (_Letters_, I, 79). A poem (p. 603) is entitled “To J. M. Esq. S—n, M—line.” This appears to be the first printing of both items.
Later boards, paper label on spine.
Kinsley, I, 270.

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Engraved title page with vignette.
Contemporary sprinkled calf. Contemporary presentation inscription, 1816.
Egerer, 160.

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Kinsley, I, 270.

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Edinburgh: Published by Oliver & Boyd, High Street, 1814.
Engraved title page with vignette.
Contemporary sprinkled calf. Contemporary presentation inscription, 1816.
Egerer, 160.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Scots Wha Hae,” p. 13–24.
This version of the poem includes the longer fourth line to each stanza, to which Burns objected.
Kinsley title: “Robert Bruce’s Address to Bannockburn,” 425.


The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Including several poems not to be found in any other edition. Also, the author’s life written by himself, and extracts from some of his letters. Salem, N.Y.: Printed by J. P. Reynolds, Sign of the Bible, 1815. 2 v.; 14 cm. Original blue paper-covered boards, printed in black. Publisher’s advertisement on rear cover. Partially obliterated ownership inscription: “Steele 1818” on inside cover and title page both volumes; ownership inscription: “A. Tufts, Nov. 9, 1818” on front free endpaper of each volume. Printed book label of Charles A. Tufts, Apothecary, Dover, NH, on inside cover of each volume. Egerer, 177.


The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings; to which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry [by James Currie].

4 v.: fronts. (v. 1, port.); 13 cm.
Added engraved title page with vignettes.
Added engraved title pages for volumes 1 and 2 are dated 1814.
Copy 3. Volumes 2–3 only. Contemporary sheep. Signature of C. C. King on free front endpaper.

Egerer, 168.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry.
London: Printed for Gale & Fenner, Oliver & Boyd, Edinburg; W. Turnbull, Glasgow; and John Cumming, Dublin, 1815.

4 v.: port.; 14 cm.
Egerer, 173.

1816

Letters Addressed to Clarinda, &c.
Belfast: Printed for L. Rae, 1816.
48 p.; 19 cm.
Modern red half morocco, red marbled Cockerell paper-covered boards.
Pages uncut. Bound in facsimile of Burns manuscript poem, originally engraved for the Caledonian Musical Museum.

Egerer, 181.

Letters Addressed to Clarinda, &c.
New edition.

Dublin: Printed for R. Lindsay, 1816.
48 p.; 17.7 cm.
Egerer, 184.

The Poetical Works of the Late Robert Burns. With an account of his life.
Edinburgh: Printed for J. Dick, 142 High Street, 1816.
xxxviii, 507 p.: ill.; 18 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Imperfect: all illustrations except frontispiece wanting.
Frontispiece probably from another work, as there is no line in Burns: "Here are we met three merry boys."
Later half calf, marbled boards.
Egerer, 187.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. To which is prefixed the author's life.
Edinburgh: Published by Oliver & Boyd, High Street, 1816.
xx, 304 p.: ill.; 14 cm.
Engraved frontispiece of "Tam o' Shanter" by Bain after Clennel; added engraved title page with vignette by Bain after Uwins.
Contemporary brown calf, lacking upper cover.
Egerer, 186: "Two editions, with . . . different engraved title pages."

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Including all the poetry contained in Dr. Currie's edition, and many other
pieces not printed in the copy-right edition, to which is prefixed a sketch of his life.

Glasgow: Printed by E. Khull for W. Sommerville, A. Fullarton, J. Blackie, 1816.

xlvi, 560 p.: ill.; 17.3 cm.
Egerer, 190, variant 1.


London: Printed by W. Lewis, St John's-Square, for W. Lewis and Co., 9, Old Fish-Street, Doctor's Commons, 1816.
2 v.: fronts. (v. 1, port.) plates; 17 cm.
Added engraved title page printed for S. A. Oddy, Pickett St., London.
Original grey paper-covered boards, unopened, printed paper labels on spines: “Burns Poems in two volumes with 8 engravings. Price 10s. 6d.
Boards. V. 1 [2].”
Egerer, 192.

The Prose Works of Robert Burns. Now first collected containing his letters and correspondence, . . . extracts from his journal and common-place book; and amatory epistles, including letters to Clarinda, etc.

Newcastle upon Tyne: J. Marshall, 1816.
x, 705 p.; 21 cm.
Nineteenth-century brown half calf, marbled boards.
Egerer, 194.

A Select Collection of Original Scottish Airs. For the voice, with introductory & concluding symphonies & accompaniments for the piano forte, violin & violoncello by Pleyel, Kozeluch & Haydn; with select & characteristic verses both Scottish and English adapted to the airs including upwards of one hundred new songs by Burns.

London: T. Preston, [1814–1816].
4 v. in 1: ill.; 36.7 cm.
Double, continuous pagination.
Prefaces of volumes 1–2 dated 1803 and 1816, prefaces of volumes 3–4 undated. Colophons (volumes 1–4) dated 1814, 1815, 1810, and 1812.
Title pages signed by Thomson.
Contemporary quarter morocco, marbled boards. Leather ownership label (“Mrs. Downward”) on upper cover.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings to which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry [by J. Currie].

xviii, 448 p.: ill.; 21.6 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Contemporary mottled leather, red leather label stamped in gold on spine.
Egerer, 179.

1817

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. Including a number of pieces some of which were never before published by Robert Burns.

Edinburgh: Printed by J. Findlay and Sold by the Principal Booksellers, [1817].
viii, 362 p.: port.; 14 cm.
Rebound, quarter dark calf, red leather label on spine, over marbled paper covered boards. Signature of G. B. [Laws], former owner, on preliminary page and title page; with the signature of Mrs. Robertson on blank page following text.
Egerer, 183 variant 2.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Including the pieces published in his correspondence and reliques, with his
songs and fragments; to which is prefixed a sketch of his life.

xii, xxvii, 528 p.; 12.3 cm.
Added engraved title page with vignette, dated 1816.
Copy 1. Original tan printed boards.
Publisher’s advertisements on rear cover. Bookplate of Ernest Mason Santow. Pons Bequest.
Copy 2. Contemporary stained calf, rehinged.
Egerer, 201.

xxiii, 453 p.; 22 cm.
Copy 1. Contemporary brown and gold-stamped green calf.
Copy 2. Contemporary brown calf, rebacked. Stamped in gold on upper cover: “Faculty of Procurators, Glasgow.”
Copy 3. Contemporary brown calf, embossed in gold on the upper cover: “Faculty of Procurators, Glasgow.”
Copy 4. Rebound in modern leatherette, spine lettered in gold.
Egerer, 202.

A Select Collection of Original Scottish Airs for the Voice. With introductory & concluding symphonies & accompaniments for the piano forte, violin & violincello by Pleyel, Kozeluch & Haydn, with select & characteristic verses both Scottish and English adapted to the airs including upwards of one hundred new songs by Burns.
London: Printed & sold by T. Preston, [1817–1820].
2 v. in 1: ill., music; 38 cm.
Autograph signature of George Thomson on all titles.

Contemporary half calf, marbled boards. Upper cover detached.

1818

The British Poetical Miscellany.
Huddersfield: T. Smart, 1818.
332 p.; ill.; 15.5 cm.
Contains four poems attributed to Burns, of which three are genuine.
Nineteenth-century quarter calf, marbled boards.

The Miniature Museum of Scotch Songs and Music. Written by Ramsay, Crawford, Blacklock, Burns, Macniel [sic] Tannahill, Glass, Hogg, &c., with & without symphonies, the whole arranged for the voice and piano forte by the most eminent composers.
Edinburgh: Walker & Anderson, [1818].
3 pts. in 1: ill., music; 17 cm.
Contemporary half roan, marbled boards.

A Miscellaneous Collection of the Most Esteemed Ancient and Modern Songs.
Glasgow: Printed by Young, Gallie, & Co., for the Bonhill Musical Institution, 1818.
32 p.; 14.5 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns: “Auld Lang Syne,” p. 31–32 and “Somebody,” p. 31–32.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Including several valuable pieces not published in the original editions of
his poems with a comprehensive sketch of the life of the author, the whole illustrated with notes and a complete glossary, embellished with eleven beautiful and highly finished engravings.

Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed and published by Mackenzie and Dent, St. Nicholas’s Church Yard, 1818.


Egerer, 209. Originally issued in parts.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and his correspondence with Mr. Thompson to which is added a new and complete glossary.

Philadelphia: Benjamin Warner, 1818. 2 v.: ill., port.; 12.5 cm.

The Scottish Minstrel: Being a Complete Collection of Burns’ Songs. Together with his correspondence with Mr. Thomson, to which is added a new and complete glossary.

Philadelphia: Published by Benjamin Warner, Printed by Thomas W. Palmer, 1818.

xxiv, 312 p.; 13 cm.
Includes songs by Burns.
Modern brown half calf, marbled boards. Pons Bequest.

Egerer, 211.

“To the Shade of Thomson.”


The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, criticism on his writings, &c., &c., as edited by James Currie, M.D.

Edinburgh: Printed for James Robertson, Parliament Square and W. M. Nivison, North Bridge by W. Blair, James Court, 1818.

4 v.: port.; 18 cm.
Late nineteenth-century half calf, dark green cloth. Arms of Magdalen College, Oxford.

Egerer, 207, variant 4.

1819

Letters of Robert Burns.

London: John Sharpe, 1819.

2 v.: port.; 14.2 cm.
Engraved title page with portrait (volume 1) and vignette (volume 2).
Modern tan half morocco, marbled boards.

Egerer, 224.

The Poems & Songs of Robert Burns.

With a life of the author, containing a variety of particulars, drawn from sources inaccessible by former biographers to which is subjoined, an appendix, consisting of a panegyrical ode, and a demonstration of Burns’ superiority to every other poet as a writer of songs, by the Rev. Hamilton Paul.

Air [sic]: Printed by Wilson, M‘Cormick & Carnie, 1819.

xii, xlvi, 312, [24]p.: port.; 19 cm.
Copy 1. Original yellow quarter cloth, paper-covered boards, printed paper lettering label on spine, uncut. In modern quarter morocco box.
Assorted nineteenth and early twentieth century newspaper cuttings relating to Burns and his works loosely
inserted. Contemporary inscription on front free endpaper: “To Mr. A. Colquhoun from A. Carnie, Ayr.”
Copy 2. Later red binder’s cloth, printed paper label on spine.
Egerer, 214.

*The Poems of Robert Burns*. To which is prefixed, the author’s life and a glossary.
215 p.: ill., port.; 13.5 cm.
Contemporary boards, quarter calf, stamped in gold on spine.
Egerer, 215.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns*. To which is prefixed the author’s life.
240 p.: ill.; 14 cm.
“. . . Sold also by all the Booksellers in the United Kingdom.”
Original yellowish-beige printed paper-covered boards, contained in light green buckram-covered slipcase.
Uncut and unopened.
Egerer, 219.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns*. Including the whole of the pieces published in his correspondence originally edited by James Currie, M.D., with upwards of one hundred additional poems, songs, and fragments.
Montrose: Printed for J. Smith, Bookseller, 1819.
xx, 447 p.; 13.2 cm.
Additional engraved title page.
Signature of William Adamson, Leith, 1865, on front endpaper. Contempo-

Contemporary red straight-grained morocco, gilt. Ownership inscription: “Macra” on title page of each volume. All plates dated 1814, with the imprint of T. Cadell and W. Davies.

Egerer, 222 variant.

1820


7 p.; 34.5 cm.

Cover title.

Disbound. Stamp of J. McFadyen, Glasgow on upper cover.

Kinsley, 240.

A Garland of New Songs: Bess the Gawkie, Blythe Was She, Yorkshireman in London, Pray Goody.

Newcastle upon Tyne: J. Marshall, [1820].

8 p.; 14.2 cm.

Includes the following song by Burns: “Blythe Was She,” p. 4–5.

One of a collection with binder’s title: Chap-books and Penny Histories . . . Second Series.

Copy 1. Later green binder’s cloth, printed paper label on spine.


Kinsley title of “Blythe Was She” is “Song Composed at Auchterteryne on Miss Euphemia Murray of Lentrose,” 179.

The Heaving Of The Lead: Lash’d To The Helm, The Lass o’Arranteenie, Cauld Blows The Wind, Dearest Ellen, From The White-Blossom’d Sloe.

Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, [ca. 1820].

8 p.; 14 cm.


Kinsley title of “The Thorn” is “On Chloris Requesting Me to Give Her a Spray of a Sloe-Thorn in Full Blossom,” 480.


Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, [ca. 1820].

8 p.; 15 cm.

Includes the following song by Burns: “The Braw Wooer,” p. 6–7.
Copy 1. Half sheet, folded, unopened, uncut as issued.

The Irish Maniac: To which Are Added Welcome Royal Charley, Mary Morrison and De’il’s awa’ wi’ the exciseman.
Falkirk: R. Taylor, [ca. 1820].
8 p.; 14.5 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
“Mary Morison,” p. 6–7 and “Deil’s Awa’ wi’ the Exciseman,” p. 7–8.

Glasgow: Printed by R. Chapman, Trongate, 1820.
64 p.; 20.6 cm.
Nineteenth-century quarter sheepskin, blue paper-covered boards.
Egerer, 241.
The Letters of Robert Burns.
Boston: Wells and Lilly, 1820.
2 v. in 1; 13 cm.
“Two volumes in one”—Title page.
Each part separately paged and preceded by an added title page: The Letters of Robert Burns, chronologically arranged from Dr. Currie’s collection. Modern red–brown Fabriano paper wrappers.
Egerer, 234.

My Bonnie Mary: It Was Upon A Lammas Night, Tho’ Women’s Minds, Yestreen I Had A Pint o’ Wine, There’s Nought But Care On Ev’ry Hand, Ye Banks And Braes.
Edinburgh: Printed for the Booksellers, [1820].
8 p.; 14 cm.
Includes the six songs by Burns
One of a collection of chapbooks from the library of J. L. Weir.

A New Song Called Auld Scotia Free: To Which Are Added, O Helen Thou Art My Darling, The Lovely Lass of Allan-Down, Will Ye Go To The Ewe Bughts, and a Lamentation for the Death of the Brave McKay.
8 p.; 16.5 cm.
Contains “Yestreen I had a pint o’ wine,” here called “The Lovely Lass of Allan–Down,” by Robert Burns, with the 8–line postscript, but with the third line altered. One half–sheet, folded, unopened, uncut, as issued. Kinsley, 320.

Roslin Castle: Jackie To The Fair, To Mary in Heaven, Fortune, Duncan Gray.
Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, [1820].
8 p.; 14 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
Cover title. Sewn in contemporary wrappers. Bound with nineteen other chapbooks.
Kinsley, 394.

Select Songs: Roslin Castle, & The Answer, Gloomy Winter, The Braes o’ Gleniffer, Last May A Braw Wooer, My Nannie’s Awa’, The Lass o’ Arranteenie.
Dumfries: Printed for the Booksellers, [ca.1820?].
8 p.; 15.2 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
“Last May A Braw Wooer,” p. 6–7 and “My Nanie’s Awa,” p.7.
Sewn in contemporary wrappers.
Bound with 19 other chapbooks.
Kinsley title of “Last May A Braw Wooer” is “Scottish Ballad,” 503.

Kinsley, “My Nannie’s Awa,”” 472.

*Seven Select Songs: Willie Brew’d a Peck o’ Maut, This Is No My Ain Lassie, Willie Wastle, The Day Returns, Hey for A Lass Wi’ a Tocher, I Gaed a Waesfu’ Gate Yestreen, I Had a Wife o’ My Ain.*

Edinburgh: Printed for the Booksellers, [ca. 1820].
8 p.; 14 cm.
Includes four songs by Robert Burns.
Modern red quarter morocco, marbled boards. Binder’s title: *Chapbooks.*
Burns. One of a collection of chapbooks from the library of J. L. Weir.

*Six Popular Songs: Coming through the Rye Say, My Heart, Why Wildly Beating, When I Was an Infant, Jackie to the Fair, Katty O’Lynch, There Was a Jolly Miller.*

Kilmarnock: Printed for the Booksellers, [1820].
8 p.; 15.4 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Comin Thro the Rye,” p. 2.
Sewn in contemporary wrappers.
Bound with 19 other chapbooks.

*Tak Your Auld Cloke about Ye: To which Are Added, The Lass that Made the Bed to Me, Auld Robin Gray, and Saw Ye My Phely.*

Glasgow: R. Hutchison, [1820?].
8 p.; 14 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “The Lass that Made the Bed to Me,” p. 6.
Kinsley, 571


Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, [1820].
8 p.; 13.5 cm.

Includes the following song by Burns: “Up in the Morning Early,” p. 3–5 and “The Thorn,” p. 5.


Kinsley title of “The Thorn” is “On Chloris Requesting Me to Give Her a Spray of a Sloe-Thorn in Full Blossom—,” 480.

*The Works of Robert Burns.* With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie.
The 8th edition, to which are now added, some further particulars of the author’s life, new notes, illustrative of his poems and letters, and many other additions, by Gilbert Burns.

4 v.: ill.; 22 cm.

Volume 2, portrait of the editor opposite title page. Laid in volume 3, Resolutions of a meeting relative to the erection of a mausoleum over the grave of Robert Burns, Dumfries, Jan. 6, 1814. Laid in volume 4, A newspaper article, George Thompson’s Vindication of Burns; letter in the form of a death announcement of
George Thompson to William Hay, 18 Feb., 1851. Also included: a letter to William Hay from George Thompson concerning the construction of the Burns monument.

Copy 2. Spine title: *Stothard's Illustrated Edition*. Binding ca.1835, probably indicating a late issue. The engravings are not found in the other copies of this edition, all of which are apparently in original or contemporary bindings. Blind-stamped purple publishers’ cloth, spines lettered in gold. Pages uncut.


Copy 4. Original quarter cloth, grey paper-covered boards; paper lettering-label on spines. Pictorial bookplate of G. F. Stanley Atkinson inside the upper cover of each volume.

Copy 5. Contemporary brown calf, spines rebacked; stamped in gold on upper covers of volumes 2, 3, & 4: “Faculty of Procurators, Glasgow.”

Egerer, 242.

*The Works of Robert Burns*. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry as edited by James Currie, M.D.


4 v.: port.; 16 cm. Imperfect: frontispiece and portrait wanting in each volume.

Contemporary brown half calf, marbled paper-covered boards.

Egerer, 239, who states, “According to the Cambridge Bibliography, II.976, there are two different editions of the same date.”

1821

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*

Chiswick: C. Whittingham, 1821.

2 v.; 12.5 cm. Added engraved title pages, with vignettes.

Contemporary dark-brown, straight-grain morocco.

Egerer, 244.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With the life of the author, and a complete glossary.

London: C. Baynes, 1821.

2 v.: port.; 19 cm. Contemporary mottled calf, stamped in gold. Signature of Archb. D. Grant,
The Black Watch, 7 Feby. [18]99 on preliminary page.
Egerer, 249

London: Printed and sold by Dean and Munday, Threadneedle Street, 1821.
222 [i.e. 252] p.: ill.; 14.5 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Contemporary half calf, marbled boards. Signature of E. B. Norcliffe, 1881.
Egerer, 248.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._ Including several valuable pieces not published in the original editions of his poems. With a comprehensive sketch of the life of the author. The whole illustrated with notes and a complete glossary. Embellished with eleven beautiful and highly finished engravings.
Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed and published by Mackenzie and Dent, 1821.
Added engraved title page dated 1818.
Engraved title page illustration and frontispiece portrait engraved by W. Davidson.
Contemporary speckled calf, red leather title label, stamped in gold.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
Egerer, 252.

_The Works of Robert Burns._ Including his letters to Clarinda, and the whole of his suppressed poems: with an essay on his life, genius, and character.
London: Printed for the editor, by Richards and Co., Grocers' Hall Court, Poultry, 1821.
4 v.: port.; 15 cm.
Copy 1. Blue half calf, marbled boards.
Copy 2. Dark blue contemporary calf, gilt.

Egerer, 251.

1822

_The Poems of Robert Burns._
Chiswick: C. Whittingham, 1822.
2 v.; 17 cm.
The British Poets; v. 75–76
Volume 2 only. Half calf over marbled paper covered boards.
Egerer, 255, variant.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._
Including the pieces published in his correspondence and reliques, with his songs and fragments, to which are prefixed, a history of the poems, by his brother, Gilbert Burns, and a sketch of his life.
2 v.: port.; 17 cm.
Original buff boards, printed paper labels on spines.
Copy 2. Copy on regular paper. Original buff boards, printed paper labels on spines. Volume 1 rebacked.
Copy 3. Later blue-green calf, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 259.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._
Including the pieces published in his correspondence and reliques, with his songs and fragments, to which is prefixed a sketch of his life.
London: Printed for T. Cadell in the Strand; and A. Constable and Co.; Manners and Miller; John Fairbairn; Adam Black; Edinburgh: W. Blackwood; Aberdeen: G. Clark, 1822.
(London: Tooks Court, Chancery Lane: J. M'Creery).
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Copy 1. Contemporary full calf, gilt.
Library label of Lady Gomm. Egerer, 260 an unrecorded variant.
Copy 2. Later tan embossed cloth, by Dunn & Wilson ca. 1968, with cloth ca. 1840–1850. Egerer, 260 with variant imprint.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._ With an account of his life, and his correspondence with Mr. Thomson to which is added a new and complete glossary.
Philadelphia: M’Carty & Davis, no. 204, Market-Street, 1822.
2 v.: ill., port.; 13.5 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignettes.
Frontispieces in each volume engraved by G. B. Ellis, Phil.
Egerer, 261.

_Thomson’s Collection of the Songs of Burns, Sir Walter Scott, Bart. And Other Eminent Lyric Poets Ancient & Modern._ United to the select melodies of Scotland and of Ireland & Wales with symphonies & accompaniments for the piano forte by Pleyel, Haydn, Beethoven &c. the whole composed for & collected by George Thomson.
6 v. in 2, [10] leaves of plates: ill., music, port.; 27 cm.
Contemporary half leather over marbled paper covered boards. Presentation copy to a member of the Sword family of Philadelphia. Some sectional pages have the signature of George Thomson (publisher) on the bottom margin. Bookseller’s description loosely inserted.

_The Works of the British Poets._ With lives of the authors edited by Robert Walsh.
New York: James Eastburn, 1822.
x, [2], 405 p.: ill.; 15.2 cm.
Original plain paper wrappers, edges uncut. Printed paper label on spine.

_The Works of the British Poets._ With lives of the authors edited by Robert Walsh.
xi, [2], 384 p.: ill.; 15.4 cm.
Original plain paper wrappers, edges uncut. Printed paper label on spine.

1823

_Bruce’s Address: To which is Added, My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose, The Ploughman, Robin Adair, Away with this Sadness, Highland Whisky._
Glasgow: R. Hutchison, 1823.
8 p.; 16 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
“Bruce’s Address,” p. 2–3, and “My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose,” p. 3–4.
Uncut, folded.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
Kinsley title of “Bruce’s Address” is “Robert Bruce’s March to Bannockburn,” 425.
Kinsley title of “My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose” is “Red, Red Rose,” 453.

_Burns’ Cotter’s Saturday Night._
London: John Sharpe, 1823.
36 p.; 16 cm.
Engraved title page.
Bound with: _English Bards and Scotch Reviewers / Byron._ Glasgow, 1824,
_Home._ Edinburgh, [ca. 1810]. _Letters to Clarinda / Burns._ Belfast, 1806.

Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

Dainty Davie: Sic a wife as Willie Had, The Blue-eyed Lassie, The Rantin Dog the Daddie O’t, A Plague on All Musty Old Lubbers, O My Love is Like the Red, Red Rose.

Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, 1823.
8 p.; 14 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns: “O, My Love is Like the Red, Red Rose.”
The poem “Nothing Like Grog,” first line “A plague on all musty old lubbers,” is not by Burns.
Modern red morocco, marbled boards.

Fac-simile of Burns’ Celebrated Poem: Entitled The Jolly Beggars. From the original manuscript in the possession of Thomas Stewart.
Glasgow: James Lumsden & Son, [etc.], 1823.
33 p.; 26.6 cm.
Contemporary half calf, marbled boards, rebacked.

The Fornicators Court.
[S.l.: s.n., 1823].
8 p.; 22 cm.
According to Egerer, James Maidment had the poem printed, but it is not in Stevenson.
Modern half calf, marbled boards.
Egerer, 273. This is the variant issue, lacking the apostrophe in “fornicator’s.”

The Jolly Beggar, Neil Gow’s Fareweel, My Kimmer and J, Rob Morris.
Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, 1823.
8 p.; 14.6 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Auld Rob Morris,” p. 7–8.
Kinsley, 393.

Katharine Ogie: To Which is Added, John Anderson, My Jo, Jean Anderson, My Jo, Maria. Glasgow: R. Hutchison, 1823.
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “John Anderson, My Jo,” p. 3–5.
Seven stanzas of which only the first two are by Burns.
Kinsley, 302.

National Songs of Scotland.
London: Steuart and Panton, 1823.
3vi, 380 p.: ill.; 14.6 cm.
Unaccompanied lyrics. Includes many pieces by Burns, Hogg, Scott, Ramsay, Tannahill, and others.
Advertisement for National Songs of Great Britain and Ireland, on back cover, dated May, 1823.
Original reddish-tan printed boards.
From the library of J. Geikie, Edinburgh, with his stamp on front paste-down.

The Poetical Works of the Late Robert Burns.
New edition, containing many excellent pieces of the author’s that never made their appearance in the copy-right edition.
Edinburgh: Printed by Thomas Turnbull, for James Scott, Bookseller, 1823.
xii, 374, [1] leaf of plates: ill.; 16.5 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Frontispiece of Tam o’ Shanter engraved by W. & D. Lizars, Edin.
Contemporary buff calico over boards.
Egerer, 263, variant, James Scott’s name in imprint.
The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Including the pieces published in his correspondence and relics; with his songs and fragments to which is prefixed a sketch of his life.
3 v.; 17 cm.
Spine title: Burns’ Poetical Works.
Egerer, 266.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition, exhibited under a new plan of arrangement and preceded by an original life of the author and a critique upon his writings with an enlarged glossary.
London: Published by W. T. Sherwin, Paternoster Row, 1823.
2 v.; 12 cm.
‘G. Sidney, printer, Northumberland Street, Strand.”
Contemporary blue straight-grained morocco, gilt. Inscribed on preliminary leaf of volume 2: “Robert with love from Nanny Salthouse.”
Egerer, 265.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With several pieces never before published, notes illustrative of his poems, and definitions of all the Scottish words and phrases, to which is prefixed, an account of his life, and also a view of his character by Gilbert Burns.
630 p.: ill.; 19.9 cm.
Modern calf, cloth.
Egerer, 272.

Queen Mary’s Lamentation: To which are Added, The Orange and Blue, Lord Gregory, Tak’ Your Auld Cloke about Ye, and, The Sailor’s Return.
Glasgow: Published and Sold by R. Hutchison, Bookseller, 1823.
8 p.; 15.5 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Lord Gregory,” p. [5].
One half-sheet, uncut, unopened.

Roy’s Wife of Aldivalloch: To which is Added, The Highland Plaid, Neil Gow’s Fareweel, John Anderson, My Jo, Maria.
Glasgow: Published and Sold, Wholesale and Retail, by R. Hutchison, Bookseller, 1823.
8 p.; 16 cm.
Contains a variant text of “John Anderson, My Jo,” p. 5–7, by Robert Burns. With 7 stanzas only 2 of which are by Burns. Kinsley, 302.
Copy 1. Disbound. In natural colored cloth pamphlet binder, paper label on spine.
Copy 2. Green cloth, printed paper label on spine.
One of a collection with binder’s title: Chap-books and Penny Histories . . . Second Series.
Copy 3. From the library of Hamish Henderson.

Montrose: Printed by David Hill and Sold by the Booksellers of London, Edinburgh, Glasgow &c., 1823.
2 v.: ill.; 13.5 cm.
Added engraved title page.
Prize volumes awarded to James Boyd by A. M. Hartley for elocution, May 1, 1824.
Egerer, 271.

1824

*Burns.*
London: John Sharpe, 1824.
108, 36, 36, 36 p.; 14.6 cm.
The British Anthology: Or Poetical Library; v. 8.
Half-title: Burns Songs Chiefly Scottish This volume is comprised of four sections of Burns’s poems and songs.
Original brown cloth-covered boards, lettering label on spine.

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*
London: Published by John Sharpe, Duke Street, Piccadilly, 1824. (Chiswick: C. Whittingham).
xii, 255 p.: ill.; 17 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Original brown paper-covered boards, rebacked with brown paper. Later manuscript lettering-label on spine. Pages uncut. Contemporary ownership signature of Ann McIlvern at head of title page.
Egerer, 277.

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*
London: Printed and sold by J. White, 1824.
viii, 224 p.: port.; 16.8 cm.
Frontispiece is a portrait of Burns by Anderson of Perth.
“Published as the Act directs by J. Findlay Arbroath”—Below frontispiece.
Contemporary brown paper covered boards. Signatures of William and Isaac Walker on endpapers.
Egerer, 276.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With a glossary and biographical sketch of the author.
London: Published by Jones & Company, 3 Acton Place, Kingsland Road, 1824. (Glasgow: Andrew & John M. Duncan, printers to the University).
2 v.: port.; 93 mm.
Volume 2 has imprint dated 1825.
Contemporary blue calf, spines gilt. Library stamp of F. Tapner in both volumes. 4 p. publisher’s catalog bound in at end of volume 2. Signature of C. Lediard, volume 1.
Egerer, 282.

*Songs, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*
London: Published by John Sharpe, Duke Street, Piccadilly, M DCCC XXIV.
vii, 264 p.: ill.; 17.5 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Original brown paper-covered boards, rebacked with brown paper; later manuscript lettering-label on spine. Pages uncut. Contemporary ownership signature of Anna McIlvern at head of title page.
Egerer, 278.
“To the Shade of Thomson.”

The Works of Robert Burns. To which is prefixed a life of the author by James Currie, M.D.
New edition.
London: Printed by Thomas Davison for Thomas Tegg, no. 73 Cheapside; Rodwell and Martin, Bond Street; R. Jennings, Poultry; Dublin: R. Milliken, and J. Cumming; Glasgow: R. Griffin and Co., 1824.
2 v.: port.; 20.5 cm.
Copy 1. Nineteenth-century dark blue calf, stamped in gold and blind.
Copy 2. Nineteenth-century red straight-grain morocco, stamped in gold and blind.
Bookseller’s ticket: Ingalton . . . Eton.
Egerer, 283 variant. 2 v. in 1 lacking a second title page. Recto of leaf following p. 374 reads instead “Part II. Poems, &c.”

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life and a criticism of his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie.
A new edition, four volumes complete in one with many additional poems and songs and an enlarged and corrected glossary.
London: Published by Jones and Company, 1824.
xv, 180, x, 243 p.: port.; 21.5 cm.
This copy also contains title page for Egerer, 281: The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. London: Published by Jones and Company, 1824.
Egerer, 284.

1825
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Green Grow the Rashes, O,” p. 7–8.
Kinsley, 45.
The Melodist: A New Song Book Being a Rare and Choice Collection of the Most Celebrated New Songs.
Newcastle: J. Marshall, [1825?].
Includes the following poems by Burns: “The Deil’s Awa wi’ the Exciseman,” p. 17 and “Bonnie Leslye,” p. 17.
Copy 1. Half-sheet, folded, opened, untrimmed, as issued.
Copy 2. Half-sheet, folded, unopened, untrimmed as issued.
Kinsley title: “The De’il’s Aw’ wi’ the Exciseman,” 386.
The Peck o’ Maut: To which Are Added, This Is No My Plaid, The Highland Courtship.
Stirling: W. Macnie, [ca. 1825].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Half sheet, folded, unopened, uncut, as issued.
Kinsley, 268.
The Sailor’s Tragedy: To which Are Added Highland Mary [and] The Irish Wedding.
Stirling: Printed by W. Macnie, 1825.
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Highland Mary,” p. 6–8.
Copies 1–2. One half sheet, folded, uncut, unopened, as issued.
Kinsley, 389.

London: T. Tegg, [1825].
xi, 322 p.: music; 20 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
Original buff printed boards. Rebacked in black roan. Publisher’s catalogue for R. Griffin & Co., Glasgow, 12 pages, bound in before title page.
Kinsley title of “Gin a Body Meet a Body” is “Comin thro’ the Rye,” 560.

*The Songs and Ballads of Robert Burns.*
Including ten never before published with a preliminary discourse, and illustrative prefaces.
320 p.: port.; 16 cm.
Contemporary boards, leather label stamped in gold. Library stamp of H. G. Doggett. Some annotations.

*Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale.*
Paisley: G. Caldwell, 1825.
8 p.; 15.5 cm.
Copy 1. Modern blue wrapper, uncut.
Copy 2. Bound in volume containing another printing of *Tam o’ Shanter* and Rabbie Burns and his friends by H. MacDonald. 1901. Newspaper articles and illustrations relating to the poem bound in. Modern green quarter cloth, marbled boards. Bookplate of William Harvey.
Kinsley, 321.

*Thomson’s Collection of the Songs of Burns, Sir Walter Scott, Bart. and Other Eminent Lyric Poets Ancient & Modern.*
United to the select melodies of Scotland and of Ireland & Wales with symphonies & accompaniments for the piano forte by Pleyel, Haydn, Beethoven &c. The whole composed for & collected by George Thomson.
Second octavo edition.
London: Preston and G. Thomson, [1825].
6 v.: ill., music, port.; 26 cm.
Original quarter cloth over tan boards, printed labels on spines.

1826

*Allan Tine O’Harrow: To which Are Added, Highland Laddie, Bonnie Wood of Craigie Lea.*
Stirling: Printed and sold wholesale and retail by W. Macnie, Bookseller, [1826].
8 p.; 15.2 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Highland Laddie,” p. 6–7.
Bound with other chapbooks in nineteenth-century maroon quarter roan, marbled boards.
Kinsley, 578.

*The Beauties of Burns.* Consisting of selections from his poems and letters by Alfred Howard, Esq.
London: Printed by T. Davison, for Thomas Tegg, R. Griffin, and J. Cumming, [1826].
212 p.: port.; 14 cm.
Later calf, stamped in gold and blind.

*The Bonny Lassie’s Plaidy Awa, Flora’s Lament for Charlie, To which Are*
**Added, The Banks of the Dee, Go Plaintive Sounds, The Lass of Ballochmyle.**
Stirling: Printed and sold wholesale and retail by W. Macnie, Bookseller, [1826].
8 p.; 14.4 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
Bound with other chapbooks in nineteenth-century maroon quarter roan, marbled boards.
Kinsley title of “The Lass o’ Ballochmyle” is “On Miss W.A.,” 89.

**Excellent New Songs: Viz. The Soldier’s Return, The Heaving of the Lead, Hal the Woodman, The Banks o’ Doon.**
Alnwick: W. Davison, [1826].
8 p.; 14.5 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
“The Soldier’s Return,” p. 2–4 and
Bound with other chapbooks in nineteenth-century maroon quarter roan, marbled boards.
Kinsley title of “The Soldier’s Return” is “When Wild War’s Deadly Blast Was Blawn,” 406.

“Banks o’ Doon,” Kinsley, 328.

**Hills o’ Gallowa: To which Are Added, Last May a Braw Wooer, Green Grow the Rashes, O, Sweet the Rose Blaws, [sic a Wife as Willie Had].**
Stirling: W. Macnie, 1826.
8 p.; 15.1 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
“Last May a Braw Wooer,” p. 3–5,
“Green Grow the Rashes, O,” p. 5–6, and “Sic a Wife as Willie Had,” p. 6–7.
Bound with other chapbooks in nineteenth-century maroon quarter roan, marbled boards.
Kinsley title of “Last May a Braw Wooer” is “Scottish Ballad,” 503.
“Green Grow the Rashes, O,” Kinsley, 657.
Kinsley gives the title of the song as “Song—Sic a Wife as Willie’s Wife,” 328.

**Letters Addressed to Clarinda, &c.**
Glasgow: Printed by J. Carmichael, Hutchesontown, for William Falconer, 1826.
52 p.; 14 cm.
From the library of William Craibe Angus, the Burns bibliographer, with his bookplate and a lengthy ms. note on front free endpaper discussing the scarcity of this edition. Note dated 1898.
Modern gray boards.

Egerer, 302.

**The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Carefully collated, with original explanatory notes.**
xvi, 428 p.: ill.; 12.1 cm.
Dove’s English Classics.
Added illustrated title page with title: *Burns’ Poems and Songs.*
Contemporary blind and gold-tooled brown calf, rebacked; black morocco lettering label on spine. From the collection of J. L. Weir with his book label inside upper cover.
Egerer, 303.

**The Poetical Works of Robert Burns, the Ayrshire Bard.** Including all the pieces originally published by Dr. Currie; with various additions.
New edition, with an enlarged and corrected glossary and a biographical sketch of the author.
London: Jones, 1826.
xv, 243, [1], 180 p.: ill., port.; 22 cm.
Frontispiece portrait of Burns.
Original blind-stamped brown cloth.
Egerer, 305.

**The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.**
Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition; exhibited under a new plan of arrangement, and preceded by a life of the author, and a complete glossary.
2 v.: fronts. (v. 1, port.); 10.8 cm.
Frontispiece engraved by O. H. Throop.
“Advertisement” signed: J.T.
Volume 1. Contemporary calf, black label on spine, stamped in gold on spine and upper cover. Signature of John Brown.
Volume 2. Contemporary calf, black label on spine, stamped in gold on spine. Signature of Harold S. Brewster on preliminary page.

Sair, Sair Was My Heart: To Which Are Added The Hero’s Orphant Girls, The Lass o’ Ballochmyle, Allister M’Allister, The Highland Plaid.
Stirling: W. Macnee, 1826.
8 p.; 15.2 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “The Lass o’ Ballochmyle,” p. 4–5.
Bound with other chapbooks in nineteenth-century maroon quarter roan, marbled boards.
Kinsley title of “The Lass o’ Ballochmyle” is “On Miss W.A.,” 89.

A Select Collection of Original Scottish Airs for the Voice. With introductory and concluding symphonies and accompaniments for the piano forte, violin, or flute & violoncello by Pleyel, Haydn, Weber, Beethoven &c. With select & characteristic verses both Scottish & English adapted to the airs including upwards of one hundred songs by Burns the whole collected by G. Thomson.
New edition, 1826; with many additions and improvements.
London: Preston, 1826.
5 v. in 2: ill., music.; 37 cm.
Imperfect: volume 5 wanting.
Later quarter morocco, marbled boards.
Signed by the compiler. Bookseller’s ticket: “Sold at J & H Banks Musical Repository, Church Street, Liverpool.”
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& John M. Duncan, Printers to the University.
xv, iv, 180, [v]–x, 243 p.: port.; 21.1 cm.
Printed in double columns.
Late nineteenth-century half morocco, cloth. Spine tooled in gilt and blind.
Armorial bookplate of Peter Kirk Matthew. Library label of Charles Spence, Dundee.
Egerer, 310.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and criticism on his writings; to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M.D., with many additional poems and songs and an enlarged and corrected glossary.
A new edition, four volumes complete in one.
Philadelphia: J. Crissy, 14 South Seventh Street, 1827.
xv, 180, x, 258 p.: ports.; 22.5 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Contemporary marbled calf. Signature of T. W. Clay.

1828

Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, 1828.
8 p.; 15.2 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
Half sheet, folded, unopened, uncut, as issued.
Kinsley title of “It Was Upon a Lammas Night” is “Song,” 8.
“Banks o’ Doon,” Kinsley, 328.

Lass o’ Ballochmyle, Auld Rob Morris, Wandering Willie, For a’ That and a’ That, Meg o’ the Mill.
Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, 1828.
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes five songs by Burns.
Binder’s title: Chapbooks. Burns.
Modern red half morocco, marbled boards. In a collection of chapbooks from the library of J. L. Weir.

The Letters of Robert Burns. Chronologically arranged. Comprehending the whole of Dr. Currie’s collection, and the most valuable portion of Cromek’s Reliques.
376 p.: port.; 16.1 cm.
Contemporary green half calf, marbled boards.
Egerer, 317.

“On Poverty.”
In: The Common-place Book of Prose.
First series, consisting of an original selection of eloquent and interesting pieces including several never seen before published with contributions and remarks by the editor. 3rd edition.
Later black half calf, marbled boards.
Signature of W. Taylor.

The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.
With a life of the author, and a glossary.
Alnwick: Printed and published by W. Davison, 1828.
viii, 336 p.: ill.; 13.8 cm.
Engraved title page with vignette.
Later half sprinkled calf, red leather spine label, Spanish marbled paper boards. Bookplate of George Skelly of Alnwick, in the style of Bewick.
Egerer, 312.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns, the Ayrshire Bard. Including all the pieces
originally published by Dr. Currie with various additions. A new edition, with an enlarged and corrected glossary and a biographical sketch of the author.
London: Jones & Company, 3 Acton Place, Kingsland Road, 1828. (Glasgow: Hutchison & Brookman, Printers).
xv, 243, x, 180 p.: port.; 22.5 cm. Two pages of publisher's advertisements bound in following p. 243. Modern green boards.
Egerer, 320.
The Vulture: Being a Choice Collection, Newest Songs Now Singing. [London]: Pitts Printer Toy and Marble Warehouse, [1828]. 1 broadside: ill.; 26.5 cm. Printed in three columns. At head of text: “The lad with his car-rotty poll.” Printer’s ornament of a bird and flowers at the head of the center column. Contains 6 songs. The version of Highland Mary on this songsheet contains an additional two eight-line stanzas. These are not noted in James Mackay’s compilation of ‘Dubious and spurious works’ in his Burns A–Z: The Complete Word Finder.
The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie. New edition, four volumes complete in one with many additional poems and songs and an enlarged and corrected glossary, from the last London edition of 1825.
Egerer, 321.
1829
Hurrab for the Bonnets of Blue. Pray Goody, Donald of Dundee, The Cypress Wreath, I’d Be a Butterfly, Oh Say Not Women’s Love is Bought, He’s o’er the Hills that I Lo’e Weel, The Captive Maniac.
Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, 1829. 8 p.; 16 cm. Includes the following song by Burns: “Hurrab for the Bonnets of Blue,” p. 2. Sixteen of the forty line poem by Burns “Here’s a Health to them that’s Awa,” here titled “Hurrab for the Bonnets of Blue.” Copy 1. One half-sheet, folded, unopened, uncut, as issued.
Kinsley, 391.

Five Favourite Songs: Royal Charlie, John Anderson, My Jo, Whistle and I’ll Come to You, My Lad, Love and Glory, Nobody Coming to Marry Me.
Newton-Stewart: J. McNairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15.5 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
In volume with 23 other chapbooks.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards. From the library of J. L. Weir. This version has two additional spurious stanzas.
Kinsley, 302.

Newton-Stewart: J. M’Nairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
Abridged.
In volume with 23 other chapbooks.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards. From the library of J. L. Weir.
Kinsley title: “Song. On Miss W.A.”

Newton-Stewart: J. M’Nairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
In volume with 23 other chapbooks.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards. From the library of J. L. Weir.
Kinsley, 392.

Newton-Stewart: J. M’Nairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
In volume with 23 other chapbooks.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards. From the library of J. L. Weir.
“For a’ That and a’ That,” Kinsley, 482.

Edinburgh: Oliver & Boyd, [1830].
3 v.; 62 mm.
Contains numerous songs by Burns. Original marbled wrappers, in slip case.

My Heart’s in the Highlands.
[S.l.: s.n., 1830].
1 l.: ill.; 14.8 x 8.8 cm.
Possibly a proof for a single chapbook leaf. Trimmed.
The last two lines of the last stanza are not present.
Kinsley, 301.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With a sketch of his life, by James Currie; with many additional poems and songs, and an enlarged and corrected glossary Robert Burns.
2 v.: plates, ports.; 11 cm.
Added engraved title page dated 1829.
Original calf, handwritten spine labels over modern binder’s tape. 10.4 cm.
Egerer, 331

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
2 v.: port.; 16.8 cm.
Original blue-green cloth, paper lettering labels on spines. Bookseller’s label of M. Paterson, Bookseller & Stationer, Edinburgh, inside upper cover of volume 1.
Eight page catalogue and prospectus of the Aldine edition of the English poets, 1830, bound in at beginning of volume I; four page catalogue of
Pickering publications bound in at beginning of volume 2.
Egerer, 330.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With his life, a critique, glossary, etc.
London: Joseph Smith, 193, High Holborn, 1830.
2 v. in 1: port.; 14 cm.
Contemporary brown half-calf, brown paper-covered boards. Ownership inscription of Alexander Barrie, Haddington, 1859, on front free endpaper.
Egerer, 332.

Seven Excellent Songs: Fair Eliza, Helen’s Tomb, Strathallan’s Lament, The Land o’ the Lead, To the Evening Star, The Banks of Nith, Bonnie Doon.
Newton-Stewart: J. M’Nairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15.5 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
In volume with 23 other chapbooks.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards. From the library of J. L. Weir.
Kinsley title of “Bonnie Doon” is “The Banks o’ Doon,”
Kinsley title of “Here’s a Health” is “Here’s a Health to Them That’s Awa.”

Newton-Stewart: J. M’Nairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
In volume with 23 other chapbooks.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards. From the library of J. L. Weir.

Kinsley title if “The Bonnie Wee Wife” is “My Wife’s a Winsome Wee Thing,” 388.

Seven Favourite Songs: Blink Bonniely, Thou E’ning Star, The Despairing Goatherd, See the Moon o’er Cloudless Jura, I Gaed a Waefu’ Gate Yestreen, The Maid of Arundel, Sweet Evening Bells, Life Let Us Cherish.
Newton-Stewart: J. M’Nairn, [ca. 1830].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
Kinsley title of “I Gaed a Waefu’ Gate Yestreen” is “Blue-Eyed Lassie,” 232.

Newton-Stewart: J. M’Nairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15.5 cm.
Contains five songs by Burns.
In volume with 23 other chapbooks.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards. From the library of J. L. Weir.

Newton-Stewart: Printed for the Booksellers by J. McNairn, [ca. 1830].
8 p.; 15.5 cm.
Contains the following songs by Burns:
“John Anderson, My Jo,” p. 6 and “Gallant Weaver,” 5–6.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards.
From the library of J. L. Weir.

Newton-Stewart: J. M’Nairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15.5 cm.
Includes five songs by Burns.
In volume with 23 other chapbooks.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards.
From the library of J. L. Weir.

Six Songs: Braes of Galloway, Mine Ain Dear Somebody, Oh! Send Me Lewis Gordon Hame, Bonny Winsome Mary, Why Unite to Banish Care, Wat Ye Wha’s in Yon Town.
Newton-Stewart: J. M’Nairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
“Wat Ye Wha’s in Yon Town,” p. 7–8.
In volume with 23 other chapbooks.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards.
From the library of J. L. Weir.
Kinsley title: “Song.” First line: “O wat ye wha’s in yon town.”

Tam o’ Shanter and Souter Johnny: A Poem.
Illustrated by Thomas Landseer.
London: Marsh and Miller, 1830.

Tam o’ Shanter and Souter Johnny: A Song of Mony Counsels Sweet, Dedicated to Gentlemen. . . . The words by C. Butler; the music arranged by J. Smith; with the poem of “Tam o’ Shanter,” as written by Robert Burns.
2nd edition.
London: Willis and Co., [1830].
1 score (5 p.): ill.; 33 cm.
For voice and piano.
Original wrappers. Stamp with former owner’s name on cover. 32.6 cm.
Kinsley, 321.

Ten Favourite Songs: Loch na Gar, On wi’ the Tartan, Oft in the Stilly Night, Charlie is My Darling, The Last Rose of Summer, Farewell Thou Fair Day, Alice Gray, Oh no! We Never Mention Her, O, Come to Me When Daylight Sets, The King’s Anthem.
Newton-Stewart: J. M’Nairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
Abridged. In volume with 23 other chapbooks.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards.
From the library of J. L. Weir.
Kinsley title of “Farewell Thou Fair Day” is “Orananaoig, or a Song of Death.”

Three Favourite Songs: As I Stood by Yon Roofless Tower, John Barleycorn, Husband, Husband, Cease Your Strife.
Newton-Stewart: J. M’Nairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
First line of “A Vision” is “As I Stood by Yon Roofless Tower.”
In volume with 23 other chapbooks.
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards. From the library of J. L. Weir.
Kinsley title of “A Vision” is “Song,” 555.
Kinsley title of “Husband, Husband, Cease Your Strife” is “English Song,” 441.

Newton-Stuart: J. M’Nairn, [1830].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards.
From the library of J. L. Weir.
Kinsley title of “Bonnie Jean” is “A Ballad.”
Kinsley title of “Highland Lad and Lowland Lassie” is “Highland Laddie.”

*The Works of Robert Burns.* With an account of his life, and criticism on his writings, to which is prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie.

A new edition, four volumes complete in one, with many additional poems and songs, and an enlarged and corrected glossary, from the last London edition of 1829.

4 v. in 1: port.; 17.7 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Pagination recommences only once following half-title.
Contemporary sheep, gilt.
Egerer, 333.

1831

*The Complete Works of Robert Burns.*

With an account of his life and criticism on his writings with observations on the character and conditions of the Scottish peasantry and a copious glossary by James Currie, M.D.

New York: Printed and published by Solomon King, 1831.
168, 163 p.: port.; 18.4 cm.
Added engraved title page with vignette.
“Four volumes complete in one.”
Contemporary sheep. Egerer, 344.

*The Works of Robert Burns.* Including his letters to Clarinda, and the whole of his suppressed poems with an essay on his life, genius, and character.

480 p.: port.; 18 cm.
Copy 1. Original green cloth, lettered in gold.

Copy 2. Later maroon morocco.
Copy 3. Later purple cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 341.

*The Works of Robert Burns.* With an account of his life, and criticism on his writings to which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie.

A new edition, four volumes complete in one. With many additional poems and songs, and an enlarged and corrected glossary. From the last London edition of 1825.

2 v. in 1: ill.; 21.9 cm.
Added title page, engraved, with vignette.
Egerer, 345.

1832

*An Address to the Deil.* With explanatory notes. Illustrated by eleven first rate engravings on wood, after designs by Thomas Landseer.

London: James Gilbert, 1832.
Cover title.
Added engraved title page.


The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and an enlarged and corrected glossary.

Edinburgh: Thomas Nelson and Peter Brown, 1832.
xxviii, 452 p.: port.; 13.3 cm.
Printed by Hutchinson & Brookman, Printers to the University, Glasgow.
Original quarter calf, embossed cloth.
Egerer, 348.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and criticism on his writings. To which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie.

A new edition, with many additional poems and songs, from the latest London editions, embellished with thirty-three engravings on wood.

New York: Printed by J. Booth and Sons, 1832.
2 pts. in 1 v.: ill.; 22 cm.
Contemporary tree calf, gilt.
Egerer, 351.

The Works of Robert Burns. Containing his life by John Lockhart, the poetry and correspondence of Dr. Currie’s edition, biographical sketches of the poet by himself, Gilbert Burns, Professor Stewart, and others, essay on Scottish poetry, including The Poetry of Burns, by Dr. Currie; Burns’s Songs, from Johnson’s Musical Museum, and Thompson’s Select Melodies: Select Scottish Songs of the Other Poets, from the Best Collections, with Burns’s Remarks . . .

New York: Printed by William Pearson, 60 Cliff Street and sold by all the principal booksellers in the United States, 1832.

Copy 1. Later half calf, marbled boards.
Copy 3. Contemporary sprinkled calf.
Egerer, 350.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Carefully collated, with original explanatory notes.

London: Printed for Scott and Webster (successors to Mr. Dove) 36 Charterhouse Square, [1833].
English Classic Library.
Nineteenth-century purple calf, gilt.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With his life, a critique, glossary, &c.
London: Joseph Smith, 193 High Holborn, 1833.
288, 280 p.: port.; 13.7 cm.
Original light purple-brown cloth. Printed paper label on spine.

The Thistle: Or, Caledonian Songster. Comprising a select collection of modern Scotch songs, including the most admired ballads of Burns, Allan Ramsay, and other celebrated Scottish bards.
London: H. Gray, 1833.
144 p.; 14.5 cm.
Contains numerous songs by Burns. Original blue-green boards, printed paper label on upper cover. Rebacked. Signature of former owner, Frederick Stelling, on pastedown.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and criticism on his writings to which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry, by James Currie, M.D.
A new edition, four volumes complete in one with many additional poems and songs, and an enlarged and corrected glossary.
xxv, 180, x, 258 p.: port.; 21.8 cm.
Contemporary sheep, rebacked. Signature of William Saderock.
Egerer, 358.

1834

London: Printed for Scott and Webster (successors to Mr. Dove), [1834].
xxiv, 60, 564 p.: ill.; 13.2 cm.
Added title page: “Engraved for the English Classics.”
Edited by Alexander Laing.
Contemporary blind-stamped calf. Gilt-stamped leather label on spine.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition: exhibited under a new plan of arrangement, and preceded by a life of the author and a complete glossary.
Boston: J. B. Dow, 1834.
2 v.; 12 cm.
Reprinted from the London edition of 1819.
Volume 1 only. Contemporary leather shelfback, marbled paper covered boards, stamped in gold on spine. Former owner’s signature on pastedown.
Egerer, 359.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. As edited by James Currie, M.D.
Dundee: Printed and published by David Hill, and sold by William Livingstone, Bookseller, Dundee, 1834.
2 v.; 13 cm.
Frontispieces and engraved title pages with vignettes, designed and engraved by W. & D. Lizars, Edinburgh, in both volumes.
Contemporary dark blue sheepskin, spines lettered in gold. Penciled ownership inscription and notes of Roger Senhouse on verso of front free endpaper of volume 1.
Egerer, 362.

The Songs of Burns. With a biographical preface, notes, and glossary.
184 p.: ill.; 9 cm.
Green ribbon bookmark. Contemporary red morocco, gilt edges.
The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns / 86

The Works of Robert Burns. With his life by Allan Cunningham.
4 v.: ill.; 16 cm.
Engraved frontispiece in each volume. Original light brown diagonal fine ribbed grain cloth, blind stamped with overall pattern of fleur-de-lis. Spine gilt.
Egerer, 360.

Glasgow; Edinburgh: Archibald Fullarton, 1834–1836.
5 v.: ill.; 16.5 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignettes.
Volume 5 contains the first publication of Hogg’s Memoir of Burns.
Volumes 1–2: 1834; volumes 3–4: 1835; volume 5: 1836.
Copy 1. Modern polished calf.
Copy 2. Late nineteenth-century half calf, marbled boards. 4 v. in 2. Imperfect: volume 5 and title page of volume 4 wanting.
Egerer, 365.

London: Cochrane and McCrone, 11 Waterloo Place, 1834. (Johnson’s Court, Fleet Street: Baylis and Leighton).
8 v.: ill., ports., fold. facsim.; 18 cm.
On title pages, volumes 1–5: “In six volumes.”
New title pages to volumes 3–6 bound in at end of last volume.
Publisher’s catalogues following text of volumes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8.
Copy 1. Original blue-gray cloth, spines lettered in gold. Engraved armorial bookplate of Hugh Croft inside upper cover of volume I.
Egerer, 368.

1835
The Entire Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings. To which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M. D. The four volumes complete in one, with an enlarged and corrected glossary.
Diamond edition, embellished with an original design from the Cotter’s Saturday Night.
xvi, 323 p.: ill.; 14.3 cm.
Printed by George Brookman, Willafield, Glasgow.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Copy 1. Original blind-stamped coral-patterned purple cloth, rebacked in modern purple binders’ buckram, preserving original paper lettering label on spine.
Copy 2. Contemporary brown calf, black leather lettering label on spine.
Egerer, 377.

My Nannie O! A celebrated Scotch ballad as sung with enthusiastic applause by Mr. Dempster; the poetry by Robert Burns; newly arranged by John Parry.
Philadelphia: George Willig; New Orleans: For sale by E. Johns & Co., [1835?].
1 score; 36 cm.
Stamp of E. P. Nash & Co., Petersburg.
Kinsley, 4.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With his life, a critique, glossary, &c. Two vols. in one.
London: Joseph Smith, 1835.
2 v. in 1: port.; 14 cm.
Frontispiece portrait by L. How.
Original black cloth, paper label on spine. Pencil note on verso.
Egerer, 378.

The Tragicall History of Gill Morice, an Ancient Ballad: To Which is Added Highland Mary.
Falkirk: Printed for the Booksellers, [1835].
Includes the following song by Burns: “Highland Mary,” p. 8. Stanzas 1 and 4 only. Cover vignette of a soldier. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings. To which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M.D.
xcviii, [2], 260 p.: port.; 22 cm.
Reprint of the 1831 edition.
Copy 1. Later half calf, marbled boards.
Copy 2. Original brown cloth, printed paper label on spine. Frontispiece portrait.
Egerer, 371.

The Works of Robert Burns. With selected notes of Allan Cunningham, a biographical and critical introduction and a comparative etymological glossary to the poet by Dr. Adolphus Wagner.
Leipsic: Printed for Frederick Fleischer, 1835. (B. G. Teubner, Printer).
xxviii, 610 p.: port.; 23.5 cm.
Added title page, engraved, with vignette.
[2] p. of publisher’s advertisements following text.
Late nineteenth-century brown half calf, marbled boards. Signature of Clementina Jameson, Berne, 1835.
Egerer, 375.

The Works of Robert Burns. With his life by Allan Cunningham.
2d edition.
8 v.: ill., port.; 16.5 cm.
Only volume 1 is re-set and bears the words 2nd edition, 1835; volumes 2–8 are dated 1834; volume 5 only reads “in 6 volumes.”
Later dark green half calf, dark green cloth. Binder’s ticket: Martin, Bookbinder, Calcutta. Signature of Charles Archer, 1868.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life and criticism on his writings. To which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie.
A new edition four volumes complete in one with additional poems and songs and an enlarged, corrected glossary from the London edition of 1825.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Contemporary sheep.
Egerer, 381.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and criticism on his writings. To which is prefixed some observations on the character
and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie.
Philadelphia: John Locken, 1835.
2 pts. in 1 v.; 19 cm.
Front board and spine lacking. Back board contemporary leather, gilt. Signature of Chas. P. Hough, former owner, on free front endpaper.
Egerer, 382.

1836

*The Entire Works of Robert Burns.* With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings. To which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M.D. The four volumes complete in one, with an enlarged and corrected glossary.
5th diamond edition. Embellished with fourteen illustrations from original designs by Mr. Stewart.
xxii, 323 p.: ill.; 13.3 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Copy 1. Later dark green morocco.
Copy 2. Original brown vertically-grained cloth. Rear cover detached.
Printed paper label on spine.
Egerer, 388.

*The Entire Works of Robert Burns.* With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings. To which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M.D. The four volumes complete in one, with an enlarged and corrected glossary.
6th diamond edition.
xii, 323 p.: ill.; 13 x 8 cm.
Added engraved title page, dated 1838.
Contemporary purple cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 388, variant. See note.

*My Bonnie, Bonnie Dearie.* A favorite song and trio written by Robert Burns; composed and arranged by William Clifton.
New York: Thomas Birch, 1836.
1 score (5, [1] p.): port.; 34 cm.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With an account of his life, and an enlarged and corrected glossary.
xxviii, 452 p.; 13.8 cm.
Original diamond-grained tan cloth.
Later endpapers.
Egerer, 383, variant.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With a memoir of the author’s life and a glossary.
Halifax: Printed for H. Pohlman, 1836.
xvi, 368 p.: ill.; 12.2 cm.
Nineteenth-century half black calf over blue-green cloth, stamped in gold on spine. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
Egerer, 386.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With a sketch of his life by James Currie, M.D.; with many additional poems and songs, and an enlarged and corrected glossary.
New York: C. Wells, 1836.
2 v. in 1: ill.; 11 cm.
Imprint date on title page, volume 2.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Contemporary boards, rebacked in modern cloth.
Egerer, 393.

*The Works of Robert Burns.* Edited by the Ettrick Shepherd and William Motherwell.
Glasgow: Archibald Fullarton and Co., 34 Hutcheson Street; and 6, Roxburgh Place, Edinburgh, 1836–1837.
5 v.: fronts., plates, ports.; 16.3 cm.
Added engraved title pages, with vignettes. The added title page and title page for volume 5 have the date 1836. All other title pages have the date 1837.
1836 Fullarton edition, Egerer, 384.

The Works of Robert Burns. Including his letters to Clarinda, and remarks on Scottish songs and ballads; illustrated with historical and critical notes, biographical notices, and a glossary of the Scottish language with the life of the author and an essay on his genius and writings.


Egerer, 385.

The Works of Robert Burns. Containing his life by John Lockhart, Esq., the poetry and correspondence of Dr. Currie’s edition; biographical sketches of the poet by himself, Gilbert Burns, Professor Stewart, and others; essay on Scottish poetry, including the poetry of Burns, by Dr. Currie; Burns’s songs, . . . select Scottish songs of other poets, from the best collections, with Burns’s remarks.


1837

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Complete with a sketch of his life, and an original introductory essay on his character and writings.

Belfast: Printed by Simms and M’Intyre, Donegall Street, [1837]. xvi, 128 p.; 14.5 cm.


Egerer, 401.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings. To which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of Scottish peasantry by James Currie. Complete in one volume.


Egerer, 398.


Glasgow: Archibald Fullarton and Co., 110 Brunswick Street; and 6, Roxburgh Place, Edinburgh, 1837-1838. 5 v.: ill., ports.; 16.3 cm.
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Added title pages engraved, with vignettes. Later half calf, marbled boards. Egerer, 410.

The Works of Robert Burns. Containing his Life; by John Lockhart, Esq. The poetry and correspondence of Dr. Currie's edition, biographical sketches of the poet by himself, Gilbert Burns, Professor Stewart, and others, essay on Scottish poetry, including the Poetry of Burns, by Dr. Currie; Burns' songs, from Johnson's Musical Museum, and Thompson's Select Melodies; select Scottish songs of the other poets, from the best collections, with Burns' remarks. Forming, in one work, the truest exhibition of the man and the poet and the fullest edition of his poetry and prose writings hitherto published. Hartford: Judd, Loomis, 1837. clxvi (i.e. cxlvi), 425, 13 p.: port.; 23 cm. Contemporary calf. Egerer, 399.


Fac-simile of Burns' Celebrated Poem Entitled The Jolly Beggars from the Original Manuscript. Glasgow: James Lumsden, [1838?]. 8 p., 16 leaves: ill.; 27 cm. Facsimile printed on one side of leaf only. Original brown and blue plaid-patterned wrappers. Blue printed label on upper cover: Facsimile of the original manuscript of Burns' Jolly Beggars.

The Melodies of Scotland. With symphonies and accompaniments for the piano forte, violin, etc., by Pleyel, Haydn, Beethoven, Weber, Hummel, etc, the poetry chiefly by Burns the whole collected by G. Thomson. London: T. Preston, 1838–1841. 6 v.: ill.; 39 cm.

1838

The Entire Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M.D., the four volumes complete in one with an enlarged and corrected glossary.
Volume 6: 1841.
On upper cover of each volume: “New edition, 1831.—With many improvements.”
Frontispiece dated 1816–1826.
Original green printed boards.

*Original Scottish Airs for the Voice.* With introductory and concluding symphonies and accompaniments . . . by Pleyel, Haydn, Weber, Beethoven, &c. With select & characteristic verses both Scottish & English adapted to the airs including upwards of one hundred songs by Burns.
New edition 1838; with many additions and improvements.
6 v. in 3: ill., music; 36.5 cm.
Modern half roan, cloth.

London: G. Virtue, [1838–1840].
2 v. in 5 parts: ill., port.; 27 cm.
Paged continuously.
Added engraved title pages (dated 1838 and 1840, respectively): *Pictures and Portraits of the Life and Land of Burns.*
Five parts intended to be bound in 2 volumes.
Original light green glazed pictorial boards. Maroon roan spines.
Egerer, 1074, variant.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* To which are now added, notes, illustrating historical, personal, and local allusions.

Copy 2. Contemporary dark blue half calf, marbled boards, spine gilt.
Printed book label of Robert Cook inside upper cover.
Egerer, 407.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Complete with a sketch of his life and an original introductory essay on his character and writings.
Edinburgh: Fraser & Co., 1838.
Added engraved title page, with vignette. Imprint: Belfast: Simms & McIntyre [1837].
Original brown double-line diced-grain cloth, blind-stamped with portraits of Burns on upper and rear covers.
Egerer, 409.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With a memoir of the author’s life and a glossary.
London: Published by the Booksellers, 1838.
xvi, 368 p.: ill.; 12.8 cm.
Original sage-green fine-ribbed-grain cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 415. Reissue of Egerer, 186.

*The Works of Robert Burns.* With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings; to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M.D.
Complete in one volume.
Edinburgh: Peter Brown, 1838.
xcviii, 260 p.; 21 cm.
Contemporary half calf, brown cloth.

1839

*Burns’ Songs and Anderson’s Cumberland Ballads.*
Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed and published by W. Stewart, [1839].
24 p.: ill.; 17.5 cm.
Includes twelve songs by Burns. Portrait of Burns on cover.

*The Complete Works of Robert Burns.*
Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence illustrated by W. H. Bartlett, T. Allom, and other artists, with a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical, by Allan Cunningham.
London: G. Virtue, [1839].
2 v.: ill., ports.; 27.5 cm.
Reissue of 1838 *Poems, Letters, and Land of Burns,* with slightly different arrangement of material and 96 p. on land of Burns omitted.
Original dark green fine-ribbed-grain cloth, lettered in gold on spine. Signature of John Sherman, 1839.
Egerer, 1064

*The New Fashionable Songster.*
Haddington: Neill and Sons, [1838–1839?].
Includes five songs by Burns. Contemporary red morocco, covers ruled in gilt, inner dentelles in blind, gilt spine.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
London: W. Pickering, 1839.
3 v.: port.; 17 cm.
Copy 2. Original dark purple cloth, cream colored paper label on spine.
Egerer, 418.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
London: W. Smith, 1839.
xix, 393 p.; 16 cm.
Copy 1. Original purple cloth, stamped in gold and blind. 16 pages of publisher’s advertisements following text. Armorial bookplate of Curlingford.
Copy 3. Original purple cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 419

*The Prose Works of Robert Burns.* With the notes of Currie and Cromek.
134 p.; 24.5 cm.

Edinburgh: W. Blackwood and Sons, [etc., etc.], 1839.
6 v.: fold. facsim.; 22 cm.
Paged continuously.
The facsimile is a letter from Burns to Johnson.
Burns contributed 184 songs, wrote most of the prefaces to the different volumes, and may be said to have edited the 1st edition. The arrangements of the airs were prepared chiefly by Stephen Clarke. Cf. Dictionary of Natural Biography, v. 30, p. 16.
Preface, volume 1, signed: David Laing. Notes added to Stenhouse’s “Illustrations” by C. K. Sharpe.
Contains, as added title pages, the title pages of 1st edition (2d issue): The Scots Musical Museum . . . humbly dedicated to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland . . .
Stenhouse’s “Illustrations” published separately, 1853.
From the collection of Burns scholar Robert Dewar with his annotations.
Egerer, 417A. Reissue in final form of 1788–1803 ed.

1840

Bonnie Doon: A Song or Duet. Arranged with an accompaniment for the piano forte.
New York: William Hall, [ca. 1840].
1 score (2 p.); 33.5 cm.
Disbound.

Burns’ Popular Songs.
Paisley: Printed by G. Caldwell, [1840].
24 p.: port.; 16 cm.
Copy 1. One sheet, folded, unopened, uncut, as issued.
Copy 5. Folded, sewn, but uncut.

Burns’ Songs Illustrated.
Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, [1840].
24 p.: ill.; 15 cm.
Contains 24 songs by Burns.
Half sheet, folded, uncut, unopened, as issued.

Fac-simile of Burns’ Celebrated Poem of the Cotter’s Saturday Night. From the original manuscript the property of the Irvine Burns’ Club.
Irvine: M. Dick, 1840.
6 p.; 34.5 cm.
Cover title.
Original blue printed wrappers.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A***, Esq.,” 72.

Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, [ca. 1840].
8 p.; 15.5 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “Bonny Jean,” p. 8.

Four Excellent Songs: The Wonderful Wig, Meg o’ the Mill. The Rantin’ Dog, The Daddie o’t. Gilderoy.
Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers, [ca. 1840].
8 p.; 14.8 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
Modern red quarter morocco, marbled boards. Binder’s title: Chapbooks.

Four Popular Songs: Viz.—Alice Gray, My Mither Men’t My Auld Breeks, Will the Weaver, and, O Wat Ye Wha’s in Yon Town.
Stirling: E. Johnstone, [1840].
8 p.; 15 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns:
“O Wat Ye Wha’s in Yon Town,” p. 7–8.
Cover title.
Copy 1. Half sheet, folded, unopened, uncut, as issued.
Copy 5. Folded, uncut. Pons Bequest.
Kinsley, 488.

Braunschweig: George Westermann, 1840.
xxviii, 284 p.: port.; 19 cm.
Original purple cloth, stamped in blind. Signature of Anna Mathea Aagaard.
Egerer, 1194.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With a memoir of the author’s life and a glossary.
Halifax: Printed and published by William Milner, 1840.
xvi, 368 p.; ill.; 13 cm.
Original brown ribbed-grain cloth, stamped in blind. Rebacked. Egerer, 428.

Burns in German

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and an enlarged and corrected glossary. Illustrated with fine engravings.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne: W. Stewart, [1840?].
xxviii, 384 p.; 15 cm.
Copy 1. Original brown cloth, rebacked, title stamped in blind on backstrip.
Copy 2. Original brown patterned cloth, paper label on spine, yellow endpapers. Gift inscription on verso of frontispiece. The end of “Stewart” in the printing information on p. 384 is on the yellow endpaper, probably from glue used during the binding process.
Egerer, 1142.

Tam o’ Shanter: Illustrated. A reduced facsimile of the original manuscript.
with rendering into English by Isabella K. Gough.
Glasgow: David Bryce & Son, [1840].
64 p.: ill.; 11 x 13.5 cm.


1841


The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With a memoir of the author’s life, and a glossary.
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1843


Burns in French

Poésies complètes de Robert Burns.
Traduites de l’écossais par M. Léon de Wailly, avec une introduction du même.

Paris: Adolphe Delahays, Libraire, rue Voltaire, 4 et 6, 1843.
xl, 356 p.; 18.3 cm.
Bibliothèque d’un homme de goût.
Cover title page dated 1857.
Copy 2. Late 19th century yellow quarter calf, marbled boards.
Egerer, 1187.

The Works of Robert Burns. With Dr. Currie’s Memoir of the poet, and an essay on his genius and character by Professor Wilson. Also numerous notes, annotations, and appendices. Embellished by eighty-one portraits and landscape illustrations.
Glasgow; Edinburgh; London: Blackie and Son, 1843–1844.
2 v.: fronts., plates, fold. facsims.; 26 cm.
Added engraved title page, borders.
Original red morocco, red watered silk endpapers. Bookplate of Henrietta Sophia Butler, 1900. Presentation copy from Donald Sinclair to John W. Parker, with special lithographed presentation leaf, October 1843.
Egerer, 450.

The Works of Robert Burns. Containing his life by John Lockhart, Esq., the poetry and correspondence of Dr. Currie’s edition; biographical sketches of the poet, by himself, Gilbert Burns, Professor Stewart, and others; essay on Scottish poetry, including the poetry of Burns, by Dr. Currie, Burns’s songs, from Johnson’s Musical Museum, and Thompson’s Select Melodies, select Scottish songs of the other poets, from the best collections, with Burns’s remarks.
New York: C. Wells & Co., [1843].
 xv, clxvi, 425, 13 p.; 22.3 cm.
Preface dated: 1832; a reprint of Pearson's edition of 1832.
Contemporary dark green straight-grained morocco.
Egerer, 1168.

1844

2nd complete American edition.
xxxiv, 60 l., 575 p.: ill.; 16.6 cm.
Original dark green morocco, stamped in gold.
Egerer, 466.

The Entire Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings. To which are prefixed, some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie. The four volumes complete in one, with an enlarged and corrected glossary.
Diamond edition, embellished with an original design from the Cotter's Saturday Night.
Manchester: S. Johnson and Son, 1844.
Diamond Cabinet Library.
Added title page with vignette.
Half title: Complete Works of Robert Burns
Original dark brown morocco, stamped in gold on spine, stamped in gold and blind on covers. Blue ribbon bookmark. Bookseller's description loosely inserted.
Egerer, 464.

Derby; London; Dublin: Thomas Richardson & Son, [1844].
339 p.: ill.; 12.5 cm.

Added engraved title page, with a vignette of the birthplace of Burns.
Frontispiece of Tam o’ Shanter.
Original brown blind-stamped cloth.
Egerer, 997.

1845

London: James S. Virtue, [1845].
Added engraved title page, undated.
Egerer, 1064, variant with address: City Road and Ivy Lane in imprint.

Halifax: Printed and published by William Milner, Cheapside, 1845.
xvi, 368 p.: ill.; 12 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Original dark green cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Inscribed to Jane Heely from her sister Mason, May, 1845.
Egerer, 474.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With the life and portrait of the author.
Leipzig: Bernhard Tauchnitz, 1845.
xxiv, 366 p., 1 l. of plates: port.; 15.4 cm.
Collection of British Authors; v. 90.
Copy 1. Late Victorian vellum, spine lettered in gold.
Copy 2. Later 19th century green quarter morocco, marbled paper-covered boards.
Armorial bookplate of a member of the Sands family, pasted over the book.
The Works of Robert Burns. With life by Allan Cunningham, and notes by Gilbert Burns . . . [et al.]
New edition.
London: Henry G. Bohn, 1845.
Pages bordered by double lines, text in double columns.
Includes facsimile of Burn's letter to Capt. Patrick Miller, Jr. (Letter #613) enclosing “Bruce's address to his troops at Bannockburn” with a facsimile of the poem.
Egerer, 477.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and criticism on his writings: to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, including additional poems, extracted from the late edition edited by Allan Cunningham.
Philadelphia: Crissy, 1845.
2 pts. in 1 v.: port.; 22.3 cm.
Egerer, 480.

The Complete Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, with an enlarged and corrected glossary.
Halifax: William Milner, 1846.
xcviii, 260 p.: port., ill.; 25 cm.
Added engraved title page.
Original brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 488.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie's edition; exhibited under a new plan of arrangement, and preceded by a life of the author and a complete glossary.
Boston: T. Bedlington, 1846.
2 v. in box; 11.7 cm.
Original buff pictorial boards.
Egerer, 482.

The Works and Correspondence of Robert Burns. Including his letters to Clarinda; remarks on Scottish songs and ballads, illustrated with historical and critical notes, biographical notices &c. &c. With an extensive glossary of the Scottish language; a life of the author [by James Currie] and an essay on his genius and writings.
Glasgow: Mackenzie, White, 1846.
Added engraved title page with vignette.
Contemporary half mottled calf, over green cloth. Presentation leaf bound in.
Egerer, 486.

The Works of Robert Burns. Containing his life by John Lockhart, Esq., the poetry and correspondence of Dr. Currie's edition; biographical sketches of the poet, by himself, Gilbert Burns, Professor Stewart, and others, essay on Scottish poetry, including the poetry of Burns, by Dr. Currie; Burns's songs, from Johnson's Musical Museum, and Thompson's Select Melodies, select Scottish songs of the other poets, from the best collections, with Burns's remarks. Forming, in one work, the truest exhibition of the man and the poet, and the fullest
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xxv, clxvi (i.e. cxlvi), 425, 13 p.: port.; 22.9 cm.
Preface to the first edition (p. [cxliii]–cxliv) has been misbound following title page.
Original blind-stamped purple cloth, spine lettered in gold.
Egerer, 497.

1847

With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, with an enlarged and corrected glossary. Halifax: William Milner, 1847.
2, xcvi, 260 p.: port.; 22.5 cm.
Added engraved title page.
Original brown cloth, spine stamped in gold.
Egerer, 503.

xxxiv, 60, 575 p.: ill.; 17 cm.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 509.

vii, [9]–190, vii, [9]–182: ill.; 19 cm.
Black line borders.


The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
xxi, 336 p.; 17 cm.
Egerer, 501.

20 p.: port.; 12.3 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Original sage-green cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Library label of Roger Senhouse.
Egerer, 504.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and criticism on his writings: to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M.D., including additional poems, extracted from the late edition, edited by Allan Cunningham. Cincinnati: J. A. & U. P. James, Walnut St., bet. Fourth & Fifth, 1847.
xvi, 340 p.: port.; 24 cm.
“Stereotyped by James & Co.”
Copy 1. Contemporary cloth-covered boards, black leather lettering label on spine. Mid-late 19th century illustrations pasted to upper and rear covers.
Copy 2. Contemporary calf, rebacked, label retained. Four pages of advertisements follow text.
Egerer, 499.
The Works of Robert Burns. With a complete life of the poet, and an essay on his genius and character, by Professor Wilson, also numerous notes, annotations, and appendices.

Glasgow: Blackie, 1847.
2 v.: ill., ports.; 24.7 cm.
Added engraved title page.
Egerer, 502.

Works of Robert Burns. With life by Allan Cunningham, and notes by Gilbert Burns, Lord Byron ... [et al.]

New edition.
London: Henry G. Bohn, 1847.
xxiv, 820 p.: ill.; 22.8 cm.
Added engraved title page with date 1842.
Egerer, 506.


5 v.: ill., ports.; 17.4 cm.
Volumes 1–3 dated 1847; volumes 4–5 dated 1848.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 505.

The Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie; including additional poems, extracted from the late edition of Allan Cunningham.

Philadelphia: Crissy & Markley, 1847.
1 v. (various pagings): port.; 24 cm.
Added engraved title page dated 1835.
Original brown cloth, stamped in gold on spine.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

1848


With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie. A new and complete edition, with an enlarged and corrected glossary.

Aberdeen: George Clark; Ipswich: J. M. Burton, 1848.
xx, 600 p.; 18.6 cm.
Original brown diamond-grained cloth, stamped in blind. Ownership signatures on front endpapers.
Egerer, 510.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With a copious glossary to which is prefixed a sketch of his life.

Glasgow: Francis Orr, 1848.
Original olive-green binder’s cloth.
From the library of J. L. Weir, with his bookplate.
Egerer, 513.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.

London: Chapman and Hall, 1848.
Cabinet Classics.
Frontispiece portrait of Burns after Nasmyth. Added engraved title page with vignette.
Original brown blind-stamped cloth.
Egerer, 516.

The Works of Robert Burns. Containing his life by John Lockhart, Esq. The poetry and sketches of the poet, by himself, Gilbert Burns, Professor Stewart, and others; essay on Scottish poetry, including the poetry of Burns, by Dr. Currie; Burn’s songs, from Johnson’s Musical Museum, and Thompson’s Select Melodies; select Scottish songs of the other poets, from the best collections, with Burn’s remarks. Forming in one work, the truest exhibition of the
man and the poet, and the fullest edi-
tion of his poetry and prose writings
hitherto published.
Boston: Otis, Broaders, and Co., 1848.
Frontispiece portrait engraved by
O. Pelton after A. Nasmyth.
Original green cloth, stamped in gold
and blind. Bookseller’s label: Brown’s
Cheap Book Store, Philadelphia, on
pastedown.
Egerer, 512.

1849
The Works of Robert Burns: With an
Account of His Life and Criticism on His
Writings.
To which is prefixed some observations
on the character and condition of the
Scottish peasantry by James Currie,
M.D.
A new edition, from the last London
dition.
Philadelphia: Published by John
Locken, 1849.
4 v. in 1: ill.; 20 cm.
Original brown cloth, stamped in gold
and blind. Bookplate of Peggy J. E.
Shaw, former owner. In the private
collection of G. Ross Roy.
Egerer, 526.

1850
Gems of Scottish Songs. Chiefly by Burns.
[S.l.: s.n., 1850].
24 p.; 15 cm.
Includes fourteen songs by Burns.
Original buff wrappers.

Jim Crow: Hey for a Lass wi’ a Tocher,
Mary of Castlecary, Haud awa frae me
Donald, This Is No My Plaid, Of a’ the
Airts the Wind Can Blaw, Auld Langsyne.
Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers,
[1850].
Includes the following songs by Burns:
“Of a’ the Airts the Wind Can Blaw,”
Copy 1. Disbound.
Copy 2. One of a collection of chap-
books from the library of J. L. Weir.
Modern red quarter morocco, mar-
bled boards. Binder’s title: Chapbooks.
Burns. Each leaf mounted.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Including several pieces not inserted
in Dr. Currie’s edition . . . , preceded
by a life of the author; with notes and
a complete glossary.
Boston: Phillips, Sampson, and Com-
pany, 110 Washington Street, 1850.
524 p. (1 leaf of plates): ill.; 19.2 cm.
Text within double line border.
Publisher’s catalogue, undated, at end.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold.
Egerer, 528.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
London: Newman & Co.; Aberdeen:
Clark & Son, 1850.
xvi, 256 p.: port.; 12.5 cm.
[1] p. of advertising for “Choice new
novels” precedes title page.
Original brown cloth, spine stamped
in gold.
Egerer, 515

Robert Burns.
London: Collins; Glasgow: Clear-Type
Press, [1850–1899?].
19.4 cm.
With the Immortals.
Illustrations on endpapers.
Original boards, stamped in gold on
spine and upper cover. Pictorial on
upper cover. Bookseller’s label: Mac-
near & Bryden on front pastedown.

The Scottish Minstrel: Containing a Select-
ion of the Most Popular Songs of Scot-
land as Sung by Wilson, Templeton, &c.
Glasgow: Printed for the Booksellers,
1850.
p. 69–90; 15 cm.
Includes a number of songs by Burns.

The Select Songs of Robert Burns. With
music by Robert Burns.
Glasgow: John Cameron, [1850–1890?].
John Cameron’s Popular Series.  
Advertisements follow text.  
Original wrappers.  

_The Works of Robert Burns._ With life by Allan Cunningham, and notes by Gilbert Burns . . . [et al.]  
New edition.  
London: Henry G. Bohn, 1850.  
xxiv, 820 p.: ill., port., fold. facsim.; 23.4 cm.  
Added engraved title page with vignette, dated 1842.  
Later polished calf.  

_The Works of Robert Burns._ Edited by the Ettrick Shepherd and William Motherwell.  
London; Edinburgh; Dublin: A. Fullarton, [1850].  
5 v.: ill., ports.; 17 cm.  
In each volume: added engraved title page, with vignettes. Volume 5 is James Hogg’s “Memoir of Burns.”  
Copy 1. Contemporary dark green half morocco, cloth.  
Egerer, 1135. Egerer variant without New York in imprint.  

1851  

_The Complete Works of Robert Burns._ With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M.D., with an enlarged and corrected glossary.  
Halifax: Milner and Sowerby, 1851.  
xcviii, [2], 260 p.: port.; 21.5 cm.  
Added engraved title page, with vignette.  

Egerer, 543.  

_The Life and Works of Robert Burns._  
Edited by Robert Chambers.  
Edinburgh: William and Robert Chambers, [ca. 1851].  
4 v. in 2; 17.5 cm.  
Frontispiece portrait of Burns “from Beugo's approved engraving.”  
Original black- and gilt-stamped blue cloth.  
Egerer, 1010.  

_The Life and Works of Robert Burns._  
Edited by Robert Chambers.  
4 v.; 18.3 cm.  
Original red vertically-grained cloth, stamped in gold and blind.  
Egerer, 540  

_The Life and Works of Robert Burns._  
Edited by Robert Chambers.  
London; Edinburgh: W. and R. Chambers, 1851–1854.  
4 v.; 19 cm.  
Volume 1, 1853; Volume 2, 1851; Volume 3, 1852; Volume 4, 1854.  
Volumes 2–3 in original red cloth, volumes 1, 4 are rebound in modern red binder’s cloth.  

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._  
Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition, exhibited under a new plan of arrangement, and preceded by a life of the author, with notes and a complete glossary.  
524 p.: port.; 18.9 cm.  
Text within double line border.  
Original black cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Publisher’s catalogue, undated, bound in at end.  
Reprint of Egerer, 528.  

_The Works of Robert Burns._ Edited by the Ettrick Shepherd and William Motherwell.  
London; Edinburgh; Dublin: A. Fullarton, 1851.
5 v.: ill., ports.; 17.7 cm.
Volume 2 dated 1848; volume 5 dated 1850.
Added title page, illustrated, with vignettes.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

1852

*The Entire Works of Robert Burns.* With an account of his life, and a criticism of his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, the four volumes complete in one, with an enlarged and corrected glossary.
Edinburgh: Alexander Gunn, [1852].
4 v. in 1: ill.; 15.6 cm.
Copy 2. Original gilt- and blind-stamped red cloth.
Egerer, 1009.

*The Life and Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited by Robert Chambers.
4 v.; 18.7 cm.
Volumes 2–4 dated 1854; imprints read: Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 329 & 331 Pearl Street, Franklin Square.
Volume 1: Original green cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Pencil inscription on front free endpaper of volume 1: “Presented to A. Becker by his son William Becker.”
Volumes 2–4: Original black cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 561; Egerer does not mention an 1854 imprint.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition, exhibited under a new plan of arrangement and preceded by a life of the author, with notes and a complete glossary.
Boston: Phillips, Sampson, 1852.
Advertisements follow text.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold on spine and covers. Former owner’s signatures on front free endpaper.
Egerer, 551.

*The Works of Robert Burns.* With a complete life of the poet, and an essay on his genius and character by Professor Wilson, also notes, annotations and appendices, embellished by eighty–one portraits and landscape illustrations.
Glasgow: Blackie, 1852.
2 v.: ill., ports.; 26 cm.
Contemporary red half morocco, marbled boards.
Possibly Egerer, 556, originally issued in parts.

5 v.: ill., ports.; 18 cm.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Engraved library label of George Barnes, Faversham, inside the upper cover of each volume. Volume 5 dated 1851.
Egerer, 559; does not note edition is in 5 volumes.

1853

*The Complete Works of Robert Burns.*
Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence. With a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical, by Allan Cunningham.
Boston: Phillips, Sampson, 1853.
ix, 61–542 p.: ill.; 25 cm.
Original brown cloth.
Egerer, 564.

*The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With explanatory and glossarial notes and a life of the author by James Currie, M.D.
New edition.
London: Printed for Adam Scott, 1853.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Contemporary green morocco.

_The Cottar's Saturday Night_. Illustrated by John Faed, R.S.A.
[Edinburgh]: For the members of the Royal Association for the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland, 1853.
12 leaves incl. 8 leaves of plates: ill.; 34.5 x 44 cm.
Original limp rose-colored cloth, lettered in gold.

_The Scots Musical Museum: Consisting of upwards of Six Hundred Songs, with Proper Basses for the Pianoforte_. Originally published by James Johnson, and now accompanied with copious notes and illustrations of the lyric poetry and music of Scotland, by the late William Stenhouse, with additional notes and illustrations.
New edition.
Edinburgh; London: W. Blackwood and Sons, 1853.
4 v.: ill.; 22 cm.
Volumes 1–3 paged continuously.
The facsimile is a letter from Burns to Johnson.
Burns contributed 184 songs, wrote most of the prefaces to the different volumes, and may be said to have edited the 1st edition. The arrangements of the airs were prepared chiefly by Stephen Clarke. Cf. _Dictionary of National Biography_, v. 30, p. 16.
Preface, volume 1, signed: David Laing, dated 1839. Notes added to Stenhouse’s “Illustrations” by David Laing and C. K. Sharpe.

Later quarter roan, green cloth.

_The Works of Robert Burns_. With an account of his life, and criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M.D., including poems extracted from the late edition edited by Allan Cunningham.
Cincinnati: J. A. & U. P. James, 1853.
340 p.: ill.; 23 cm.
Similar to the 1853 Crissy & Markley edition but continuously paged.
Contemporary sheep. Stamp of J. F. Thornton on front endpaper.
Egerer, 566.

_The Works of Robert Burns_. With a complete life of the poet, and an essay on his genius and character by Professor Wilson, also numerous notes, annotations and appendices, embellished by eighty–one portraits and landscape illustrations.
Glasgow; London: Blackie and Son, 1853.
2 v.: plates, port., facsim.; 24.8 cm.
First published in parts in 1846.
Plates engraved by various artists.
Re-issue of Egerer, 450 (1844 Glasgow, Blackie). Egerer, 569.

_The Works of Robert Burns_. With an account of his life, and criticism of his writings to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M.D., including poems, extracted from the late edition edited by Allan Cunningham.
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Philadelphia: Crissy & Markley; Thomas Cowperthwait & Co., 1853.

xv, 180, [i–iii], v–x, 258, 18 p.: ill., port.; 23 cm.

Added engraved title page, with vignette, dated 1835.

Separately paginated, with additional title pages: “The life of Robert Burns, with his general correspondence; also criticism on his writings and observations on the Scottish peasantry.” “Additional poems extracted from the late edition of Burns’s Works.”

Original gilt-decorated blue cloth.

1854


Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence with a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham.


lx, 542 p.: ill., port.; 23.8 cm.

Added engraved title page, with vignette.

Contemporary black half calf, cloth.

Egerer, 576.


With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie; with an enlarged and corrected glossary.

Halifax: Printed and published by Miller and Sowerby, 1854.

xcviii, 260 p.: port.; 23 cm.

Added engraved title page, with vignette.

Copy 1. Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Copy 2. Original blind-stamped red cloth, gilt spine. Edges gilt.

Egerer, 579.

The Life and Works of Robert Burns.

Edited by Robert Chambers.


4 v.; 17.6 cm.

Poems and letters inserted in the memoir in chronological order.

Contemporary blue quarter calf, marbled paper-covered boards. Bookplate of Marion L. Moxham inside the upper cover of each volume.

Egerer, 582.


Glasgow: G. & J. Cameron, 1854.

288 p.; 12 cm.

Modern red binder’s cloth. From the library of J. L. Weir, with his bookplate. Imperfect: glossary wanting.

Intended to supplement The Songs and Ballads of 1854, a reissue of Egerer, 555.

The Songs and Ballads of Robert Burns.

Including a number of pieces not to be found in any other copy.

New and improved edition.

Glasgow: G. & J. Cameron, 1854.

viii, 168 p.; 12 cm.

16-page publisher’s catalogue bound in at end.

Modern red binder’s cloth. From the library of J. L. Weir, with his bookplate.

Reissue of Egerer, 555.

The Works of Robert Burns. With life by Allan Cunningham, and notes by Gilbert Burns, Lord Byron, Thomas Campbell, [et al.].

New edition.


xxiv, 820 p.: port., facsim.; 23.8 cm.

Added engraved title page, with vignette, dated 1842. Engraved dedication page.

With facsimile of the manuscript of “Scots Wha’ Hae.”

Original brown blind and gilt stamped cloth.

Egerer, 581.

1855


Title page illustration: Tam o’ Shanter pursued by the witches.
Original pictorial wrappers.
Kinsley, 321.

_The Works of Robert Burns_. Containing his life by John Lockhart, the poetry and correspondence of Dr. Currie’s edition.
New York: Leavitt & Allen, 1855.
[v], 425, 13 p.: port.; 24 cm.
Original brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 591.

1856

“The only complete American edition.”
Egerer, 599.

_The Complete Works of Robert Burns_. Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence with a new life of the poet and notices, critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham.
Elegantly illustrated.
lx, [61]–542 p.: port.; 25 cm.
Original tooled leather stamped in gold.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

_The Entire Works of Robert Burns_. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie.
Edinburgh: A. Gunn, [1856].

4 v. in 1: ill.; 17 cm.
Added illustrated title page, with vignette.
Original dark green ripple-grain cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 1009.

_The Life and Works of Robert Burns_.
Edited by Robert Chambers.
Library edition.
4 v.: ill., port.; 22.5 cm.
Poems and letters inserted in the life, in chronological order.
Volume 4 dated 1857.
Copy 2. Contemporary gold-stamped green morocco. Harp design on upper and rear covers of each volume. All volumes have half-title pages. Volume 1 is inscribed “To John Struthers from his friend W. D. Gardiner with every good wish. September 1857.”
Egerer, 594, an extended version of the Chambers edition of 1851.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns_.
Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition, exhibited under a new plan of arrangement, and preceded by a life of the author, with notes, and a complete glossary.
524 p.: port.; 19 cm.
Text inside a double ruled border. Advertisements inside covers.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns_.
Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition, exhibited under a new plan of arrangement, and preceded by a life of the author, with notes, and a complete glossary.
524 p.; port.; 20 cm.
Text inside a double rule border.
Egerer, 593.

2 v.; 22 cm.
Spine title: Burns’ Poetical Works.
Original blue-green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 595.

Glasgow: John Cameron, 1856.
xvi, 288 p.; 12.2 cm.
With this copy is bound: The Songs and Ballads of Robert Burns. New and improved edition. Glasgow: John Cameron, 1856.
Modern dark green binder’s cloth.
From the library of J. L. Weir, with his bookplate.
Egerer, 596.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited by the Rev. Robert Aris Willmott. Illustrated by John Gilbert.
London: George Routledge and Sons, [1856].
Routledge’s British Poets.
Date from Preface.
Contemporary tree calf, raised bands, gilt. Prize book awarded by Eton, 1877.
Other Routledge editions are discussed by Egerer on p. 314.

1857


“The only complete American edition.”
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Ownership inscription of Edwd. Hill, Detroit, Jan 1, 1858, on front free endpaper.
Egerer, 608.

O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast: Volkslied.
1 score (5, [1 p.]); 35 cm.
Two part songs with English and German words.
For two voices and piano.
Gift of Betsy Miller.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition, exhibited under a new plan of arrangement, and preceded by a life of the author: with notes and a complete glossary.
524 p.; 19 cm.
Imperfect. Wanting: added title page, decorated in colors.
Advertisement (dated London, 1819) signed: J.T.
Original black cloth, stamped in gold.

The Soldier’s Return. Illustrated by John Faed, R.S.A.
[Edinburgh]: For the members of the Royal Association for the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland, 1857.
1 v. (unpaged): VI pl. including frontispiece; 42.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Copy 2. Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Pons Bequest.

The Works of Robert Burns. With a complete life of the poet and an essay on his genius and character by Professor
Wilson, also numerous notes, annotations, and appendices, embellished by an extensive series of portraits and landscape illustrations. Glasgow; Edinburgh; London: Blackie, 1857.
2 v.: ill.; 24.5 cm.

The Works of Robert Burns. Containing his life by John Lockhart, Esq., the poetry and correspondence of Dr. Currie's edition, biographical sketches of the poet, by himself, Gilbert Burns, Professor Stewart, and others; essay on Scottish poetry, including the poetry of Burns, by Dr. Currie, Burns's songs, from Johnson's Musical Museum, and Thompson's Select Melodies, select Scottish songs of the other poets, from the best collections, with Burns's remarks. New York: Leavitt & Allen, no. 379 Broadway, 1857.
xiii, [2], clx [i.e. cxliv], 425, 13 p.: port.; 23.4 cm.
Spine title: Burns' Poetical Works.
Original gold-stamped blue cloth over beveled boards; gold-stamped portrait of Burns in inset diamond-shaped frame on upper and rear covers. Egerer, 610.

1858

Poems and Songs.
London: Bell and Daldy, 1858.
xvi, 272 p.: ill.; 24 cm.
Copy 1. Original blind-stamped blue cloth over beveled boards, upper cover and spine stamped in gold. Engraved library labels of Thomas Freer Ash and Mary Louisa Ash, and T. F. Ash inside upper cover.
Copy 2. Original blind-stamped red-brown cloth over beveled boards, upper cover and spine stamped in gold. Bookseller's ticket: Leighton Son & Hodge on inside rear cover. Egerer, 615.

Poems and Songs. Illustrated with numerous engravings.
xvi, 272 p.: ill.; 21.3 cm.
Printer's statement, verso of title page: "Printed by Richard Clay, Bread Street Hill, London."
Contemporary dark calf. Prize volume awarded to Edward Ellington, Denmark Hill Grammar School, Christmas, 1861.

Halifax: Milner and Sowerby, 1858.
xvi, 368 p.; 14 cm.
Added engraved title page. Advertisements on endpapers. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Signature of former owner on preliminary pages. 12.6 cm. Egerer, 614.

xxix, 393 p.: port.; 17 cm.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With life, notes, and glossary by A. Cunningham, Esq., with many illustrations on steel.
New York: Leavitt & Allen, 1858.
x, 494 p.: ill., port.; 18.8 cm.
Original red cloth. Egerer, 620.
Select Songs of the Ayrshire Bard, Robert Burns.
Glasgow: John Cameron, [1858].
64 p.; 13.9 cm.
John Cameron’s Popular Series.
Cover title: Select Songs & Ballads of Robert Burns.

Songs and Poems.
People’s Penny Library Edition.
Manchester; London: Ireland & Co., [1858].
Original gold and blind-stamped red cloth.

The Works of Robert Burns. With a complete life of the poet and an essay on his genius and character by Professor Wilson, also numerous notes, annotations, and appendices, embellished by an extensive series of portraits and landscape illustrations.
Glasgow; Edinburgh; London: Blackie, 1858.
2 v.: ill.; 25 cm.
Later half calf, cloth. Signature of John Wylie on front pastedown of each volume.
See Egerer, 450, note.

The Complete Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings. To which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, M.D. with an enlarged and corrected glossary.
Halifax: Printed and published by Milner and Sowerby, 1859.
xcviii, 260 p.: port.; 22.3 cm.
Added engraved title page.
Copy 1. Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Fac-simile of "Scots Wha Hae Wi' Wallace Bled."
[S.l.]: Maclure, Macdonald, & Macgregor, 1859.
1 sheet; 28 x 44.6 cm.
“Lithographed and presented by Maclure, Macdonald, & Macgregor in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of the poet. 25th January, 1859."
Single sheet. Pons Bequest.
Kinsley title: “Robert Bruce’s Address to Bannockburn,” 425.

Leipzig; Heidelberg: C. F. Winter, 1859. lvii, 90, [2]: ill., port.; 16 cm.
Original gilt-stamped brown cloth.
Egerer, 1201.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With a memoir of the author’s life and a glossary.
Halifax: Milner and Sowerby, 1859. xvi, 368 p.; 13 cm.
Added engraved title page.
Advertisements on endpapers.
Original dark blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Bookseller’s stamp: W. R. McPhun, Glasgow, on free front endpaper.
Egerer, 630.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. A new and complete edition, including many poems not extant in any other collection.
London: J. H. Green, [1859]. viii, 374 p.; 15.3 cm.
On inner margin of several gatherings: The poetical works of Robert Burns. Complete in 12 numbers. One penny each. London: J. H. Green . . . and may be had of all booksellers.

Information printed vertically in two lines, the first being printed on the last page of one gathering, the second on the first page of the following gathering.
Copy 2. Contemporary red half roan, marbled boards.
Egerer, 1084.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited by the Rev. Robert Aris Williamson. Illustrated by John Gilbert.
New edition.
Routledge’s British Poets.
Cf. Egerer, no. 633, who lists a “Routledge, Warne and Routledge” issue of 1859, London only, with a variant including the New York address, noting “This also came out in ‘Routledge’s British Poets . . .’ The Weekly Scotsman, 27 Oct. 1934, claims this to be a new edition. I think not”; it is more likely, however, that this is the sole form in which Routledge issued the work in 1859, and that Egerer was misled by the Burns Memorial Catalogue, no. 584 et seq.
Text identical to 1st issue, 1856, except: preface reset, omitting last sentence and type signature; table of contents rearranged alphabetically; erratum, p. xvii, omitted and error at p. 1, note 3, corrected (now reading “Busy”).
The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.  
Edited by the Rev. Robert Aris Willmott. Illustrated by John Gilbert.  
New edition.  
Routledge’s British Poets.  
Advertisements follow text.  
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind.  
Variant of Egerer, 633.

Robert Burns’ Gedichte. Übertragen H. Julius Heintze; mit erläuternden Anmerkungen.  
Leipzig: Carl Fr. Fleischer, 1859.  
xxx, 264 p.: ill.; 14 cm.  
Original gilt-stamped green cloth. Pons Bequest.  
Egerer, 1200.

London: Published at the “Musical Bouquet” Office, [1859].  
116 p.; 23.7 cm.  
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Glasgow: John Cameron, [1859].  
128 p.: music; 14.7 cm.  
Later half calf, marbled boards.

Glasgow: D. Jack, for the Proprietors, 1859.  
128 p.; 15.1 cm.  
Additional lithographed title page, with vignette, and publisher’s address: 174. Argyle St.  
Unaccompanied melodies for 1–3 voices. Original blind–stamped red cloth, lettered in gold on spine and upper cover.  
Egerer, 628.

The Works of Robert Burns. With a complete life of the poet, and an essay on his genius and character by Professor Wilson, also, numerous notes, annotations, and appendices.  
Glasgow [etc.]: Blackie, 1859.  
2 v.: ill., plates, ports., fold. facsims.; 24.6 cm.  
Added engraved title page, with vignette.  
Contemporary purple half calf, cloth.  
Egerer, 626.

1860

Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence, with a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham, elegantly illustrated.  
Added engraved title page, with vignette.  
Contemporary brown calf.  
Egerer, 636.

The Complete Works of Robert Burns. With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie . . ., with an enlarged and corrected glossary.  
London: Milner, [1860].  
xcviii, [2], 260 p.: port.; 22 cm.  
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.  
Egerer, 1057, variant.

Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence illustrated by W. H. Bartlett, T. Allom, and other artists with a new life of the poet and notices, critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham.  
London: George Virtue, [1860].  
18, l, 422, [1], [12] p.: port.; 25 cm.
Extra engraved title page with vignette.
Imprint date from inscription.
Original dark brown moire horizontal fine-ribbed-grain cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Fac-similes of Letters and M.S.S. of Robert Burns, 1784–1790. [Collected by Robert Chambers].
[S.L.: s.n., ca. 1860].

Cover title.
Several of the facsimiles are annotated, probably by Chambers. Others are accompanied by clippings and notes giving details of publications, obituaries of the addressees, etc.
Contemporary maroon embossed cloth, lettered in gold. Bookplate of Charles E. S. Chambers.

The Life and Works of Robert Burns.
Edited by Robert Chambers.
4 v.; 18.2 cm.
Poems, songs, and letters, arranged chronologically.
Original blind-stamped red cloth, gilt-lettered spines.

Reprint of Egerer, 540.

The Life and Works of Robert Burns.
Edited by Robert Chambers.
4 v. in 2: port.; 17.5 cm.
Nineteenth-century half calf, cloth.
Egerer, 540., variant.

The Life and Works of Robert Burns.
Edited by Robert Chambers.
4 v.; 19 cm.

Original brown cloth, stamped in gold on spine. Volume 1 only. Bookplate with the “Parker City Oil Exchange Library rules” on pastedown. Ex libris Gonzaga University Reference Library.

Poems & Songs.
xvi, 272 p.; ill.; 22.2 cm.
Frontispiece and title page with wood-engraved vignette within ornamental border.
“. . . includes such of [Burns's] Poems as may with propriety be given in a volume intended for the drawing-room . . . ”


Egerer, 640

The Poetical Works and Letters of Robert Burns. With copious marginal explanations of the Scotch words, and life.
London; Edinburgh: Gall & Inglis, [1860].
xxxii, 642 p., 6 l. of plates: ill.; 19 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Text bordered in red.
Original red cloth, stamped in black, gold, and blind. White paper or vellum shield-shaped onlay, stamped in green and gold, beveled boards.
Egerer, 1015. So-called “Family edition.” Page 259: “O” is last word of last line; engraved title page lacks address as found in “Edinburgh state,” with London added, making imprint line off-center.

The Poetical Works and Letters of Robert Burns. With copious marginal explanations of the Scotch words, and life.
Edinburgh; London: Gall & Inglis, [1860–1890?].
xxxii, 642 p.; 19 cm.
“Six engravings on steel”—Title page.
Issued without frontispiece and illustrations.
Original blue cloth, stamped in black and gold. Stamp of Alexandria Banning Kimball on pastedown.

New edition.
Edinburgh: William P. Nimmo, [1860].
v, 318 p.: ill.; 17 cm.
[4] p. of publisher’s advertisements following text.
Egerer, 1020. Egerer suggests a date between 1860–1865.

Glasgow: John Cameron, 1860.
xxvi, 288 p.; 12 cm.
With this is bound: The Songs and Ballads of Robert Burns. New and improved edition. Glasgow: John Cameron, 1860.
Modern red binder’s cloth. From the library of J. L. Weir, with his bookplate.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With life, notes, and glossary by A. Cunningham, Esq., with many illustrations on steel.
Philadelphia: Published by Jas. B. Smith & Co., 1860.
Added engraved title page.
The only illustrations are a portrait of Burns and engraved title page; various editions of Cunningham edition have illustrated statement on title page, but may or may not have “many” illustrations. Cf. National Union Catalog, Pre-1956.
Red morocco stamped in gold on spine and covers.
Egerer, 643.

Scottish Melodies. Arranged for the pianoforte by A. C. Mackenzie.
London: Paterson; New York: Boosey, [1860].
60 p. of music; 34 cm.
Music only.
Contains several songs by Robert Burns. Original bright blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Songs and Ballads of Robert Burns.
Including a number of pieces not to be found in any other copy.
New and improved edition.
Glasgow: John Cameron, 1860.
viii, 168, 8 p.; 12 cm.
Advertisements follow text.
Modern red binder’s cloth. From the library of J. L. Weir, with his bookplate.

The Works of Robert Burns. Containing his life by John Lockhart, Esq., the poetry and correspondence of Dr. Currie’s edition, biographical sketches of the poet, by himself, Gilbert Burns, Professor Stewart, and others, essay on Scottish poetry, including the poetry of Burns, by Dr. Currie, Burns’s songs from Johnson’s Musical Museum and Thompson’s Select Melodies, select Scottish songs of the other poets.
New York: Leavitt & Allen, [1860].
iv, clx [i.e. cxliv], 425, [1], 13 p.: port.; 24 cm.
Preface dated 1832.
Original bright blue bead bead-grain cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Orange and green paper onlays on spine, with title and portrait of Burns. Signature of William Slater, Jr., Thomaston, Maine, at sea, Dec. 6, 1860.
Egerer, 1166.

1861

Illustrated Songs of Robert Burns. With a portrait after the original by Nasmyth.
[Edinburgh]: For the members of the Royal Association for the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland, 1861.
2 p. l., [10] p.; ill., port.; 43.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Copy 2. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Poems & Songs.
xvi, 272 p.; ill.; 22.4 cm.
Title and frontispiece within ornamental border.
“. . . includes such of [Burns’] Poems as may with propriety be given in a volume intended for the drawing-room . . .”
Original dark red cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Beveled edges.
Egerer, 647. Reissue of Egerer, 640.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition, exhibited under a new plan of arrangement, and preceded by a life of the author, with notes, and a complete glossary.
524 p.; port.; 16 cm.
Advertisement signed [ J.T.], dated February 25, 1819.
Added chromolithographic page. Lacks frontispiece portrait.
Original blind-stamped blue cloth, spine lettered in gold.
Egerer, 644

The Works of Robert Burns.
With a complete life of the poet [by James Currie] and an essay on his genius and character, also, numerous notes, annotations, and appendices by Professor Wilson.
Glasgow: Blackie and Son, 1861.
2 v., [48] leaves of plates: ill., facsims. (some folded), ports.; 24.5 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.

1862

The Principal Songs of Robert Burns.
Translated into mediaeval Latin verse, with the Scottish version collated by Alexander Leighton.
Edinburgh: William P. Nimmo, St. David Street, MDCCCLXII.
111 p.; 19.5 cm.
Original gold-stamped green cloth, beveled boards.
Egerer, 1225.

The Works of Robert Burns.
With life by Allan Cunningham, and notes by Gilbert Burns, Lord Byron, Thomas Campbell . . . [and others].
New edition.
London: Henry G. Bohn, York Street, Covent Garden, 1862.
[4], xxiv, 820 p.; port., fold. facsim.; 23.4 cm.
Engraved frontispiece portrait and added title page with vignette; engraved dedication page to Robert Wallace of Kelly following title page.
Egerer, 650.

1863

With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scotch peasantry by James Currie, with an enlarged and corrected glossary.
Halifax: Milner and Sowerby, 1863.
xcviii, 260 p.; port.; 21.3 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Contemporary brown half-morocco, brown cloth covered boards.
Signature of Andrew Wallace, dated 1885 on front endpaper.
Egerer, 654.

*The Lyric Gems of Scotland: A Collection of Scottish Songs Original and Selected with Music.*
Second series.
Glasgow: Morrison Kyle; Edinburgh: Oliver & Boyd; London: Richard Griffin, [1863].
viii, 280 p.; 14.8 cm.
The music consists of unaccompanied melodies.
Dated from presentation inscription.
Contains songs by Robert Burns.

*The Poems of Robert Burns.*
London: Bell and Daldy, 1863.
“This edition . . . is printed from the last Aldine edition, carefully revised; all the copyright pieces, which belong to the proprietors of that edition exclusively, are included in this; they consist of some entire poems, several additional stanzas, printed from MSS, in the handwriting of Burns himself, collected at considerable expense by the late Mr. Pickering. Both in this, and in the corresponding volume of the “Songs” of Burns, the editor has strictly adhered to the poet’s own text . . .” p. [i].
Advertisements follow text.
Original green cloth, stamped in gold on spine. Signature of former owner, W. Leech, dated April 1924 on preliminary page.
Egerer, 655, unrecorded variant.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition, exhibited under a new plan of arrangement, and preceded by a life of the author with notes, and a complete glossary.
Boston: Crosby and Nichols, 1863.
524 p.: ill.; 16 cm.
Added engraved title page.

Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Stamped “William B. Sprague, Albany” on free front endpaper.
“Christmas 1863 Albany” noted in pencil on preliminary page.
Egerer, 651, unrecorded variant.

3 v.: ill.; 17 cm.
Poems as “arranged and edited by Robert Chambers [1856],” with portions of Chambers’ biography used as prefaces to “individual pieces.” Memoir from *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 8th edition.—Advertisement.
Egerer, 652.

*Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With a memoir of the author’s life and a glossary.
Halifax: Milner and Sowerby, 1863.
xvi, 368 p.; 12 cm.
Egerer, 654, reissue.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited by the Rev. Robert Aris Wilmott. Illustrated by John Gilbert.
New edition.
Library label of W. Frank Morgan, Warminster.
Original bright blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Binders’ ticket of Hanbury and Co. Signature of Edward Wansey, 1861 [sic].
Egerer, 656. Reissue of Egerer, 598.
The Songs of Robert Burns.
London: Bell and Daldy and Sampson, Low and Son, and Co., 1863. 319 p.; 14 cm. Original green cloth, stamped in gold on spine.

The Works of Robert Burns. With a complete life of the poet, and an essay on his genius and character, by Professor Wilson. Also numerous notes, annotations and appendices.
Glasgow; Edinburgh; London: Blackie and Son, 1863. 2 v. in 1: fronts., plates, ports., fold. facsims.; 24.5 cm. Added title page, engraved, with vignette. Contemporary dark green half calf, cloth.
Egerer, 657.

1864

The Ballads and Songs of Robert Burns.
With a lecture on his character and genius by Thomas Carlyle.
Egerer, 664.

Egerer, 662.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With memoir, prefatory notes, and a complete marginal glossary.
Glasgow: J. S. Marr, [1864]. 597 p.; ill., port.; 16.3 cm. Added illustrated title page, with vignette. Estimation of dates for this work range from 1864 to 1870. Later half calf, cloth. See Egerer, 1041.

The Songs of Robert Burns.
London: Bell and Daldy, 1864. [v], 319 p.; 16.2 cm. Original dark green cloth, stamped in gold.
Egerer, 665.

Tam o’ Shanter and Souter Johnny: A Poem.
Illustrated by Thomas Landseer.
Kinsley, 321.

1865

A Book of Favourite Modern Ballads.
Illustrated with fifty engravings from drawings by the first artists.

The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With an original memoir by
William Gunnyon, with portrait and illustrations on wood by eminent artists.
3rd edition.
17, cxlviii, 523 p., [16] p. of plates: ill., port.; 17.4 cm.
Added title page with vignette.
Original green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Including his correspondence, etc.
With a memoir by William Gunnyon.
The text carefully printed, and illustrated with notes.
12 p., 2 l., lxxviii, 405 p.: port., plates; 23.5 cm.
Egerer, 670; but has dated preface mentioned in 668.

Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence. Illustrated by W. H. Bartlett, T. Allom, and other artists.
With a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham.
London: Virtue & Co., [1865].
422 p.: ill., port.; 25.4 cm.
Apparently a reissue of the edition of 1839.
Original green cloth, stamped in gold.
Signature of William J. McClure.
Egerer, 1064, second variant.

Containing the poems, songs, and correspondence with a new life of the poet and notices, critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham.
London: Oliver S. Felt; Boston: Crosby & Ainsworth, 1865.
Text inside black border.
Copy 2. Original calf, raised bands, black leather title label.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence, with a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham.
New York: D. Appleton, [1865].
542 p.: ill., port.; 24 cm.
Original brown morocco, stamped in black and gold. Added engraved title page, with vignette and imprint:
Boston: Crosby, Nichols, Lee & Co.
The first Crosby, Nichols, Lee edition was 1860. Egerer, 636.
The only Appleton edition of The Complete Works of Burns is dated 1882.
Egerer, 814.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.
2 v.: ill., port.; 15.7 cm.
Golden Treasury Series.
Original gold-stamped green cloth.
Binder’s ticket: Burn, 37 & 38 Kirby
St. Bookseller’s ticket: Js. McKelvie,
Greenock. Library label of Thos. Drummond M’Murich in each volume.
Egerer, 678.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited by the Rev. Robert Aris Wilmott, illustrated by John Gilbert.
New edition.
Routledge’s British Poets.
Egerer, 679. Reissue of Egerer, 598.

*The Popular Songs of Robert Burns.* Words and music, as sung by the most eminent vocalists and representatives of Scottish character.
Glasgow: John S. Marr, [1865].
iv, 64 p.; 14 cm.
Original wrappers, printed in blue. Previously owned by William Angus.

*The Works of Robert Burns.* Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence with life and notes, critical and biographical, by Allan Cunningham.
Edinburgh: James Inglis, [1865].
2 v.: ill.; 24.3 cm.
Contemporary black morocco, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 672.

*The Works of Robert Burns.* Illustrated by an extensive series of portraits and authentic views with a complete life of the poet, an essay on his genius and character by Professor Wilson, numerous notes, annotations, and appendices.
London: Blackie, 1865.
2 v.: ill.; 24.4 cm.
Contemporary half calf, cloth.
Egerer, 680.

*Scottish Songs: Ancient and Modern, Carefully Collated and Corrected from the Most Authentic Sources, with Brief Notices.* John Gilchrist, editor.
Edinburgh: J. Stillie, 1865.
xx, 416 p.: port.; 20 cm.
Copy 1. Original rose-colored cloth, black-printed lettering label on spine. Untrimmed pages.

1866

Edinburgh: William P. Nimmo, [1866].
cxlvi, 523 p.: ill., port.; 16.3 cm.
Added engraved title page.
“Preface to 4th edition” dated 1866.
Egerer, 1003.

15th thousand.
cxlviii, 523 p.: ill.; 16.6 cm.
Added engraved title page.
Original green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 696.

*The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence, with a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham.
New York: Oliver S. Felt; Boston: Crosby & Ainsworth, [1866].
Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Advertisements follow text.
Original green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence. With a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical by Alan Cunningham.
New York: Oliver S. Felt, 1866.
x, 542 p.: ill.; 23.3 cm.
Rebound in green modern binder’s cloth, stamped in gold.

Gems of Scottish Song: A Collection of the Most Beautiful Scotch Ballads, Set to Music. Arranged and compiled from the very best sources and latest revivals of the authors’ works.
Boston: O. Ditson, 1866.
200 p.: music; 28.7 cm.
Contains several songs by Robert Burns.
Copy 1. Original blue-green printed boards.
Copy 2. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold.

The Illustrated Family Burns. With an original memoir.
Glasgow: W. MacKenzie, [1866].
xxxii, 463, 72, ii, vi p.: ill., port.; 24.2 cm.
Contemporary green half morocco, cloth.
Egerer, 1033.

London; Paris; New York: Cassell, Petter, Galpin, [1866].
2 v.: ill., ports.; 25 cm.
Original red half morocco, cloth.
Egerer, 1069.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition, exhibited under a new plan of arrangement and
preceded by a life of the author with notes and a complete glossary.
Boston: Crosby & Ainsworth; New York: Oliver S. Felt, 1866.
524 p.: port.; 16.7 cm.
Contemporary half morocco, marble paper covered boards.
Egerer, 682.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
London: Bell and Daldy, 1866.
3 v.; 19.2 cm.
Aldine edition of the British Poets.
Copy 1. Original red cloth, paper label on spine. Number 33 of 250 large paper copies printed for subscribers in the United States.
Copy 2. Original purple cloth, stamped in gold.
Egerer, 690.

London: Milner, [1866].
xxvi, 368 p.: col. ill.; 12.5 cm.
Original gray-green cloth, stamped in black.

London: George Routledge and Sons, Broadway, Ludgate Hill, 1866.
Note to preface signed: P.A.N. [i.e., P. A. Nuttall].
Frontispiece portrait engraved by J. B. Hunt after A. Nasmyth.
Original blind-stamped blue cloth, spine lettered in gold. Presentation inscription from E. Pugh to Edward E. Atherton, June 1875, on front free end paper.
Egerer, 691.

London; New York: George Routledge and Sons, 1866.
Frontispiece portrait of Burns and his house.
Publisher's advertisements: [2] p. following text.
Later red cloth, gilt-stamped spine.
Egerer, 692, variant.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Illustrated by an extensive series of portraits and authentic views. With a complete life of the poet, a essay on his genius and character by Professor Wilson, numerous notes, annotations, and appendices.
London: Blackie, 1866.
2 v.: ill.; 24.3 cm.
Added engraved title pages, with vignette.
Contemporary half calf, cloth.
Reissue of 1843 Glasgow edition, Egerer, 695.

1867

The Beauties of Robert Burns. A selection of his popular songs as sung by the most distinguished Scottish vocalists.
Glasgow: John S. Marr & Sons, [ca. 1867].
64, 16 p.; 12 cm.
Advertisements (16 p.) following text.
Original pale violet pictorial wrappers.

The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns With explanatory and glossarial note, and a life of the author by James Currie, M.D.
New edition.
Glasgow: John Cameron, 1867.
xxxiv, 575 p.; 17 cm.
Text in black borders.
Egerer, 699.

The Complete Prose Works of Robert Burns.
Edinburgh: W. P. Nimmo, [1867].
Printed Materials, Books, and Sheet Music / 123

x, 461 p.: port.; 16.7 cm.
Publisher’s catalogue, dated “6.67,”
24 p. at end.
Original brown cloth stamped in gold
and blind.
Egerer, 1004. Reissue of 1865 (?)
Nimmo edition.

Including his correspondence and the
poetical works of Sir Walter Scott
illustrated with portraits and numer-
ous steel engravings.
Glasgow; London: Williams Collins, 1867.
2 v.: ill., ports.; 24 cm.
Added engraved title page, with
vignettes: volume 1.
Volume 2 also contains The Works of
James Thomson.
Original half morocco, cloth.
Egerer, 700.

Including his correspondence, etc.
The text carefully printed and illus-
trated with notes. With portrait and
illustrations on wood by eminent
artists.
Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott, 1867.
12, [4], lxxviii, 405 p., [10] p. of plates:
ill., port.; 24 cm.
Added engraved title page.
Original brown cloth, stamped in gold
on spine.
Egerer, 710.

The Cotter’s Saturday Night. Illustrated
by F. A. Chapman.
New York: Scribner, 1867.
47 p.: ill., 4 pl.; 20.8 cm.
Printed on one side of leaf only.
Added engraved title page.
Copy 1. Original light brown morocco,
stamped in gold and darker brown.
Copy 2. Original dark brown morocco,
stamped in gold and black.
Copy 3. Original dark green cloth,
stamped in gold and blind. Front free
endpaper lacking.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday
Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

Life and Works of Robert Burns. By
P. Hately Waddell, enriched with
portraits and numerous illustrations
in color, from original designs.
Glasgow: David Wilson, 1867.
2 v.: ill. (part col.) ports. (part col.),
facsim.; 28.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original bright blue cloth,
stamped in gold and blind.
Copy 2. Original red cloth, decorated in
gilt and blind. Black and white illus-
trations only.
Egerer, 701, variant.

Life and Works of Robert Burns. By
P. Hately Waddell, enriched with por-
traits, and numerous illustrations in
color, from original designs.
Glasgow: David Wilson, 1867.
2 v. in 1.: col. ill., map, facsims., 1 fold.;
28.5 cm.
Originally issued in parts.
Original dark yellow wrappers bound
in at end. “A new edition by P. Hately
Waddell” on the upper cover of each
wrapper.
Contemporary dark red cloth. Pub-
lisher’s prospectus for certain parts
mounted on wrappers. Article about
P. Hately Waddell from Glasgow Her-
ald, 1/21/28 laid in.
Egerer, 701.

Life and Works of Robert Burns. By
P. Hately Waddell, enriched with por-
traits, and numerous illustrations in
color, from original designs.
Glasgow: David Wilson, 1867.
(some col.), ports., facsims.; 29 cm.
Original half calf stamped in gold,
over brown cloth.
Egerer, 701, but imperfectly described,
see pagination above.

The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.
Illustrated by about one hundred
engravings by Birket Foster, Harrison
Weir, etc.
London; New York: Routledge, 1867.
xiii, 46î, vi p.: ill.; 24.6 cm.

Egerer, 706.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
Kilmarnock: James M’Kie, 1867.
240 p.; 28 cm.
No. 47/50 copies on large paper, signed by the publisher.
Original boards.
Egerer, 702 lists only the regular paper edition.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
Kilmarnock: J. M’Kie, 1867.
240 p.; 23 cm.
“Reprint and fac-simile of the original Kilmarnock edition [J. Wilson, 1786]”
“Limited to 600 copies . . .”
Original boards. No. 558/650 copies signed by edition James M’Kie. Publisher’s presentation copy to James Stewart.
Egerer, 702.

The Poetical Works.
New York: James Miller, 1867.
2 v.; 15 cm.
Half calf over marbled paper covered boards. Signature of E. H. Davis, dated March 1884, on title pages.

“Robert Burns to Clarinda.”

1868

Copy 1. Original glazed yellowish-cream wrappers, lettered in dark blue.
Copy 2. Original dark green buckram, stamped in gold and blind. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Poems & Songs. With original illustrations by R. Herdman.
“Edina” edition.
xviii, [2], 316 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
Original purple cloth, stamped in gold, black, and blind. Portrait medallion of Burns inlaid on upper cover. Beveled edges.
Egerer, 711.

Poems, Songs, and Letters. Being the complete works of Robert Burns edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir, by Alexander Smith.
xlvii p., 636 p.; 18 cm.
Later Russian leather. Signature of E. G. Thomson.
Egerer, 715. First printing of this issue.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Including several pieces not inserted in Dr. Currie’s edition, exhibited under a new plan of arrangement and preceded by a life of the author with notes and a complete glossary.
Boston: Crosby & Ainsworth; New York: Oliver S. Felt, 1868.
524 p.: port.; 16.7 cm.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With his life and character, and a critique on his writings, a glossary, etc.
[1] p. of publisher’s advertisements following text.
Original blue cloth. Spine stamped in gold. Publisher’s advertisements on endpapers.
Egerer, 713.

Egerer, 716.

Original pictorial wrappers, with advertisements. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
Egerer, 716.

Original gold-stamped purple cloth, beveled boards.
Kinsley, 321.

The Works of Robert Burns. Illustrated by an extensive series of portraits and authentic views, with a complete life of the poet, an essay on his genius and character, by Professor Wilson, numerous notes, annotations, and appendices. London: Blackie & Son, 1868. 2 v.: ill.; 24.3 cm.
Later half calf, cloth.
Egerer, 719.

1869

Original dark leather shelfback, over green cloth, stamped in gold. Signature of Wm. Forsyth, former owner, on pastedown.

Added engraved title page by O. Pelton with imprint Boston: Crosby, Nichols, Ltd. & Co. Appears to have some relationship to Egerer, 697 (New York, 1866).

Original boards, partially unopened.
One of 600 copies, signed by the publisher.
Egerer, 724.

Original boards. Signed by James M’Kie.

Added engraved title page in color.
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
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1870


Probably originally issued in parts intended to be bound as 2 volumes when complete. Illustrations bound at front of each volume added engraved title page, with vignettes, volumes 1 and 3, the latter stating: “volume 2.” Original red cloth, stamped in black and gold.

Egerer, 1006.

_The Complete Works of Robert Burns._ Chronologically arranged with life and notes critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham; and numerous notes by Lord Byron, Thomas Campbell, Thomas Carlyle, Lord Jeffery, T. Landseer, Lockhart, Sir Walter Scott, Professor Wilson, Wordsworth.

Glasgow: John McGready, [1870].

2 v.: ill., port.; 26 cm.

Original black cloth.

Egerer, 1031.

_The Complete Works of Robert Burns._ Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence with a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham

New York: F. B. Felt; Cincinnati:

R. Clarke, [1870].

542 p.; ill.; 23.6 cm.

Original brown morocco, stamped in black and gold.

_Egger's Saturday Night._ Philadelphia: Porter & Coates, [187-?].

[27] l.: ill.; 20 cm.

Original off white boards, stamped in silver and gold. Bookplate of Jay Louis, Enid, Oklahoma.


Glasgow: Printed and published by David Wilson, 1870.

2 v. in 1: ill., ports., facsim.; 27.5 cm.

Volume 2 has half-title only.

Contemporary half calf, cloth. Extra portrait of Burns laid in.

Egerer, 734, reissue of 1867 editor.


Kilmarnock: James M’Kie, 1870.

240 p.; 23 cm.

Egerer, 738, variant 2.


Kilmarnock: James M’Kie, 1870.

240 p.; 23 cm.

“Printed for J. Campbell, Toronto.”

Egerer, 738, variant 3.

_Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect._

Kilmarnock: Printed by J. Wilson, 1786.


viii, [9]–240 p.; 23 cm.


Egerer, 738, variant 4.

_Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect._

Kilmarnock: Printed by J. Wilson, 1786.

(Montreal; Kilmarnock: Printed, R. Worthington, 1870).

viii, [9]–240 p.; 23 cm.


Egerer, 738, similar to variant 5, but: “Printed for J. Worthington, Great St. June St., Montreal.”
Poems, Songs and Letters. Being the complete works of Robert Burns edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir, by Alexander Smith.

Globe edition
London: Macmillan, 1870.
lxii, 636 p.: port.; 17.5 cm.
Four page publisher’s catalogue at end.
Copy 1. Original green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Copy 2. Contemporary dark red straight-grain morocco.
Egerer, 739.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Glasgow: R. Forrester, [1870].
xiv, [2], 158 p.: ill.; 13 cm.
Universal Library: Cabinet Edition of the Poets.
Original dark green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Glasgow: John S. Marr, [1870].
596 p.: ill., port.; 17 cm.
Added title page, illustrated.
Publisher’s catalogue: 10 p. at end, undated.
Original limp orange pictorial cloth.
Signature of May Arthur.
Egerer, 1041, reprint.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
London: Bell and Daldy, 1870.
3 v.; 16.8 cm.
“Memoir of Burns, by Sir Harris Nic-olas”: v. 1, p. [xvii]–lxxiv.
Original green pictorial cloth. Bookseller’s ticket: George’s . . . Bristol.
Signature of Peter Wordie, 1871.
Egerer, 741.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
London: Cameron and Ferguson, [1870].
240 p.; 16.2 cm.
The Poetical Library.
Original terra-cotta cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Signature of Annie Haworth and Whittaker Haworth.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Complete, with numerous illustrations.
London: John Dicks, [1870].
xliii, 218, ix p.: ill.; 18.5 cm.
Printed in double columns.
Original red cloth, stamped in black and gold. Signature of Martha Brownlee.
Egerer, 1091.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With critical and biographical notices by Allan Cunningham and a glossary elegantly illustrated by Schmolze.
Added engraved title page.
Original terra cotta colored cloth, stamped in black and gold. Newspaper clipping of Robert G. Ingersoll’s “The Birthplace of Burns” loosely inserted.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With critical and biographical notices by Allan Cunningham, and a glossary, elegantly illustrated by Schmolze.
Philadelphia: Porter & Coates, [1870].
Imperfect: added title page and all but one plate lacking.
Copy 1. Original brown pictorial cloth.
Signature of T. W. Lauderdale.
Egerer, 1174 variant, lacking publisher’s address in imprint.
Copy 2. Contemporary calf. Hinges repaired with modern green cloth. Imperfect: lacking added title page. Publisher’s address in imprint.
Egerer, 1174.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Philadelphia; Porter & Coates, [187–?].
288 p.: ill.; 15 cm.
Copy 1. Original green cloth, stamped in gold, blind stamping on back cover.
Copy 2. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold, without blind stamping on back cover.

Glasgow; London: W. R. M’Phun, 1870. 2 v.: ill.; 25 cm.
Added title page, engraved, with vignette. Frontispiece portrait.
Later black half-morocco, green cloth. Gilt-stamped spine.

Egerer, 737

The Works of Robert Burns. Illustrated by an extensive series of portraits and authentic views. With a complete life of the poet, an essay on his genius and character by Professor Wilson. Numerous notes, annotations and appendices.
London: Blackie, 1870.
2 v.: ill.; 23.9 cm.
Added engraved title pages, with vignettes.
Later green half morocco, marbled boards.

Egerer, 739.

1871

Copy 1. Original dark red-brown cloth, stamped in black, gold, and blind.
Reissue of Egerer, 668.

The Complete Prose Works of Robert Burns.
Edinburgh: W. P. Nimmo, 1871. x, 461 p.: port.; 16.5 cm.
Twenty-four page publisher’s catalogue at end.
Original brown pictorial cloth.
Probably a reissue of Nimmo’s 1865 (?) edition.

Egerer, 743.

Including his correspondence, etc. with a memoir by William Gunnyon, the text carefully printed, and illustrated with notes, with portrait and illustrations on wood by eminent artists.
Added engraved title page.
Twenty-four page publisher’s catalogue, dated 1871, following text.
Original green cloth.

Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence, with a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham.
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lvii, 59–542 p.: port.; 24.1 cm.
Contemporary calf, black leather label, stamped in gold on spine.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Boston: J. R. Osgood, 1871.
3 v.: port.; 16.5 cm.
British Poets.
Contemporary half calf, marbled boards. Binder’s title: British Poets.

The Select Songs of Burns and Tannahill.
Chronologically arranged with memoirs.
Glasgow: Maurice Ogle, 1871.
vi, 98 p.; 18 cm.
Added half-title and title page: Gems of Scottish Poetry and Song.
With: The Jacobite Songs of Scotland.
Glasgow: Maurice Ogle, 1871; Ramsay, Allan. The Gentle Shepherd. Glasgow:
Maurice Ogle, 1871; Hogg, James. The Queen's Wake. Glasgow: Maurice Ogle,
1871.
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind. On upper cover: Gems of Scot-
tish Poetry and Song. Ramsay, Burns, Tannahill, Hogg.

1872

The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With an original memoir
by William Gunnyon.
Edinburgh: William P. Nimmo, [ca. 1872].
On spine: Burns.
Original green morocco, stamped in gold and blind, pictorial onlay of Robert Burns on upper cover.
Egerer, 1003.

The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
London: Cassell, Petter, and Galpin, [ca. 1872].
Black border around text.
“Selections from Cassell, Petter, & Galpin’s Catalogue,” 16 p. follows text.
Original terra-cotta colored cloth, stamped in black, gold, and blind.
“Burns” in gold on blue background on upper cover.

Including his correspondence and the poetical works of Sir Walter Scott.
Glasgow; London: W. Collins, [1872].
2 v.: ill., ports.; 23.6 cm.
Added title page, with vignettes.
Original black half morocco, cloth.

Philadelphia: Porter & Coates, [c1872].
[47] p.: ill.; 22.3 cm.
Printed on one side of leaf only.
Added illustrated title page.
Original brown cloth, stamped in gold, black, and blind, beveled edges. Book-
plate of the St. Bernard’s Seminary Library.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

The Cotter’s Saturday Night. Illustrated by F. A. Chapman.
27 leaves: ill.; 19.7 cm.
Added illustrated title page.
Stanzas are not in order.
Printed on one side of leaf only.
Original red cloth shelfback, over holly patterned paper covered boards.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

The Merry Muses. A choice collection of favourite songs gathered from many
sources by Robert Burns, to which is [sic] added two of his letters and a
poem—hitherto suppressed—and never before printed.
[London: John Camden Hotten], 1827 [i. e. 1872].
Några dikter af Robert Burns.
Stockholm: Klemmings Antiquariat, 1872.
78 p.; 17.7 cm.
Original red quarter cloth, cream-colored printed board.
Egerer, 1236.

Note to preface signed P.A.N.
Frontispiece portrait engraved by J. B. Hunt after A. Nasmyth with additional illustrations by various artists, most signed by the engraver Patterson; plate for “The twa dogs” dated 1867.
This text was also issued in the same year by the same publishers with plates by John Gilbert, i.e. those first used in Willmott’s original edition (London; New York: Routledge, 1856), illustrating different poems.
“Diamond edition” — Cover.
Original purple cloth, stamped in gold.
Egerer, 750.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With memoir, prefatory notes, and a complete marginal glossary.
Glasgow: J. S. Marr, [1872].
596 p.: ill., port.; 18.3 cm.
Added title page, illustrated in color.
Original bright blue cloth, stamped in black, gold, and blind.
Egerer, 1041.

The Complete Works of Robert Burns. Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence, with a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical by Allan Cunningham.
542 p.: port., plates; 24 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Contemporary sheep. Library label and stamp of Louis Sherfesee.

1873
   Boston: Lee and Shepard; New York: Lee Shepard & Dillingham, [1873].
   Original green morocco, raised bands, stamped in gold. Signature of former owner, Gracie E. Ryan, Ogd. [Ogdensburg?], N.Y., April 12, 1873" on preliminary page.

   Including his correspondence, etc. with a memoir by William Gunnion, the text carefully printed, and illustrated with notes, with portrait and illustrations on wood by eminent artists.
   Added engraved title page. Frontispiece portrait.
   Title and text within black border. Text printed in double columns.
   Copy 3. Contemporary green morocco, stamped in gold on spine. Pons Bequest.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
   Boston: James R. Osgood, 1873.
   lv, 299 p.; 13.5 cm.
   Egerer, 755, calls the Lee, Shepherd edition of 1873 the “Diamond Edition.”

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With memoir, critical dissertation, and explanatory notes, the text edited by Charles Cowden Clarke.
   London; New York: Cassell, Petter, and Galpin, [1873].
   2 v.; 19.2 cm.
   On spine: Burns’ Poetical Works.
   Copy 1. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold.
   Copy 2. Original brownish–red cloth, stamped in black, gold, and blind. 2 v. in 1, with separate title pages, contents, and pagination.
   Egerer, 1085.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
   Edited, with a critical memoir by William Michael Rossetti, illustrated by John Moyr Smith.
   London: E. Moxon, 1873.
   xxxii, 512 p.: ill., ports.; 18 cm.
   Contemporary green morocco, stamped in black and gold. Prize volume presented to T. Kitching, Montpelier House, Blackheath, July 30, 1873.
   Egerer, 1108.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
   Reprinted from the best editions, with explanatory glossary notes, memoirs, &c.
   London: F. Warne, [1873].
   xxvi, 614 p.: port., plates; 17.8 cm.
   The Lansdowne Poets.
   Original blue pictorial cloth.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
   Reprinted from the best editions, with explanatory glossary notes, memoirs, &c.
   Original red pictorial cloth.
   Unrecorded variant of Egerer, 1126. Lacks red line borders.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With his life and character and a critique on his writings, a glossary, &c.
Wakefield: Nicholson and Sons;
415 p.: ill.; 14 cm.
Advertisement for Nicholson’s ‘Star Library’ series ([1] p.) following text.
Original orange cloth, stamped in gold and black. Colored frontispiece of Tam o’ Shanter.
Egerer, 1176.

1874

Burns traduit de l’écossais avec préface par Richard de la Madelaine.
Rouen: E. Cagniard, 1874.
xli, 96 p.: ill.; 20.3 cm.
Prose translation of Burns’s poems.
Original blue-gray printed wrappers.
Translator’s signed presentation copy to Adam Wilson.
Egerer, 1188

Including his correspondence, etc.
With a memoir by William Gunnyon.
The text carefully printed and illustrated with notes. With portrait and illustrations on wood by eminent artists.
London; Edinburgh: W. P. Nimmo, 1874.
12, [3], lxxviii, 402 p.: port., plates; 16.4 cm.
Nimmo’s Popular Poets.
Added title page, with vignette.
Series title chromolithographed in color.
Original red-brown cloth, white, red, blue, and gold printed paper onlay.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With critical and biographical notices by Allan Cunningham, and a glossary, elegantly illustrated by Schmolze.
x, 604 p., 3 leaves of plates: ill., port.; 23.5 cm.
Added engraved title page.

Contemporary brown half-morocco, marbled paper-covered boards.
Egerer, 767, variant.

The Works of Robert Burns. Illustrated by an extensive series of portraits and authentic views. With a complete life of the poet [by Dr. Currie], an essay on his genius and character by Professor Wilson. And numerous notes, annotations and appendices.
London: Blackie & Son, 1874.
2 v.: ill., ports.; 25.4 cm.
Original dark green half calf, cloth boards.
Egerer, 766

The household illustrated edition specially prepared for family reading. Arranged and edited by “Gertrude” [i.e. Jane Cross Simpson].
Glasgow; London: W. R. M’Phun, 1874.
2 v.: ill.; 25.4 cm.
Added engraved title page, with portrait vignette.
Original morocco, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 762.

1875

Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence with life and notes, critical and biographical, by Allan Cunningham, and many notes by Lord Byron, Thomas Campbell . . . with illustrations.
Edinburgh: Thomas C. Jack, [1875].
lxi, 18, 422, [14] p.: ill.; 24.7 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Copy 1. Original red-brown cloth, stamped in black, gold and blind.
Copy 2. Original dark green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Variant of Egerer, 1005 bound as one volume. Reprint of 1840 edition.

**The Complete Works of Robert Burns.**
Containing his poems, songs, and correspondence illustrated by W. H. Bartlett, T. Allom, and other artists, with a new life of the poet, and notices, critical and biographical, by Allan Cunningham.
London: Virtue, [1875].
lxi, 18, 422, [14] p.: ill.; 24.7 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Original bright blue pictorial cloth.
Egerer, 1064. Unrecorded variant.
Imprint: Virtue and Co., limited. City Road and Ivy Lane.

**The Complete Works of Robert Burns.**
Including his correspondence, etc. with a memoir by William Gunnyon; the text carefully printed, and illustrated with notes; with portrait and illustrations on wood by eminent artists.
402 p.: ill., port.; 24 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
In double columns.
Egerer, 775.

**The Life and Works of Robert Burns.**
Edited by Robert Chambers.
Library edition in four volumes.
Edinburgh; London: W. & R. Chambers, [ca 1875].
4 v. in 2: ill., port.; 22 cm.
Poems and letters inserted in chronological order.
Date from inscription.
Later suede. Original spine and cover device of the Burns monument affixed.
Unrecorded variant of Egerer, 1011, with “W. & R. Chambers” for “William and Robert” in imprint.

**Poems and Songs.**
The “Edina” edition.
London; Edinburgh: W. P. Nimmo, 1875.
xviii, 336 p.: ill.; 22.5 cm.
Original bright blue cloth, stamped in black and gold. Beveled edges.
Egerer, 770.

**Poems, Songs, and Letters.**
Being the complete works of Robert Burns edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.
New edition.
London: Macmillan, 1875.
xviii, 636, 4 p.; 19 cm.
At head of title: Globe edition.
Advertisements follow text.
Original green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

**The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.**
Edited by the Rev. Robert Aris Willmott.
New edition, with numerous additions.
Text outlined in red.

**The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.**
London: Bell and Daldy, 1875.
3 v.; 17 cm.
Original green cloth, stamped in gold and black.

Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
A new edition, with a complete glossary.
London; Edinburgh: William P. Nimmo, 1875.
v, 318 p.: col. ill.; 14.1 cm.
Publisher’s catalogue (12 p.) following text.
Original green cloth, stamped in black.
Egerer, 773

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
With explanatory glossary, notes, memoirs, etc. Portrait and original illustrations.
London: R. & A. Suttaby, [1875].
xxvi, 614 p.: ill., port.; 18 cm.
Lansdowne Poets.
Contemporary sheep, rebacked, with new upper cover of tree calf.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Re-edited from the best editions with explanatory notes, glossarial notes, memoir, etc., etc.
Lansdowne Poets.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold, black, and blind.
Variant of Egerer, 1126.

1876

Kilmarnock: M’Kie & Drennan, 1876. 2 v.: port.; 17.9 cm.
At head of title: Kilmarnock Edition, in two volumes, revised and extended.
Original dark blue pictorial cloth.
Egerer, 779.

With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and conditions of the Scotch peasantry by James Currie, with an enlarged and corrected glossary.
London: Milner, [1876].
xcviii, [2], 260 p.: ill., port.; 21.5 cm.
Original orange cloth, stamped in black and gold.
Egerer, 1057. One of several reprints of this edition.

London: Rivingtons, 1876.
174 p.; 16.4 cm.
English School-Classics.
Original dark blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

1877

The Burns Birthday Book. [Edited by James Gibbon].
Ardrossan: Arthur Guthrie; London: Houlston, 1877.
277 p.; 12.3 cm.
Original dark brown cloth, stamped in black, gold and blind. Imperfect: front free endpaper wanting.

Glasgow: James McGeachy, 1877.
cxlvi, 523 p., 15 leaves of plates: ill., port.; 16.3 cm.
Added engraved title page.
Egerer, 785.

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cxlviii, 523 p.; ill.; 16.4 cm.
Nimmo's Popular Poets.
Added title page, chromolithographed.
Also contains title page from 1876
Nimmo edition.
Copy 1. Contemporary red morocco.
Upper cover detached.
Copy 2. Original brown pictorial cloth.
Publisher's 16 p. catalogue at end of
text.
Egerer, 782.

Including his correspondence, etc.,
with a memoir by William Gunnyon,
the text carefully printed and illus-
trated with notes, with portrait and
illustrations on wood by eminent
artists.
Excelsior edition.
London; Edinburgh: William P.
Nimmo, 1877.
12, [4], lxxviii, 402, 8 leaves of plates:
il., port.; 24 cm.
Added engraved title page.
Undated publisher's catalogue (16 p.)
following text.
Copy 1. Original green cloth decorated
in gilt and black. Newspaper clipping
pasted to front endpaper.
Copy 2. Original blue cloth decorated in
gilt and black. This copy was awarded
to Charles Watt as first prize for
proficiency in Animal Physiology,
1877–1878.
Egerer, 784.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
Peoples' Statue edition.
Kilmarnock: M'Kie & Drennan, 1877.
xviii, 132 p.; 19.2 cm.
“A reprint of the first Kilmarnock
edition, published in 1786, with
fac-simile title page, and notes by
William Scott Douglas; also, notice of
the movement for the erection of the
statue.”
Contemporary half-calf, brown cloth.
Leather label on spine.
Egerer, 786

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With
a sketch of the author's life.
Boston: J. R. Osgood, 1877.
3 v.: port.; 17 cm.
British Poets.
Original dark brown cloth, stamped in
gold and blind.
Egerer, 781.

The Works of Robert Burns.
[New library edition].
6 v.: ill. (incl. music) maps (part dou-
ble) facsims. (part double); 24 cm.
Copy 1. Original light blue boards.
24 cm.
Copy 2. Original yellow–brown cloth,
stamped in gold. Variant binding.
From the library of Burns scholar
Robert Dewar, heavily annotated.
Copy 3. Original tan cloth, stamped in
gold and blind.
Egerer, 783.

The Works of Robert Burns. Illustrated
by an extensive series of portraits and
authentic views with a complete life
of the poet, an essay on his genius and
character of Professor Wilson, and
numerous notes, annotations, and
appendices.
Commemorative edition.
London: Blackie, 1877.
16 pts.: ill., ports.; 26 cm.
Original buff pictorial wrappers.
Egerer, 788. Reissue of 1843 Glasgow

The Works of Robert Burns. Illustrated
by an extensive series of portraits and
authentic views with a complete life
of the poet, an essay on his genius and
character of Professor Wilson, and
numerous notes, annotations, and
appendices.
Commemorative edition.
London: Blackie, 1877.
1 v. (various pagings): ill., ports.; 25 cm.
Original green cloth, stamped in black
and gold.
Egerer, 788. Reissue of 1843 Glasgow
The Works of Robert Burns.
[New Library Edition].
6 v.: ill., (incl. music), maps (part double), facsims. (part double); 24 cm.
Copy 1. Original light blue boards.
Copy 2. Variant binding. Original yellow-brown cloth, stamped in gold.
From the library of Burns scholar Robert Dewar, heavily annotated.
Copy 3. Original tan cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 783.

1878
cxlviii, 523 p.: ill., port.; 18.7 cm.
Added illustrated title page.
Text bordered in red.
Copy 1. Contemporary black half morocco, marbled boards. Dated from publisher’s advertisement; not present in this copy.
Copy 2. Original blue cloth, stamped in black and gold. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
Egerer, 1007.
The Complete Prose Works of Robert Burns.
x, 454 p.: port.; 18 cm.
Nimmo edition.
Original brown pictorial cloth.
Egerer, 791, re-issue “Red Line Edition” of 1865 (?).
The National Burns. Edited by George Gilfillan.
London: Mackenzie, [1878–1880].
2 v.: ill.; 24.6 cm.
Illustrated title page.
Original half morocco, cloth. Volume 1 dated in ink on title page: 1878.
Egerer, 1070.
Riverside edition.
3 v. in 1: port.; 20 cm.
British Poets.
Original purple cloth, stamped in gold.
“Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot And The Days of Auld Lang Syne?”
1 vocal score (3 p.); 35.2 cm.
Cover title.
Complimentary copy given to K. F. Searle, with his signature. Presentation copy from Norman Kane to G. Ross Roy.
The Works of Robert Burns. Illustrated by an extensive series of portraits and authentic views. With a complete life of the poet [by Dr. Currie], an essay on his genius and character, by Professor Wilson. And numerous notes, annotations, and appendices.
London [etc.]: Blackie & Son, 1878.
2 v in 4 pts.: ill., ports.; 25 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignettes.
Issued in 4 “half-volumes,” each having a separate title page, undated.
Original dark green cloth, stamped in black and gold. Prospectus bound in before half-title, volume 1, dated 1877.

1879
The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Edited by John S. Roberts,
with an original memoir by William Gunnyon; with portrait and illustrations on wood by eminent artists.

Edinburgh: William P. Nimmo, [1879].

Nimmo's Crown Library.

The Complete Works of Robert Burns. Including his correspondence, etc. with a memoir by William Gunnyon, the text carefully printed and illustrated with notes.


The Illustrated Family Burns. With an original memoir.

New York: P. F. Collier, [1879].

The National Burns. Edited by the Rev. George Gilfillan, including the airs of all the songs and an original life of Burns by the editor.

London; Glasgow; Edinburgh: William Mackenzie, [1879].

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.


Publisher's sample copy of Mackenzie's National Burns, 1879–1880.

Poems, Songs, and Letters. Being the complete works of Robert Burns, edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.


The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.


“Five hundred copies of this edition were printed, May 1st, 1879.”

Copy 1. Original blue-gray boards, printed paper label on spine.

Copy 2. Original red morocco by Rivière, marbled endpapers.
The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited with a critical memoir by William Michael Rossetti, with full page illustrations.
London; New York: Ward, Lock, [1879].
xxxii, 512 p.: ill., port.; 18.4 cm.
Original light blue-gray pictorial cloth.
On upper cover: Moxon’s popular poets.

1880
Including his correspondence, etc. with a memoir by William Gunnyon, the text carefully printed and illustrated with notes.
12, lxviii, 402 p.: ill., port.; 23.3 cm.
Original dark green cloth.
Not in Egerer’s list of reprints of the 1865 Nimmo edition. (Egerer, 670.)

The Cotter’s Saturday Night.
Chicago: Fleming H. Revell; London: John Walker, [1880].
[24] p.: ill.; 18.5 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

The “Deil’s Reply” to Robert Burns.
[S.l.: s.n., 1880–1910?].
1 sheet; 35.5 x 25.5 cm.
Verses supposed to have been written by Burns, which appeared originally in The Greenock News, a journal published during his lifetime.
Not in Mackay, Burns A–Z, Appendix B.

Highland Gems. Illustrated by H. C. Fox.
Original pictorial wrappers, sewn binding.

In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

The Merry Muses: A Choice Collection of Favorite Songs.
London: Printed for the Booksellers, 1843 [i.e. 1880].
108 p.; 20.5 cm.
Printed on laid paper watermarked H. M. Geville Turket Mill, not produced before 1873.
Modern black morocco, marbled boards. Bookplate of Oriental Club Library.

The Merry Muses: A Choice Collection of Favourite Songs Gathered from Many Sources.
To which is [sic] added two of his letters and a poem—hitherto suppressed—and never before printed.

[London: John Camden Hotten,] 1827 [i.e. 1880].
viii, 124 p.; 14.6 cm.
One of 99 copies.


Roy, _Merry Muses_, 2.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._
Edited by the Rev. Robert Aris Willmott.
New edition, with numerous additions.
lv, 299 p.: port. plates; 15 cm.
Preface signed, P. A. N.
“Diamond edition”—Cover.

Original terra-cotta colored cloth, stamped in black on upper cover, in black and gold on spine. Stamp of J. D. Hotchkiss, former owner.
Egerer, 803.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._ With a memoir of the author’s life, and a copious glossary.
Glasgow: J. P. Forrester, [1880].
10 l., 288, 168 p.: ill., port.; 17 cm.

Copy 1. Original red-brown cloth, stamped in black, gold and blind.
Copy 2. Original gray-brown cloth, stamped in black, gold and blind.
Egerer, 1039.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._
Edited with introductory biography and notes by Charles Kent.
London; New York: G. Routledge, [1880].
xii, 500 p.: ill., port.; 21 cm.
Original dark green cloth.
Egerer, 1116, variant with New York in imprint.

London: Suttaby, [1880].
xxvi, 614 p.: ill., port.; 18 cm.
Illustrations are mounted photographs.
Original green padded morocco.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._ With memoir, notes and a complete glossary.
xxxii, 479 p., 6 leaves of plates: ill.; 20 cm.
Publisher’s advertisement [6] p. at end, undated.

Egerer, 1148.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._ With all the correspondence and notes by Allan Cunningham.
New York: Arundel, [188-?].
584 p.: ill., port.; 20 cm.
Original brown cloth, stamped in gold and black. Signature of E. C. Vaukrik, dated Oct. 30, 1882, on free front endpaper.

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._
New York: Thomas Whittaker, [ca. 1880].
554 p.; 21.5 cm.
The Apollo Poets.
Original quarter vellum, dark red cloth. Egerer, 1164, variant with publisher’s address in imprint.


1881


explanations of the Scotch words, and life. Four engravings on steel.

Family edition.
London; Edinburgh: Gall & Inglis, [1881].
[iii]–xxii, [3]–642 p.; ill.; 16.5 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Perhaps a reprint of the “purged” edition of 1865.
Signature of Lizzie J. Quick, dated June 1st, 1882.
Egerer, 1017, one of several reprints of this edition.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With all the correspondence and notes by Allan Cunningham.
New York: J. Wurtle Lovell, 1881.
Red line edition.
On spine: Burns Illustrated.
Copy 1. Original brown cloth stamped in gold and black.
Copy 2. Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and black. Gift inscription on free front endpaper.
Egerer, 808.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With all the correspondence and notes by Allan Cunningham.
584 p.; ill.; 19 cm.
Red line edition.
Copy 1. Original dark green pictorial cloth, stamped in gold and black.
Copy 2. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold.

1882

Including his correspondence, etc. with a memoir by William Gunnion, the text carefully printed and illustrated with notes.
12, [2], lxxviii, 402 p.; ill., port.; 24 cm.
Added engraved title page.
“Nimmo’s Standard Library”—Spine.
Original black cloth, stamped in gold on spine. Gift inscription on preliminary page.

The Illustrated Family Burns. With an original memoir.
New York: P. J. Kenedy, [1882].
xxxii, 463, 72 p.; ill., port.; 25.4 cm.
Copy 1. Original red cloth, decorated in gilt and black. Edges gilt. Date from inscription, Christmas 1882.
Copy 2. Original reddish brown cloth, decorated in gilt and black. Edges gilt.

Poems & Songs. With original illustrations by R. Herdman [et al.].
Edina edition.
xviii, 336 p.; ill.; 23 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark brown gilt morocco. Edges gilt, ribbon marker.
Copy 2. Original red cloth, stamped in black and gold. Edges gilt.
Egerer, 810.

The Poems of Robert Burns.
London: George Bell, 1882.
416 p.; 13 cm.
Original dark blue cloth.
Egerer, 811.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited by the Rev. Robert Aris Willmott.
New edition, with numerous additions.
lv, 299 p.; 13.9 cm.
Preface signed P.A.N.
Reissue from the plates of the edition published by J. R. Osgood and Co., Boston, 1875, but without the red line border.
Egerer, 809.

Edinburgh; London: A. Fullarton, [1882].
5 v. in 15 parts, 9 leaves of plates: ill.; 18 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette for each volume.
Date from advertisement for John Keltie's History of the Scottish Highlands and Highland Clans, published in 1882.
Original printed wrappers. Part 2 in sections. Part 10 wanting.

1883

The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
A new and revised edition from the best printed authorities, with memoir, glossary, etc.
Text and title within red line border.
Copy 1. Original dark red pictorial cloth.
Copy 2. Original blue pictorial cloth.
Signature of Mamie Coates, former owner, on pastedown. Gift of Jack Trimble.
Copy 3. Original green cloth, stamped in black and gold.

The Cotter's Saturday Night and Other Poems.
New York: John B. Alden, 1883. p. [29]–56, [4]; 15.3 cm.
The Elzevir Library; v. 1, no. 26
Dated March 30, 1883.
Advertisements follow text; advertisements inside covers.
Original wrappers, stapled gathering.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With all the correspondence, and notes by Allan Cunningham.
Copy 1. Original dark green pictorial cloth, thistle and clover on upper cover.
Egerer, 815.
The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.
London: Macmillan, 1883. 2 v.: ill., port.; 18 cm.
Original dark olive-green cloth, stamped in gold.
Egerer, 819. Variant without Cambridge in imprint.
The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited with introductory biography and notes by Charles Kent.
xii, 500 p.: ill., port.; 19.3 cm.
The Blackfriars Poets.
Contemporary half morocco, cloth.
The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With all the correspondence, and notes by Allan Cunningham.
New York: John B. Alden, 1883. 584 p.; 19 cm.
Original brown cloth, stamped in black and gold. Free front endpaper and half-title page lacking.
Egerer, 821.
The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With all the correspondence, and notes by Allan Cunningham.
Red line borders.
Original green cloth, stamped in black and gold, gilt edges.
1884

cxlviii, 523 p.; ill.; 18 cm.
Added title page with vignette.
Text within red-line border.
Original dark green cloth, stamped in gold and black. Free front endpaper wanting.

Edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir, by Alexander Smith, illustrated by Garrett, Hill, Hassam, Shire, and Taylor.
New York: T. Y. Crowell, c1884.
lxii, 636 p.; ill.; 20 cm.
Original brown cloth, decorated in gold. Given by Thom Johnson in memory of Elizabeth M. Harnsberger.

Language of Flowers. Illustrated by Kate Greenaway, printed in colors by Edmund Evans.
London: George Routledge and Sons, [1884].
80 p.; col. ill.; 14.8 x 11.8 cm.
Illustrated title page, in color.
Includes seven poems by Burns.

Holy Willie's Prayer.
Kilmarnock: Printed for the Kilmarnock Burns Club, [1884?].
4 p.; 22.5 cm.
Cover title.
“This ms. differs materially from all published editions of the poem.”

The Poetical Wonder-Book: Poetical Works of Scott, Burns, Moore.
New York: John B. Alden, 1884.
1 v. (various pagings); 27 cm.

Original brown cloth, stamped in black and gold. Signatures of Gay McNulty (in pencil) and Joseph M. Takser of Hartford, Conn., former owners, on free front endpaper.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With all the correspondence, and notes by Allan Cunningham.
584 p.; ill., port.; 21.7 cm.
Original dark green pictorial cloth.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With all the correspondence and notes by Allan Cunningham. Illustrated.
Chicago; New York: Belford, Clarke, & Co., 1884.
584 p.; port.; 24.2 cm.
Contemporary calf, black leather label, stamped in gold.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
With all the correspondence and notes by Allan Cunningham. Illustrated.
Chicago; New York: Belford, Clarke, & Co., 1884.
584 p.; port.; 18.3 cm.
Copy 1. Original blue decorated cloth, stamped in red, green, and gold. This is an unrecorded earlier edition of Egerer, 829. From the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
Copy 2. Original brown cloth, decorated in brown, gold, and green.

Edinburgh: William Paterson, [1884].
3 v.; ill. (v. 1: port.); 16.8 cm.
Original dark red cloth.


Contains several songs by Robert Burns. Original brown morocco.

1885


The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With all the correspondence and notes by Allan Cunningham. Chicago: Belford, Clarke & Co., [1885]. 584 p.: plates, port.; 19 cm.
Modern blue cloth.
Variant of Egerer, 829, with no date on title page.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited with introductory biography and notes by Charles Kent.
London; New York: George Routledge, 1885.
xii, 500 p.; ill.; 19 cm.
Red line edition.
Original red cloth, stamped in gray, black, and gold.
Egerer, 831.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Poems with a prefatory notice, biographical and critical by Joseph Skipsey.
London: Walter Scott, 1885.
356 p.; 14.3 cm.
Title page printed in red and black.
Text inside red border.
Original blue cloth. Printed paper label on spine.
Egerer, 832.

London; Newcastle-on-Tyne: Walter Scott, 1885.
Canterbury Poets.
Text inside red border.
Publisher’s advertisements, including advertisements for the Canterbury Poets Series, follow text.
Original brown cloth, stamped in black and gold.
Variant of Egerer, 832.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With a memoir.
2 v.; 16 cm.
Volume 2 only. Original padded leatherette. Edges gilt.
Possibly a dated variant of Egerer, 1156.

*Songs of Robert Burns.* With a prefatory notice, biographical and critical, by Joseph Skipsey.
London; New York: W. Scott, Limited, [pref. 1885].
354 p.; 13.7 cm.
Original dark red cloth.
Egerer, 832.

1886

*Birthday Chimes from Burns: Selections from His Poems, Songs, and Ballads.*
Edinburgh: W. P. Nimmo, Hay & Mitchell, [1886].
Original dark red padded roan. Some contemporary signatures.

*Burns’ Merry Muses: A Choice Collection of the Favourite Songs.*
Edinburgh: Printed for Private Circulation, 1886.
iii, 124 p.; 20.4 cm.
Limited to 200 copies.
Original light gray cloth. This copy unnumbered. Pons Bequest.

Kilmarnock Centenary edition, revised and extended.
Kilmarnock: J. M’Kie, 1886.
2 v.: port.; 18.5 cm.
Original brown cloth, stamped in black and gold.
Egerer, 835

*The Complete Works of Robert Burns.*
Including his correspondence, etc. with a memoir by William Gunnyon, the text carefully printed, and illustrated with notes, with portraits and illustrations on wood by eminent artists.
402 p.: ill., port.; 23.2 cm.
Added title page, with vignette.
Original brown printed cloth.

New York: E. R. Dumont, [1886].
6 v. in 12: ill., plates, ports., fold. map, fold. Facsims.; 22.5 cm.
“This edition is limited to one thousand registered and numbered sets, of which this is no. 390.”

Philadelphia: Gebbie & Co., [1886].
6 v.: fronts., illus., plates, ports., fold. map, fold. facsims.; 24 cm.
Contains music.
Volume 1: modern light brown binder’s cloth; volumes 2–6: contemporary brown half calf, marbled boards.

Éd. de luxe.
6 v.: ill.; 25 cm.
Contains music.
“One thousand copies of this Edition . . . have been printed for sale . . . no. 303.”
Original leather shelfback, over brown cloth, marbled endpapers. Leather spine labels in envelope in volume. Egerer, 838.

*The National Burns*. Including the airs of all the songs in the staff and tonic sol-fa notations edited, with an original life of Burns, by the Rev. George Gifillan.
London: William Mackenzie, [1886].
2 v. in 4 divisions: ill., ports., facsims.; 24.5 cm.
“Centenary of first edition of Burns, celebrated at Kilmarnock, August 7, 1886”:
p. [cxxxix]–cxxxvi.
Egerer, 1070.

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*
Kilmarnock: James M’Kie, 1886.
240 p.; 23 cm.
“No. 120/120 copies.”
Original boards.
Egerer, 836.

*Poems of Robert Burns*. With a glossary.
London; Paris; New York; Melbourne: Cassell & Company, [1886–1890?].
2 v.; 10.5 cm.
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold.
Egerer, 1071.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns*.
Edited by Wm. Scott Douglas, illustrated with portraits and engravings after Sam Bough . . . [et al.].
Edinburgh: W. Paterson, 1886.
3 v.: ill., ports.; 23.3 cm.
Contains music.
Original dark yellow cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Unopened.
Egerer, 834.
1887

Kilmarnock edition.
London: Swan Sonnenschein, Lowry, 1887.
2 v.: port.; 22.4 cm.
Copy 2. Original maroon half-morocco, marbled boards. Bookplate of John Stewart, Dunblane.
Egerer, 841.

The Complete Works of Robert Burns. Edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir, by Alexander Smith.
lxii, 636 p.: ill.; 21 cm.

The Complete Works of Robert Burns. Edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir, by Alexander Smith.
New York: Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. [1887].
[Crowell’s Red Line Poets]. Text within red line borders. Advertisements follow text.
Original green cloth, stamped in black and gold.
Egerer, 1143.

1 v. (unpaged): ill.; 19.5 cm. Illustrated title page.
Date from inscription.
Copy 1. Original buff cloth.
Copy 2. Original blue velvet. Pages loose.

The Letters of Robert Burns. Selected and arranged, with an introduction, by J. Logie Robertson.
London: W. Scott, 1887.
xxi, 350 p.; 18 cm.
The Camelot Series.
Original olive-green cloth, lettered in gold.
Egerer, 843.


Copy 2. Original tan cloth, stamped in brown, black, and gold. Frontispiece is a portrait of Robert Burns. Other plates include “Tam o’ Shanter” on p. 122, “Scots wha hae” on p. 374, and “Cotter’s Saturday Night” on p. 476. Egerer, 847.


Routledge’s Excelsior Series of Standard Authors.
Advertisements for series and Routledge’s Standard Library and Red-Line series on lining paper.
Original bright blue cloth, lettered in gold.
Egerer, 1116, variant.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Reprinted from the best editions with explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc.
xxvi, 614 p.; 20 cm.
Chandos Classics.
Original red gold-stamped pictorial cloth.
Egerer, 855.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Reprinted from the best editions with explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc.
xxvi, 614 p.; 19 cm.
Chandos Classics.
Copy 1. Original green cloth, green leather label on spine.
Copy 2. Original black cloth, printed paper label on spine.
Egerer, 855.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Reprinted from the best editions with explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc. Portrait and original illustrations.
xxvi, 614 p.; ill.; 18.6 cm.
Red line edition.
Does not include a portrait.
Original brown decorated cloth, stamped in red, black, and gold.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Tam o’ Shanter. An old tale by Robert Burns, illustrated by John C. Duncan.
London: John Walker, [1888].
Original red cloth, stamped in gold.

Kinsley, 321.
The Works of Robert Burns. With a series of authentic pictorial illustrations, marginal glossary, numerous notes, and appendices also the life of Burns by J. G. Lockhart, and essays on the genius, character, and writings of Burns by Thomas Carlyle and Professor Wilson, edited by Charles Annandale.
London: Blackie, 1888.
5 v.: ill.; 22 cm.

1889

viii, 147 p.; 20.9 cm.
Original dark green cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Editor’s signed presentation copy to James Miller.
Egerer, 858.

Burns: Selected Poems. Edited with introduction, notes, and a glossary by J. Logie Robertson, M.A.
xxxii, 292 p.; 19.3 cm.
Clarendon Press Series.

Complete Works of Robert Burns. Edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.
New York: Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., [1889?].
lxii, 636 p.; port.; 19 cm.
Date from inscription.
Text within red line border.
Original tan cloth, stamped in black and gold. Signature of R. L. Graham, former owner, dated Sept. 26, 1889 on pastedown. 18 cm.  
Egerer, 1143. 

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*  
With memoir, notes and a complete glossary. 
Boston: D. Lothrop, [1889].  
Page 479 misnumbered 4 9. 
Original dark blue cloth. 
Reissue of Egerer, 815. 

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* 
With explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc. 
London; Sydney: Griffith, Farran, Oke- den & Welsh, [1889].  
xxvi, 614 p.; 18.7 cm.  
Original maroon morocco, stamped in gold. 
Egerer, 1098. 

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* 
Edited with introductory biography and notes by Charles Kent. 
London; Glasgow; New York: George Routledge, 1889.  
xii, 500 p.; 19 cm.  
Series advertisements on endpapers. 
Original dark red cloth. 
Egerer, 1116, without “complete edition” on title page. Lacks portrait. 

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* 
Edited with introductory biography and notes by Charles Kent. 
Complete edition. 
London; Glasgow; Manchester; New York: George Routledge, [1889].  
xii, 500 p.; port.; 18.3 cm. 
Routledge’s Poets for the People. 
Copy 1. Original red cloth, lettered in gold. 
Copy 2. Original red-brown cloth. 
“Routledge’s Hearth and Home Library” blind-stamped on upper cover. 
Egerer, 1116, variant. 

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* 
Reprinted from the best editions. 
With explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc. 
New York: Worthington, 1889.  
xxvi, 614 p.; port.; 19 cm.  
Red line edition. 
“Portrait and other illustrations”—Title page. 
However, this edition contains only a frontispiece and no other illustrations. 
Original terra cotta cloth, stamped in black and gold. 

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* 
Newcastle-on-Tyne: Printed and published by G. Handyside, 1889.  
124 p.; 21.7 cm.  
Text in double columns. 
Advertisements for Handyside’s cures on cover and throughout text. 
Original pink wrappers, printed in black. Pages 108–109 on different stock. From the library of William Craibe Angus. 
Egerer, 860. 

1890 

*Auld Lang Syne.*  
Copies 1–2. Original pictorial wrappers, tied with ribbon. 10.5 x 15.5 cm. 

New York: Hurst & Co., [1890–1899?].  
Advertisements follow text, advertisement on back pastedown. 
Original light brown cloth, stamped in black and gold. 
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy. 

additional poems extracted from the late edition edited by Allan Cunningham.

Chicago: Donohue, Honeyberry & Co., [189-?].
xxxix, 551 p.; 16 cm.
Original terra-cotta colored cloth, stamped in silver. Signature of Mrs. William Galloway, Whitehall, N.Y., former owner, on free front endpaper.


Kilmarnock edition.
London: Swan Sonnenschein, 1890.
2 v.; port.; 21.7 cm.
Original dark blue cloth. Gilt-stamped spine.

Egerer, 865.

The Complete Works of Robert Burns. Including his correspondence, etc.

With a memoir by William Gunnyon, the text carefully printed, and illustrated with notes; with portrait and illustrations on wood by eminent artists.

Edinburgh: W. P. Nimmo, Hay & Mitchell, [1890].
12, [1], [1], 1xxviii, 402 p.: ill., port.; 23.3 cm.

Edinburgh Library of Standard Authors. Added title page, with vignette.

Original pictorial terra-cotta colored cloth.

Egerer, 1007, with advertisement at end.

The Complete Works of Robert Burns. Containing the poems and letters with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.

x, 716 p.; port.; 19.2 cm.
Copy 1. Modern red half morocco, marbled boards.
Copy 2. Original green cloth. Variant with publisher’s address in imprint.

The Complete Works of Robert Burns. Edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir, by Alexander Smith.

New York: T. Y. Crowell, [1890–1899?].
lxii, 636 p.: ill.; 19 cm.

Original maroon cloth, stamped in gold and blind. 18 cm.

Egerer, 1143.

The Deil’s Reply to Robert Burns: A Poem / James Ditchburn.

Kirkcaldy: John Davidson & Son, [189-?].
8 p.; 28.4 cm.
Preface signed: A. Ernest Parry.
Poem signed: James Ditchburn Ushaw Moor.

“The following poem is dated from Lumley Den, Forfarshire, September 6, 1793”—p. [1].

Close variant of London edition, ca. 1900. Original blue wrappers, printed in black, stapled gathering. From the library of Angus Craibe.

The Fornicator’s Court.

[S.l.: s.n., c.1890].
8 p.; 22.2 cm.
Modern blue boards, cloth spine.
Leather label on upper cover. Original buff wrappers bound in. Bookplate of F. E. Dinshaw.

Gala Water.

Glasgow: James Mitchell, [189-?]]
1 card: ill., music; 7.3 x 10.8 cm.
Song card, steel engraving.

Kinsley, 397.


7th edition.

Edinburgh; Glasgow: J. Menzies; Kilmarnock, D. Brown, 1890.
32 v. in 1. port.; 18.8 cm.
Original dark blue cloth, stamped in gold. Signature of Robert L. Peacock, 1891.

Poems.
New York: Hurst, [189-?].
255 p.; 16 cm.
Original light brown morocco shelfback, over marbled paper covered boards.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, [1890].
3 v. in 1; 19.4 cm.
Original dark red cloth.
Egerer, 990

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Glasgow: Grand Coliseum Warehouse, [1890].
xvii, [1], 512 p.; 18.2 cm.
Original red-brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 1040.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited, with a critical memoir, by William Michael Rossetti, illustrated by John Moyr Smith.
London; Glasgow; Edinburgh: William Collins & Sons, [1890].
xxxii, [2], 478 p.; 19 cm.
Not illustrated by John Moyr Smith.
Copy 1. Original green padded cloth, stamped in gold and gilt.
Egerer, 1124.

Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Reprinted from the best editions with explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc.
London; New York: Frederick Warne and Co., 1890.
xxii, 614 p.; 19 cm.
At head of title: The “Lansdowne” poets.
Original green cloth, stamped in black and gold.
Egerer, 859.


1891


Copy 3. Original brown cloth, stamped in black and gold. Variant of Egerer, 1143, includes Boston address on title page.

*The Life and Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited by Robert Chambers.
Edinburgh; London: W. & R. Chambers, 1891.
4 v. in 2, [1] leaf of plates: port.; 22 cm.
Contemporary green half calf, green cloth. Egerer, 869.

*Poems, Songs and Letters.* Being the complete works of Robert Burns, edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.
London; New York: Macmillan, 1891.
lxii, 637 p.; 18 cm.


*Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* Chronologically arranged with notes, glossaries, and index.
London: J. Walker, [1891].
3 v.; 16.7 cm.
Contemporary black half-calf, marbled boards.

223 p.; 16.3 cm.
Title in red and black.
“The text of the poems in this selection is in accordance with the earliest texts of Kilmarnock, of Edinburgh, and of the scattered tracts and the additions made by Currie and others.”—Prefatory note.

Copy 1. Original dark red cloth, lettered in gold. Beveled edges.
Copy 2. Original full vellum. “Arbor Scientia, Arbor Vita” device on upper cover.
Copy 3. Original full vellum. “Arbor Scientia, Arbor Vita” device on upper cover.

*Selections from Burns: With Illustrations.*
London: Marcus Ward, [1891].
30 p.: ill.; 21.5 x 25 cm.
Copies 1–2. Original boards. Tartan (Royal Stewart) woolen spine.

*The Works of Robert Burns.*
London: W. Paterson, 1891.
6 v.: ill., ports., maps, facsim.; 23.5 cm.
Original dark blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind. One of 500 copies. Egerer, 872.

1892

*Birthday Wishes from Burns.*
1 v. (unpaged); 11 cm.
Original dark green cloth. In dust jacket.

*The Complete Works of Robert Burns.* Including his correspondence, etc., with a memoir by William Gunnnyon, the text carefully printed, and illustrated with notes; with portrait and illustrations on wood by eminent artists.
12, [3], lxxviii, 402 p.: ill., port.; 23.6 cm. Added title page, with vignette.
Original terra-cotta colored cloth, brown cloth spine. Egerer, 874, unrecorded variant with the standard library on upper cover.

*The Cotter’s Saturday Night and Other Poems.*
New York: Maynard, Merrill, & Co., 1892.
31 p.; 16.6 cm.
English Classic Series; no. 9.
New Series; no. 41.
Original wrappers, stapled gathering,
portrait of Burns on upper cover.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday
Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,”
72.

Love-songs of Robert Burns. Selected by
Sir George Douglas, with an intro-
duction and notes.
London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1892.
118 p.: port.; 19 cm.
Cameo Series.
Copy 1. Original dark green morocco,
gilt. One of 30 copies on Japanese paper.
Copy 2. Original boards.

Love-songs of Robert Burns. Selected by
George Douglas, with an introduction
and notes.
New York: Cassell, 1892.
118 p.: port.; 18.8 cm.
Cameo Series.
Original green boards, white paper
spine. Signature of S. B. Johnson.

Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Chrono-
logically arranged with notes, gloss-
aries, and index.
London: William Paterson, 1892.
3 v.: ill.; 17 cm.
Original dark red cloth.
Egerer, 876.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With
explanatory glossary, notes, memoir,
etc.
The “Albion” edition.
London; New York: Frederick Warne,
1892.
xxvi, 614 p.: port.; 19.3 cm.
Original black quarter morocco, cloth.
Bookseller’s ticket: W. Mullan . . .
Belfast.
Egerer, 877, unrecorded variant.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With
notes, glossary and chronological
table of his life and works, with bio-
graphical [sic] memoir, by Alexander
Smith.

viii, [3]–378 p.: port.; 18.5 cm.
Original maroon cloth.
The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With
a memoir.
New York: Dodd, Mead, [1892].
2 v.; 19 cm.
Original red cloth, paper labels on
spine. Signature and bookplate of
William Aspenwall Bradley, 1892.
Original maroon cloth.
Egerer, 1150.

Selected Poems of Robert Burns. With
biographical sketch and notes by
Nathan Haskell Dole.
New York; Boston: Thomas Y. Crowell
& Company, c1892.
vii, 303 p.: ill.; 14.9 cm.

Selected Poems of Robert Burns. With
biographical sketch and notes by
Nathan Haskell Dole.
New York; Boston: Thomas Y. Crowell
& Company, c1892.
vii, 303 p.: ill.; 15.2 cm.
Copy 1. Original gray padded cloth
covered boards with fossil pattern,
title in gold on green, stamped in gold
on spine. Free front endpaper and
half-title page removed.
Copy 2. Original white shelfback deco-
rated in gold, over floral paper cov-
ered boards. Gift inscription: “For
Aunt Patty with a ‘Merry Xmas’ from
Dorothy, 1898.”
Copy 3. Original white cloth shelfback,
stamped in gold, over floral paper cov-
ered boards. In the private collec-
tion of G. Ross Roy.
Copy 4. Original green shelfback, over
paper covered boards with a wood
grain pattern, paper label on upper
cover. In the private collection of
G. Ross Roy.

Scots Minstrelsie: A National Monument
of Scottish Song. Edited and arranged
by John Greig . . . In six volumes,
with original coloured illustrations by
J. Michael Brown.
1 score (6 v.); 31.5 cm.
Each frontispiece is accompanied by a guard sheet with descriptive letter-press.
Contains songs by Robert Burns.
Volume 3 only. Original pictorial boards, cloth spine.

1893

Glasgow: Morison Brothers, 1893.
187 p.: fold. facsim.; 17.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.
Copy 2. Contemporary red half morocco, with marbled boards.

523 p.: port.; 18 cm.
Original red roan.

The Cottar’s Saturday Night. Inscribed to Robert Aiken, Esq. illustrated with an introduction by Rev. John Hall.
London; New York: M. Ward, [1893].
22 l.: ill.; 20.3 x 25 cm.
Original dark blue cloth. Illustrated wood panel mounted on upper cover.

London: W. Stewart, [1893?].
96 p.; 18.2 cm.
Original light brown pictorial cloth.
Signed presentation copy from Robert Hogg to Robert Reid, author of “Moorland rhymes.”

Edinburgh; Glasgow: J. Menzies; Kilmarnock: D. Brown, 1893.
2 v. in 1: port.; 18.6 cm.
Title page lacking.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Poems, Songs and Letters. Being the complete works of Robert Burns edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.
lxii, 636 p.; 20 cm.

Edinburgh edition.
3 v.: fronts. (v. 1: port.); 16.7 cm.
Original maroon cloth.
Egerer, 879.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited with a memoir by George A. Aitken.
London: George Bell & Sons, 1893.
3 v.: port.; 17.3 cm.
Aldine Edition of the British Poets
Copy 2. Contemporary calf by John Bumpus.
Copy 3. Original blue-green cloth, stamped in white and gold.
Egerer, 881.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited with a prefatory memoir, notes, and glossary by J. R. Tutin.
London: Griffith, Farran, [1893].
xl, 708 p.; 18 cm.
The Newberry Classics.
Original dark green cloth, stamped in black and gold.
Reprint of Egerer, 1098.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited with introductory biography and notes by Charles Kent.
London; Manchester; New York: G. Routledge, 1893.
xii, 500 p.; 19 cm.
Sir John Lubbock's hundred books.
Original red cloth, lettered in gold on spine.
Egerer, 884.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc.
Albion edition.
London; New York: Frederick Warne, 1893.
xxvi, 614 p.; port.; 18.6 cm.
Imperfect: portrait wanting.
Original red cloth, lettered in gold.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Reprinted from the best editions.
With explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc.
xvi, 614 p.; 19 cm.
Chandos classics.
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold.
Poem in pencil with first line “Oh, Rabbie! Once comes around” on verso of half-title page. Signature of Alexander Sinclair Lauries, former owner, on verso page.
Egerer, 885.

*Robert Burns' Gedichte in Auswahl.*
Deutsch von Gustav Legerlotz.
2. Aufl.
xxiv, 188 p.; port.; 17.5 cm.
Original dark green cloth, stamped in black, gold and green.
Egerer, 1205, note.

*The Works of Robert Burns.*
Edinburgh: James Thin, 1893.
6 v. ill., ports.; 18 cm.
One of 500 copies.
Original maroon cloth.
Reissue of Egerer, 783, published by W. Patterson, 1877?

1894

*A Nicht wi' Burns: A Popular Reading* / H. C. Shelley. With musical illustrations from the poet's songs.
London; Glasgow: Bayley & Ferguson, [1894].
48 p.; music; 22 cm.
For four voices.
Texts by Robert Burns; arrangements by various authors.
Date from the National Library of Scotland.
Includes twenty songs by Burns.
Copy 1. Original wrappers.
Copy 2. Original wrappers. Music printed in a variant style of notation, resembling small letteral notation.

*Poems.*
Boston: Estes and Lauriat, [c.1894].
584 p.; port.; 19 cm.
Original maroon cloth.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With memoir, prefatory notes, and a complete marginal glossary edited by John and Angus Macpherson.
London: W. Scott, [1894].
597 p.: ill.; 18.4 cm.
Added illustrated title page. Frontispiece.
Reissue of Glasgow edition of 1859.
[10] p. of publisher’s advertisements following text.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth. Gilt floral design on upper cover.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Reprinted from the best editions, with explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc.
London; New York: Frederick Warne, 1894.
xxvi, 614 p.; 19 cm.
Owner's marginal marks throughout.
Original green cloth. Egerer, 888.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* Illustrated with photographs by Valentine & Sons.
London: Thomas Yardley, [1894].
xxvi, 614 p.: port.; 19 cm.
Date from gift inscription.
Original maroon padded roan.
Inscribed “To Jeanie from her Father.”
Probably an unrecorded variant of Egerer, 1127.

1895

*The Cotter's Saturday Night, and Other Poems.* With a biographical sketch and explanatory notes and a glossary.
Boston: Houghton, Mifflin; Cambridge: Riverside Literature Series; no. 77.
Copy 2. Original green cloth, stamped in black. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
Copy 3. Original printed wrappers, stapled gathering. Former owner’s name on preliminary page.

*Love Poems.* By famous authors.
Philadelphia: Rodgers, c1895.
Added engraved title page.
Original half olive-green cloth, patterned cloth, stamped in gold.
John Shaw Billings Collection.

*The Lyric Poems of Robert Burns.* Edited by Ernest Rhys.
The Lyric Poets.
Illustrated title page.
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold.

*The Midget Library.*
Glasgow: David Bryce & Sons, [1895].
12 v. in case; 780 x 550 mm.
12 volumes in metal case with glass front, resembling a miniature book-case in original box, title and imprint from box, miniature magnifying glass in slot at foot.
Volumes related to Burns: *Old English, Scotch, and Irish Songs,* which includes two songs by Burns (“Auld Langsyne” and “My Bonnie Mary”), 56mm. and *Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect* [miniature facsimile of the Kilmarnock edition], 56mm. Each volume is bound in red morocco, stamped in gold. Original front panel of glass was broken and replaced but was retained in the metal case in the
A rare collection of miniatures which includes a volume of Robert Burns’s *Poems* published by David Bryce of Glasgow. From the collection of Lillian Roy, sister of W. Ormiston Roy.

Box. From the library of Lillian Roy, sister of W. Ormiston Roy.

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*
Glasgow: David Bryce, [1895].
240 p.; 28 mm.
“Reduced facsimile first edition.”
Original limp red calf.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Reprinted from the best editions, with explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc.
London: Frederick Warne, 1895.
xvi, 614 p.; 18.8 cm.
Original black cloth, lettered in gold.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
With a memoir.
Aldine edition.
New York: James Miller, [1895].
2 v.; 18 cm.
British Poets.
Original dark red cloth. Date from ownership inscription. Signature of Harriet M. Brownell and H. W. Wright.
Egerer, 1159.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
With memoir, notes, and a complete glossary.
xxxi, 479 p.; 19 cm.
Lettered on back: Empire edition.
“Illustrated” on title page; however this edition lacks illustrations.
Original wine colored cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Signature of J. F. Waitington on free front endpaper.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
With memoir, notes, and a complete glossary.
xxxi, 479 p.; 19 cm.
“Illustrated” on title page; however this edition lacks illustrations.
Half calf over marbled paper covered boards, marbled edges. Gift of Alex Gillon.
Robert Burns: Selected Poems and Songs.
58 p.; 18 cm.
The Masterpiece Library; 5.
Copy 1. Original orange cloth. On upper cover: A literary supplement to “Our Poet’s Corner.”
Copy 2. Original orange wrappers.
Copy 3. Original dark yellow cloth.

Selected Poems and Songs.
58 p.; 19 cm.
The Penny Poets; v. 5.
Masterpiece Library.
At end: vi pages of advertisements.
Original orange wrappers, lettered in black.

The Works of Robert Burns.
Edinburgh: James Thin, 1895.
6 v.: ill., facsims, music; 24 cm.
Preface signed: “Wm. Scott Douglas; Edinburgh, 19th Feb. 1877.”
Original dark red cloth, stamped in gold.
Egerer, 890.

1896

Leipzig; Wien: Bibliographisches Institut, [1896].
291 p.; 17.8 cm.
Copy 1. Original sage-green smooth cloth, stamped in black and gold.
Edges plain. Unrecorded variant reissue of Egerer, 1198.
Copy 2. Original brown ribbed-grain cloth, stamped in black and gold. All edges marbled. Egerer, 1198, variant 3.

The Complete Poetical Works. With notes, glossary, index of first lines and chronological list edited by J. Logie Robertson.
3 v. in 1; 10.6 cm.

Each volume separately paginated, with separate title pages.
Original green cloth.

With an account of his life, and a criticism on his writings, to which are prefixed some observations on the character and condition of the Scottish peasantry by James Currie, with an enlarged and corrected glossary.
London: Milner, [1896].
xix, xc, 658 p.: ill., port.; 18.5 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette, has title: The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Original dark blue-green cloth, stamped in gold.
Egerer, 1057. One of several issues of this title, all reprints of 1842 Halifax edition.

Chronologically arranged notes, glossaries, and index by W. Scott Douglas, and life by Professor Nichol, with twelve photogravures after drawings by Marshall Brown.
4 v.: fronts. (v. 4: port.), 10 pl.; 17.8 cm.
Each volume has also special title page.
Original dark red cloth, stamped in gold.
Egerer, 894.

90 p.: port., facsim.; 19 cm.
Title in red and black.
Original green cloth, stamped in silver.
Egerer, 901, unrecorded variant.

Herausgegeben von Wilhelmine Prinzhorn.
Halle: Otto Hendel, [1896].
xl, 335 p.: ill., port.; 17.6 cm.

Egerer, 1196.

*The Life and Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited by Robert Chambers.
Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, [1896].
4 v.: ill.; 22 cm.
Contains nearly fifty poems [etc.] which did not appear in the original edition.
This edition is limited to 250 copies.
Signed by W. & R. Chambers, Limited.
Original dark blue cloth. James Barke’s copy, with his annotations. No. 101/250.
Egerer, 893.

*The Life and Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited by Robert Chambers, revised by William Wallace.
4 v.: ill.; 20 cm.
Original red cloth.

*The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.*
Edited with introduction, notes and glossary by Andrew Lang assisted by W. A. Craigie.
Copy 2. Original dark red cloth, lettered in gold.
Egerer, 902.

*The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.*
Edited with introduction, notes and glossary by Andrew Lang assisted by W. A. Craigie.
New York: Dodd, Mead, 1896.
xlvi, 667 p.: port.; 22.4 cm.
Original red cloth, printed paper label on spine.
Egerer, 907.

*Poetical Works Complete.* Chronologically arranged, with notes, glossaries, and index by W. Scott Douglas.
Edinburgh edition.
3 v. in 1: (various pagings); 16.6 cm.
3 v. in 1, each volume with separate title page.
Original green cloth, stamped in gold.
Signature of David Daiches, 1934, on front free endpaper.
Possibly a variant of Egerer, 894.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With memoir, prefatory notes, and a complete marginal glossary edited by John & Angus MacPherson; with portrait and illustrations.
597 p.: ill., port.; 19.4 cm.
Added engraved title page, with vignette.
Original black-stamped red cloth.
Egerer, 895.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited by John Fawside.
Edinburgh; London: Sands, [1896].
555 p.: port.; 21.3 cm.
Portrait faces title page.
4-page publisher’s catalogue, undated, at end.
Copy 2. Original dark blue cloth.
Portrait faces half-title.
Copy 3. Original purple cloth.
Variant of Egerer, 1024, with different publisher.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With brief memoir, complete index combining titles and first lines, glossary.
Illustrations by Faed, Harvey, Erskine Nicol, Arches, Burr, Macculloch.
Glasgow: D. Bryce & Son, 1896.
xxix, 409 p.: port. 14 pl.; 20 cm.
Copy 1. Original gray-green boards.
Black and white tweed wrappers with printed paper label on spine.
Copy 2. Original bright blue cloth, lettered in gold on spine.
Egerer, 899.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited by John Fawside, with a frontispiece by Alexander Nasmyth.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth, stamped in gold.
Copy 2. Original dark blue smooth cloth, stamped in gold. p. 15–16 torn.
Egerer, 903.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With notes, glossary, index of first lines, and chronological list; edited by J. Logie Robertson.
Copy 1. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Copy 2. Original dark blue smooth cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 900.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited, with copious notes and notices, critical and explanatory, by William Michael Rossetti.
London: Kilburn Bon Marche, W. Roper, [1896]. xvii, 512 p.; 17.6 cm.
Original rose-colored pictorial cloth.
Egerer, 1102, unrecorded variant.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
London: Richard Edward King, 1896. xii, 500 p.: port.; 18.3 cm.
Original dark red cloth.
Egerer, 1101. Imprint varies: Curtain Road, London, E.C.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited by John Fawside, with a frontispiece by Alexander Nasmyth.
Printed in Great Britain.
Original red cloth. Signature of Ann R. Morse, 1899.

*Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With all the correspondence and notes by Alan Cunningham.
Red line edition.
Original brown pictorial cloth stamped in gold.
Variant of Egerer, 1157.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With a memoir.
New York: Merrill and Baker, [1896]. 2 v.: ill.; 17.5 cm.
Original light green cloth, printed paper labels on spines.
Egerer, 1158.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns, Complete.* Chronologically arranged, with notes, glossaries, and index by W. Scott Douglas.
“Edinburgh edition.”
Original dark red cloth. Volume 4, Burns’s biography missing.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns, Complete.* Chronologically arranged, with notes, glossaries, and index by W. Scott Douglas.
Edinburgh: James Thin, 1896. 3 v. in 1; 16.6 cm.
“Edinburgh edition.”
Original green cloth, stamped in gold.
Signature of David Daiches, dated 1934 on free front endpaper.

Publisher’s dummy of the Centenary edition. Contains advertisements and order form, reviews, samples of binding, preface, table of contents, dedication through p. 16, and ledger sheets for subscriber’s signatures.

Original black cloth. Gift of Bill Dawson.


No. 57/90, signed by the editor. Armorial bookplate of Sir George White, Bart. Original buff cloth, stamped in gold. “Ninety copies on large paper.”

Egerer, 896, note.

Roy, Henley Henderson, 4.


Volumes 1, 3–4 have imprint T. C. and E. C. Jack, volume 2 has the Caxton, London imprint.


In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.


Roy, Henley Henderson, 11.


Library edition.


Limited to 600 copies for the United Kingdom and 150 for America, signed by the publisher. “No. 324.”

Tipped in before half-title: “Possessors of Burns manuscripts, letters, or poems will greatly oblige the editors by communicating with them c/o the publishers.”

Errata slip tipped in before Contents.

Copy 1. Original quarter buff cloth, gray boards, paper labels on spines. Unopened. Roy, Henley Henderson, 1A, easiest state.


[Centenary edition].
The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns / 166

4 v.: ports.; 23 cm.
Copy 1. Original buff cloth, stamped in gold. Publisher's complimentary copy to Alex. Young. Egerer, 896. Roy, Henley Henderson, 3.
Copy 2. Original terra-cotta colored cloth, printed paper label on spine. With separate errata slip. Egerer, 896. Roy, Henley Henderson, 1A

4 v.: ill., port., facsim.; 22 cm.

Robert Burns' Poetical Works. National edition with glossary, notes, memoir, etc.
xxvi, 614 p.; 19 cm.

Robert Burns: The Poems, Epistles, Songs, Epigrams & Epitaphs. Edited by Jas. A. Manson, with notes, index, glossary, and biographical sketch.
London: C. Wilson, 1896.
2 v.; 18 cm.

Contemporary dark green morocco. Prize volume awarded to Francis Walter Jekyll, Eton, 1897.

The Songs of Burns. With symphonies and accompaniments by John Kenyon Lees, and introduction & historical notes by H. C. Shelley.
[Centenary edition].
Glasgow: J. Hedderwick, 1896.
xxxii, 252 p.: ill., music, ports.; 35 cm.
For voice and piano; includes tonic sol–fa notation.
Contemporary purple half morocco binding, green cloth-covered boards.

The Songs of Burns. With symphonies and accompaniments by John Kenyon Lees, and an introduction and historical notes by H. C. Shelley.
New and revised edition.
London: Glasgow: Bailey & Ferguson, [1896].
xxi, [3], 197 p.: ill., port.; 27.8 cm.

The Songs of Burns. With symphonies and accompaniments by John Kenyon Lees, and introduction and historical notes by H. C. Shelley.
[Centenary edition].
xxxvi, 246 p.: ill., music, ports.; 35 cm.
For voice and piano; includes tonic sol–fa notation.
Original quarter cloth, boards. Signed presentation copy from Rodger and Beth Tarr to G. Ross and Lucie Roy, 1969.

The Songs of Burns. With symphonies and accompaniments by John Kenyon Lees, and introduction and historical notes by H. C. Shelley.
Newcastle-on-Tyne: Newcastle Chronicle Offices, 1896.
xxxii, 252 p.: ill., port.; 34.4 cm.
Brown pebbled cloth, stamped in gold.

1897

Auld Lang Syne and Other Songs. With numerous original illustrations by C. Moore Smith.
New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company, c1897.
124 p.; 13.8 cm.
Collection of “Masterpieces.”
Original red cloth, stamped in gold.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

*The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Cambridge edition.
Boston; New York: Houghton, Mifflin and Company, [c1897].
lxvi, 397, [1] p.: ill., port.; 20.8 cm.
Engraved title page, with vignette.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth, stamped in gold.
Copy 2. Original dark blue cloth, stamped in gold. Black endpapers.
Half title and card page wanting.
Egerer, 908.

*O, Whistle and I’ll Come to You My Lad = O pfeif’ und ich komme mein Bursch, zu dir.*
Helen Hopekirk, words by Robert Burns, Deutsch von Joh. V. Lossl.
Boston: Oliver Ditson Company; New York: Chas. G. Ditson & Co.; Chicago: Lyon & Healy, c1897.
1 score (5 p.); 34 cm.

*The People’s Edition of the Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* In chronological order of publication as arranged and annotated by the late W. Scott Douglas. Revised, corrected and condensed by D. M’Naught, Kilmarnocks.
2nd edition.
Edinburgh; Glasgow: John Menzies; Kilmarnock: D. Brown, 1897.
xii, 327 p.: ill., port.; 19 cm.
Original red cloth.
Egerer, 909.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
London: Bliss, Sands & Co., [1897].
The Apollo Poets.
Original dark red cloth. Black cloth onlay, with design of Muses stamped in gold.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* Edited by Alexander Smith, with glossarial index and biographical memoir.
New York: Frederick A. Stokes, [1897].
xxxiii, 362 p.: ill.; 18.3 cm.
Original gray-green pictorial cloth.
Egerer lists only a dated 1897 edition.
Egerer, 911.

*Representative Poems of Robert Burns with Carlyle’s Essay on Burns.*
Edited with introductions, notes, and vocabulary by Charles Lane Hanson.
Boston; New York; Chicago; London, etc.: Ginn and Company, c1897.
xii, 84, [6] p.: port.; 16.9 cm.
Standard English Classics.
Advertisements follow text.
Original green cloth, stamped in black.
Annotated.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

*Scottish Songs and Poems.* Edited by Alan Reid.
London: Review of Reviews Office, [1897?].
57 p.; 18.2 cm.
Penny Poets; LXI.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
Original orange wrappers, lettered in black.

*The Scottish Students’ Song Book.* Editor-in-chief, A. G. Abbie.
London: Published for the Scottish Students Song Book Committee by Bayley & Ferguson, [1897].
1 score (356 p.); 28 cm.
Contains several songs by Robert Burns.
Original gray–green pictorial cloth.
27.7 cm.

*Select Poems of Robert Burns.* Arranged in chronological order with introduction, notes, and a glossary by Andrew J. George.
London: Isbister, 1897.
The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns / 168

xxxviii, 370 p.: ill., port.; 19 cm.
Original light blue cloth.

1898

Burns' Poems. With glossary, notes and memoir Robert Burns.
Chicago; New York: Henneberry, [1898].
lix, 334 p.: port.; 18.3 cm.
Illustrated title page.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

London: Thomas Yardley, [1898].
cxlviii, 523 p.: port.; 18 cm.
Date from presentation inscription, "With Mrs. Brownlee's best wishes to Dedis, Christmas 1898."
Original maroon roan.
Egerer, 1061.

Imperial edition.
Title from volume 5, pt. 2 title page.
Original maroon cloth. Wedding gift to James McNaught and Susie McDonald from William Brown, 1907.

The Cotter's Saturday Night: And Other Poems.
31 p.: port.; 16.4 cm.
Maynard's English Classic Series; no. 9.
"With prefatory and explanatory notes” —Title page.
"New series, no. 34. February 16, 1898 . . . " at foot of title page.
Original green wrappers.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

The Poems of Robert Burns.
xii, 331 p.: port.; 15 cm.
The Temple Classics. Edited by W. A. Craigie.
Title page in red and black.
Original olive-green calf, stamped in gold.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited with an introductory biography and notes by Charles Kent.
London; New York: George Routledge, [1898].
xii, 500 p.; 18.2 cm.
Sir John Lubbock’s Hundred Books.
Contemporary dark red half morocco, marbled boards.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited by John Fawside; with a frontispiece by Alexander Nasmyth.
555 p.: port.; 22 cm.
Egerer, 903, unrecorded variant.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Edited, with copious notes and notices, critical and explanatory, by William Michael Rossetti.
London: Ward, Lock & Bowden, [1898].
xvii, 512 p.; 18.2 cm.
Moxon’s Standard Poets.
Prize volume, awarded to Edward Moseley, Broughton P.S.A., 1898.
Fourteen pages of published advertisements, undated, at end.
Original dark blue cloth, floral design in split-duct colors in green, yellow, maroon, and orange.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Reprinted from the best edition, with explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc.
London; New York: Frederick Warne, 1898.
xxvi, 614 p.; 18 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark red-brown roan.
Copy 2. Original blue cloth, stamped in red, yellow, and gold. Pages 613–614 and back endpapers lacking. Gift of Alex Gillon.

*Robert Burns and Mrs. Dunlop.* Correspondence now published in full for the first time, with elucidations, by William Wallace.
London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1898.
xxxii, 434 p.: ill., port., 2 facsims.; 21 cm.
Copy 1. Original light blue cloth.
Copy 2. Original green cloth.

*Robert Burns and Mrs. Dunlop.* Correspondence now published in full for the first time, with elucidations, by William Wallace.
New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, 1898.
2 v.: fronts. (ports.) pl., facsims.; 19.4 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark red cloth, printed paper labels on spines.
Egerer, 914, note.

*Selections from the Poems of Robert Burns.*
Edited with introduction, notes, and vocabulary by John G. Dow.
Boston: Ginn & Company, 1898.
xcvi, 287 p.; port.; 18.5 cm.
Athenaeum Press Series.
Original light green cloth.

*Selections from the Poems of Robert Burns.*
Edited by W. H. Venable.

New York; Cincinnati [etc.]: American Book Company, [1898].
96 p.: port.; 17.9 cm.
Eclectic English Classics.
Original green shelfback, over gray paper covered boards, stamped in dark blue.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

*The Songs of Robert Burns.*
xvi, 368 p.: port.; 15.3 cm.
Title in red and black within ornamental border.
Edited by W. A. Craigie.
Early state with different frontispiece of Mrs. Burns with grandchild.

1899

*The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.*
Edited with introduction, notes and glossary by Andrew Lang.
2d ed.
New York: Dodd, Mead, 1899.
xlvi, 667 p.: port.; 22 cm.
Copy 1. Contemporary green half calf, marbled boards.
Copy 2. Contemporary dark red cloth, paper label on spine. Former owner’s gift inscription: “A Merry Christmas to Dad from his son. Dec. 25, 1902.”

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Glasgow: D. Bryce and Son, [1899].
2 v. (499 p.): ill.; 84 mm.
Volume 2 has also special title: Songs.
Original padded tartan-patterned cloth.
Imperfect: volume 1 only.

*Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* Chronologically arranged with notes, glossaries, and index.
New York; London: White & Allen, [1899].  
3 v.: ill., port.; 17 cm.  
Original quarter blue cloth, floral patterned boards.  
Egerer, 1163, variant edition in 3 volumes.

1900

_Auld Lang Syne._  
47 p.: ill.; 15 cm.  
Original white cloth shelfback, over light brown boards decorated in light blue and red.

_Auld Lang Syne._  
New York: Cupples & Leon, [1900].  
[14 p.]: col. ill.; 17 cm.  
Copies 1–2. Original glazed pictorial boards.

Auld Lang Syne.  
New York: The Lovell Company, [1900].  
The Lotus Series; [no. 19].  
Words and music.  
Original beige crinkled-paper wrappers.  
Sewn. Pons Bequest.

_Autograph Copy of Tam o' Shanter._  
[S.l.: s.n., 1900].  
Cover title.  
Facsimile of original manuscript. Nine pages mounted on boards.  
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.  
Kinsley, 321.

_Birthday Chimes from Burns._ Selections from his poems, songs, and ballads.  
New York: Thomas Whittaker, [ca. 1900].  
1 v. (unpaged): port.; 10.5 cm.  
365 extracts from the poems of Robert Burns.  

_The Complete Poetical and Prose Works of Robert Burns._ With life, notes, correspondence and glossary by A. Cunningham with original pieces from the collection of Sir Egerton Brydges.  
New York; Chicago: Butler Brothers, [1900–1903?].  
Advertisements follow text.  
Original red pictorial cloth, stamped in black and gold. Gift of H. W. and Carolyn Matelene.

xxxviii, 442 p.: port.; 18.4 cm.  
Added title page within ornamental border.  
Reprint of 1892 edition.  
Copy 1. Original dark green cloth, stamped in black and gold.  
Copy 2. Original wine colored cloth, stamped in gold. Signature of Bradford B. Hitchens, former owner, on free front endpaper.

xxxviii, 442 p.: port.; 18.2 cm.  
Added title page within ornamental border.
Stamped “Astor edition” in blind on upper cover.
Copy 2. Original red cloth.

xxxviii, 442 p.: port.; 18.2 cm.
Added title page within ornamental border.
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

xxxviii, 442 p.: port.; 18.2 cm.
Added title page within ornamental border.

xxxviii, 442 p.: port.; 18.2 cm.
Added title page within ornamental border.
Original light blue shelfback, paper covered illustrated boards featuring an idealized depiction of the cottage in which Burns was born on the upper cover.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

xxxviii, 442 p.: port.; 18.2 cm.
Original limp suede with art nouveau decoration on upper cover.

New York: T. Y. Crowell, [1900].
2 v.: ill.; 19 cm.

_Daisies from Robert Burns_.
Buffalo; New York: Hayes Lithographic Co., [1900–1910?].
1 v. (unpaged): ill., port.; 18 cm.
Original padded white morocco with a pictorial of daisies, lettered in gold.

_The Deil’s Reply to Robert Burns_.
London: [s.n., 1900].
Verses supposed to have been written by Burns, which appeared originally in _The Greenock News_, a journal published during his lifetime.
Modern wrappers. Signature of Dr. Fullarton, Lamlach.

_The Divinity of Blunders: A Suppressed Poem_.
Glasgow: David Baxter, [1900].
“Ingersoll’s tribute to Burns”: p. [2].
Not in Mackay, _Burns A–Z_.

_Gems from Burns: Selections from the Poetry of Robert Burns_.
London; Paris; New York: Raphael Tuck, [1900?].
[8] p.: ill., port.; 15.7 cm.
Date from gift inscription.
Original die-cut pictorial wrappers, sewn gathering. Inscribed: Evan L. Strawn, Christmas 1900, L.E.B.
Heather Bells.
London; Paris; New York: Raphael Tuck & Sons, [ca. 1900].
64 p.; col. ill.; 11 cm.
Crystal Thoughts from the Poets. Frontispiece: “The Bairn’s breakfast,” by H. J. Dobson, RSW.
Original paper-covered boards.

Highland Mary. B. E. Spence, sculptor; Edwin Roffe, engraver. Copy of an engraving of the statue with copy of the poem. Detached. 2 l.; 29 x 21 cm.

Original pictorial wrappers.


The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. 
Reprinted from the best editions with explanatory glossarial notes, memoir, &c.
London: Frederick Warne, [1900]. xxvi, 614 p. ill., port.; 18.8 cm.
Egerer, 1126

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc.
Chandos Classics. Original blue cloth, stamped in gold on spine.
Egerer, 1126, variant.

Original red limp morocco, stamped in gold, red ribbon bookmarks.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Robert Burns’ Creed.
[S.l.: s.n., ca. 1900]. 1 broadside; 21.5 x 18 cm.
“The following poem was printed in first volume of his poems published in Kilmarnock and never printed again.” Not in MacKay’s list of spurious poems in Burns A–Z.

Selected Songs of Burns. Arranged with symphonies and accompaniments for the pianoforte.
Glasgow: Mozart Allan, [1900]. 94 p.: ill., music; 26.7 cm.
Songs with piano. Words are by Burns, music from various sources.
Original cloth with gold lettering on upper cover.

Selected Songs of Burns. Arranged with symphonies and accompaniments for the pianoforte.
Glasgow: Mozart Allan, [1900]. 94 p.: ill., music; 28.1 cm.
Words are by Burns, music from various sources.
Original blue and green pictorial wrappers, with photograph of Robert Burns and the cottage on upper wrapper and photograph of George Square, Glasgow on lower wrapper.

Selections from Robert Burns.
Limited edition.
Paris: Garnier, Ostat and Cie, [ca. 1900]. 12 leaves: ill., Port.; 16.6 cm.
Copy 1. Original green cloth. Printed paper label on upper cover.
Copy 2. Original green cloth. Printed paper label on upper cover. Pons Bequest.

Tam o’ Shanter and Other Poems.

Two Hundred and Twenty Popular Scottish Songs: Words and Music Sol-fa Notation.
Glasgow: Mozart Allan, [1900]. 194 p.; 18.5 cm.
Contains several songs by Robert Burns. Original buff wrappers, lettered in dark blue.

1901

The Life and Works of Robert Burns.
Edited by Robert Chambers; revised by William Wallace.
Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers; New York: Croscup & Sterling, 1901. 4 v. in 8: ill.; 24.5 cm.


The Centenary Burns.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth.
Copy 3. Original light red cloth, stamped in gold on spine only. Roy, Henley Henderson, 8
Roy unrecorded variant. Egerer, 918. Reissue, without facsimile and missing most of the portrait.


Salesman’s dummy.

Selections from Burns’ Poems and Songs.
With an introduction and notes and glossary. Chicago: Ainsworth, 1901. ix, 102, 107 p.: ill.; 17.8 cm.

Original green cloth.

Songs.
Title page printed in black and red, with publisher’s device printed in red. Original white quarter linen, gold-stamped blue-grey paper-covered beveled boards. Printed on Japon vellum. Lacks front free endpaper.

Songs by Burns.
Colophon: This edition of “Songs of Burns,” limited to 500 copies, on Whatman paper, was printed by George Robb and Company, for Otto Schulze and Company, 20 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, and published in November 1901. Frontispiece and title page with ornamental borders; initials. Blue-green full morocco, by Zaehnsdorf, gilt, with thistle motif. Armorial bookplate of Christine Alexander Graham. Egerer, 1025.

1902

Burns’ Tam o’ Shanter.
[London]: E. Arnold; New York: S. Buckley, 1902.
Printed by Essex House Press.
Kinsley, 321.

A Century of Sonnets. [Compiled] by S. B. Herrick.
Title in red and black within ornamental border; initials.
Printing history: “First impression October, 1902.”
Text contains sonnets by Robert Burns, p. 43.
Original white pictorial boards. From the books of Margaret Meriwether.

The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With a glossary and life of the author by James Currie, M.D., including additional poems extracted from the late edition edited by Allan Cunningham.
Chicago: Geo. M. Hill Co., [1902].
xxxix, 551 p.; 14.8 cm.
Original tan decorated cloth. Owner’s inscription, dated 3 Sept. 1902, on front endpaper.

Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With memoir, prefatory notes, and a complete marginal glossary edited by John and Angus Macpherson.
597 p.: port.; 18.5 cm.
On cover: “The People’s centenary edition.”
Added illustrated title page.
Original limp orange pictorial cloth.
Egerer, 923.

London; Edinburgh; New York: Thomas Nelson and Sons, 1902.
lii, 790 p.: port.; 15.7 cm.
New Century Library.
Original olive-green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Egerer, 925.

London; Edinburgh; New York: Thomas Nelson and Sons, 1902.
xxii, 790 p.; port.; 15.6 cm.
New Century Library.
Without the “Appreciation by Lord Rosebery,” or the “Biographical sketch.”
Original green cloth, stamped in gold.
Presentation inscription dated Christmas, 1901.
Egerer, 925, variant.

Love Poems of Burns.
London; New York: John Lane, 1902.
xi, 120 p.; 13 cm.
Lover’s Library.
“Edited by Francis Chapman.”
Illustrated endpapers.
Original gilt-stamped purplish-brown cloth.

The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns. With notes and glossary.
London: George Newnes Ltd., 1902.
lxxii, 578 p.: ill.; 17 cm.
Original gilt-stamped limp leather, ribbon marker. Illustrated endpapers.
Egerer, 927.

The Poems of Robert Burns.
2d edition.
31 p.; port.; 15.3 cm.
The Temple Classics.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth. Signature of Fred Smith, Coventry.
Copy 2. Original limp olive-green calf, stamped in gold.
Egerer, 926.
The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
Glasgow: D. Bryce and Son, 1902.
272 p.: ill.; 9 cm.
Original tartan-patterned silk.
Egerer, 924.

London; Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, Limited, [1902].
xxvi, 553 p., 21 l. of plates: ill., port.; 20 cm.
Original yellow-brown cloth.
Egerer, 928. This printing undated.

London; Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 1902.
xxvi, 553 p.: ill.; 20.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original bright blue cloth, stamped in gold.
Copy 2. Original red morocco-grained cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Date overprinted with printer’s ornament. Portrait of Burns on upper cover.
Egerer, 928.

Representative Poems of Robert Burns. With Carlyle’s Essay on Burns edited with introductions, notes, and vocabulary by Charles Lane Hanson.
Boston: Ginn, 1902.
xii, 90, xv, 84 p.: port.; 18.3 cm.
Standard English Classics.
Original light olive-green cloth.
The Songs of Robert Burns.
xvi, 368 p., 1 l. of plates: port.; 15.3 cm.
The Temple Classics.
Edited by W. A. Craigie.
Copy 1. Original blind-stamped dark blue cloth.
Copy 2. Original dark blue blind-stamped cloth.

Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale in Verse.
Glasgow: William Lyon, 1902.
[17] p.: ill.; 14.2 x 16.5 cm.
Illustrated by John Faed.
Original gray wrappers lettered in gilt.
Portrait of Tam and Souter Johnny mounted on upper wrapper. Pons Bequest.
Kinsley, 321.

1903

Guid Bits frae Robert Burns. Witty, humorous, serious, pathetic & pithy, glossary. Twenty-five original illustrations by W. Fulton Brown, R.S.W.
Glasgow: D. Bryce & Son; New York: F. A. Stokes Co., [1903].
vi, 217, [1] p.: ill., port.; 15.8 cm.
Copy 1. Original black calf.
Copy 2. Original tartan-patterned cloth.
Pons Bequest.

Edinburgh; Glasgow: J. Menzies & Co., [etc., etc.], 1903.
2 v. in 1: port.; 19 cm.
With reproduction of title page of Kilmarnock edition of 1786.
“Popular edition.”
Original olive-green cloth stamped in gold. Inscribed to William S. Melville from D. Campbell, January 1, 1912.

The Merry Muses: A Choice Collection of Favourite Songs Gathered from Many Sources. To which are added two of his letters and a poem—hitherto suppressed—never before printed.
Printed Materials, Books, and Sheet Music / 177

[S.l.: s.n.], 1827 [i.e., c. 1903].
vi, [9]–90 p.; 17 cm.
Copy 1. Original light brown cloth. Roy, Merry Muses, 4, state 1A, with p. 34 & 35 transposed with 22 & 23.

Copy 2. Pages v and vi are both numbered ‘vi’ on the inner corner. The text follows the swash-initial edition of 90 p. [1881] page for page. Later dark blue half calf, marbled boards. Roy, Merry Muses, 4, state 1.

Copy 3. Pagination corrected, but printing errors remain. Modern half calf, marbled boards by Arthur S. Colley. Roy, Merry Muses, 4, state 1B.

Copy 4. Modern red half calf, cloth, by Bayntoun of Bath. Roy, Merry Muses, 4, state 2, with printing errors corrected, printed on inferior paper.

Original red cloth. Signed by editor. Egerer, 929.

Original light brown cloth, lettered in black.
Egerer, 1073, unrecorded variant.

Poetical Works.
London; Glasgow: Collins Clear-Type Press, [1903].
648 p.: ill., port.; 16 cm.
Library of Classics.
Original dark morocco-grained limp cloth.
1904

Birthday Chimes from Burns: Selections from His Poems, Songs, and Ballads.
London [etc., etc.]: Eyre & Spottiswoode, [1904].
[253] p.; 10 cm.
Cover title: Burns Birthday Book.
Original dark green pictorial cloth.

Clarendon Press Series.
Reprint.
Original green-blue cloth. Signature of Mabel H. Straw.

The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With an appreciation by Lord Rosebery; and a glossary.
London: Thomas Nelson, 1904. lxi, 790 p.; 15.4 cm.
New Century Library.
Title page in red and black.
[2] p. of publisher’s advertisements following text.
Original red limp leather, on India paper.
Egerer, 934.

Original green cloth. Signature of G. P. Tuttle, 1905.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With notes, glossary, index of first lines, and biographical note.
At head of title: Complete edition.
Copy 1. Original red and black pictorial cloth.
Copy 2. Original limp roan, gilt.
Egerer, 1018, unrecorded variant.

Cassell’s National Library; [20].
Original dark red morocco. Stamp of John M. Cooper.

Poems, Songs and Letters. Being the complete works of Robert Burns, edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.

The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.
Edited with introduction, notes and glossary by Andrew Lang assisted by W. A. Craigie.
Original red cloth, paper label on spine.

Egerer, 935.
3 v.: ill., port.; 15 cm.
“Introduction to poems by Charles Kent and others.”—Publisher’s Trade List Annual.
Illustrated titles, in red and black. Original smooth olive green calf.
Egerer, 1173.

x, 220 p.; 18 cm.
Original tartan-patterned paper-covered boards.

Tam o’ Shanter. Illustrated by W. Ralston. Ayr: [s.n.], [1904].
[14] p.: ill.; 12 x 18.5
“Published in aid of the Ayrshire Sanatorium for Consumptives.”
Original light green cloth, stamped in gold.
Kinsley, 321.

A Unique Relic of Burns (Circa 1800). Being a carefully collated manuscript copy of a collection of Scots songs, particulars of which will be found on the pages next following, together with a transcript (from the holograph copy in the British Museum) of that rare item, “The Court of Equity,” of which only ten copies were printed (1822).
London, 1904.
127 p.; 27.4 cm.
Transcribed in script from the single remaining copy of the original ed., ca. 1800, of The Merry Muses of Caledonia.
Original black half morocco, maroon cloth.
Original prospectus bound in. One of a limited ed. of 50 copies. Pages 123–127 bound in the front of the book.

Auld Lang Syne.
[16] p.: col. ill.; 17.5 cm.
Original white glazed pictorial boards, white paper spine.

Beauties of Burns. Selections from the poems and letters of Robert Burns.
174 p.; 16 cm.
Cameo Classics; no. 13.
Original red cloth, stamped in silver.

Philadelphia: Gebbie, 1905.
6 v.: ill.; 24 cm.
Original light green linen, leather labels on spine. Signature of Charlotte Elizabeth Campbell.

The Cotter’s Saturday Night. Illustrated by A. S. Boyd.
London: Chatto & Windus, 1905.
94 p.: ill.; 21.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark red pictorial cloth.
Copy 2. Signed presentation copy from John Campbell to Sir Harry Lauder, 1915. Two holograph poems, “In Robbie Burns o’ deathless fame” and “Address to Harry Lauder,” inscribed on preliminaries.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

For a’ That & a’ That: A Poem.
Isle of Wight County, Va.: Imprinted by Hand by Harvey Lord & Willis Physioc at the Physioc Press, 1905.
[+] l.; 16.7 cm.
“Twenty copies of this poem were printed and illuminated. This is number 17 & was illuminated by Jay Johnson.”

Suede covered boards.

In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

*Lyrics and Love Songs.*

London; Glasgow: Collins Clear-Type Press, [ca. 1905].


Title page illustrations in colors.

Copy 1. Original glazed pictorial wrappers.

Copy 2. Original pictorial boards.

*The Merry Muses: A Choice Collection of Favourite Songs Gathered from Many Sources.* To which are added two of his letters and a poem hitherto suppressed—never before published.

[S.l.: s.n.,] 1905.

122 p.; 18 cm.

Title page in red and black.

Original imitation vellum.

Roy, *Merry Muses,* 5.

*The Merry Muses: A Choice Collection of Favourite Songs Gathered from Many Sources.* To which is added two of his letters and a poem hitherto suppressed—and never before published.

[S.l.: s. n.], 1827 [i.e., c.1905].

vii, 124 p.; 17 cm.

Portrait of Burns on first page of text.


*The Merry Muses of Robert Burns.*


128 p.; 18.8 cm.


Imprint and date may be spurious.

Original red cloth, stamped in white.


New York: Collegiate Society, 1905.

4 v.: col. ill., port., maps; 20 cm.

Edition de luxe, limited to one thousand numbered copies, of which this is copy no. 235.

Original brown half morocco, marbled boards.

*Robert Burns.* Frontispiece in color by A. E. Becher.

New York: Co-operative Publication Society, [1905].

x, 714 p.: col. ill.; 20 cm.

Library of Poetical Literature.

Original gray-green cloth, stamped in green and white.


223 p.: ill., port.; 15.2 cm.

The Dryden Library.

“The text of the poems . . . is in accordance with the earliest texts of Kilmarnock of Edinburgh and of the scattered tracts and the additions made by Currie and others.”—Pref.

Copy 1. Original dark green calf, stamped in gold.

Copy 2. Original maroon cloth.

Copy 3. Original maroon cloth.

*Seventy Scottish Songs.* Edited with accompaniments by Helen Hopekirk.

Boston: Oliver Ditson; New York: C. H. Ditson & Co., [etc., etc., c1905].

1 score (xi, 189 p.): port.; 31.5 cm.

Musicians Library, [XX].

Edition for high voice.

Contains fourteen songs by Burns.

Original quarter cloth, card wrappers.

In dust jacket. Gift of Jerry A. Kay.

1906

*Colossi I: A lyric anthology,* edited under the direction of the Institute of P. & L. Board of editors: William Roger Greeley, Whitmell Pugh Tunstall, Malcolm Dean Miller, Edward
Examples of four variant twentieth-century editions of *The Merry Muses* with the date “1827” on title page.
Hatton Davis, Rayne Adams, Barry Macnutt.
[Cambridge, Mass.: The Riverside Press], 1906.
202 p.; 20 cm.
Includes the following poems by Burns:
“O My Luve’s Like a Red, Red Rose,” p. 34 and “To a Mouse,” p. 35–36.
Original dark gray boards.

Old Scotch Gems in Song & Scenery.
Glasgow: David Bryce & Son, [1906?].
lxiv p. of music; 19.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original padded tartan-patterned cloth.
Copy 2. Original gilt-stamped green cloth.

London: Blackie, [1906].
iii–xvi, 245 p.: ill., port.; 16 cm.
Red Letter Library.
Title and frontispiece within ornamental border.
“First printed in November, 1906.”
Original limp suede.

The Poems of Burns.
London: Blackie, [1906].
iii–xvi, 245 p.: port.; 16 cm.
Red Letter Library.
Title and frontispiece within ornamental border.
“First printed in November, 1906.”
Original limp suede. The Poems of Burns stamped on spine in gold.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
London: Blackie, [1906].
iii–xvi, 245 p.: port.; 16 cm.
Red Letter Library.
Title and frontispiece within ornamental border.
“First printed in November, 1906.”
Original limp suede.

Heidelberg: C. Winter, 1906.
xxxv, 170 p.; 20.5 cm.
Englische Textbibliothek, hrsg. von J. Hoops, 12
Original buff wrappers. Unopened.

Tam o’ Shanter. Illustrated by Monro S. Orr.
32 p.: col. ill.; 14.7 cm.
“Note on Tam o’ Shanter by W. E. Hen- 
ley and T. F. Henderson from The 
Centenary Burns,” p. 5–18.
Original limp vellum. Colored illustra-
tion mounted on upper cover. 
Unopened.
Kinsley, 321.

1907

An Evening with Burns.
Rochester, N.Y.: Sherwin Cody School 
of English, 1907.
128 p.; 14 cm.
Nutshell Library.
Original patterned paper wrappers.
Pons Bequest.

Is There for Honest Poverty; Jack in the 
Pulpit.
Taylorville, Ill.: C. M. Parker, 1907.
8 p.; 19 cm.
Parker’s Penny Classics; 5th ser., no. 11.
Cover title.
Gift of Joel Myerson.

The Jolly Beggars: A Cantata.
27 p.: ill.; 14.9 cm.
The Langham Library of Humour;
no. 2.
Original cream-colored boards,
stamped in gold and blind.

Letters to Clarinda.
London: Sisley’s, [1907].
ix, 11–227 [127] p.; 17 cm.
Page 127 misnumbered 227.
Original red cloth. Bookplate of G. A. 
Dunlop.

Poems. With index and glossary.
Glasgow: David Bryce & Son; New 
York: Frederick A. Stokes, 1907.
x, 409 p.: ill.; 17.7 cm.
Text within red line border.
Original dark green calf.

Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With life 
and notes by William Wallace, LL.D.
With twenty-one illustrations from 
original drawings by W. D. McKay . . .
C. Martin Hardis . . . G. O. Reid . . .
R. B. Nisbet . . . and G. Pirie.
London [etc.]: W. & R. Chambers,
Limited, 1907.
xxvi, 553 p.; ill., port.; 21 cm.
Original dark olive-green cloth,
stamped in gold and blind. Prize vol-
ume awarded to David Donaldson for 
regular attendance P.S.A., John Ker 
Memorial U.F. Church, 1907.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. 
Unabridged edition with glossary 
and index of first lines.
London: Maclaren, [1907].
x, 220 p.; 18.2 
Original buff limp cloth.
Egerer, 1106.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With 
explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, 
etc.
London; New York: Frederick Warne, 
[ca. 1907].
xxvi, 614 p.; 17.3 cm.
Original red padded cloth. Date from 
presentation inscription, Christmas 
1907.
Possibly a variant of Egerer, 1126, not 
noted by the bibliographer.

The Selected Works of Robert Burns.
Edited by Rhona Sutherland.
Paisley: A. Gardner, 1907.
lxii, 368 p.; ill., port; 21.6 cm.
Original light brown cloth, printed 
paper label on spine. Unopened.

Songs by Robert Burns. With biographical 
introduction by Hannaford Bennett.
London: John Long, 1907.
126 p.; ill.; 16 cm.
Original limp blue morocco, stamped in 
gold. Gift inscription: D. H. Robinson, 
Esq. from P.J. on free front endpaper.
Egerer, 943.

1908

The Bells of Shandon by Francis Sylvester 
Mahoney. The Solitary Reaper by 
William Wordsworth. Stars by Barry
Cornwall. My Heart’s in the Highlands by Robert Burns.
Taylorville, Ill.: C. M. Parker, 1908. 8 p.; 19.4 cm.
Parker’s Penny Classics; 6th ser., no. 16.
Includes the following poem by Burns: “My Heart’s in the Highlands,” p. 8.
Gift of Joel Myerson.

Birthday Chimes from Burns: Selections from his Poems, Songs, and Ballads.

The Cotter’s Saturday Night. Frontispiece by Arthur Rackham.
Little Parchment Library; no. 2.
Illustrated cover and end-papers by M. Webb.
“The Queen’s Quartos”—Colophon.
Copy 1. Original white paper-covered boards, printed in green with a design by M. Webb.
Copy 2. Original green suede, yapp edges.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

The Geddes Burns.
A portrait, not in the original, is inserted loose.
Coat of arms of Bishop Geddes reproduced in facsimile on the inside of the cover.
Edinburgh, printed for the author, and sold by William Creech, 1787.
“This edition is limited to 473 copies printed for members only.”
Facsimile of a copy of the first edition of Burns’ poems, including twenty-seven closely written pages in the handwriting of the poet, besides his original letter, to the owner of the book, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Geddes, afterwards Bishop Geddes.
The “Introductory” encloses a concise history of the volume by one of the former owners, Mr. James Black in Detroit, up to the time it came into his possession.
Contemporary brown calf. In glassine dust jacket. In original slipcase. Pons Bequest.
Egerer, 944.

London: Henry Frowde, 1908. liii, 134 p.; 20 cm.
Copy 2. Original green cloth. Copy no. 213/255 copies.
Egerer, 945.

Poems and Letters in the Handwriting of Robert Burns. Reproduced in facsimile through the courtesy of William K. Bixby and Frederick W. Lehmann by the Burns Club of St. Louis; with an introduction and explanatory notes, by Walter B. Stevens.
Saint Louis: Printed for the Burns Club [Woodward & Tiernan Printing Company], 1908.
104 p.: ill., ports., facsims.; 38 cm.
“Three hundred copies of this book, for members of the Burns Club have been printed on Dutch hand-made paper, of which this is number 266.”
Egerer, 947.

The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.
London; Paris; New York: Cassell, 1908. 546 p.; 18.5 cm.
The People's Library.
Original green cloth. Library stamp of Florence Dollaway.
Egerer, 946.

*Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*
Edinburgh: Printed for the author and sold by William Creech, [1787].
(Boston: The Bibliophile Society, 1908).
vlviii, [9]–368 p.: ports., facsims. (1 fold.); 21.8 cm.
A portrait, not in the original, is inserted loose.
Coat of arms of Bishop Geddes reproduced in facsimile on the inside of the cover.
"This edition is limited to 473 copies printed for members only."
Facsimile of a copy of the first edition of Burns's poems, including twenty-seven closely written pages in the handwriting of the poet, besides his original letter, to the owner of the book, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Geddes, afterwards Bishop Geddes.
The "Introductory" encloses a concise history of the volume by one of the former owners, Mr. James Black in Detroit, up to the time it came into his possession.
Copy 1. Original calf. In slipcase, as issued.
Copy 2. Portrait, prospectus, and coat of arms wanting.

xxvi, 553 p., 21 leaves of plates: ill., port.; 20.3 cm.
Title page in red and black.
This edition first published in 1902.
Copy 1. Original green cloth, stamped in gold. Lettering only on spine.

Copy 2. Variant binding. Dark green cloth, thistle design on spine.

xx, 635 p.: ill.; 18 cm.

*Tam o’ Shanter.* Decorations by Harry L. Miller.
Akron, Ohio; New York; Chicago: Saalfield, c1908.
[18] l.: ill.; 24 cm.
Original green pictorial cloth.
Kinsley, 321.

1909

*Comin’ thro’ the Rye.* Pictures by Clarence F. Underwood, decorations by Earl Stetson Crawford.
Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1909.
Includes Burns’s poem "Comin’ thro’ the Rye."
Original dark red cloth, colored illustration mounted on upper cover.

*The Complete Works of Robert Burns.*
New York: Charles C. Bigelow, [c1909].
6 v.: ill., ports., music; 21.4 cm.
From the 1886 plates. Volume 1, p. 131, paragraph 3, line 8, the word "introduced" has a broken "n."
Variant of Egerer, 950 and Mitchell 508473 with different imprint.

6 v.: ill.; 22 cm.
From the 1886 plates. Volume 1, p. 131, paragraph 3, line 8, the word “introduced” has a broken “n.”
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold on spine. Bookplate of William Eustace Bevin.

6 v.: ill.; 24 cm.
The music is given with many of the poems.
From the plates used in 1909 Bigelow, Brown & Co. edition, volume 1, p. 131, paragraph 3, line 8, word “introduced” contains a broken “n.”
Original half green morocco over green cloth. Chronological and topical table of all known editions of Burns was annotated by a former owner. No. 180/1000 copies.

6 v.: ill.; 23.2 cm.
Contains music.
“The Ayrshire Edition de Luxe limited to one thousand numbered copies of which this is #672.”
Original brown half morocco, marbled boards.

Gems from Burns: [Selections from the Poems and Ballads]

Original pictorial boards. Gift inscription on free front endpaper.

4 v.: ill., port. col., port., music; 23.3 cm.
Volume 1 contains sketch of the poet’s life by Charles Annandale.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold. Egerer, 949.

xii, 324 p.: port.; 16 cm.
Library of Little Masterpieces; v. 21.
Title page in red and black.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

1910

Auld Lang Syne. Words by Robert Burns, traduction de Benjamin Sulte. [S.l.: s.n., 1910].
1 broadside; 19.3 cm. x 26.4 cm.
French and English in parallel columns.

vi, 87 p.; 14 cm.

155 p.; 8.4 cm.
The Miniature Series.
Bookseller’s label: S. Irvine and Sons, Ayr. Pons Bequest.

The Complete Works of Robert Burns. Containing the poems and letters with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith, and illustrations from the works of celebrated artists.

vii, 378 p.: ill.; 19.8 cm.
On spine: Burns’ Poetical Works.
Original green cloth stamped in gold.

The Cotter’s Saturday Night. Illustrated by Gordon Browne, R.I.
47 p.: ill.; 14.2 cm.
Laurel Wreath Series.
“No. 2805.”
Original pictorial wrappers.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

The Court of Equity: An Episode in the Life of Robert Burns.
25 p.; 22.7 cm.
Edited by Duncan McNaught.
Original gray wrappers lettered in black. Editor’s signed presentation copy to W. Ormiston Roy, 1912.
Egerer, p. 147

The Merry Muses: A Choice Collection of Favourite Songs gathered from Many Sources. To which is [sic] added two of his letters and a poem—hitherto suppressed and never before printed.

[S.L.: s.n.] 1827 [i.e. c.1910].
xi, 126; 16 cm.
One of 90 copies.
Original dark blue cloth.
Variant of Roy, Merry Muses, 7, having number on p. 17 placed in inner margin and no page number on p. 35. Gutter width is significantly wider suggesting a different impression of Roy, Merry Muses, 7. Half-title follows title page, smaller than Roy, Merry Muses, 7.

The Merry Muses of Robert Burns.
[S.L.: s.n., 1910].
119 p.: port.; 18.8 cm.
Made in fac-simile of original edition. Privately printed. (Not for sale).”
Copy 1. Original boards, cloth spine.
One of 500 copies. Roy, Merry Muses, 9.

Copy 2. Contemporary green half morocco green cloth. Variant of Roy, Merry Muses, 9.

Copy 3. Original half morocco over blue cloth. Ornament on the spine, matches the ornament on the spine of copy 2. Pons Bequest.


The People’s Penny Burns: Selected Poems.
Dundee; London: John Leng, [ca. 1910].
48 p.; 24.1 cm.
Original wrappers. Upper cover portrait of Burns. Ads for “People’s Journal Handbooks” on rear cover.

The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.
xxxii, 649 p.; 17.3 cm.
Everyman’s Library.
Original olive-green cloth. Presentation copy to W. Ormiston Roy, with his signature.

*The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.*
New York: Little Leather Library Corp., [1910].
Little Leather Library.
Cover title: Poems.
“Redcroft edition.”
Original blind-stamped limp leatherette. Gift of Mrs. Emert Rice.

*The Poems of Robert Burns.*
London: Robert Rivière, [1910].
xxvi, 614 p.; 18 cm.
Thin-paper edition.
Original dark brown morocco, gilt.

*Poems, Songs, and Letters.* Being the complete works of Robert Burns edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir, by Alexander Smith.
lxii, 636 p.; 19.4 cm.
Advertisements follow text.
Copy 1. Original dark green cloth.
Ownership stamp of J. Falkner.
Copy 2. Original light green cloth, stamped in gold. Signature of Dorothy W. Wright, former owner, on free front endpaper. Gift of John Heaton and Amy Neeley.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc.
London: James Finch, [1910?].
xxvi, 614 p.; port.; 19.3 cm.
Original dark green cloth. Bookplate of F. Barclay.

Original roan. One of several reissues of 1904 Oxford edition.
Egerer, 935, notes.

*The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* With critical bibliographical notices by Allan Cunningham and a glossary.
Philadelphia; Chicago; Toronto: John C. Winston Co., [1910?].
x, 25–604 p.; 24 cm.
Date taken from pencil note “Sunday, May 3, 1910” on pastedown.
Original green cloth, stamped in black and gold.

Centenary edition.
4 v.; 21.8 cm.
Illustrated title pages.
Label dates inscribed in each volume.
Volumes 1 and 4: Original buff wrappers, backed in green cloth. Printed paper label on spine with dates “1912” (volume 1) and “1910” (volume 4).
Volumes 2 and 3: Original buff printed wrappers, duplicating title page backed in green cloth. Printed paper label on spine dated “1914” (volume 2) and “1911” (volume 3). Roy, *Merry Muses*, 11, variant, without frontispieces or illustrations.

*Selections from Robert Burns.* By R. A. S. Rankin.
London: Leopold B. Hill, [1910?].
vi, 114 p.; 15.7 cm.
Original dark gray wrappers. Library label of Malcolm of Portalloch.


1911

Selections from the works of Robert Burns with facing blank pages.
Original red cloth. Pons Bequest.

Original green cloth, stamped in gold. 17.2 cm.

Privately printed for subscribers only. Reprint of Burns Club edition.
Copy 1. Original dark red half cloth, buff boards, paper label on spine, No. 364/750 copies printed for America.
Copy 2. Original dark red half cloth, buff boards, paper label on spine. Unnumbered. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

_The Merry Muses of Caledonia: (Original edition) A Collection of Favourite Scots Songs Ancient and Modern, Selected for use of the Crochallan Fencibles_. A vindication of Robert Burns in connection with the above publication and the spurious editions which succeeded it. [Kilmarnock]: Burns Federation, 1911. 135 p.; 23.7 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark red cloth.
Copy 2. Original dark red quarter roan. Unopened.
Copy 3. Later black quarter morocco, gray-green cloth. Egerer, 311e. Based on the original 1799 edition of _The Merry Muses_.
Egerer, 311e. With: Separate leaf (p. 137–138) containing suppressed letter by Burns.

Copy 1. Original dark red limp cloth.

Original maroon cloth, stamped in gold on spine.

Copy 1. Original red suede, stamped in gold and blind. Yapp edges. Frontispiece illustration from _Cottar’s Saturday Night_.
Copy 2. Original green suede, stamped in gold and blind. Yapp edges. Design on upper cover varies.
Copy 3. Original red suede, stamped in gold and blind. Yapp edges. Frontispiece illustration from _Tam o’ Shanter_. Same cover design as copy 2.
Copy 4. Frontispiece portrait of Burns. Original olive-green cloth, stamped in gold. Cover design same as that of copy 1. Variant of Mitchell Catalogue 598473, published as *Tam o' Shanter and Other Poems*.


1912


Copy 2. Original dark green cloth. Remainder binding.


64 p., 3 leaves of plates: ill. (col.);
14.8 cm.
Date from the National Library of Scotland.
Original wrappers.
Kinsley, 321.

1913

xxxii, viii, [9]–280 p.: incl. facsim.; 17.5 cm.
Original dark blue cloth, gilt-stamped spine.
“This volume aims at producing a critical edition of that published in 1786, at Kilmarnock, under the title of Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect, by Robert Burns.”—Pref.
Egerer, 955.

Edinburgh; Glasgow: John Menzies; Kilmarnock: D. Brown, 1913.
xii, 327 p.: ill., ports.; 18 cm.
Contains facsimile of the original title page.
Original gray–blue pictorial cloth.

xxviii, 562 p.; 18 cm.
Everyman's Library.
“First issue of this edition: January, 1905.”
Original sage–green cloth, gilt. Laid in: bookplate “in memory of Judge Samuel J. Holderman presented by Dr. James B. Holderman.”

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. Edinburgh: Bell, Fowler, [1913?].
240 p.; 23.5 cm.
“Facsimile of the first Kilmarnock edition of Burns' Poems . . .”
Facsimile of Burns’s bookplate.
Original dark blue wrappers, unopened.
In original box. Laid in: 2 p. leaflet describing Burns's coat of arms.

4 v.: ill., port., music; 22.5 cm.
The Afton Burns.
Title pages in red and black.
Volumes 2–4 without date.
Volume 4 has subtitle: Songs with music.
Original light red cloth, stamped in gold.

Selected Poems of Robert Burns. London: George G. Harrap, [ca. 1913?].
King's Treasury of Literary Masterpieces.

28 p.: col. ill.; 14.4 cm.
The Women of the Poets Series.
Original pictorial wrappers. Colored illustration mounted on upper cover.

from pictures by many of the most eminent Scottish artists.
London; Edinburgh: T. N. Foulis, 1913. xxvi, 652 p.: col. ill.; 22.5 cm.
“Published November 1912.” Reissue of 1912 Foulis printing.
Original tan cloth. Unopened.

Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale.
Portland, Me.: Mosher Press, 1913. 29 p.; 17.6 cm.
“Five hundred copies of this book have been privately printed.”—Colophon.
Includes “To Robert Burns,” “reprinted from letters to dead authors,” p. [9]–16.
Original buff wrapper, lettered in red and black. Unopened.
Kinsley, 321.

1914
Includes the following poem by Burns: “Banks o’ Doon,” p. 35–36.
Kinsley, 328.

The Glenriddell Manuscripts of Robert Burns.
Philadelphia: John Gribbel, 1914. 2 v.: ill., ports.; 25.4–27.3 cm.
“Printed not published.” Facsimile reprint of the Glenriddell collection of Burns manuscripts in which “each of the volumes has a manuscript title, and in each is inserted an impression of the Beugo engraving of Burns. The volume of Letters is entirely in Burns’ autograph; the Poems are partly in his and partly in that of an amanuensis.” Prefatory matter by John Gribbel. One of 150 copies printed, after which the plates were destroyed.
Copy 1. Original pigskin. Inscribed by John Gribbel to Edward Bok.
Copy 2. Original pigskin. Inscribed to John Howell from Gribbel, with accompanying typed letter signed laid in.
Kinsley, 956

Portland: Printed for Thomas Bird Mosher, 1914. xxiii, 106 p.: ill.; 18.3 cm.
Rebound in black morocco, gilt. Colored thistle motifs in each corner. One of 750 copies.

Songs and Ballads of Robert Burns. With illustrations by Monro S. Orr.
London; Edinburgh: T. N. Foulis, [1914?]. x, 222 p.: col. ill.; 26.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original quarter cloth, boards. Pictorial dust jacket.
Copy 2. Original quarter cloth, boards.

1915
The Cotter’s Saturday Night.
Boston: The Bibliophile Society, 1915. 18 leaves; 27.8 cm.
One of 475 copies.
“The text and illustrations of this work are printed from original copperplate engravings, designed and engraved by Mr. Arthur N. Macdonald for the Bibliophile society.” The explanatory leaf at the beginning is not engraved. On Japanese vellum.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A***, Esq.,” 72.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.
The World’s Classics; XXXIV.
Fourth impression.
Added title page, printed in olive-green and black.
Pons Bequest.

“An Unpublished Poem by Burns.”
[S.l.: s.n., 1915?].
1 sheet; 15.2 x 21.5 cm.
First printed in The Aberdeen Evening Express, January 25th, 1912.
Mackay, Appendix B, p. 750–751.

1916
xx, 635 p.: port.; 19 cm.
Contemporary red coarse-grain morocco.

A Suppressed Ballad.
[12] p.: 1 facsim.; 22.8 cm.
Imprint date surmised from date at close of foreword, “March 1st, 1916,” p. [8].
“Of this set of verses 25 copies only have been printed . . .”
Original green wrappers lettered in black. In green cloth case. Armorial bookplate of William Marchbank.

To Mary in Heaven. With facsimile, and introduction by William K. Bixby.
26 p.: fold. facsim.; 25 cm.

Copy 1. Original buff boards, lettered in gold. 24.2 cm.
Copy 2. Original buff boards, lettered in gold. Pons Bequest. 24.2 cm.

1917
A Burns Treasury.
Edinburgh: Nimmo, Hay & Mitchell, [1917?].
254, 159 [1] p.: ill., port.; 8.4 cm.
The Miniature Series.
On upper cover: The Knapsack Burns.
Endpaper illustrations in color.
With, as issued: Songs of Burns. Edinburgh. [1917?].
Original red-brown cloth.

Carlyle’s Essay on Burns. With The Cotter’s Saturday Night and Other Poems from Burns. Edited with notes and an introduction by Willard C. Gore.
Macmillan’s Pocket Classics.
“Set up and electrotyped August, 1900. Reprinted . . . June 1917.”
Original brown cloth, stamped in gold and black.

xx, 635 p.: ill.; 18.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original blue cloth. In buff dust jacket.
Copy 2. Original blue cloth. Dust jacket wanting.

1918
Army Song Book. Issued by the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities and compiled with
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the assistance of the National Committee on Army and Navy Camp Music. Washington, D.C.: War Dept., 1918.

1 score ([2], 90, [4] p.): ill.; 10 x 14 cm. Includes the following songs by Burns: “Auld Lang Syne,” p. 30 and a “Scots, Wha Hae wi’ Wallace Bled,” p. 33.

Joseph M. Bruccoli Great War Collection (Thomas Cooper Library).

The Service Song Book (Abridged). Prepared by the International Committee of Young Men’s Christian Associations for the men of the Army and Navy.

New York: Association Press, 1918, c1917. 92 p.; 13 cm. Includes the following song by Burns: “Auld Lang Syne,” p. ____.

“Seven-hundredth thousand.” YMCA symbol on front cover.

Gift of Edward Madden.

Joseph M. Bruccoli Great War Collection (Thomas Cooper Library).

Tam o’ Shanter and the Merry Masons.

Dundee: T. M. Sparks & Sons, 1918.

Includes the following song by Burns: “Tam o’ Shanter,” p. 14.

Original blue gray wrappers, stapled gathering. 12 cm.

Kinsley, 321.

1919

Carlyle’s Essay on Burns: With The Cotter’s Saturday Night and Other Poems from Burns. Edited with notes and an introduction by Willard C. Gore.


The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.


Original blue cloth.


Everyman’s Library, Poetry and Drama; 94.


Egerer, 937.


London; Glasgow: Collins’ Clear-Type Press, [1919?]. 648 p.: col. ill.; 15 cm.

Date from presentation inscription. Original brown suede, yapp edges.

The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.


The World’s Classics; XXXIV “Fifth impression.”

Added title page printed in olive-green and black.

Publisher’s catalogue: 8 p. at end.

Copy 1. Original olive-green cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Plain end-papers.


1920


Macmillan’s Pocket English Classics.
Original brown cloth.

**Fifty Selected Songs of Burns.**
Glasgow: Mozart Allan, [1920?].
54 p.; 12.2 cm.
Without the music.
Copy 1. Original light gray wrappers, lettered in dark blue. Price 4d.

**The Merry Muses: A Choice Collection of Favourite Songs Gathered from Many Sources.** By Robert Burns; to which are added two of his letters and a poem—hitherto suppressed—never before printed.
[S.l.: s.n., 1827 ca, i.e. 1920?].
90 p.; 16 cm.
“Contents;” p.[1]–iii—misbound following p.[viii].
Original dark green cloth.

**The Merry Muses: A Choice Collection of Favourite Songs Gathered from Many Sources.** By Robert Burns; to which is [sic] added two of his letters and a poem—hitherto suppressed—and never before printed.
[S.l.: s.n., 1827, i.e., c.1920]
xi, 126 p.; 16 cm.
Original half imitation vellum, paste-paper boards.
Roy, Merry Muses, 11.

**Poems.** With an introduction by Neil Munro.
London: Gresham, [1920?].
xvi, 245 p.; port.; 15.7 cm.
Copy 1. Original gilt-stamped blue-green cloth.
Copy 2. Original gilt-stamped blue-green cloth.
Copy 3. Original blue-green cloth, lettered in gold.

**Poems.**
New York [etc.]: Gold Medal Library, [ca. 1920?].
98 p.; 11.9 cm.
Original gold-stamped brown leatherette. Gift of Joel Myerson.

**The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.**
New York: Robert K. Haas, [1920?].
96 p.; 9.5 cm.
Little Leather Library.
Publisher identified on title page as “formerly Little Leather Library Corp.”

**Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.**
[Glasgow: R. Gibson, 1920?].
240 p.; 24 cm.
Dated inscription on prelim, January 1920.
Issued in a white card case with cover title: Fac-simile of the Kilmarnock edition of Burns’ poems, 1786. Color reproduction of Burns’s seal tipped inside. Burns’ bookplate mounted inside front cover.
Original blue wrappers, in case, as issued. With a wax facsimile of Burns’s seal.

**The Poems of Robert Burns.** Selected and arranged by John Irvine.
Belfast: Derrick MacCord, [1920?].
61 p.; 11.6 cm.
Seymour Series.
Copy 1. Original brown cloth. In green and yellow pictorial dust-jacket.
Copy 2. Original dark blue cloth. In green and yellow pictorial dust jacket. Signature of James MacGlone.

**The Poems of Robert Burns.** With notes, glossary, index of first lines and chronological list edited by J. Logie Robertson.
New York: Walter J. Black Co., [192-?].
xx, 635 p.; port.; 19 cm.
Frontispiece portrait from the engraving by Rogers, after the painting by Nasmyth.
Original limp red boards, stamped in gold on spine, red ribbon bookmark.
Selected Poems.  
Chicago; New York: Scot, Foresman and Company, [c1920].  
352 p.; 16.5 cm.  
The Lake English Classics.  
Copy 1. Original light blue cloth, lettered in black.  
Copy 2. Original gray cloth, lettered in black.

Selected Poems and Songs of Robert Burns. Edited with notes and an introduction by Philo Melvyn Buck, Jr.  
1vi, 323 p.; ill., port.; 14 cm.  
Macmillan’s Pocket American and English Classics.  
Original gilt-stamped brown cloth.

xxviii, 220 p.: col. ill., col. plates; 22.8 cm.  
Original dark red cloth. In gray dust jacket.

1921  
The Burns Birthday Book. With 6 illustrations in colour by H. J. Dobson.  
London; New York: R. Tuck, [1921].  
1 v. (unpaged): ill.; 19 cm.  
Original brown paper covered wrappers, portrait of Burns inset into upper cover.

London; Edinburgh: H. Milford, Oxford University Press, 1921.  
xx, 635 p.: port.; 18.5 cm.  
“Oxford edition.”  
See Egerer, 935.

Selections from Burns. Edited by J. Hunter Craig.  
London; Toronto: J. M. Dent; New York: E. P. Dutton, [1921?].  
192 p.; port.; 16 cm.  

1922  
Buffalo: Printed privately, 1922.  
107 leaves: port.; 30.2 cm.  
Original buff boards, cloth spine. Unopened.  
Egerer, 960

Carlyle’s Essay on Burns: With The Cotter’s Saturday Night and Other Poems from Burns. Edited with notes and an introduction by Willard C. Gore.  
New York: Macmillan, 1922, c1900.  
xlix, 186 p.: port.; 14 cm.  
Macmillan’s Pocket Classics.  
“Set up and electrotyped August, 1900.” This printing 1922.  
Original brown cloth. Signature of Edith Scribner Faircloth.

Poems of Robert Burns.  
Girard, Kan.: Haldeman-Julius, [1922?].  
64 p.; 12.6 cm.  
Ten Cent Pocket Series; no. 284.  
Little Blue Book; no. 284.
Advertised 26 August 1922, Appeal to Reason, p. 6.
Series title changed to “Little Blue Book” in Nov. 1923.
Later series title on upper wrapper. ‘Ten Cent Pocket Series’ (series name from Apr. 1922–Sept. 1923) at head of title page.
Copies 1–2, 4–5. Single stapled gathering, original light blue printed wrappers.

_The Poems of Robert Burns._
xxiii, 607 p.; 15 cm.
The Worlds Classics; XXXIV.
“First printed in The World’s Classics’ in 1903, and reprinted in . . . 1922.”

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns._ With notes, glossary, index of first lines, and biographical note.
Complete edition.
Edinburgh: W. P. Nimmo, Hay & Mitchell, [1922?].
xvi, 559, [1] p.; port.; 18.4 cm.
Copy 1. Original quarter vellum, red cloth.
Copy 2. Original blue cloth, stamped in gold. Gift inscription on front free endpaper.
Egerer, 1018, variant.

1923

_The Burns Birthday Book._ From the writings of Robert Burns.
London; Melbourne: Ward, Lock, [1923].
255 p.; port.; 12.2 cm.
Original blue cloth. Signature of Violet Cordie, the aunt of G. Ross Roy, 1923.

_Dikt av Robert Burns._ Umsette fraa engelsk av Olav Nygard.
Oslo: Norske Samlaget, 1923.
60 p.; 19.5 cm.
Norwegian translation.
Original cream-colored wrappers, lettered on brown. Unopened.
Egerer, 1227.

_The Kilmarnock Edition of the Poetical Works of Robert Burns._ Arranged in chronological order with new annotations, biographical notices, etc. edited by the late William Scott Douglas.
Edinburgh; Glasgow: John Menzies; Kilmarnock: D. Brown, 1923.
2 v. in 1: ill., ports.; 18 cm.
Original dark blue-violet cloth.
Egerer, 961, reissue of 1876 edition published in Kilmarnock by M’Kie & Drennan.

_Songs and Ballads of Robert Burns._ With illustrations by Nora England.
London: Hodder and Stoughton, [1923].
x, 222 p. [10 l. of plates]: ill.; 25.8 cm.
Original quarter cloth, boards. Printed paper label on upper cover.

_Tam o’ Shanter._
New York: Barse & Hopkins, [1923?].
51 p.: col. ill.; 10.7 cm.
Copy 1. Original brown suede in the Roycroft style. In original green box.

1924

*The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
346 p.: ill., port.; 19.2 cm.
Fireside Poets.
Original blind-stamped black cloth.

*The Complete Works of Robert Burns.*
6 v.: ill., music, ports.; 20.4 cm.
The music is given with many of the poems.
Original buff cloth. Printed paper labels on spines.

London; New York, etc.: Thomas Nelson and Sons, 1924.
xxxii, 547 p.; 18.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original red calf, stamped in gold. “First impression, October 1924.”
Copy 2. Original green cloth, stamped in gold. “First impression, October 1924.” Contemporary ownership signature on free endpaper.
Copy 3. Original green cloth, stamped in gold. “Second impression, December 1924.”

*Poems, Songs and Letters.* Being the complete works of Robert Burns edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.
London: Macmillan, 1924.
636 p.; 17.7 cm.
Original brown calf.

*Songs.* With biographical introduction by Hanneford Bennett.
London: John Long, 1924.
126 p.; 15 cm.
Carlton Classics.
Original red cloth, stamped in black. Apparently a reprint of the 1907 edition, Egerer, 943.

1925

*Burns’ Poetical Works.* With an introduction by W. H. Davies.
London; Glasgow: Collins, [1925?].
Original maroon cloth.

London; Edinburgh; New York: Thomas Nelson, 1925.
lii, 790 p.: port.; 16 cm.
New Century Library.
Additional title page with title *The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.*
Original green limp morocco, stamped in gold, ribbon bookmark. Former owner’s signature on free front endpaper.

*The Merry Muses: A Choice Collection of Favorite Songs Gathered from Many Sources.* To which are added two of his letters and a poem never before printed.
[London?]: For myself and my friends, [1925?].
82 p.; 17.2 cm.
“Verbatim reprint of the MDCCCXXXVII edition.”
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards.
Roy, Merry Muses, 12.

The Poems of Robert Burns.
607 p.; 15 cm.
Original olive-green cloth.

Robert Burns: Chapters of Self-Revelation.
[London]: Printed for private circulation, Cassell, 1925.
32 p.; ill.; 25 cm.
Personal sketches found in the letters and poems which Burns sent to intimate friends. Cf. p. 5.
Original buff wrappers.

Scottish Poems of Robert Burns in His Native Dialect.
364 p.; 22.6 cm.
Copy 1. Original light green cloth.
Signed presentation copy from editor James Wilson to Charles Murray.
Copy 2. Robert D. Thornton’s copy with his annotations.
Egerer, 964.

Songs. Selected by A. E. Coppard; with wood engravings by Mabel M. Annesley.
[Waltham Saint Lawrence]: The Golden Cockerel Press, MCMXXV.
xvi, 112 p., 2 l.: ill.; 22.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original blue paper boards, white cloth spine stamped in gold. Title page in black and gold. No. 112/450 copies.
Copy 2. Original blue paper boards, white cloth spine stamped in gold. Title page in black and gold. No. 77/450 copies.

1926

Burns and the Bible: A Series of Parallels to Show Lovers of Burns the Inspiration He Found in the Bible, and To Show Lovers of the Bible How Much of Its Spirit They Will Find in Burns. Selected by W. D. Fisher.
Glasgow: W. McLellan, 1926.
48 p.; 21.7 cm.
Publisher’s prospectus laid in.
Original dark blue wrappers lettered in gold. Glassine dust jacket.

The Complete Writings of Robert Burns.
10 v.: fronts. (v. 1: port.) plates, fold. facsims.; 23 cm.
Original red quarter cloth, buff boards. Unopened. No. 424/1000 copies.
Egerer, 965.

The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.
Edited with introduction, notes and glossary by Andrew Lang assisted by W. A. Craigie.
“First published . . . 1896 . . . fourth edition 1926.”
Copy 1. Original red cloth, gilt-lettered spine.
Copy 2. Original red cloth, gilt-lettered spine.

The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.
Edited with introduction, notes and glossary by Andrew Lang assisted by W. A. Craigie.
New York: Dodd, Mead, 1926.
xlvi, 667 p.: port.; 22.3 cm.
Original red cloth. Paper label on spine.

The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns / 200

xx, 635 p.: port.; 18.2 cm.

Robert Burns.
London: E. Benn, [1926].
iv, 5–31 p.; 21.8 cm.
Prefatory notice signed: C. M. Grieve. Original buff wrappers, lettered in black.

1927

The Bonie Lass That Made the Bed to Me.
“Three verses were composed on an amour of Charles II when skulking in the North about Aberdeen, in the time of the usurpation. He formed une petite affaire with a daughter of the House of Port Letham, who was the bonie lass that made the bed to him.”

Burns and the Bible. Selected by W. D. Fisher.
New and enlarged edition.
64 p.; 22 cm.
Copy 1. Original blue wrappers. Publisher’s prospectus and 2 copies of order form for 2nd edition laid in. Editor’s signed presentation copy to Dr. Sir J. Crichton-Browne, January, 1928.
Copy 2. Original blue wrappers. Editor’s signed presentation copy to James D. Low, July 1927. Pons Bequest.

Burns’ Readings and Recitations. Selected and arranged with notes and glossary by Alex. S. Morton.
61 p.: port.; 21.3 cm.
Original buff printed wrappers.

London: Thomas Nelson, [1927?].
lii, 658 p.: port.; 16 cm.
Original dark blue limp cloth.

10 v.: ill.; 21.7 cm.
Half-title. Each volume has also special title page. “The text of the poems, with the exception of those hitherto uncollected, is that of the Centenary edition, edited by William Ernest Henley and Thomas F. Henderson.”—Cf. Publisher’s note in volume. “This edition is strictly limited to two hundred and fifty copies for Great Britain and seven hundred and fifty copies for the United States of America. This is copy number 198 of the edition for Great Britain.” Original quarter morocco, cloth. Egerer, 966.

An Evening with Burns.
Rochester, N.Y.: Sherwin Cody School of English, 1927.
128 p.; 13 cm.
Nutshell Library. Original light brown embossed wrappers.
Journal of a Tour in the Highlands Made in the Year 1787 by Robert Burns.
Reproduced in facsimile from his original manuscript in the possession of William K. Bixby, with introduction and transcript by J. C. Ewing.
London: Gowans & Gray, 1927.
17, 29 p.: ill., facsims.; 26 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth boards.
Copy 2. Inscribed to Mr. John Gowie, Dec 31, 1927, from the editor.

The One Hundred and One Best Songs for Home, School and Meeting.
Revised 29th edition.
Chicago: The Cable Company, [1927].
1 v. (unpaged): music; 22 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
“My Heart’s in the Highlands,” no. 31; “Auld Lang Syne,” no. 64;
and “Oh, Wert Thou in the Cautl Blast,” no. 66.
Original brown wrappers, printed in brown.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
London: T. Werner Laurie, 1927.
240 p.; 23 cm.
Facsimile of: 1st ed. Kilmarnock:
Printed by John Wilson, 1786.
Original light gray wrappers. In slipcase, as issued. Unopened. Publisher’s prospectus laid in. 22.5 cm.

Poems, Songs and Letters: Being the Complete Works of Robert Burns. Edited from the best printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir, by Alexander Smith.
lxii, 636 p.; 18.5 cm.
“First ed., 1868; reprinted . . . 1927.”
Copy 1. Original dark green cloth.
Copy 2. Original pictorial padded cloth.
Gift of Patrick G. Scott.

Robert Burns: The Poems, Epistles, Songs, Epigrams & Epitaphs. Edited by Charles S. Dougall; with notes, index, glossary, and biographical sketch.
xxiv, 711 p.; 18.8 cm.
Original light blue cloth, stamped in gold. White pictorial dust jacket.
Egerer, 969

1928

London: Collins’ Clear-Type Press, [1928?].
xx, 627 p.; 19 cm.
Illustrated title page.
Introduction signed W. H. Davies.
Original limp black morocco.

Masonic edition.
London: British Books, [1928?].
lxviii, 555, xiii, 335 p.: ill., ports., facsims.; 21 cm.
Map, partially colored, tipped in on back free end-paper.

The Fornicators Court.
Metuchen, N.J.: [s.n.], 1928.
[3], 8 p.; 25 cm.
Known also as the “Court of Equity.”
“Has never found a place in any edition of the poet’s works.”—W. C. Angus,
“Less than two hundred copies . . . have been reprinted for Charles F. Heartman in Metuchen, New Jersey, to be
presented to his friends and a few others as a Yuletide greeting.” Apparently a photo-offset facsimile of the first edition.
Copies 1–2. Original buff wrappers. Paper label on upper cover.


On verso of title page: O.P.
Copy 1. Contemporary dark blue morocco.


1929

Egerer, 971.


“Mr. Holmes reading circle, Bk. Gr. 10.”


1930


The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With explanatory glossary, notes, memoir, etc. London: Eyre & Spottiswoode (Bible Warehouse), [1930?]. xxvi, 614 p.; 18 cm. Date from presentation inscription.

Representative Poems of Robert Burns.
With Carlyle’s Essay on Burns, edited, by Charles Lane Hanson.
[ Boston; New York, etc.: Ginn and Company, c1930].
viii, 230 p.: ill., port.; 18.3 cm.
Original olive-green cloth.

1931

The Jolly Beggars.
Girard, Kan.: Haldeman-Julius Publications, c1931.
32 p.; 13 cm.
Little Blue Book; no. 1669.
Original blue wrappers, stapled gathering. 12.5 cm.

The Letters of Robert Burns. Edited from the original manuscripts by J. DeLancey Ferguson.
2 v.: ill., ports., facsims.; 23 cm.
Copy 3. Original maroon cloth, stamped in gold. Volume 1 only.
Copy 4. Original maroon cloth, stamped in gold. Pons Bequest.

“Scheme of the District.”
p. 151; 37.4 cm.
Facsimile of the holograph from the archive of John Walker & Sons, Limited.
This leaf from a page of Burns’s excise book belongs to the period when Burns was acting temporarily as Supervisor. Also signed by John Mitchell, Collector of the District and friend of Burns, to whom Burns addressed “Friend of the poet, tried and leal.”

[Tam o’ Shanter] in Welsh
In: Burns ac Ingoldsby yn Gymraeg: Tri darn. Gan John Jones (Talhaiarn); wedi eu newid gan J. Glyn Davies. Wrecsam: Hughes A’l Fab, 1931, p. 31–47.
Original light green wrappers. Pons Bequest.

1932

Burns’ Songs.
Edinburgh: Andersons, [1932?].
245 p.: ill., port.; 11.3 cm.
Original tartan-patterned cloth.
Egerer, 974.

Burns’ Songs: With Illustrations.
Dundee: Valentine, [1932?].
The Thistle Library.
Copies 1–2. Original tartan-patterned cloth.
Egerer, 1001.

Poems of Robert Burns. Selected by George Ogilvie.
96 p.: port.; 18.7 cm.
Copy 1. Original blue limp cloth.
Copy 2. Original blue limp cloth.

Poems, Songs, and Letters: Being the Complete Works of Robert Burns. Edited from the first printed and manuscript authorities, with glossarial index and a biographical memoir by Alexander Smith.
1934

London: Collins’ Clear-Type Press, [1934].  
Illustrated title page.  
Red binder’s cloth.  
Egerer, 1086.

“Tam o’ Shanter.”  
In: Bliss, Douglas Percy, 1900— comp.  
London: A. MacLehose, 1934.  
107 p.: ill.; 26 cm.  
Original black quarter cloth, marbled boards. In buff pictorial dust-jacket.  
Kinsley, 321.

1935

The Cotter’s Saturday Night.  
Stirling: Stirling Tract Enterprise, [1935].  
Original cream-colored pictorial wrappers.  
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

Twenty-five original illustrations by W. Fulton Brown.  
vi, 217, [1] p.: ill., port.; 15.9 cm.  
Original gray-blue cloth, lettered in green.

Glasgow: Scottish Daily Express, 1935.  
2 v. in 1: ill., port.; 19 cm.  
Original black cloth.  
Egerer, 976.

The Poems of Robert Burns.  
xxiii, 607, 16 p.; 14.9 cm.  
The World’s Classics; 34.  
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold, ribbon bookmark. In dust jacket.  
Signature of Maurice Kelley, noted Milton scholar.  
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

1936

Izbrannaia lirika. Perevod s angliı˘skogo T. A. Shchepkinoı˘-Kupernik; red., predislovie i kommentarii S. Babukha.  
158 p.: ill., port.; 20 cm.  
Title page lacking.  
Errata slip inserted.  
Original light green cloth, stamped in gold and green. Inscribed “As a keepsake to Mr. John Campbell, head of Scotland-USSR Friendship Society from the members of the English Club, School 112, Moscow, USSR, May 17, 1957. Grigori Dorf.” With an additional inscription: “Excuse my presenting you a book in such a bad state. But it’s a very rare set of translations done by a famous Russian translator Schepkina-Kupernik . . . G. Dorf.”  
Egerer, 1231 lists the first edition of Marshaka as 1936, but it seems highly improbable that there were two
Russian editions of Burns in the same year.—G. Ross Roy.


Date from inscription. Original green cloth. In pictorial dust jacket. Bookplate: “From the library of The Fred Rodgers” on free front endpaper with note on preliminary page “Purchased in Dumfries [sic] Scotland, July 1936 —Fred and Margaret Rodgers.”


1937


1938


Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
[Glasgow: R. Gibson, 1938].
240 p.; 23.9 cm.
“Souvenir Empire Exhibition, Glasgow, 1938”—Case cover.
Original blue wrappers. Facsimile of Burns’s bookplate inside upper wrapper. In original white card box and original shipping box.

Robert Burns’s Commonplace Book, 1783–1785. Reproduced in facsimile from the poet’s manuscript in the possession of Sir Alfred Joseph Law, M.P., with transcript, introduction and notes by James Cameron Ewing . . . and Davidson Cook . . .
Glasgow: Gowans and Gray, Limited, 1938.
xiv, 43 p.: port., facsim.; 39.2 x 25.6 cm. “Limited to four hundred and seventy-five copies of which four hundred and twenty-five are for sale. This is no. 139.”
Original cloth.

Songs from Robert Burns.
London; Glasgow: Collins’ Clear-Type Press, [1938–1941?].
127 p.; 15 cm.
Vignette on title page.
Label on pastedown: “This edition of my own selection of ‘Songs from Robert Burns’ is issued in collaboration with the publishers and with the co-operation of the booksellers of Glasgow. The whole proceeds will be devoted to the City of Glasgow War Relief Fund . . .” P. J. Dollan, Lord Provost.
Original blue morocco over limp boards, stamped in gold.

1939

xx, 635 p.: port.; 19 cm.
Original dark blue cloth. In blue dust-jacket.

1940

Poems of Robert Burns. Selected by George Ogilvie.
London; Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 1940.
96 p.; port.; 18.7 cm.
On upper cover: “Presented by the Burns Federation.”
Original bright blue limp cloth, stamped in black.

Robert Burns. Selección, traducción y prologo de Isabel Abelló y Tomas Lamarca.
Barcelona: Editorial Yunque, 1940.
103 p.; 12.8 cm.
Poetas Ingleses, 2.
Poesía en la mano, 16.
Original blue and white pictorial wrappers. In blue and white dust jacket.

1942

Poems of Robert Burns. Selected by George Ogilvie.
96 p.; port.; 18.7 cm.
Original red limp cloth, stamped in black.

Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Edited by William Wallace, with 17 illustrations from drawings by Sir George Pirie [and others].
London; Edinburgh: Chambers, [1942].
553 p.; ill., port.; 19.3 cm. “Reprinted 1942.”
Original blue cloth.

Poems.
xxviii, 562, 2 p.; 18 cm.
Everyman’s Library; no. 94.
“The paper and binding of this book conform to the authorized economy standards” —Verso.
Seal of the “Book Production War Economy Standard” on verso page.
Original light green cloth, stamped in gold on spine, in blind on upper cover.

Songs of Liberty. A selection by Sir Patrick Dollan.
xii, 100 p.; 18.5 cm.
Original red cloth.

London: Humphrey Milford; Oxford University Press, 1945, c1904.
xx, 635 p.: ill.; 19 cm.
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind. In dust jacket. Signature of former owner on free front endpaper.

København: Fischers Forlag, 1945.
22 p.; 21.6 cm.
Copy 1. Number 314 of 850 copies on hand-made paper. Original gray wrappers.
Kinsley, 321.

Yrkingar. Þýtt hevir Chr. Mistras.
Keypmannahavn: Bókadeild Føroingafelags, 1945.
45 p.; 23 cm.
Original glazed red wrappers.
Egerer, 1184.

Poems and Songs. (25th January 1759–21st July 1796), with an appreciation by Alexander Gray.
Edinburgh: Rathan, 1946.
160 p.: port.; 18.3 cm.
First published 1945.
Original light blue cloth, pictorial dust jacket.

189 p.; 18 cm.
Penguin Poets; D3.
Copy 2. Original light blue wrappers. 1st state.
Copy 4. Original light blue wrappers. 1st state. Signature of Anita B. Sellar, former owner, on front cover. Pons Bequest.
A Year Wi’ Burns: 366 Quotations from His Poems, Songs and Letters. Compiled by E. Mackerchar.
Edinburgh: Darien Press, [1946].
43, [1] p.: port.; 18.3 cm.
“The entire profit on the sale of this booklet will be devoted to the work of the mission to lepers.”
Copy 1. Original dark gray wrappers, lettered in black.
Copy 2. Original dark gray wrappers, lettered in black.
Copy 3. Original dark gray wrappers, lettered in black.

1947
“Second impression August 1947.”
Copy 1. Original light blue wrappers.
Second state with “6 d.” in manuscript added to original price.
Copy 2. Third state with partly damaged blue label pasted over original price, changing latter to “one shilling and sixpence.”

Copy 3. Fourth state with partly damaged blue label pasted over original price, changing latter to “one shilling and [sixpence].”
Copy 4. Original light blue wrappers.
Fifth state. White “one shilling and sixpence” label pasted over original price.
Copy 5. Original light blue wrappers.
Fifth state. White “one shilling and sixpence” label pasted over original price. Pons Bequest.

Poetical Works of Robert Burns. Edited by William Wallace, with 17 illustrations, from drawings by Sir George Pirie [and others].
“Reprinted 1947.”
Original blue cloth, in dust wrapper.

Robert Burns v perevodakh S. Marshaka.
93 p.: port.; 16.7 cm.
Signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy from Immanuel Marshak, son of the translator, 1975. Dr. Roy met Immanuel Marshak, son of the translator, in the Moscow apartment of his

Burns in Russian
The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns

Deceased father, Samuel, which had been made into a state museum. When Dr. Roy told Immanuel Marshak that he had never been able to find a first edition of his father's translation, Immanuel Marshak gave Dr. Roy the copy that was in the apartment.

*Songs from Robert Burns, 1759–1796*. A selection, with a foreword by G. F. Maine.

London: Collins, [1947].
160 p.; 16 cm.
Collins Greetings Booklets.
Scotia Booklets.
Copy 1. Original gray pictorial cloth. In slipcase, as issued.
Copy 2. Original tartan-patterned cloth.

*1948*

*The Cotter’s Saturday Night*. Illustrated by Ian D. Stewart.

32 p.; ill.; port.; 12 cm.
Original tartan-patterned wrappers.
Kinsley title: “The Cotter’s Saturday Night, Inscribed to R. A****, Esq.,” 72.

*Poems of Robert Burns*. Selected by George Ogilvie.

94 p.; ill. (part col.), port.; 18.5 cm.
Original blue-green boards. Colored illustration mounted on upper cover.

*Poetical Works of Robert Burns*. Edited by William Wallace, with 17 illustrations from drawings by Sir George Pirie [and others].

London: Edinburgh: Chambers, [1948].
551 p.; ill., col. port.; 19.1 cm.
Original blue-green cloth, vellum spine. In dark green slipcase as issued.


xx, 635 p.; port.; 18.3 cm.
“First published in 1904, and reprinted in . . . 1948.”
Original blue cloth. Portrait wanting.
See Egerer, 935.

*1949*


London: Thomas Nelson, [1949].
lii, 790 p.; port.; 15.5 cm.
Presentation inscription, Christmas, 1949, on free front endpaper.
Original dark blue cloth. In dust jacket.

*Lieder*. [In das Schweizerdeutsche übertragen von August Corrodi].

119 p.; 21 cm.


Acquired under the Treasures Acquisitions Program, 2006.

*Poems*. Selected and introduced by Hugh MacDiarmid.

64 p.; 18.4 cm.
Crown Classics.

Copy 1. Editor’s autograph presentation inscription to his wife, Valda, 15 May, 1950, on front free endpaper. Original cream-colored pictorial boards, in pictorial dust jacket.

Copy 2. Original cream-colored pictorial boards, in pictorial dust jacket.

1950


*The Best of Robert Burns.* With illustrations.
Glasgow: Printed and published in Scotland, [1950?].
159 p.: ill., port.; 11 cm.
Legible Series.
Original tartan cloth, stamped in gold on upper cover. Gift inscription “To Bill Stevenson from his wife Lillias, 18th July 1956.”

*The Drybrough Burns Extra Special Songbook.*
[Edinburgh: Drybroughs & Company, 195-?].
28 p.; 20.8 cm.
Original red and black pictorial wrapper, stapled gathering.


*The Merry Muses of Robert Burns.*
[S.l: s.n., ca. 1950].
Original red wrappers. Sans serif title printed in black.

*Robert Burns v perevodakh S. Marshaka.*
231 p.: ill., port.; 16.4 cm.
Includes an introduction by M. Mozorov.
Copy 1. Original brown cloth, buff pictorial dust jacket.
Copy 2. Original red brown cloth, buff pictorial dust jacket, glued on.
Presentation inscription “To my friend Thomas Campbell—with my love—S. Marshak, Moscow, 20 May 1957.”
Egerer, 1231, note.

*Songs.*
London; Glasgow: Collins’ Clear-Type Press, [1950].
127 p.: port.; 14.5 cm.
The Apollo Booklets.
Original dark blue calf, stamped in gold and blind. In glassine dust jacket.

[S.l.: Saltire, [1950].
1 score (4 p.); 28.2 cm.
For medium voice and piano.
Cover title.
Original wrappers.

1951

Odense: Nyt Bogforlad, 1951.
101 p.: ill.; 24 cm.
Original light blue-green pictorial wrappers. Unopened.
Egerer, 1181

*Selected Songs of Robert Burns.*
Glasgow: Scottish Daily Express, [1951].
Copy 1. Original brown pictorial wrappers.

*Some Poems, Songs and Epistles.* Edited by John McVie and illustrated by Mackay.
1st edition.
Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd, 1951.
xvi, 196 p.: ill.; 23 cm.
Original red cloth in pictorial dust wrapper.

*Álogatott versei.* Szerkeszette Kéry Laszló és Kormos István.

1952
331 p.; 19.8 cm.
Original gray quarter cloth, light green glazed pictorial boards.
Egerer, 1215.

1953

Poemetti e canzoni. Versione col testo a fronte, introduzione e note a cura di Adele Biagi.
xliii, 200 p.; 16.5 cm.
Bibliotheca Sansoniana straniera.
Text in Scots and Italian.
Original buff wrappers, lettered in red and black.
Egerer, 1217.

1954

Burns into English. Renderings of selected dialect poems of Robert Burns by William Kean Seymour.
New York: Philosophical Library, [1954].
160 p.; 19.7 cm.
“Printed in Great Britain . . .”
Original blue boards, buff dust jacket.

London: A. Wingate, [1954].
160 p.; 19.7 cm.
“Second impression, March 1954.”
Original blue boards, buff dust-jacket.
Signature of W. Ormiston Roy, 1956.
Review housed separately.

Poesías. Traducción y prólogo de Ramón Sangenis.
Barcelona: Editorial Fama, 1954.
120, [5] p.; 15.7 cm.
Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers.
Pons Bequest.
Egerer, 1234.


1955


1956


1957


1958


1959

*A Man’s A Man For A’ That.* Greenock: T. Rae at Signet Press, 1959. [1] sheet; 25 cm. x 40 cm. “This poem is printed to mark the bicentenary of the birth of Robert Burns.”


Copy 2. Original white boards with paper label mounted on spine. Pons Bequest.

*P'eng-su shih hsüan [Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns]*


Lo-po-t'e. Pung-su su ko ch'üan chi” (*The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns*) i ch’u.

Original cream-colored wrappers. Presentation inscription from Yang De-you to G. Ross Roy, dated 2/14/86.


Includes twenty songs by Burns.  
Original pictorial soft cloth.  Pons Bequest.  

_Tam o' Shanter_. Plates by Johnston & Bacon Ltd., Edinburgh from the famous original water colours by John Faed, R.S.A.  
[20] p.: col. ill.; 12.4 x 18.3 cm.  
On upper cover: Tam o' Shanter by Robert Burns. A bi-centenary souvenir.  
Copies 1–2. Original boards. Colored portrait of Burns on upper cover.  
Kinsley, 321.  

_Tam o' Shanter_.  
“This edition of fifty copies, fifteen on Whatman paper, was hand-set and printed by John Laurie to mark the bi-centenary of the poet's birth. Hand-bound at the Kennels Press, Milngavie”—Preliminary page.  
Original off white shelfback over gray marbled paper covered boards. No. 39/50 copies. Woodcut signed by John Laurie.  
Kinsley, 321.  

_Three Songs_.  
London: Quintain Publishing Company, [1959?].  
3 sheets; 32 cm.  
Mounted facsimiles of manuscripts of “My love is like a red, red rose,” “Charlie he’s my darling,” and “The bonnie wee thing.”  
In buff pictorial folder, as issued.  

_Vybrane_. Pereklad Mykoly Lukasha i Vasylia Mysyka.  
254 p.: ill., port.; 16.7 cm.  
Original lavender cloth. Presentation copy from Mykoly Lukash to G. Ross Roy.  

1960

_Here's a Health to them that's Awa_.  
[S.l.: s.n., 1960?].  
1 folded sheet (4 p.): port.; 29.6 cm.  
Facsimile of part of ms. of Burns's poem in support of the Whigs.  
Simulated vellum.  

_The Poetical Works of Robert Burns_. With notes, glossary, index of first lines, and chronological list, edited by J. Logie Robertson, M.A.  
xx, 615 p.: ill.; 19 cm.  
Portrait wanting. 
Contemporary green half morocco, cloth.  

_Robáto Bánzu no jojóshi: taisaku = The Lyric Poetry of Robert Burns_. [Translated by Nanba Toshio]  
165 p.; 18.2 cm.  
Original pictorial wrappers. Laid in, Special Collections copy: business card showing translator's name as Toshio Namba.  

_Selected Poems_. Edited, with an introduction and notes, by G. S. Fraser.  
London: Heinemann, [1960].  
vi, 186 p.: port.; 18.5 cm.  
The Poetry Bookshelf.  
Original red boards. Buff dust jacket.  

_Songs & Poems_. Written by Robert Burns.  
New York: Peter Pauper Press, [1960?].  
109, [1] p.; 22.8 cm.  
Copy 1. Original tartan–patterned boards, cloth spine with printed paper label. In gray board slipcase with printed paper label on upper cover.  
Copy 2. Original tartan–patterned boards, cloth spine with hand printed paper label. In gray board slipcase, without label. Signature of Charlton Barnes.  
Copy 3. Original tartan–patterned boards, cloth spine with printed paper
label. In gray board slipcase with printed paper label on spine. Pons Bequest.

1961

125 p.; ill.; 22 cm.
Copy 1. Original brown boards, in dust jacket.
Copy 2. Original brown boards, in dust jacket. Inscribed to P. M. McEwan by the author. Pons Bequest.

1962

Burns Birthday Book. Compiled by Jean Howie.
London; Glasgow: Collins, [1962?].
Ca. 100 p.; port.; 14 cm.
Original dark blue pictorial cloth.
Signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy from Thomas Greenwood, Christmas 1962.

Love Songs. Selected by Hugh MacDiarmid.
48 p.; 19 cm.
Pocket Poets.
Copy 2. Original fuchsia and black printed card wrappers. Pons Bequest.

The Merry Muses. A selection of favorite songs gathered from many sources; originally collected by Robert Burns, to which are added one of his letters—formerly suppressed—and a group of merry toasts and sentiments.
40 p.; 18 cm.
At head of title: Not for maids, ministers, or striplings.
“This is an offset copy of the limited letterpress ed. handset and printed in 1962, by Miles Payne, at the Light Year Press, San Francisco.”
“Robert Burns’ private collection of high-kilted folk poems.”
Original red and black printed wrappers.
Roy, Merry Muses, 15.

Poems and Songs of Robert Burns. Edited and introduced by James Barke.
A completely new ed., including over 60 poems appearing for the first time in a collected edition, of which some have never before been published.
736 p.; ill., ports. (part col.) facsims.; 18 cm.
“Latest reprint, 1962.”
Original tartan-patterned cloth.

2 v.; 21.3 cm.
“This edition of James Johnson’s Scots Musical Museum has been reprinted in facsimile reproduction from the four volume edition of 1853.” The edition consists of “six hundred songs with proper basses for the piano forte.”
Robert Burns contributed largely to earlier editions, and Stephen Clarke prepared the arrangements of most of the airs.
Original blue cloth. Review copy.

Facsimiles of The Songs of Robert Burns . . . With the Melodies for Which They Were Written (1903) and Notes on Scottish Song (1908) edited by James C. Dick, and of Annotation of Scottish Songs by Burns (1922) by Davidson Cook.


The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns / 218

Text in English; notes in English and Japanese.

Original light green wrappers.

Commonplace Book, 1783–1785. Reproduced in facsimile from the poet’s manuscript, with transcript and the original introduction and notes of James Cameron Ewing and Davidson Cook, this edition introduced by David Daiches.

xxix, 43 p., 44 leaves of plates: port., facsims.; 39 cm.
Centaur Classics.
Original dark blue cloth.

Hand in Hand We’ll Go: Ten Poems. Illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian.
28 p.: ill. (part col.); 20.4 cm.
Copies 1–2. Original gray cloth. In pictorial dust jacket.

The Merry Muses of Caledonia. Edited by James Barke and Sydney Goodsir Smith, with a prefatory note and some authentic Burns texts contributed by J. DeLancey Ferguson.

223 p.: ill., facsims.; 23 cm.
Copy 2. First ed. Original black boards, orange pictorial dust jacket.

The Merry Muses of Caledonia. Collected and in part written by Robert Burns. A new edition; now reprinted for the first time in type-facsimile of the unique original, with additional songs from the Cunningham manuscript and other sources, edited by G. Legman.

lxxv, 326 p.; 22 cm.
Copy 1. Original bright blue cloth in red and blue dust jacket.
Copy 2. Original bright blue cloth, in red and blue dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

The Poems of Robert Burns. Selected and with an introduction by DeLancey Ferguson, decorated with wood engravings by Joan Hassall.

xxii, 191 p.: ill.; 27.4 cm.
Original quarter green calf, light green paper-covered boards. Embossed portrait of Burns on upper cover. In slipcase. #1192 of 1500 copies, signed by the engraver.

The Poems of Robert Burns. Selected and with an introduction by DeLancey Ferguson, decorated with wood engravings by Joan Hassall.

xxii, 191 p.: ill.; 26 cm.
Green cloth spine, original boards. In slipcase.

205 p.: port.; 14 cm.
Stamp on title page: Printed in Soviet Union.
Original light blue cloth. In buff and blue pictorial dust jacket.
1966

*A Choice of Burns’s Poems and Songs.*
Selected with an introduction by Sydney Goodsir Smith.
155 p.; 19.8 cm.
Copy 1. Original purple cloth, in pictorial dust wrapper. Editor’s signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy.
Copy 2. Original printed wrappers.
Editor’s signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy.

*A Garland of New Songs: A Reprint of One of the Chapbooks in the Robert White Collection in the University Library, Newcastle upon Tyne.*
Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed by Hindson & A. Reid in conjunction with the Newcastle Imprint Club, 1966.
1 sheet folded ([8] p.); 14 cm.
Includes the following song by Burns: “A Man’s a Man for a’ That.”
Kinsley title: “A Man’s A Man for A’ That” is “Song—A Man’s A Man for A’ That,” 482

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*The Merry Muses and Other Burnsian Frolics.* An entirely new compendium of Scottish songs and fragments from the secret collections of Robert Burns. Edited, with foreword and explanatory notes, by Eric Lemuel Randall.
Original pictorial wrappers.

*The Merry Muses of Caledonia.* Edited by James Barke and Sydney Goodsir Smith, with a prefatory note and some authentic Burns texts by J. DeLancey Ferguson.
223 p.; 18.3 cm.
“Panther edition published June 1966.”
Copy 1. Original white pictorial wrappers.
Copy 2. Original white pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

*Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.* A completely new edition, including over 60 poems appearing for the first time in a collected edition, of which some have never before been published, edited and introduced by James Barke.
736 p., [16] leaves of plates (1 col.): ill.; 18 cm.
Original blue cloth, in dust jacket. “Souvenir edition” on jacket.

*Poet’s Quair: An Anthology for Scottish Schools.* Edited by David Rintoul and J. B. Skinner.
xvi, 432 p.; 17.9 cm.
Original black cloth.

*Selected Poems of Robert Burns.* Edited with an introduction and notes by G. S. Fraser.
The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns / 220

London: Heinemann, [1966, c1960].
v, 186 p.; 18.4 cm.
Poetry Bookshelf.
Original orange cloth, stamped in gold on spine. In pictorial dust jacket.

Selected Poetry and Prose. Edited with an introduction glossary, and notes by Robert D. Thornton.
xxvi, 307 p.; 21 cm.
Riverside Editions; B100.
Original green and white wrappers.

[S.l.]: Forening for Boghaandrærks, 1966.
[29] p.: ill.; 24 cm.
“Udsendt af Forening for Boghaand Vestjydske Afdeling i af Jeppe Aakjær Hundredarrs Dag 1966.”
Original pictorial wrappers. Presentation copy to Reynolds Price.

1967

Northampton, Mass.: Printed by the Gehenna Press for the University of Massachusetts Press, 1963 [i.e. 1967].
39 p.; ill.; 27.4 cm.
One of 300 copies.
Annotated.
“Music for Robert Burns’ The Jolly Beggars,” laid in.
“This edition, though dated 1961, was not published until 1967.” Gehenna Press catalogue, p. 56.
Original dark gray cloth, glassine dust jacket.

The Merry Muses of Caledonia. Edited by James Barke and Sydney Goodsir Smith, with a prefatory note and some authentic Burns’ texts contributed by J. DeLancey Ferguson.
New York: Gramercy, [1967].
224 p.; 20.3 cm.
Copyright 1959.
Original dark yellow boards. Orange pictorial dust jacket.

Poems of Robert Burns. Selected by Lloyd Frankenberg; drawings by Joseph Low.
New York: Crowell, [1967].
136 p.; ill.; 20.3 cm.
The Crowell Poets.
Copy 1. Original orange cloth. Pictorial dust jacket.

Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., [1967].
xxxii, 324 p.: map; 21 cm.
The Library of Literature; 9.
Original green printed wrappers.

1968

A Choice of Burns’ Poems and Songs.
Selected with an introduction by Sydney Goodsir Smith.
155 p.; 18.2 cm.
Faber paper covered editions.
Original wrappers. 2nd printing.

John Cairney’s Top Twenty of Robert Burns Songs.
Dundee: John Leng, 1968.
8 p.; ill.; 30.5 cm.
Includes twenty one songs by Burns.
Pons Bequest.

Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.
A completely new edition including 60 poems appearing for the first time in a collected edition, of which some have never before been published edited and introduced by James Barke.
736 p.; port.; 17.8 cm.
Original limp red morocco. In slipcase, as issued.

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*The Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.*
Edited by James Kinsley.
3 v.: 3 plates, music, 3 ports.; 23 cm.
Oxford English Texts.
Copy 1. Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Copy 2. Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Photo of the author and Robert Donaldson, Burns Federation President, laid in.

*Poems of Robert Burns.* Selected by George Ogilvie.
96 p.: port.; 18.5 cm.
Original blue pictorial wrappers.

62 p.; 13.4 cm.
A little paperback classic.
Original pictorial wrappers.

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*A Poet’s Grace.*
1 v. (unpaged); 18.2 cm.
Occasional Pamphlets / Vagabond Press.
“... the first of occasional pamphlets printed & bound by Lloyd Whydoteski at the Vagabond Press. The text type is set with Goudy Oldstyle and the title is Erasmus Initials and Monotype ornaments; the paper is Maidstone by J. Green & Son, England and Fabriano red text from Italy; the ink is Spiral Press Frost Black and Consolidated bright red. One hundred copies were completed of which this copy is number 46.”
Original red wrappers, white paper label printed in red on outer wrapper. Signed by Lloyd Whydoteski. Pons Bequest.

*Scottish Rebel Songs: Words & Music.*
1 score (31 p.); 22.1 cm.
Cover title.
McLean claims no. 7, 19, and 25 are by Burns. No. 7 was accepted by Allan Cunningham (1834) and Robert Chambers (1838) but is now considered spurious.
Original black and white wrappers, stapled gathering. Signature of Hamish Henderson on p. 3.

1969

*Burns, Poems and Songs.* Edited by James Kinsley.
xvi, 786 p.: music; 23 cm.
Oxford Standard Authors.
“This Oxford Standard Authors edition of Burns’s *Poems and Songs* is based on Professor Kinsley's Oxford English Texts edition (Clarendon Press, 1968) and was first published in 1969”—Title page verso.
Original navy blue cloth with gold lettering on spine. In pictorial dust

_The Merry Muses: A Selection of Favorite Songs Gathered from Many Sources._
From the secret collections of Robert Burns.

[S.l.: s.n.], 1885 [i.e. 1969].
Printed on various colors of paper.
Cover title.
Half-title: _The Merry Muses Originally Collected by Robert Burns._


_Poems and Songs of Robert Burns._ A completely new edition, including over 60 poems appearing for the first time in a collected edition, of which some have never before been published edited and introduced by James Barke.

736 p.; port.; 17.8 cm.
Original dark blue limp cloth. Inscribed by James Holderman to his father.

_Poetry of Robert Burns [Nature and Life._
Translated and annotated by Toshio Namba.

Tokyo: Senjo, [1969].
vi, 366 p.; 22 cm.
Text in English and Japanese.

_Robert Burns’ Common Place Book._
Reprint edition, edited and introduced by Raymond Lamont Brown.
[4], xxx, vii, 54 p.: port.; 23 cm.

Copy 1. Original red cloth. In brown pictorial dust jacket.
Copy 2. Original red cloth. In brown pictorial dust jacket. Pons Bequest.
_Selected Poems of Robert Burns._ Edited with an introduction and notes by G. S. Fraser.
vi, 186 p.; 18.3 cm.
Poetry Bookshelf.
Original wrappers.

1970

_Auld Lang Syne._ Edited by William Dunlop.
[Ayr: Advertiser Office, ca. 1970].
[2] p.; 25.5 × 15.2 cm.
Cover title.
Facsimile of the music and Burns’s holograph copy of the words to the song reproduced from the poet’s copy of the _Scots Musical Museum._
Copies 1–2. On cream-colored heavier-weight paper. Cover design varies.

_The Best of Robert Burns._
Glasgow; London: H. B. Langman, [1970].
191 p.; ill., port.; 10 cm.
Legible Series.

_The Merry Muses of Caledonia._ Edited by James Barke and Sydney Goodsir Smith, with a prefatory note and some authentic Burns texts by J. DeLancey Ferguson.
223 p.; 18.3 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.
To Miss Jessie Lewars.
[1970?]
Typescript (carbon copy).

*Winter*. Drawings by Marlene Staniforth.
1 v. (unpaged): col. ill.; 15 cm.
Hand-colored illustrations.
“Printed by candlelight on a Savage driven Adana during a power-cut at 48 Walton Street, Leicester. December 1970”—Colophon.
Original tan wrappers lettered in black, tied with green string. Presentation copy inscribed by Toni. Possibly used as a Christmas card. Pons Bequest.

1971

*Lieder von Robert Burns in das Schweizerdeutsche übertragen von August Corrodi*.
109 p.; 16.5 cm.
Original printed boards. In dust jacket. One of 800 copies.

Lirika. Robert Berns; perevody s angliiškogo S. Marshaka.
198 p.; port.; 16.5 cm.
Sokrovishcha liricheskoj po’ezii. Original blue cloth.

*Poems and Songs of Robert Burns*. A completely new edition, including over 60 poems appearing for the first time in a collected edition, of which some have never before been published, edited and introduced by James Barke.
Original tartan-patterned padded cloth. In slipcase, as issued.

*Poems, 1786 and 1787*.
240, [102] p.; 22.3 cm.
Reprint of 1st edition and of additional poems from 2d edition.
Original blue-gray cloth with silver lettering on upper cover and spine. In pictorial dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

1972

271 p.; 18 cm.
Original wrappers.

1973

_The Glenriddell Manuscripts of Robert Burns._ With an introduction and notes by Desmond Donaldson.
44, [9], 168, [3], 103 p.: ill., coat of arms, ports.; 29 cm.
Copy 1. Original red cloth. In dust jacket.
Copy 2. Original red cloth. In dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

_Holy Willie’s Prayer._
1 broadside: ill.; 27.6 x 41.5 cm.
“Broadside 2.”

_O My Luve Is Like A Red, Red Rose._
1 sheet; 17.5 cm.
Title from first line.
“A keepsake from the Printers Fair and Sunflower Press, 1973.”
Pons Bequest.

_Recital of the Songs & Poems of Robert Burns._
Cover title.
Recital program featuring Burns’ songs sung by Tom Fleming, Patti Duncan, James Boyd, and Claire Liddell.
Facsimile of “Auld Lang Syne,” in Burns’s handwriting, with the music by Francis Sempill.
Original printed wrappers.

_Robert Burns Versei._
237 p.; 17 cm.
Hungarian translation.

Original red cloth. In white dust jacket.

1974

Berlin; Weimar: Aufbau-Verlag, 1974.
433 p.: port., music; 19 cm.
Original orange limp cloth. Dust jacket.

_The Poetical Works of Burns._ Edited by Raymond Bentman.
Cambridge edition
xxxii, 414 p.: port.; 24 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark green cloth, in pictorial dust jacket. Top edge stained yellow.
Copy 2. Top edge unstained. Original dark green cloth, in variant dust jacket.

1976

_Dikt av Robert Burns._ Cumsette fraa engelsk av Olav Nygard.
1 v. (unpaged); 22 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

_A Holograph of Lines from The Bonny Banks of Ayr, and A Version of Tibby, I Hae Seen the Day._ Introduction & notes by Gerald Campbell.
[Richmond, Eng.]: Keepsake Press, [c1976].
Copy 1. Original gray wrappers. Printed paper label on upper cover. No. 51/150.

Biblioteka vsemirno literatury: Seriia 1; vt. 47.
Original gray cloth, stamped in silver.
In dust jacket.

This is My Country: A Personal Blend of the Purest Scotch. [Compiled] by W. Gordon Smith, illustrations by Barbara Brown.
336 p.: ill.; 23.2 cm.
Includes poems and songs by Robert Burns throughout.
Original blue paper-covered boards, in dust jacket.

15 p.; 28 cm.
Recorder solo.
Music only.
Contains four songs by Robert Burns.
Original yellow wrappers.

1977

Poems and Songs of Robert Burns. A completely new edition, including over 60 poems appearing for the first time in a collected edition, of which some have never before been published edited and introduced by James Barke.
736 p.: port.; 19 cm.
Original brown leather-cloth, stamped in silver.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
Gartocharn, Kilmaroonock [sic]: Fame-dram Publishers Ltd, [1977].
240 p.; 22 cm.
Kilmarnock: John Wilson, 1786.
Copy 1. Original calf, unopened in slipcase with stag-horn paper knife.
No. 62/1000 copies.
Copy 2. Original bluish-gray wrappers.
Blurb by Hugh MacDiarmid on rear cover.

1978

Min elsk er bik ei raud raud ros. Gjendiking ved Hartvig Kiran.
89 p.: ill., port.; 20 cm.
Translation of: My love is like a red, red rose.
Original pictorial boards. Pons Bequest.

Poems and Songs. Selected by Gordon Wright, with an introduction by Donald Campbell.
143 p.; 21 cm.
Original glazed pictorial boards.

Twenty Favorite Songs and Poems. Selected by J. F. T. Thomson, calligraphy by Tom Gourdie, with a foreword by A. C. W. Train.
45 p.: ill.; 19 cm.
Original dark green cloth, in pictorial dust wrapper.

The Wit of Burns. Edited by Ian Macdonald.
Original white boards, printed in black, with reproduction of Nasmyth's Burns portrait on upper cover, dust jacket. No. 100/500 copies. Lacks box.

1979

[4], 72 p.: ill.; 17 cm.
A facsimile of the work first published in 1768.
Contains “Sir John Barleycorn” (Song XXXVII.), a variant of Burns’s “John Barleycorn.”
Original red cloth.

*My Heart’s in the Highlands.* An Anthology of Verse by Scotland’s bard Robert Burns, selected by Elisabeth and Alexander Fraser.
Norwich: Jarrold, [1979].
Original pictorial wrappers.

*Poems and Songs.* Edited by James Kinsley.
xiv, 786 p.; 19.7 cm.
“This . . . edition . . . is based on Professor Kinsley’s Oxford English Texts Edition (Clarendon Press, 1968) and was first published in 1969 and reprinted in . . . 1979.”
Original pictorial wrappers.

*A Scots Kist.*
vi, 154 p.; 21.5 cm.
Includes poems by Robert Burns, Hugh MacDiarmid and others.
Original pictorial wrappers.

*The Secret Cabinet of Robert Burns: Merry Muses of Caledonia.*
92 p.: ill., port.; 17.2 cm.
Gems of British Social History Series; no. 3.
Selections from *The Merry Muses.*
Original green cloth.

*The Selected Poems of Robert Burns.*
Edited with an introduction by David Daiches.
144 p.; 23 cm.
Original light green cloth in a red dust wrapper. 21.4 cm.

*Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale.* Edited, with introduction & glossary by G. Ross Roy from the Afton manuscript.
[28] p.: ill.; 20.2 cm.
Scottish Poetry Reprints; no. 4.
Original blue pictorial wrappers. No. 58/250 copies.
Kinsley, 321.

*Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale.* Edited, with introduction & glossary by G. Ross Roy from the Afton manuscript.
2nd edition.
Scottish Poetry Reprints; no. 4.
“Second edition reproduced lithographically . . . from the first . . . ”
Copy 1. Original yellow pictorial wrappers.
Kinsley, 321.

1980

*A Choice of Burns’s Poems and Songs.*
Selected with an introduction by Sydney Goodris Smith.
155 p.; 20 cm.
Original wrappers. 10th printing.

*Poems of Robert Burns.* With glossary.
Wimbish: Geoffrey Parker, [1980].
256 p.; 8 cm.
Original blue-green calf. Binder’s ticket: Geoffrey Parker.

*Robert Burns.*
121 p.: ill.; 29.6 cm.
“This is an edited facsimile of the two-volume work published at
London by George Virtue in 1841”—
Introduction.
Original pictorial wrappers. Pons
Bequest.

Scottish Folk Songs for the Young. Selected
and arranged by Derek Pearson, illustrated by Peter Rush.
63 p. of music: ill.; 26 cm.
Includes the following songs by Burns:
My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose—
Ae Fond Kiss—Corn Rigs—A Highland Lad.

The Selected Poems of Robert Burns. Edited
with an introduction by David Daiches.
144 p.; 20 cm.
This collection originally published:
Original glazed pictorial wrappers.

1 score (viii, 135 p.); 31 cm.
Contains settings of poems by Robert Burns and Hugh MacDiarmid, by Scott.
“Reproduced photographically from the originals [1922–1949]”—P. ii.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Tam vom Shanter: ein Märchen. Übertra-
gen nach Tam o’ Shanter a Tale (Robert Burns) von Karlhans Frank, [illustrated by Axel Hertenstein].
Original tan wrappers printed in black, with woodcuts in red and brown. No. 56/220 numbered and signed copies. Pons Bequest.

Linocut by Axel Hertenstein from Tam vom Shanter: Ein Märchen (Pforzheim: Hertenstein-Press, 1980), no. 56 of 220 copies

1981

All the Words To All the Songs in the Reader’s Digest Merry Christmas Songbook.
Pleasantville, N.Y.: Reader’s Digest Association, c1981.
Includes the first verse, chorus, and last verse of “Auld Lang Syne,” p. 28.
Original wrappers.
Kinsley, 240.

In the Land o’ Burns. Illustrated by early Victorian engravings from paintings by David Octavius Hill, with an introduction by Maurice Lindsay.
128 p.: ill., maps; 14.5 x 20.5 cm.
Original tan cloth, in pictorial dust wrapper.

Poems and Songs. [By] Robert Burns, selected by Gordon Wright; with an introduction by Donald Campbell.
143 p.; 21 cm.
Original pictorial boards.

1982

_Bawdy Verse and Folksongs_. Written and collected by Robert Burns, introduced by Magnus Magnusson.
xxxi, 152 p.; 20 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

_The Merry Muses of Caledonia_. Edited by James Barke and Sydney Goodsir Smith, with a prefatory note and some authentic Burns texts contributed by J. DeLancey Ferguson.
Original dark red cloth. In buff pictorial cloth.

1983

_The Old Scots Songs_. With music.
2 v.; 31 cm.
Volume 1 is a facsimile reprint of _Songs of Scotland_, original and selected by T. S. Gleadhill. Glasgow: Joseph Ferrie, 1880.
Original wrappers.

_Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect._
240 p.; 22 cm.
Original orange cloth, stamped in gold on spine and upper cover. 20.5 cm.

_A Scottish Poetry Book_. Compiled by Alan Bold, illustrated by Bob Dewar, Iain McIntosh, Rodger McPhail.
128 p.: ill. (some col.); 21.6 cm.
More than eighty poems by Scottish authors, including R. L. Stevenson, Sir Walter Scott, and Robert Burns.
Original pictorial boards.

1984

13 p.: music; 21 cm.
Scottish Poetry Reprints; no.5.
Original dark yellow wrappers.
No. 153/300 copies.
Kinsley, 240.

_The Jolly Beggars, or, Love & Liberty_.
With a facsimile of a handwritten copy prepared by the poet himself.
96 p.: ill., music; 29 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth. In black and white pictorial dust jacket.
Copy 2. Original dark blue cloth. In black and white pictorial dust jacket.
Pons Bequest.
Copy 3. Original dark blue cloth. In black and white pictorial dust jacket. Stamped withdrawn from the Cumnock and Doon Valley District Library.

_Love Songs._
Original pictorial wrappers.

_This Book Presents Robert Burns’ Tam o’ Shanter_. Translated by May Kramer-Muirhead; and, ‘Tam o’ Shanter by Robert Burns; [illustrations by Chris Riker].
[Corte Madera, Calif.: ANRO Communications], c1984.
63 p.: ill.; 21.5 cm.
English and Scots.
Copy 1. Original brown cloth. Pictorial dust jacket.
Copy 3. Original brown cloth. Pictorial dust jacket.
Kinsley, 321.
Robert Burns’s porridge bowl and spoon, as displayed at the Glasgow Centenary Exhibition in 1896. Acquired by W. Ormiston Roy ca. 1932

Fore-edge painting of Burns’s birthplace on Robert Cromek, *Reliques of Robert Burns* (Philadelphia, 1809), modern green morocco, by Tom Valentine
The first edition of Robert Burns's poems, Kilmarnock, 1786, binding by Rivière & Son
The first edition of Robert Burns’s poems
Holograph in Burns's hand of “Leslie Baillie,” to be sung to the tune of “My Bonie Lizie Baillie,” ca. 1792
Robert Burns, *The Merry Muses of Caledonia* (1799). One of only two known copies, and the only known copy with a complete title page

Holograph letter from “Sylvander” (Robert Burns) to “Clarinda” (Agnes M’Lehose) dated January 12, 1788, early in their correspondence.
Robert Burns, *Elegy on the Year Eighty-Eight* (Edinburgh, 1799) in a Scottish wheel binding, full green morocco, gilt, by David Moncur

Large creamware jug made by W. Ridge-way in 1835, decorated in relief with scenes from Tam o’ Shanter. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy
Robert Burns, *The Poetical Works of Robert Burns.* (David Bryce, ca. 1900) in Mauchlinware boards, with illustration of “Tam o’ Shanter & Souter Johnny” on the upper cover. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy

Miniatures, the smallest measuring approx. 20mm. in height, with U.S. quarter for comparison
Variants of the Henley-Henderson edition held in the Roy Collection, including the large paper centenary edition and a salesman’s sample.

1985

*The Kilmarnock Poems.* Edited, with an introduction and notes, by Donald A. Low.
xxxi, 186 p.; 20 cm.
Everyman’s Library.

2 v.: ill.; 23 cm.
Copies 1–2. Original blue cloth, in glassine dust wrappers.

*Scottish Songs from the Golden Age: At the Talbot Rice Art Centre 13th 14th 15th August at 7:30 P.M.*
[S. l.: s.n., 1985?].
[16] p.: ill.; 21 cm.
Program for the performance, containing lyrics of all the songs and of *The Jolly Beggars*.
Five of the songs are by Burns.
Original yellow-brown pictorial wrappers.

*This Book Presents the Best of Burns: Robert Burns’ Verses, Satires, Songs.*
Selected works translated by May Kramer-Muirhead, original text by Robert Burns.
127 p.: ill.; 23 cm.
English and Scots.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth. Pictorial dust jacket.

1986

*Bonnie Scotland: Romantic Scotland in Pictures and Verse.*
Norwich: Jarrold, c1986.
[32] p.: col. ill., 1 map, 1 col. port.; 19.3 cm.
Map and text on inside covers.
Original pictorial wrappers.

*The Complete Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited and introduced by James A. Mackay.
Subscriber’s edition.
703 p.: ill., ports. (some col.); 22 cm.
“The official bicentenary edition authorised by the Burns Federation”—Title page.

*The Complete Works of Robert Burns.*
Edited and introduced by James A. Mackay.
“Authorised by the Burns Federation.” Title page within double rules. Illustrated lining papers. Printed marginalia.
Poems.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold on spine. In dust jacket.

*Four Scottish Poems.* Wood-engravings by Joan Hassall.
Title from printed wrappers.
“250 copies . . . of which 125 are for the Society of Private Printers”—Colophon.
O, leave novels—O, once I lov’d a
bonnie lass—Address to the
toothache—The book-worms.
Original wrappers. In slipcase.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
[Bicentennial facsimile edition].
[Calgary: Calgary Burns Club], 1986.
viii, 240 p.; 23 cm.
Accompanied by pamphlet: Carnie,
R. H. The Kilmarnock Burns: 1786 and
1986. Edition statement and imprint
taken from pamphlet.
Pamphlet contains list of subscribers.
“Limited to 200 copies, 180 of
which were available for sale to sub-
scribers.”—Pamphlet, p. 16. Manufact-
tured entirely in Canada, including
the paper.
Original pale blue paper wrappers,
uncut and unopened, with pamphlet
in original blue wrappers. In red
slipcase.
Printed presentation slip, “Gifted to the
Ross Roy Collection at the University
of South Carolina by the Calgary

Quotations from the Poems and Songs of
Robert Burns: A Personal Selection.
[Combined] by Robert Bennett.
42 p.; 16.2 x 8.9 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

1987

Burns: “A Poet’s Welcome to His Love-
Begotten Daughter”: Facsimile.
Edinburgh: National Library of Scot-
land, [1987].
2 cards: facsim.; 31.3 x 21.4 and smaller.
Kinsley, 60.

The Complete Letters of Robert Burns.
Edited and introduced by James A
Mackay; authorised by the Burns
Federation.
Subscriber’s edition.
Ayrshire: Alloway Publishing Ltd.,
c1987.

862 p., [22] p. of plates: ill. (some col.);
23 cm.
Original maroon leathercloth, stamped
in gold. In slip-case. No. 386/1200
copies. Presentation copy inscribed to
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Poems and Songs. Selected by Gordon
Wright; with an introduction by Don-
ald Campbell.
3rd edition.
143 p.; 22 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

A Poet’s Welcome To His Love–Begotten
Daughter.
[S.l.]: National Library of Scotland,
[1987?].
1 portfolio; 37 x 21.5 cm.
Consists of broadside printed on both
sides and facsimile of original manu-
script.
Copies 1–2.

A Song of Scotland.
77 p. of music: ill.; 28 cm.
Folk–songs and music, primarily in
English.
For voice and piano, some with guitar
chords.
Includes seven songs by Burns.
Original pictorial wrappers.

1988

Liebe und Freiheit: Lieder und Gedichte:
Zweisprachig. [Herausgegeben von
Rudi Camerer].
356 p.; ill.; 23.5 cm.
Sammlung Weltliteratur. Reihe Lyrik
der englischsprachigen Welt
German and English.
Original red cloth. In red pictorial dust
jacket. Presentation copy from Peter
Zenzinger to G. Ross Roy.


1989


1990


Original maroon cloth. In dust jacket.
Editor's signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy, 23 August 1993.

Poems. With glossary.
London: Burgess & Bowes, [1990?].
256 p.; 7.8 cm.
“Midget” Classics.
Copy 1. Original fuchsia and white glazed boards.
Copy 2. Original Stuart plaid cloth, stamped in gold, with copper portrait of Burns on upper cover. Gift inscription “Best wishes from May to Angus” on preliminary page.

Poems and Songs of Robert Burns. With illustrations.
Glasgow: H. B. Langman, [1990?].
191 p.: ill., port.; 10 cm.
Original tartan-patterned cloth, lettered in gold.

Scottish Songs. A popular collection carefully selected and arranged with pianoforte accompaniments.
Glasgow: Bayley & Ferguson, [199-?].
1 score (72 p.); 27 cm.
Standard Vocal Albums.
Staff and sol-fa notation.
Includes ten songs by Burns.
Original tan wrappers, printed in black, stapled gathering. Gift of Michael Montgomery.

Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale. Illustrations by Joseph D. Shearer.
28 p.: ill., port.; 20.7 cm.
“In memory of Allan Stoddart.”
Copy 1. Original light blue wrappers, lettered in black. No. 201/220, signed by the publisher, Peter J. Westwood.
Copy 2. Original light blue wrappers, lettered in black. No. 215/220, signed by the publisher, Peter J. Westwood.

Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale.
A bicentennial edition, introduced by David Daiches, illustrated by Derek Robinson,
Each copy is signed by David Daiches at the end of the introduction.
Copy 2. Original dark gray quarter leather, cloth with silver lettering on upper cover. No. 322/2000 copies.
Copy 3. Original dark gray cloth, stamped in silver. “This edition is limited to 2000 copies of which this is copy number 592.” Pons Bequest.
Copy 5. Original dark gray cloth, stamped in silver. This copy not numbered.
Kinsley, 321.

To a Haggis.
Edinburgh: Macsween, [1990?].
Advertising brochure for Macsween of Edinburgh, manufacturers of haggis.
Original pictorial wrappers.

1991

The Complete Illustrated Poems, Songs & Ballads of Robert Burns. With 80 black and white illustrations.
651 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
Original rose-colored boards. In pictorial dust jacket.
“Mary Morison.”
Original wrappers.

Poems and Songs.
Unabridged.
iv, 92 p.; 21 cm.
Dover Thrift Editions.
Original pictorial wrappers.

124 p.: ill., 1 map; 19.6 cm.
Chambers Mini Guides.
Original white pictorial wrappers.

Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.
240 p.; 20 cm.
Revolution and Romanticism, 1789–1834
Reprint. Originally published: Kilmarnock: John Wilson, 1786.
Original blue cloth. In dust jacket.
Offprint of review by G. Ross Roy in separate envelope.

Selected Poetry. Edited by Angus Calder and William Donnelly.
xxiv, 440 p.; 18.3 cm.
The Penguin Poetry Library.
Original light gray pictorial wrappers.

[Compiled by James Johnson & Robert Burns], introduction by Donald A. Low.
1 score (2 v. (700, 81, 21 p.): ill.; 23.2 cm.

Principally songs with continuo.
Copy 1. Review copy. Original black cloth. In maroon and white dust jacket.
Copy 2. Original black cloth with silver lettering on spine. In dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

1992

Bardachd Raibeirt Burns an Gaidhlig . . .
Eader-theangaichte le Ruairidh MacDhómhnaill.
616 p.; 29.7 cm.
Limited edition.
Original blue pictorial wrappers.
Comb-bound. Copy no. 10, presented to G. Ross Roy and signed by the translator.

The Complete Illustrated Poems, Songs & Ballads of Robert Burns. With 80 black and white illustrations.
651 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
Original rose-colored boards. In pictorial dust jacket.

Robert Burns. Selected and with an introduction by Peter Porter.
61 p.: col. ill.; 17 cm.
The Illustrated Poets.
Original blue boards. Blue pictorial dust jacket.

Robert Burns: In Memoriam.
78 p.; 21.5 cm.
Half-title page: Wiersze i piesni wybrane [przelozyl J. R. S. Hebda].
Translated by Jerzy R. S. Hebd.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Robert Burns, 1759–1796.
144 p.; 12 cm.
Jarrold Poets Series.
Original dark red binder's cloth.

1993

*Breaths of Ayr: An Entertaining Selection of the Pithiest and Most Memorable Lines from the Works of Robert Burns.*
Compiled by David Vallance.
80 p.; ill.; 15 cm.
“Distributed by Alloway Publishing.”
Copy 1. Original maroon boards. In pictorial dust jacket. Signed by the compiler. Letter from David Vallance to G. Ross Roy and advertising material laid in.

*Collins Gem Burns Anthology.* [Selected by K. G. Simpson].
239 p.; 11.6 cm.
Original glazed pictorial wrappers.

*The Complete Illustrated Poems, Songs & Ballads of Robert Burns.* With 80 black and white illustrations.
651 p.; ill.; 21 cm.
“Text first published in Great Britain in 1905 by J. M. Dent . . .”
Original rose-colored boards. In pictorial dust jacket.

Bi-Centenary edition, completely revised.
Original maroon cloth, stamped in gold on spine. In pictorial dust jacket.

Presentation copy inscribed to Lucie and Ross Roy.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

*Four Burns Lyrics: Set for Voice and Piano in Traditional Style.* By James Anderson.
15 p.; 29.7 cm.
Cover title.
Original yellow wrappers, in binder.
Presentation copy from James Anderson to G. Ross Roy.

*Poems in Scots and English.* Edited by Donald Low.
[xl], 206 p.; 19.7 cm.
Everyman’s Library.
Original pictorial wrappers.

*Rhymer Rab: An Anthology of Poems and Prose.* Edited by Alan Bold.
349 p.; 19.8 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

*Robert Burns: Selected Poems.* Edited by Carol McGuirk.
xxx, 335 p.; 19.8 cm.
Penguin Classics.
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

vi, 90 p.; ill.; 20 x 10 cm.
Includes sixteen songs by Burns.
Original pictorial wrappers.

*The Songs of Robert Burns.* Edited by Donald A. Low.
Printed Materials, Books, and Sheet Music / 235

xiii, 962 p.: ill.; 26 cm.
Original cloth. Author’s signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy. Prospectus and schedule of the publication day events inserted.

*Vier Gedichten van Robert Burns.*
Roelofarendsveen: [in eigen beheer], 1993.
x, 20 p.: port.; 22 cm.
Limited edition of 250 numbered and signed copies.
Opl. van 250 genummerde en gesigneerde ex.
Original black and white checked paper covered boards, green “label” printed in gold on upper cover. Review copy. No. 201/250, signed by M. J. M. de Haan.

1994

*The Burns Quotation Book.* Edited by Joyce and Maurice Lindsay.
192 p.; 17.7 cm.
Copy 1. Original black boards. In pictorial dust jacket.

*The Complete Illustrated Poems, Songs & Ballads of Robert Burns.* With 80 black and white illustrations.
651 p.: ill., ports.; 20.9 cm.
Original red boards. In pictorial dust jacket.

*50 Poemas.* Tradução, introdução e notas Luiza Lobo, colaboração e seleção de Ross Roy.
335 p.; 19.9 cm.
“Edição Bilíngüe.”
Portuguese and English on facing pages.

Originally issued boxed, with accompanying 50 ml. bottle of Teacher’s Scotch whiskey.
Copy 2. Boxed, with accompanying bottle of Teacher’s Scotch whiskey, as issued.

128 p.: col. ill.; 21 cm.
Original quarter cloth, pictorial boards.

*Poésies: Poems.* Texte original et version française présentés et annotés par Jean-Claude Crapoulet.
307 p.; 22 cm.
Domaine anglais bilingue.
French and English on opposite pages.
Copy 1. Original white pictorial wrappers.
Copy 2. Original white pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

*The Rose-Bud, the Rose and the Thorn: Three Songs.* With an illustration by Ann Tout.
1 v. (unpaged): ill.; 17.4 cm.
“The typeface is Goudy Old Style, and the printing was done on an Arab foot powered press, using archival paper. . . . Ann Tout made the engraving of the linnet nesting in the briar, while Ann Muir designed and marbled the cover paper—the colours of the budding rose. Both artists have signed the first fifty copies of this edition of 250 . . .”—Colophon.
Contents: A rose-bud by my early walk—My love is like a red, red rose—The banks o’ Doon (third version.)


Copy 2. Original wrappers, marbled upper cover. Number 67 of 250 copies

*Selected Poems.*

Bloombury Poetry Classics.
“This selection by Ian Hamilton.”—Title page verso.
Original black cloth. In dust jacket.

“Tom o’ Shanter: en berättelse.” Tolkiening av Sven Colberg.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Ware: Wordsworth Editions, 1994. xxvi, 635 p.; 19.7 cm.
The Wordsworth Poetry Library.
Introduction by Donald McFarlan.
Original pictorial wrappers.

1995

“Address to a Haggis.”
Original green wrappers.

*Complete Poems & Songs of Robert Burns.*
Collins Classics.
Introduction by John Cairney.
Original pictorial wrappers.

*Poems of Robert Burns.*
Collector’s Edition.
Norwalk, Conn.: Easton Press, c1995. 138 p.: ill.; 13.6 cm.

Frontispiece illustration by Christopher Simon.
Original leather, stamped in gold, ribbon bookmark.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

1996

“Address to a Haggis.”
Original pictorial boards, in dust jacket.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

xxxi, 268 p.: port., facsim.; 20 cm.
Original dark green cloth. In light green pictorial dust jacket.

*Selected Burns for Young Readers.*
New Lanark: Geddes & Grosset, c1996. 56 p.: ill., map; 20 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

*Selected Poems.* Notes by Donald A. Low.
York Notes.
Longman Literature Guides.
Original black wrappers.

Tam o’ Shanter.
58 p.; 13.9 cm.
A Phoenix paperback.
Selected poems and the tale of Tam o’ Shanter.

1997

O My Love Is Like A Red Red Rose.
[Los Angeles, Calif.?]: Bieler Press, 1997. 1 sheet; 37.3 cm.
“Designed and printed by Gerald Lange at the Bieler Press in an edition limited to 120 numbered copies.”
Completed in September 1997. For Mary.”
First line of the poem “A red red rose” by Robert Burns.
No. 107/120 copies.

Po zegnania. Wybór i przekład Jerzy R. S. Hebda.
103 p.; 21.6 cm.
At head of title: Robert Burns.
Polish translations of selected Burns poems. Also includes the translator’s own poems, some in English.
Original wrappers.

The Robert Burns Song Book.
[Compiled and arranged] by Serge Hovey.
Pacific, Mo.: Mel Bay, 1997–.
1 score (2 v.): ill.; 30 cm.
For voice and piano.
The melodies are principally Scottish folk songs; words by Robert Burns.
Volume 2, text edited by Esther Hovey; music edited by Daniel R. Hovey.
Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers. Inscribed by Dr. Thornton.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

To a Mouse: On Turning Her Up in Her Nest with the Plough, November 1785.
1 broadside: ill.; 50 x 35 cm.

“One hundred copies of Robert Burns’ poem were issued by The Double Elephant Press in December 1997.
Michael Kuch etched the copperplate and printed it on Zecchi handmade paper. The types, Baskerville, Casella, Bodoni, & a sprinkle of Scotch, were printed by Art Larson.”
Inscribed by Michael Kuch to G. Ross Roy. No. 82/100 copies.

1998

Burns the Songster. A selection of songs and ballads with linguistic and literary comment and Italian translation by Renato Ferrari.
2 v.; 21 x 29.5 cm.

Dzhon Ichmennoe Zerno. [Sostavitel’ A. V. Piatkovskaia].
222 p.; 14 cm.
Imena.
“... V perevodakh S.IA. Marshaka”—Cataloging data on title page verso.
Original pictorial boards. Pons Bequest.

“A Red, Red Rose.”
Original blue wrappers, stapled sheets with staples covered with duct tape. No. 14/50 inscribed by the author. Additional inscription on dedication page beneath printed dedication In memory of Freya Rose Kelly “our granddaughter, Margaret Glen, Duncan Glen, Kirkaldy, Fife.”

192 p.; 20 cm.
Cambridge Literature.
The Sayings of Robert Burns.
63 p.; 20 cm.
The Sayings Series.
Original pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

The Sayings of Robert Burns. Edited by Robert Pearce.
63 p.; 20 cm.
The Sayings Series.
Original pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

The Merry Muses of Caledonia: A Collection of Favourite Scots Songs, Ancient and Modern, Selected for Use of the Crochallan Fencibles.
127 p.; 17.8 cm.
Facsim. of: 1st ed. [S.l: s.n., Printed in the year 1799.
Some of the gatherings of the original printed on paper watermarked “1800.” Roy, Merry Muses, 32.
“This facsimile edition . . . was published in 1999 by the University of South Carolina Press for the Thomas Cooper Library. It reproduces photographically, with original irregularities, the 1799 volume in the G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns, Burnsiana, and Related Scottish Literature.”
“Of this facsimile, six hundred numbered copies were printed, of which this is copy 1.”
Accompanied by: “Robert Burns and The Merry Muses” by G. Ross Roy.
xx p.; 18 cm.
Copy 1. Original cream and gray paper-covered boards, printed paper label
on upper cover. In gray paper-covered slipcase.
Copy 2. 149 of 600 copies.
Copy 3. 150 of 600 copies.

Glasgow: Scotsoun, [1999].
150 p.; 21 cm.
Scotsoun Publication; no. 7.
Title on dust jacket: The Soun o Burns.

Sobranie poëticheskikh proizvedenii. [Perevod s angliiskogo; vstup. stat’ia, sostavlenie, kommentarii, E. Vitkovskii].
702 p.; 1 port.; 17 cm.
Bessmertnaia biblioteka. Zarubezhnye klassiki.
Cover and spine: Poe¨ ticheskie proizve–
denia.
“Literaturno–khudozhestvennoe izdanie”—Colophon.
Original dark green pictorial boards. In pictorial dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

A Year wi’ Burns: 366 Quotations from His Poems, Songs and Letters. [Glasgow]: IPM Digital Ltd., [1999?].
1 v. (unpaged): ill., port.; 21 cm.
“To commemorate the opening of the new Scottish Parliament and to celebrate the new millennium”—Cover.
Original pictorial wrappers, stapled gathering. Pons Bequest.

2000

The Complete Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.
xxxvii, 758 p.; 21 cm.
Original pictorial laminate boards, in dust jacket.

Evergreen Song Lyrics: A Selection from the Poetry of the British Isles & America. Chosen by Duncan Glen with com-
mentaries.
84 p.; 21 cm.
Includes sixteen songs by Burns.
Original light blue wrappers, stapled gathering.

Ae Fond Kiss: The Love Letters of Robert Burns and Clarinda.
xxviii, 131 p.; 21.5 cm.
“Based on The Correspondence between Burns and Clarinda, edited by W. C. M’Lehose, published in 1843.”
Original pictorial wrappers.

“Holy Willie’s Prayer.”
In: Scottish Religious Poetry: From the Sixth Century to the Present: An Anthology. Edited by Meg Bateman, Robert Crawford, and James McGonigal.
Original wrappers.

Lirika. Stikhotvoreniiia v perevodakh S. Marshaka.
Moskva: Izd–vo AST: “Astrel’”:
301 p.; 15 cm.
Original red boards with leatherlike covering, stamped in gold. In dust jacket. Pons Bequest.


Published under the editor's own imprint. Editor's autograph presentation inscription to Ross and Lucie Roy, 18 Sept. 2001, on title. Original pictorial wrappers.

Selected poems.
Canongate Pocket Classics; v. 1. Original pictorial wrappers.

Something of the Night and of the Sun.

2002

‘A Red, Red Rose’ and Other Poems.
Original red wrappers. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Robert Burns: Selected Poems and Songs.
Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.
Inscribed by author on title page. Gift of Thomas Keith.
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers.
Pons Bequest.

2003

Aloway Kirk: or, Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale.
Kinsley, 321.

Aloway Kirk: or, Tam o’ Shanter: A Tale.
Kinsley, 321.

Canongate Classics; 104. Original pictorial wrappers.
Holy Willie’s Prayer: Address of Robert Bruce and Willie Wastle.
[Columbia, SC: Rare Books and Special Collections, Thomas Cooper Library], 2003.
“This ‘ghost’ Robert Burns chapbook assembles early printed texts from three separate sources: Holy Willie’s prayer (Edinburgh: T. Oliver, 1801); Bruce’s Address from Elegy on the Year Eighty-Eight (Edinburgh: Gray, 1799); and Willie Wastle, from Currie’s fourth volume (Liverpool: M’Creery, 1800). All three are in the G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns & Scottish Poetry, Thomas Cooper Library, University of South Carolina . . .”—Colophon.
Forty copies have been produced . . .
This is copy number 1.
Printed on buff granite paper, stapled gathering.

Kate o’ Shanter’s Tale and Other Poems by Matthew Fat.
Advertisements follow text.
Original pictorial wrappers.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

“My Nancy O.”
“My Nancy O” is a Burns song originally titled “My Nanny O.”

2004

The Definitive Illustrated Companion to Robert Burns. Edited by Peter J. Westwood.

2005


2006


2007

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Burnsiana

Adams, James.

Adams, James.

Adamson, Archibald R.
Rambles through the Land of Burns.

[Advertisement for Zeno & Co.’s Highland Heather Perfume].
[S.l.]: Munro & Baldwin, c1891. [1] p.: ill., port.; 25 cm. This advertisement includes a quotation from a poem by Whittier, “Sweet heather-bells and Robert Burns/ the moorland flower and peasant/ How at their mention, memory turns/ her pages old and pleasant.”

Aiken, Peter Freeland.
Memorials of Robert Burns.
London: Sampson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington; Kilmarnock: M’Kie & Drennan, 1876. viii, 422 p.: port., fold. facsim.; 17.8 cm. This edition was prepared in response to a comment that there was need of an edition of Burns’s poems “from which everything should be excluded which a Christian father would not read aloud in his family circle.” Copy 1. Original dark yellow cloth, stamped in black and gold. Copy 2. Original dark brown cloth, stamped with black and gold. Pons Bequest.

Aikman, James.
Poems: Chiefly Lyrical, Partly in the Scottish Dialect.
Edinburgh: Macredie, Skelly, and Muckersy, 1816. vii, 253 p.; 19 cm.

Ainslie, Hew.
A Pilgrimage to the Land of Burns. Containing anecdotes of the bard, and of the characters he immortalized, with numerous pieces of poetry, original and collected.

Deptford: Printed for the author by W. Brown, 1822. 271 p.: ill.; 18.3 cm. Errata slip tipped in at end. Frontispiece: three watercolor silhouettes of John Gibson (Jinglin Jock), Hew Ainslie (the Lang Linker) and James Welstood (Edie Ochiltree).


Copy 2. Contemporary red straight-grain morocco. Initial “W” on upper cover. Signed presentation copy to “Edie Ochiltree” (James Welstood), one of three travelers. Bound in at front: leaf containing three watercolor silhouettes of the three travelers. Spacing of silhouettes varies from that of copy 1. This copy contains the errata slip and leaf containing poem “A Parting Song.”


Copy 5. Later black roan.

Ainslie, Hew.
A Pilgrimage to the Land of Burns and Poems. With a memoir of the author.
Paisley: Alexander Gardner, 1892. xxxv, 367 p.: port.; 19 cm. Original dark blue cloth. Printed paper label on spine. From the Burns Library of Dr. and Mrs. Perry E. Gresham.

Aitken, William.
Songs from the South-West: and Bits for the Bairns.

Copy 1. Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Copy 2. Original light blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Alexander, William.
Poems and Songs.

Alison, James N.

Allan, Junior.
Burns in Scottish Scene & Song.

Copy 2. Original brown wrappers, stamped in gold. Pons Bequest.
Alness, Robert Munro.  
*Looking Back: Fugitive Writings and Sayings.*  
London; New York: Nelson, [1930?].  
xi, 525 p.; 21 cm.  
Original dark blue cloth.

Anderson, H. B.  
*Robert Burns, His Medical Friends, Attendants and Biographer.*  
New York: Paul B. Hoeber, 1928.  
p. 47–58: ill.; 30.5 cm.  
Original white wrappers.

Anderson, T. R.  
*Robert Burns, the Man and His Songs: A Lecture Illustrated by Seventy-Two Lantern Slides.*  
Glasgow: Steven, [1890?].  
29 p.; 21.5 cm.  
Original light blue-green wrappers.  

Anderson, William C.  
*Reveries and Reminiscences.*  
Edinburgh: Robert Grant & Son, 1907.  
125 p.: ill. (port.); 17 cm.  
Includes two poems about Robert Burns, “Robert Burns—A Reverie” and “Reply to a Rhymed Invitation to a Burns Dinner.”  
Original brown wrappers.

Andrews, Corey.  
“‘Caledonia’s Bard, Brother Burns’: Burns’s Masonic Verse.”  
2000.  
13 l.; 28 cm.  
Typescript.  
With accompanying typed letter signed from Andrews to Roy.

Andrews, Corey.  
*Literary Nationalism in Eighteenth-Century Scottish Club Poetry.*  
v, 377 p.; 24 cm.  
Studies in British Literature; v. 82.  
Original white pictorial cloth. Photograph of the author on back cover.  
Corey Andrews was a Roy Fellow in 2005. Gift of the author.

Angellier, Auguste.  
*Robert Burns.*  
2 v.; 26 cm.  
Modern brown cloth.

Angus, William Craibe.  
*Burnsiana: To the Editor of the Glasgow Herald.*  
[S.L.: s.n.], 1897.  
4 p.; 22 cm.  
Reprinted from the *Glasgow Herald* of 18th January, 1897.  
Remarks on James Gibson, “The Cotter’s Saturday Night,” and the Burns Exhibition of 1896.  
Single sheet, folded.

Angus, William Craibe.  
*Catalogue of the Valuable & Interesting Collection of Burnsiana Formed by the Late W. Craibe Angus, Esq., Glasgow . . . To be sold by auction by Mr. Dowell . . . on Monday, 8th Dec., 1902, and two following days.*  
89 p.; 22 cm.  
Memorial volume possibly made up for Mr. Angus. Contains bookplate and holograph signatures of William Craibe Angus, newspaper clippings relating to his collection and an article from *Transactions of Glasgow Natural History Society* by Angus.  
Modern green binder’s cloth. Leather spine label.

Angus, William Craibe.  
*The Craibe Angus Burnsiana.* List of special items in the library with notes.  
To be sold by auction at Edinburgh on Monday, 8th December, 1902 and two following days.
Glasgow: Privately printed, 1902.  
11 p.; 21.6 cm. 
Original wrappers.

Angus, William Craibe.  
*The Printed Works of Robert Burns: A Bibliography in Outline.*  
Glasgow: Privately printed [by W. Hodge & Co.], 1899.  
xl, 134 p.; 23.4 cm.  
Green cloth binding with red leather label lettered in gold on spine. No. 48/60 copies. Pictorial bookplate of James C. Scorgie on verso of front cover.

Angus-Butterworth, L. M.  
*Robert Burns and the 18th-century Revival in Scottish Vernacular Poetry.*  
ix, 309 p.; ill., ports.; 23 cm.  
Original blue cloth in blue pictorial dust jacket. Review copy. 21.5 cm.

*Annual Burns Chronicle and Club Directory.*  
34 v.: ill.; 21 cm.  
Title varies: *Annual Burns Chronicle & Club Directory,* Jan. 1907–.  
Official organ of the Burns Federation, Burns clubs, and Scottish societies throughout the world.  
Some issues are part of the Pons Bequest.  
Holdings: 1st ser., no. 1 (1892)–1st ser., no. 34 (1895).  

Auld, Robert Campbell MacCombie.  
*The Burns We Love.*  
xvi, 238 p.; ill., ports.; 23 cm.  
Original blue and white cloth. No. 426/1080 copies on special paper, signed by the author.

Auld, William Muir.  
*Genius in Homespun (Robert Burns).*  
Cleveland: The Rowfant Club, 1930.  
80 p.; ill., port.; 21.7 cm.  
Original tartan-patterned cloth, in glassine dust jacket. With slipcase. No. 52/167 copies.

Ayr Technical College (Ayrshire, Scotland).  
*Recital of the Songs & Poems of Robert Burns.*  
Recital program featuring Burns’s songs sung by Tom Fleming, Patti Duncan, James Boyd, and Claire Liddell. Facsimile of “Auld Lang Syne,” in Burns’s handwriting, with the music by Francis Sempill.  
Original printed wrappers.

Ayrshire Archaeological and Natural History Society.  
*Ayrshire at the Time of Burns.* Edited by John Strawhorn.  
379 p.: ill., 6 maps (in portfolio); 23 cm.  
Its Collections; no. 5.  
Copy 1. Original gray-green cloth in pictorial dust jacket.  
Copy 2. Original gray-green cloth. Pons Bequest.

Ayrshire Archaeological and Natural History Society.  
*Mauchline Memories of Robert Burns.*  
Ayrshire: The Society, in collaboration with the Mauchline Burns Club, 1996.  
227–264 p.: ill.; 21 cm.  
Ayrshire Collections; v. 12, no. 6.  
Original pictorial wrappers.

Ayrshire Archaeological and Natural History Society.  
*Mauchline Memories of Robert Burns.*  
Ayrshire: The Society, in collaboration with the Mauchline Burns Club, 1996.  
227–264 p.: ill.; 21 cm.  
Ayrshire Collections; v. 12, no. 6.  
Original blue pictorial wrappers, stapled gathering. Pons Bequest.
A record of 872 celebrations. In Scotland, 676; England, 76; Ireland, 10; colonies, 48; America, 61; and Copenhagen, 1.


The Bard’s Ghost.
Perth: T. Richardson, 1864.
25 p.: ill.; 20.2 cm.
Original dark green dot and line grain cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Signature of Peter Chalmers, Oct. 1864, Perth.

“A Bargain: Typhoo’s New Vacuum Fountain Pen.”
[England: s.n., n.d.]
1 advertising card: ill.; 10 x 3.5 cm.

Barke, James.
Bonnie Jean: A Novel.
320 p.; 20 cm.
Copy 1. Original black cloth with gold lettering on spine. Pictorial dust jacket.
Copy 2. Original black cloth with gold lettering on spine. Pictorial dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

Barke, James.
320 p.; 21 cm.
Immortal Memory; [v. 4].
“First printing.”
Original cloth, dust jacket.

Barke, James.
The Song in the Green Thorn Tree: A Novel of the Life and Loves of Robert Burns.
London: Collins, [1947].
512 p.; 21 cm.
Immortal Memory; v. 2.
Copy 1. Original green cloth, stamped in gold. Pictorial dust jacket. Author’s autograph signature on title page.
Copy 2. Original green cloth, stamped in gold.

Barke, James.
The Song in the Green Thorn Tree: A Novel of the Life and Loves of Robert Burns.
xv, 456 p.: maps (on lining-papers); 20.2 cm.
Immortal Memory; [v. 2].
Original green cloth, pictorial dust jacket.

Barke, James.
351 p.; 21 cm.
Immortal Memory; [v. 5].
Original red cloth. Pictorial dust jacket.

Barke, James.
384 p.; 19.5 cm.
Immortal Memory; v. 1.
Original light green cloth. In pictorial dust jacket. Signed by the author.

Barke, James.
The Wind that Shakes the Barley: A Novel of the Life and Loves of Robert Burns.
384 p.; 19.5 cm.
Review copy. Original wrappers.

Barke, James.
The Wonder of All the Gay World: A Novel of Life and Loves of Robert Burns.

511 p.: maps (on lining papers); 21 cm.
Immortal Memory; [v.3].
Copy 1. Original red cloth. Pictorial dust jacket. Author’s signed presentation copy to Alfred Ogilvie.
Copy 2. Original gold cloth, lettered in black.

Batham, Cyril N.
“Robert Burns: Freemason and Poet.”
p. 20–22: ill.; 19 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Battle Creek Michigan Burns Club.
151st Anniversary of Robert Burns
Under Auspices of the Caledonian Club.
[Battle Creek: s.n., 1910].
1 sheet folded (4 s.): ill.; 17.3 cm.
Program for the 151st Anniversary celebration held in the Auditorium in Battle Creek on January 25, 1910.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Bayfield, Thomas James.
Poetry and the Poet Burns: A Dissertation,
Delivered Before the Members of the “Newcastle Social Debating Class,” West Clayton Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Jan. 31st, 1875, and Published at the Request of the Class.
Newcastle-on-Tyne: S. Hawthornweaite, 1875.
18 p.; 21.2 cm.
Original pink printed wrappers.

Beattie, William.
Appreciation of Robert Burns.
[Toronto?: s.n., 1916?].
On cover: Odes of Appreciation of Robert Burns.
Original gray printed wrappers.

Beaty, Frederick L.
“Burns’s Comedy of Romantic Love.”
p. 429–438; 26.5 cm.
The G. Ross Roy Collection of Robert Burns / 250

Original wrappers. Author’s signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy.
In: *PMLA*, v. 83, no. 2 (May 1968).

Begg, Ferdinand Faithfull.
*Rosebery Burns Club Glasgow, January 25th, 1898, Speech.*
Glasgow: Printed for the Club, 1898.
16 p.; 22.6 cm.
Printed in red and black.
Original gray wrappers, lettered in black.

Behar, Sasha.
*Robert Burns: A Biography with Selected Poems.*
120 p.: col. ill.; 28 cm.
Original pictorial laminate boards, in dust jacket.

Belford, Alfred.
Dumfries: Grieve, [1959].
Original pictorial wrappers.

Bell, Maureen.
*The Burns Calendar: An Event for Every Day of the Year in the History of Robert Burns and His Contemporaries.*
1 v. (unpaged): ill., facsims.; 23.4 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Bell, Maureen.
*Ta’ the Lasses: An Appreciation of the Women in the Life of Robert Burns.*
xii, 436 p.: ill., music, 1 facsim.; 23.4 cm.
Original red wrappers.

Bell, R. A. and H. M. Paget.
*Burns Pictures.*
London: E. Nister; New York: E. P. Dutton, [1891?].
[12] p.: col. ill.; 15.5 x 20.8 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Bentman, Raymond.
*Robert Burns.*
Twayne’s English Authors Series; TEAS 452.
Original dark red cloth.

Benvie, Andrew.
*Burns, Man, Prophet, Poet.*
Edinburgh: H. & J. Pillans & Wilson, [1896?].
27 p.; 18.4 cm.
Original light green wrappers, lettered in black.

Bewick, Thomas.
“A Sheet of Eight Proof Impressions of Wood-Engravings.”
Alnwick: Catnach and Davison, 1808.
1 sheet folded: ill.; 408 x 332 mm.

Bingley, Barbara.
*Ae Fond Kiss: A Play in One Act.*
25 p.: plan; 18.4 cm.
French’s Acting Edition; no. 195.
Original wrappers.

*Biographical Sketches of Eminent British Poets.*
Dublin: Alex. Thom & Sons, 1854.
vi, 508 p.; 18 cm.
Original brown cloth, paper label on spine. Stamped “Prison Maryboro” on title page.

“Biography: Robert Burns.”
p. 110–111: ill.; 29 cm.
Single issue, disbound. Pons Bequest.
In: Rural Repository, v. XXI, no. 14
(March 1, 1845).

Black, George.
In Defence of Robert Burns: The Charge of
Plagiarism Confuted.
Sydney: W. Dymock, 1901.
86 p.; ill.; 18.3 cm.
Original buff pictorial wrappers.
Review copy from the author.
Inscription in Arabic on front flyleaf.

Blackie, John Stuart.
Life of Robert Burns.
London: W. Scott, 1888.
vii, 183, xli p.; 18 cm.
Great Writers.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth.
Copy 2. Original dark blue cloth. Signature
of Tom Wilson, March 2, 1888.
Newspaper clipping, “Different Views
on Burns,” laid in.
Copy 3. Original olive-green cloth.

Blacklock, Thomas,
“A Letter from Thomas Blacklock to the
Author Respecting Burns.”
p. 162–163; 21 cm.
Contemporary mottled calf.
In: Scot, Elizabeth. Alonzo and Cora.
With other original poems, princip-
ally elegiac, to which are added let-
ters in verse, by Blacklock and Burns.
London: Printed and published by
Bunney and Gold, 1801.

Blackpool and Fylde Caledonian
Society.
Burns Anniversary, January 25, 1923.
[S.l.: s.n.], 1923.
1 card folded: port.; 20 cm.
Includes the poem “Robert Burns: A
Birthday Tribute,” by John Johnstone.
Inscribed “To W. Ormiston Roy:
“Something for a token,” with hearty
greeting and best wishes from John
Johnstone . . .”

Blaikie, Jim.
A Laddie Looks at Leith Again.

58 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
Includes the poem “Burns’ Statue,”
p. 45.
Original pictorial wrappers. Author’s
autograph signature, dated, on title.

Bold, Alan Norman.
A Burns Companion.
23 cm.
Original brown boards with gold letter-
ing on spine. In pictorial dust jacket.
Pons Bequest.

Bold, Alan Norman.
Robert Burns.
24 p.: ill. (some col.); 23 cm.
Pride of Britain Books.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Bold, Alan Norman.
Robert Burns.
[Andover, Eng.]: Pitkin Pictorials,
20 p.: col. ill., map; 23.7 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

“Bolton Hearse.”
1 sheet: ill.; 31 cm.
“Bolton Kirk Session records of April
1783 register a resolution that the
heritors purchase a ‘new fashionable
hearse out of funds belonging to
the poor.’ This hearse was purchased
by November 1783 . . . Robert Burns’
mother, his brother Gilbert and sister
Annabelle, were all conveyed to their
last resting place in Bolton Kirkyard
in this hearse.”

Bolton, Jess.
The Love of Highland Mary.
222 p.; 19.7 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

“Bombs at Burns Cottage.”
p. 1; 55 x 42 cm.
In: *The Evening Post* (New York, N.Y.), v. 113, no. 198.

Bond, Donovan H. *The Immortal Memory: Planning Your Own Burns Supper.*

44 p.; 27 cm.
Original white wrappers.

307 p.: ill.; 27 cm.
Place of sale: Edinburgh.
Original pictorial wrappers. A number of books offered are from the Library of Alexander Fraser Tytler, Lord Woodhouselee. Also note the entry for item 917. Proof of Robert Burns “Tam o’ Shanter, A Tale,” in the Roy Collection.

*Bonne Galloway and Dumfriesshire in Scene and Story.*
Dundee; London: Valentine & Sons Ltd., [194–?].
32 p.: chiefly ill.; 12 x 17.8 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

87 v.: ill.; 34 cm.
Title from caption.
Copy 1. Original wrappers.
Copy 2. Contemporary black cloth. Carlyle number (May, 1902) bound in single volume with special number for Scott, Burns, Browning and Ruskin. Bookplate of Aneurin Williams.

*The Bookman Portfolio: Containing Plates in Colour by Nora England Illustrating Songs and Ballads of Robert Burns, Christmas 1923.*

3 leaves of col. plates in printed folio: ill.; 33 cm.
Original tan paper folio. Plates tipped to leaves loosely inserted.


Glasgow: Mozart Allan, [1950–1969?].
1 score (7 p.); 31.8 cm.
Piano, vocal score.
Copy 1. From the library of Hamish Henderson.
Copy 2. Pons Bequest.

Boyle, Ivie. *A Tribute to the Memory of Our National Poet, Robert Burns, on the 170th Anniversary of His Birth, 25th January, 1759.*

[Glasgow: s.n.], 1929.
1 sheet; 20 x 26 cm.
“Glasgow, 25th January, 1929.”

Boyle, A. M. *The Ayrshire Book of Burns—Lore.*

143 p.: ill., geneal. table; 21.3 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.


ix, 166 p.: ill., geneal. table, maps, ports.; 21 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.


Stirling: E. Mackay, 1933.
80 p.: ill.; 16.4 cm.
Copy 1. Original green quarter cloth, pale green paper-covered boards in pictorial wrappers.
Copy 2: Original green quarter cloth, green paper-covered boards.


Original green cloth, stamped in gold. Gift of James F. White.


Copy 1. Original cream-colored wrappers, printed in black.
Copy 2. Original cream-colored wrappers, printed in black. Pons Bequest.


Nineteenth-century quarter calf, marbled boards.


Original dark brown cloth. Extensively annotated. Signature of John Banner, Dunblane.


Brown, James. *Mary Campbell Speaks*. An argument in favour of the acceptance of Messrs. Caird & Co.’s handsome offer to remove and re-build the Old West Kirk and graveyard memorials in better surroundings, and thus make room for a large shipbuilding enterprise.


Copy 2. Original boards, pictorial dust jacket, variant of copy 1 dust jacket. Pons Bequest.


Bruce, Wallace.
Scottish Poems.
The Auld Brig edition.
New York: Bryant Union Co., 1907. 159 p.; 18.8 cm.
Printed in red and black.
Contains several poems about Robert Burns.
Original green cloth, stamped in gold.

Bruce, Wallace.
Wallace Bruce (at Ayr) on Robert Burns.
Edinburgh; London: W. Blackwood, 1893. 112 p.; 18 cm.
Title page in red and black.
Original buff pictorial cloth.

Bruce, Wallace.
Wayside Poems.
Includes poems about Burns, Hogg, and Scott.
Original olive-green pictorial cloth.

Bryden, Robert.
Some Etchings from Burns.
“First impressions of plates signed by the author”—p. [3].
Original green wrappers printed in black inside brown cloth case, stamped in gold on upper cover. No. 31/50 copies. “No. 11” printed on upper corner of portfolio. Stamp of [R.] Stewart & Son[s], Glasgow on outside of green portfolio.

Brydon, Thomas.
A Summary View of Heraldry in Reference to the Usages of Chivalry and the General Economy of the Feudal System. With an appendix respecting such distinctions of rank as have place in the British Constitution.
Edinburgh: Printed by Mundell, 1795. xvi, 319 p.; 25 cm.
Engraved title page.
Subscribed to by Robert Burns. Subscribers list preceding text.
Original brown cloth, rebacked, original spine preserved.

Buchan, John.
Homilies and Recreations.
383 p.; 18.5 cm.
First published September, 1926.
Original dark green cloth. In dust jacket.

Burnes, James.
Notes on His Name and Family.
Edinburgh: Printed for private circulation, 1851.
42, 64, 16 p.: ill.; 19 cm.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Burness, Lawrence R.
Genealogical Charts of the Family of Robert Burns and Descending Families: Also the Families of Gilbert Burns and Isabella Burns.
35 p.: ill.; 23 cm.
Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.
Signed presentation copy from Peter J. Westwood to G. Ross Roy.
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers.
Pons Bequest.

Burnett, Whit.
Story; v. 21, no. 98.
Contains three songs by Robert Burns, p. [1–7].
Original wrappers.

Burns, Anne and John Ashby Conway.
Robert Burns: An Historical Play in Six Episodes.
84 p.; 19.9 cm.
Original black cloth, stamped in gold on spine and upper cover. Inscribed to Carol Hinckley.

Burns and Highland Mary.
[S.l.: s.n.], 1840.
1 sheet: ill.; 25.3 cm.
Printer’s series “18” at bottom of page.
Includes the ballad “A Life on the Ocean Wave,” attributed to Henry Russell by BLC, v. 192, p. 167, attributed to E. Serjean by Bodleian broadside ballad project.

Burns, Anne and John Ashby Conway.
Robert Burns: An Historical Play in Six Episodes.
84 p.; 19.9 cm.
Original black cloth, stamped in gold on spine and upper cover. Inscribed to Carol Hinckley.

“Burns Anniversary.”
p. 7; 55 x 42 cm.
Pons Bequest.
The Burns Anniversary. Celebration of the birthday of the Scottish bard, dinners, toasts, speeches—tributes from William Cullen Bryant, John G. Saxe, Sidney W. Cooper, Hosea B. Perkins and others.
p. 1; 58 x 46 cm.
Pons Bequest.

Burns’ Anniversary Dinner in Sheffield, 25th January, 1883.
Aberdeen: The Rosemount Press, [1883].
4 p.; 21 cm.

Burns Anniversary Services 1892.
Greenock: James McKelvie & Sons, 1892.
4 leaves: ill.; 16.5 cm.
“Programme and bill o’ fare for the jolly beggars’ spree within the howf,
Poosie Nansie’s Hostelry, Mauchline, on Monday, 25th January, 1892.”
Caricatures depict the “beggar’s” becoming increasingly drunk on Kilbagie whisky. Sewn.

Burns Belongs to the People.
Glasgow: Scottish Office of [sic] Communist Party, [1930?].
24 p.: ill.; 18.2 cm.
With 4 illustrations by J. C. Malcolmson, reproduced by permission of SCOOP.
Original pictorial wrappers. Upper cover detached.

“Burns Bicentenary Conferences.”
p. 3–4; 28 cm.
In: Eighteenth-Century Scotland, no. 10 (Spring 1996).

Burns Centenary: A Night wi’ Burns.
Under the auspices of the Highland Society of N.S.W., the Thistle Club of N.S.W. and the Burns Anniversary Club.
Sydney: W. M. Maclardy, 1896.
29 p.: ill., port.; 21 cm.
Contains 15 of Burns’s best-known poems.
Original white pictorial wrappers.

Burns’ Centenary: Are Such Honors Due the Ayrshire Bard?
Glasgow: Printed for the author, and sold by all booksellers, 1858.
14 p.; 21.5 cm.
Original buff wrappers.

The Burns Centenary: Being an Account of the Proceedings and Speeches at the Various Banquets and Meetings throughout the Kingdom. With a memoir and portrait of the poet.
Edinburgh: W. P. Nimmo, 1859.
iv, 156 p.: port.; 17 cm.
Original glazed orange pictorial boards.

Burns Centenary 21st July 1896: Great Demonstration at Dumfries (With Illustrations); Speeches by Lord Rosebery at Dumfries and Glasgow.
Dumfries: Printed at the “Standard” Office, [1896].
132, [34] p.: ill., ports.; 19.5 cm.
Reprinted from the Dumfries & Galloway Standard.
34 p. of advertisements follow text.
Original greenish-gray printed wrappers.

Burns Centenary 21st July 1896: Great Demonstration at Dumfries, Speeches by Lord Rosebery at Dumfries and Glasgow.
2nd edition.
Dumfries: Hunter, [1896].
136 p.: ill., ports.; 20 cm.
Copy 1. Original red cloth.
Copy 2. Original blue gray cloth. Pons Bequest.

Burns Centenary 21st July 1896: Great Demonstration at Dumfries (With Illustrations); Speeches by Lord Rosebery at Dumfries and Glasgow.
3rd edition.
15 p. of advertisements follow text.
Reprinted from the Dumfries & Galloway Standard.
Original green wrappers.

Burns Chronicle.
[Kilmarnock]: Burns Federation, 1991–.
v.: ill.; 22 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Burns Chronicle and Club Directory (Kilmarnock, Scotland: 1926).
25 v.: ill.; 23 cm.
Copy 1. Modern blue cloth, original wrappers bound in. Some issues in original wrappers.
Copy 2. Modern blue cloth, original wrappers bound in. Some issues in original wrappers. Pons Bequest.
Holdings: 2nd ser., v. 1 (1926)–2nd ser., v. 25 (1950).
Burns Chronicle and Club Directory  
(Kilmarnock, Scotland: 1952).  
Kilmarnock: Burns Federation,  
40 v.: ill.; 21 cm.  
Modern blue cloth, original wrappers bound in. Some issues in original wrappers.  
Holdings: 3rd ser.: v. 1 (1952)–3rd ser.:  

Burns Club.  
The Centennial Anniversary of the Birthday of Robert Burns as Commemorated by His Countrymen, in the City of Milwaukee, Jan. 25, 1859. Reported by G. W. Featherstonhaugh.  
59 p.; 20.8 cm.  
Original blue-green wrappers.  

Burns Club of Atlanta.  
Its One Hundred Fourth Celebration of the Birth on January 25, 1759 of Robert Burns.  
Stapled gathering. Gift of Frank Shaw.  

Burns Club of Atlanta.  
One Hundred Ninth Celebration of the Birth of Robert Burns, January 25, 1759.  
Atlanta: s.n., 2004.  
“Observed for the Ninety Fourth Year at historic Robert Burns Cottage, Alloway Place, Atlanta, Georgia . . .”  
Proof copy, with corrections.  
The invitation cover is a composite of cloth, ribbon, and paper of formal highland dress, stapled gathering. Gift of Frank Shaw.  

Burns Club of Baltimore.  
The Constitution and By-laws of the Burns’ Club of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.  
Baltimore: Joseph Robinson, 1858.  
26 p.; 15 cm.  
Embossed stamp of the Library Company of Philadelphia.  

Burns Club of Dumfries.  
Copy 2. Original dark blue cloth, stamped in gold. Signed presentation copy from R.A. Grierson, President of the Burns Club of Dumfries, to W. Macbeth Robertson, Esq., 1920.  

Burns Club of St. Louis.  
Anniversary Addresses Presented before the Burns Club of St. Louis.  
[St. Louis: C. B. Nicholson Printing Company, 1945?].  
101 p.: ports.; 23 cm.  
Copies 1–2. Original blue cloth.  

Burns Club of St. Louis.  
Anniversary Addresses Presented before the Burns Club of St. Louis.  
[St. Louis: s.n., 1955?].  
104 p., 1 leaf of plates: ill.; 22.4 cm.  
Title from half-title.  
Copy 1. Original bright blue cloth.
Copy 2. Original bright blue cloth. Pons Bequest.

Burns Club of St. Louis.  
_Burns Night: January 26, 1974_.  
[St. Louis: s.n., 1974].  
1 v. (various paging): ill., port.; 21.2 cm.  
Program of the Burns Club of St. Louis 1974 Burns Night.  
Original pictorial wrappers, stapled gathering. Pons Bequest.

Burns Club of St. Louis.  
_The Reunion at the Burns Club of St. Louis_.  
[St. Louis]: Printed for private distribution to lovers of Burns by the Burns Club of St. Louis, 1918.  
Original tan boards, light brown cloth spine.

Burns Club of St. Louis.  
_Minutes, Notes and Speeches, MCMXXXI–MCMXXXVIII_.  
St. Louis: Printed in St. Louis for private distribution, Mound City Press, [1938?].  
124 p.: ill.; 21.5 cm.  
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth with gold lettering on upper cover. Presentation copy from the Burns Club of St. Louis to Burns scholar James Cameron Ewing, with letter.  
Copy 2. Original dark blue cloth with gold lettering on upper cover. Pons Bequest.

Burns Club of St. Louis.  
_Robert Burns in St. Louis: From the Auld Clay Biggin to the Bronze Statue on Washington University Campus_.  
[St. Louis]: Privately printed for distribution to lovers of Burns, 1931.  
Copies 1–2. Original boards.

Burns Club of St. Louis.  
_Robert Burns: January 25th 1941_.  
[St. Louis: s.n., 1941].  
Menu from the Burns’s anniversary dinner held by the Club in 1941. Original pictorial wrappers, tied with plaid ribbon. Pons Bequest.

Burns Club of St. Louis.  
_St. Louis Burnsians: Their Twentieth Anniversary and Some Other Burns Nights_.  
St. Louis: The Burns Club of St. Louis, Printed for private distribution, 1924.  
104 p.: ill., port.; 21.7 cm.  
Copies 1–2. Original light blue boards, dark red cloth shelfback.  
Copy 3. Original light blue boards, dark red cloth shelfback. Pons Bequest.

Burns Club of St. Louis.  
_St. Louis Nights wi’ Burns_.  
[St. Louis: Kutterer-Jansen Printing Company], 1913.  
95 p.: ill., port.; 21.5 cm.  
Copies 1–2. Original dark red cloth.

Burns Club of St. Louis.  
_There Was a Lad: Anniversary Addresses, 1955–1964_.  
vi, 128 p.: ill., ports.; 22.3 cm.  
Copy 1. Original black cloth.  
Copies 2–3. Original black boards with gold lettering. Pons Bequest.

Burns Club of the City of New York.  
136 p.: ill.; 21.2 cm.  
Copy 2. Original black morocco stamped in gold. Pons Bequest.
Copy 3. Original brown textured cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Signature of Thomas Brady, former owner, on pastedown. Gift inscription: Mrs. E. F. Storr with respects of S. R. Streeter, on preliminary page.


Speeches and Essays. By Prof. John Wilson, Rev. Dr. Wallace, Gen. Jas. A. Garfield, [et al.], with poems on Burns by Montgomery, Halleck and Campbell, Mrs. Wm. R. Smith, and others.

2nd edition enlarged. Published under the auspices of the Jean Armour Burns Club.

[Washington, D.C.]: Gibson Brothers, 1902.

91 p.: ill., ports.; 18.8 cm.

Also includes remarks by Andrew Carnegie, Lord Rosebery, and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Original printed wrappers. Contemporary presentation inscription on front endpaper.

Burns' Cottage (Alloway, Scotland).

The Burns Cottage Alloway: Catalogue of Manuscripts, Portraits and Other Relics in the Cottage and the Museum, with Historical Note.

Ayr: Ayr Advertiser, 1931.

64 p.: ill.; 22 cm.

Historical note by T. C. Dunlop.

Original brown wrappers, printed in black, stapled gathering.

Burns' Cottage (Alloway, Scotland).

The Burns Cottage Alloway: Catalogue of Manuscripts, Relics, Paintings and Other Exhibits in the Cottage and Museum with Historical Note.


52 p.: ill.; 21.7 cm.

Original pictorial wrappers.

Burns' Cottage (Alloway, Scotland).

Burns' Cottage Alloway: Catalogue of Manuscripts, Portraits and Other Relics in the Cottage and the Museum, with Historical Note.

Ayr: Ayr Advertiser, 1933.

64 p.: ill.; 21.2 cm.

Original green wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Burns' Cottage (Alloway, Scotland).

Burns' Cottage Alloway, Catalogue of Manuscripts, Relics, Portraits, and Other Exhibits in the Cottage and Museum with Historical Note.

Ayr: Printed by T. M. Gemmell and Son, 1974.


Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.

Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers. Signature of James Adamson, former owner, inside cover.

Burns' Cottage (Alloway, Scotland).

Burns' Cottage: Catalogue of Relics and Engravings and History of its Construction.

Ayr: Printed at “Ayr Advertiser” Office, 1919.

36 p.: ill.; 20 cm.
Burns’ Cottage (Alloway, Scotland).

[S.l.: s.n.], 1905.
46 p.; 10.2 x 16.6 cm.
Cover title: Burns’ Cottage: Catalogue of Relics and Engravings and History of Its Construction.
Original light green printed wrappers.

Burns’ Cottage (Alloway, Scotland).

[Ayr]: Printed at the “Ayr Advertiser,” 1913.
64 p.; 10 x 16 cm.
Preface by W. H. Dunlop, Secretary of the Trustees.
Original beige wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Burns’ Cottage (Alloway, Scotland).

Catalogue of Manuscripts, Relics, Paintings and Other Exhibits in the Cottage and Museum: With Historical Note.
72 p.: ill.; 21.5 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Burns’ Cottage (Alloway, Scotland).

Alloway: Trustees of Burns Monument, [198–].
18 p.: ill. (some col.), facsims., port.; 25 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Burns’ Cottage Association.

Burns’ Cottage Association: For the Fame of Scotland and the Welcome of Scotland’s Friends at the World’s Fair of 1904, to be Held in St. Louis, Mo, Commemorating the Louisiana Purchase.
St. Louis: Burton & Skinner, [1904?].
[16] p.: ill., ports.; 20.8 cm.
Prospectus for Scottish exhibition planned for the 1904 World’s Fair, to be a reproduction of the cottage at Alloway.
Original black pictorial wrappers. Portrait of Burns mounted on upper cover.

The Burns Country: Where We Have Been and What We Have Seen.
London: Post Book Company, [1920?].
61 p.: ill. (part col.) port., map; 15 cm.
“For Auld Lang Syne” on upper cover.
Cover title: Where We Have Been and What We Have Seen—Burns Country.
Copy 1. Original glazed tartan-patterned boards.
Copy 2. Original glazed pictorial wrappers, adapted for mailing. Sent as gift to Mrs. F. Roy by Mary Scarlett, 1922, and given by the former to her son W. Ormiston Roy, 1938.
Copy 3. Original brown embossed boards. Cover title: Burns country on tartan-patterned paper label mounted diagonally on upper cover.
Copy 4. Original glazed pictorial wrappers, adapted for mailing.

Burns Exhibition (1896: Glasgow, Scotland).

Addresses Delivered at the Opening of the Burns Exhibition, Glasgow, 15th July, 1896 and at the Public Meeting in Commemoration of the Centenary of the Poet’s Death Held in St. Andrew’s Halls, Glasgow, 21st July, 1896. By the Right Hon. The Earl of Rosebery and others.
Glasgow: William Hodge, 1896.
39 p.; 19.3 cm.
Burns Exhibition (1896: Glasgow, Scotland).

Catalogue of the Burns Exhibition: Galleries of the Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts.

Glasgow: W. Hodge & Co., 1896. 486 p.: ill.; 22 cm.


Copy 2. Original black half morocco, dark red cloth. Pons Bequest.

Burns Exhibition (1896: Glasgow, Scotland).


Added engraved title page.

Original light brown cloth. “This book, no. 28 of an edition of 100 copies, has been prepared for David M'Cowan, Jr.” List of subscribers, March, 1899 (6 p. on 1 folded leaf) inserted.

Burns Exhibition (1896: Glasgow, Scotland).

Memorial Catalogue of the Burns Exhibition: Held in the Galleries of the Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts ... Glasgow, from 15th July till 31st October, 1896.


Added engraved title page.

Original light brown cloth. “This book, no. 28 of an edition of 100 copies, has been prepared for David M'Cowan, Jr.” List of subscribers, March, 1899 (6 p. on 1 folded leaf) inserted.


The Burns Federation Annual Conference Arbroath, September, 1970.


Conference program.


Annual Conference of the Burns Federation: Dundee 12th, 13th, and 14th September 1975: Program.


Lord Provost Charles D. P. Farquhar welcomes the conference guests with a 16 line poem about Robert Burns on [page 2].

Original pictorial wrappers.
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12 p.; port.; 21.5 cm.
Original pink wrappers, stapled gathering.

Burns Federation World Conference (1993: Alberta, Canada).
[Program].
4 s.; port.; 21 cm.
Inscribed to G. Ross Roy by Peter Rodger, Proxy Delegate for Kirkcaldy Poosie Nancie Ladies Club No. 688.

p. 8; 59 x 39 cm.
Pons Bequest.

Burns’ House (Dumfries, Scotland).
Catalogue of Exhibits with Official Handbook of Burns’ House, Dumfries: With Other Memories of the National Poet.
Foreword by Sir James Crichton-Browne.
Dumfries: Robert Dinwiddie, [1956?].
[36] p.; ill.; 14.2 x 22.2 cm.
“Issued by the Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dumfries, as trustees and custodians of the house . . .”
Copies 1–2. Original gray pictorial wrappers.

Burns’ House (Mauchline, Scotland).
Burns House Museum, Mauchline.
[S.l.: s.n., 1969].
[3] p.; 17.6 cm.

Burns’ House (Mauchline, Scotland).
List of Portraits, Books, etc. in the Museum.
8 p.; 18.3 cm.
Title vignette.
Original wrappers.

Burns in Drama: Together with Saved Leaver. Edited by James Hutchison Stirling.
London: Longmans, Green, & Co., 1878.
v, 250 p.; 20 cm.
Bound proof sheets for the first and only edition, with numerous corrections in the hand of the editor.
Contemporary black half-calf, over gray mauve cloth covered boards, red label, gilt. Binder’s label: J. Pheasey, Leeds, inside back cover.

Burns’ Monument: Short History and Catalogue of Relics.
Ayr: Printed at the “Ayr Advertiser” Office, 1919.
30 p.; ill.; 20 cm.
Original wrappers.

Burns’ Monument: Short History and Catalogue of Relics.
Ayr: Printed at the “Ayr Advertiser” Office, [1924?].
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30 p.; ill.; 18.4 cm.
Original light green wrappers.

Burns’ Monument: Short History and Catalogue of Relics.
[Ayr?: s.n. 1928?].
30 p.; ill.; 18 cm.
Original light gray pictorial wrappers.
Presentation copy from D. Currie to W. Ormiston Roy, 1945.

Burns Society of Charlotte.
[S.l.: s.n.], 2006.
[8] s.; port.; 22 cm.
Pictorial wrappers, tied with a gold cord.
Gift of Carl McIntosh.

Burns Society of Charlotte.
Advertisement for Glenfarclas single highland malt Scotch Whisky on back cover.

Burns Society of the City of New York.
To Honor the Memory and Genius of Robert Burns: This Banquet Is Given, Commemorating the One Hundred and Fifty-First Anniversary of the Birthday of Scotia’s Immortal Bard.
[New York], 1909.
1 v. (unpaged): ill., port.; 17 cm.

Burns Statue Committee.
Proceedings at the Unveiling of a Statue of Robert Burns in Dominion Square, Montreal, Que.: Saturday, October 18th, 1930 at 2:30 o’clock P.M.
[Montreal: s.n., 1930].
Souvenir programme.
Original cream-colored wrappers.

Burns Temperance Club (Cumnock, Scotland).
Burns’ Anniversary: A Supper Commemorative of the 126th Anniversary of the Birth of Robert Burns Will Be Given under the Auspices of the Burns Temperance Club, in the Lesser Town Hall, Cumnock, on Saturday, 24th January, 1885.
[S.l.: s.n.], 1885.
1 sheet; 19 cm.
Chairman: Mr. James K. Hardie.
Printed advertisement, single sheet.

“Burns, the Northern Bard, Is Likely to Meet with Every Protection which His Great Merits Deserve.”
p. 2; 45.5 x 31.3 cm.
In: The Morning Post and Daily Advertiser, no. 4344 (Jan. 6, 1787).

“Burns, the Northern Poet, Makes a Rapid Progress in the Knowledge of Literature under Dr. Blair . . .”
p. 2; 45.5 x 31.3 cm.
In: The Morning Post and Daily Advertiser, no. 4460 (June 14, 1787).

“Burns—the Scottish Poet.”
p. [1]; 41.5 cm.
“Burns, the poet, is now a farmer in Dumfriesshire.”
In: The Columbian Centinel (Boston, Mass.: 1790), v. 14, no. 16 (Nov. 6, 1790).

The Burnsian.
Kilmarnock: The Federation, v.: ill.; 21 cm.
Four issues yearly
New ser., v. 1, no. 1 (Aug. 1991)–
“Incorporating St. Andrew’s Society and Scottish Club News.”
Original pictorial wrappers.
“Burns—the Scottish Poet,” *Columbian Centinel* (November 6, 1790)

*The Burnsian and Review of Scottish Literature.*

1 v.: ill., ports., facsims.; 45 cm.
Official journal of the Burns Federation.
Imperfect: issue no. 3 wanting p. 1–2.
Holdings: No. 2 (March 1987)–No. 12 (Sept. 1989).

*Burns’s Death-Bed Song.*
[Sel.: s.n., 1810?].
1 sheet; 18.7 cm.
Lyrics begin “I wearin awa’ Jean.”
Mackay (*Burns A to Z*, B78) gives 1876 as the earliest date for this song.

Burroughs, John.
“Burns, the Glorious Sinner: An Unpublished Essay.”
p. 193–199; 24 cm.
Original wrappers.

Bush–Brown, Louise Carter.
*Ploughman Poet: A Novel Based Upon the Life of Robert Burns.*
Philadelphia: Dorrance, [1972].
219 p.: ill.; 22 cm.

Original green cloth, stamped in white on spine. In pictorial dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

Byron, May Clarissa Gillington.
*A Day with Robert Burns.*
London: Hodder & Stoughton, [n.d.].
[34] p.: col. ill.; 20 cm.
Published also under title: *A Day with the Poet Burns.*
Cover title: *Burns: Days with the Poets.*
Original gray boards. Colored illustration mounted on upper cover.

Byron, May Clarissa Gillington.
*A Day with the Poet Burns.*
London: Hodder & Stoughton, [1909?].
Days with the Poets.
Copy 1. Original gray boards. Colored illustrations mounted on upper cover.

Byron, May Clarissa Gillington.
*Days with the Lyric Poets: Burns, Keats, Longfellow.*
[London]: Hodder & Stoughton, [1926?].
Plates tipped in.
Original green cloth, stamped in gold.
Portraits of Keats, Longfellow, and Burns mounted on upper cover.

Cairney, John.
Advertisements follow text.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold on spine. In pictorial dust jacket.

Cairney, John.  
“A Moment White.” Research material by Alannah O’Sullivan, illustration and typography by Irene Dickson.  
“200 years of the Glasgow Herald, Scotland’s newspaper, and Scotland’s national bard”—Cover.  
Photography of press cuttings by Bob Fleming, original idea by Roy McCallum.  
Copy 1. Original wrappers.  
Copy 2. Original wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Cairney, John.  
On the Trail of Robert Burns.  
Advertisements follow text.  
Original pictorial wrappers.

Cairns, David.  
Robert Burns and the Religious Movements in the Scotland of His Day.  
18 p.; 22 cm.  
Thomas Green Lectures; no. 3.  
Original light-blue-green wrappers.

Calney, Mark.  
Robert Burns & the Ideas of the American Revolution.  
Glasgow: Scots for Peace and Freedom, c1996.  
79 p.: ill., maps, ports.; 20.9 cm.  
Original wrappers.

Campbell, Angus Peter.  
The Greatest Gift.  
x, 165 p.; 22 cm.  
The poem entitled “Take a cup o kindness yet” on pages 97–98 is about Robert Burns.  
Original pictorial wrappers.

Campbell, Austin.  
Burns: Screenplay.  
1972.  
179 l.; 28 cm.  
Typescript, carbon copy.  
Copy 2. Pons Bequest.

Campbell, J.  
The Land of Robt. Burns and Other Pen & Ink Portraits.  
Seaforth [Ont.]: Printed at the office of the Seaforth Sun, 1884.  
257 p.; 15 cm.  
Original yellow printed wrappers. Signature of W. Ormiston Roy, Oct. 18, 1894.

Campbell, J. R.  
Burns, the Democrat.  
40 p.; 18 cm.  
Scottish Art & Letters.  
Original red, black, and white wrappers.

Campbell, J. R.  
Robert Burns the Democrat.  
Original red, white and black pictorial wrappers. In pamphlet binder.

Campbell, W. B.  
A Burns Companion: Being Everybody’s Key to Burns’ Poems.  
Aberdeen: J. Blair, [1953].  
207 p.: maps; 21.6 cm.  
Original blue cloth, in dust jacket.  
Author’s presentation copy, autographed letter signed, dated 25 Jan. 1954, tipped in front.

Carlton, W. N. C.  
The Kilmarnock Burns, 1786.  
Famous First Editions, Bibliographical and Descriptive Notes; no. 1.
“Five hundred copies printed at the Mosquito Press.”
Original buff wrappers.

Carlyle, Thomas.

*Burns.*
88 p.; 17 cm.
Biographical Essays by Thomas Carlyle; no. II.
First printed in the *Edinburgh Review*, no. XCVI (December, 1828) on the occasion of the publication of *The Life of Robert Burns* by J. G. Lockhart.


Copy 2. Original light blue-green wrappers, lettered in black. First edition, only printing.

Copy 3. Original light blue-green wrappers, lettered in black. Pons Bequest.

Copy 4. Original glazed cloth, with gold lettering on spine. Pons Bequest.

Carlyle, Thomas.

*Burns.* Edited for school use by George B. Aiton.
Chicago: Scott, Foresman, c1898.
147 p.: ill.; 17 cm.
The Lake English Classics.
Original light blue cloth.

Carlyle, Thomas.

*Carlyle’s Essay on Burns.* Edited by Charles L. Hanson.
Boston: Ginn & Co., c1897.
xxv, 84 p.; 19 cm.
Standard English Classics.
Original light green cloth, stamped in black. Pons Bequest.

Carlyle, Thomas.

*Carlyle’s Essay on Burns.* Edited with introduction and notes by Andrew J. George.
London: D. C. Heath & Company, [1897?].

XX, [2], 138 p.: port.; 17 cm.
Preface dated: January, 1897.
Original cloth. Signature of Veronica Witter Stewart.

Thomas Carlyle’s study of Burns, reprinted from the *Edinburgh Review* (1828)

Carlyle, Thomas.

*Carlyle’s Essay on Burns.* Edited by Charles L. Hanson.
Boston: Ginn, 1898, c1897.
xxv, 84 p.: port.; 18.5 cm.
Standard English Classics.
Original light green cloth, lettered in darker green. Signature of Minnie Blanche Ellis.

Carlyle, Thomas.

*Carlyle’s Essay on Burns.* Edited, with introduction and notes, by Andrew J. George.
Boston: D. C. Heath, 1904, c1897.
xx, 138 p.: port.; 16.5 cm.
Carlyle, Thomas.

*Carlyle's Essay on Burns.* With poems and songs from Burns. Edited by Sophie C. Hart.


xxxiii, 108 p.; ill., port.; 16.8 cm.

Original red cloth.

Carlyle, Thomas.

*Carlyle's Essay on Burns: With The Cotter's Saturday Night and Other Poems from Burns.* Edited with notes and an introduction by Willard C. Gore.


xlix, 186 p.: ports.; 15 cm.

Macmillan's Pocket English Classics.


Carlyle, Thomas.

*Carlyle's Essay on Burns: With The Cotter's Saturday Night, and Other Poems from Burns.* Edited with notes and an introduction by Willard C. Gore.


xlix, [1], 186 p.: ports.; 14.2 cm.

Macmillan's Pocket English Classics.


Carlyle, Thomas.

*Carlyle's Essay on Burns: With The Cotter's Saturday Night and Other Poems from Burns.* Edited with notes and an introduction by Willard C. Gore.


xlix, 186 p.: port.; 13.9 cm.

Macmillan's Pocket Classics.


Carlyle, Thomas.

*Carlyle's Essay on Burns: With The Cotter’s Saturday Night and Other Poems from Burns.* Edited with notes and an introduction by Willard C. Gore.


Macmillan's Pocket Classics.


Carlyle, Thomas.

*Carlyle's Essay on Burns: With The Cotter’s Saturday Night and Other Poems from Burns.* Edited with notes and an introduction by Willard C. Gore.


xlix, 186 p.: ports.; 13.8 cm.

Macmillan's Pocket English Classics.

Original brown cloth. Signature of J. Taylor.

Carlyle, Thomas.

*Carlyle's Essay on Burns: With The Cotter’s Saturday Night and Other Poems from Burns.* Edited with notes and an introduction by Willard C. Gore.


xlix, 186 p.: port.; 13.9 cm.

Macmillan's Pocket English Classics.

Original brown cloth.
“Set up and electrotyped August, 1900. This printing 1922.” Original brown cloth. Signature of Edith Scribner Faircloth.


Carnie, Robert H.  
_Burns 200: 200 Items Central to the Study of Robert Burns, a Guide for Burnsians._  
Calgary: Schiehallion, 1996.  
“Issued by Schiehallion (A Burns Federation Club in Calgary) in honour of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the death of Scotland’s National Poet.”  
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers.  
Pons Bequest.

Carrick, John Charles.  
_William Creech, Robert Burns’ Best Friend._  
Dalkeith: Printed by P. & D. Lyle, 1903.  
39 p.; 18.3 cm.  
Original red wrappers, lettered in black.

Carroll, David.  
_Burns Country._  
Britain in Old Photographs.  
Original wrappers.

Carruth, James Aloysius.  
_Robert Burns’ Scotland._  
Norwich: Jarrold and Sons, 1971.  
[34+] p.: ill. (chiefly col.), facsims, col. map, ports. (some col.); 25 cm.  
Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.  
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers.  
Variant printing, see colophon. Pons Bequest.

Carruthers, Gerard.  
_Robert Burns._  
xii, 116 p.; 21.5 cm.  
Writers and Their Work.  

Carruthers, Gerard.  
“The Word on Burns.”  
Original pictorial wrappers.  
In: _Drouth_, no. 3 (Winter 2002).

Carswell, Catherine MacFarlane.  
_The Life of Robert Burns._  
London: Chatto & Windus, 1930.  
xiii, 467 p.: ill., port., facsim. (music); 23 cm.  

Carswell, Catherine MacFarlane.  
_The Life of Robert Burns._  
[2nd edition].  
London: Chatto & Windus, 1951.  
xii, 467 p.: ill., port., facsim. (music); 22 cm.  
First published 1930.  
Original green cloth.

Carswell, Catherine MacFarlane.  
_The Life of Robert Burns._  
xiii, 414 p.; 20 cm.  
Canongate Classics.  
Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.  
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers.  
Carswell, Catherine MacFarlane.  
*Robert Burns.*  
London: Duckworth, 1933.  
141, [2] p.; 18.5 cm.  
Great Lives.  

Carswell, Catherine MacFarlane.  
*Robert Burns.*  
New York: Macmillan, 1933.  
141 p.; 18.5 cm.  
Great Lives; [16].  
Original red cloth. Pictorial dust jacket.

Cavaye, J. Stanley.  
*History of the Burns Monument, Edinburgh.*  
[8] p.: ill.; 15.3 x 18.5 cm.  
Original pictorial wrappers.

New York: H. Read & Co., Young America Press, 1870.  
52 p.; 23 cm.  
Original blue wrappers. Contributor’s presentation inscription on upper cover. Pons Bequest.

Chalmers, Margaret.  
*Poems.*  
Newcastle: Printed by S. Hodgson, 1813.  
viii, 160 p.; 23 cm.  
Includes “Verses in Humble Imitation of Burns.”  
Includes half-title and list of subscribers.  
Original blue paper covered boards, untrimmed.

Chambers, Robert.  
1 item (1 sheet folded); 17.8 x 11.4 cm.  
“I have the pleasure of handing for your acceptance a copy of my late father’s edition of Burns, together with a letter from the poet’s niece [sic] [underlined] Isabella Begg. This, though I have not been able to get one from Burns’ sister, may prove a not unfitting accomplishment to the immortal verse of Scotia’s darling bard.”

Chisholm, D.  
*Robert Burns: The Representative of His Era.*  
Glasgow: George Watson, 1859.  
48 p.; 16 cm.  
Original yellow printed wrappers.

Christie, John.  
*The Deil’s Reply to Robert Burns.*  
16 p.; 18.5 cm.  
“Dedicated to the Aberdeen Buchan Association.”  
Original buff wrappers, lettered in black.

Christie, Manson & Woods.  
*[Catalogue of Auction].*  
London: Christie, Manson & Woods, 1992–.  
v.: col. ill.; 20–29 cm.  
Description based on: July 16, 1943 issue; title supplied by cataloger.  

Clark, John McDonald.  
*Burns Walk from the Memoried Past: The Poems and Songs of John McDonald Clark.*  
Clark, John S.
“The Raeburn-Burns Mystery.”
p. 5; 44 cm.
With holograph note in pencil from Robert to W. Ormiston Roy “Willie, Perhaps this will interest you. Robert.”
Detached from the Glasgow Daily Record and Mail, March 2, 1935.

Cloudsley, Tim.
Poems.
80 p.; 20.5 cm.
Includes “To Robert Burns” and “On Hearing Songs by Robert Burns.”
Original wrappers.

Combe, George.
Phrenological Development of Robert Burns. From a cast of his skull moulded at Dumfries, the 31st day of March, 1835. With remarks by George Combe.
7 p.: ill.; 23 cm.
First published April 30, 1834, reprinted January 1859.
Original light blue wrappers, stapled gathering. Newspaper clipping from a lecture in Liverpool in 1835 inserted.

Connor, Jim.
405 p.: ill., ports.; 26.1 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth, in pictorial dust jacket. No. 259/500.
Copy 2. Original pictorial boards, in pictorial dust jacket. Not limited.
Pons Bequest.


\[129\text{ xiii, 239 p.; } 24 \text{ cm.} \]
Original pictorial wrappers.

Crawford, Thomas. 
*Burns: A Study of the Poems and Songs.* 
\[54\text{ 400 p.; } 21.5 \text{ cm.} \]
Original dark blue cloth. Author’s signed presentation copy.

Crawford, Thomas. 
*Jean Armour’s “Double and Adieu.”* 
\[37\text{ p.} 37–[46]; 22 \text{ cm.} \]
Original wrappers. Author’s signed presentation copy.

Crerar, Duncan Macgregor. 
*Robert Burns: An Anniversary Poem.* 
London; Belfast; New York: Marcus Ward, 1885. 
\[16\text{ leaves: ill., port.; } 13.5 \times 22 \text{ cm.} \]
Printed on rectos only. 
“\ldots Read by the author before the 
Burns Society of New York at the 
celebration of the one hundred and 
twenty-sixth anniversary of the birth-
day of the Scottish national bard.”
Original gray pictorial wrappers.

Crichton, A. 
*The Land o’ the Leal: Irrefutably Proved 
from a Searching Investigation To Be the 
Deathbed Valediction of Robert Burns.* 
With an introduction by Wm. M. Stenhouse. 
3rd edition, containing the latest discov-
eries, including a very vital disclaimer 
by Baroness Nairne. 
Peterhead: Printed and published by 
P. Scrogie, 1919. 
\[118\text{ p.; port.; } 19 \text{ cm.} \]
Copy 1. Newspaper clippings concern-
ing Lady Nairne inserted. Autograph 
letter tipped in containing notes on 
The Land o’ the Leal initialed A.B. 
[Alexander Brown]. 

Copy 2. Original green cloth, upper 
cover stamped in gold. Annotated 
copy. Presented by Davidson Cook to 
Frank Kidson, 19 April 1920. Pons 
Bequest.

Crichton-Browne, James. 
*Burns from a New Point of View.* With a 
foreword by the Rt. Hon. James Rams-
say MacDonald, P. C. 
New edition. 
London: W. Hodge and Company, Lim-
ited, 1937. 
\[13\text{0 p.; } 19 \text{ cm.} \]
Original dark blue cloth. Signatures of 
George Hope Tait, George R. Hardie, 
W. Ormiston Roy, and others.

Crichton-Browne, James. 
*Burns from a New Point of View.* 
London: Hodder and Stoughton, [1926]. 
\[92\text{ p.; } 19 \text{ cm.} \]
Original dark blue cloth. Author’s auto-
graph letter mounted inside front 
cover.

A Critique on the Poems of Robert Burns. 
Edinburgh: Printed by J. Brown, for 
Bell & Bradfute, 1812. 
\[70\text{ p.: port.; } 22.3 \text{ cm.} \]
Attributed to George Gleig. 
Some plates engraved for Morison’s edi-
tion of Burns’s poems.

Copy 1. Modern quarter roan, boards. 
Original paper label on upper cover. 
Bookplate of John Needles Chester. 
Copy 2. Later calf, stamped in gold and 
blind. Rehinged plates vary slightly 
from those in copy 1.

Cromek, R. H. 
*Illustrations of the Poems of Robert Burns: 
Engraved from Designs by T. Stothard, 
and a Portrait of Dr. Currie from an 
Original Picture by H. Hone.* 
London: T. Cadell and W. Davies; Edin-
burgh: W. Creech, 1814 (London: 
J. McCreery). 
\[13\text{ leaves: all ill.; } 30 \text{ cm.} \]
Thirteen plates, each, except for the portrait, marked “Proof.” The plates are marked with volume and page numbers to indicate their positioning in the Cadell & Davies edition(s) of the *Works of Robert Burns*. Each plate is dated Jan. 1, 1814 (one: Jany. 1814). Later gilt-decorated brown morocco, by Rivière.

Cross, Alexander.  
*The Immortal Memory: A Speech to the Members of the Rosebery Burns Club, January 24, 1906.*  
[Glasgow?: The Club?, 1906].  
20 p.: port.; 18.5 cm.  
Frontispiece portrait of Burns by Skirving.  
Original green wrappers.

Crosthwaite, Joseph.  
*Address to Robert Burns: Commemorative of the Centenary of His Advent into Spirit Life.*  
Original printed wrappers.

Crozier, Eric.  
*Rab the Rhymer: A Play in Three Acts on the Life and Songs of Robert Burns.*  
London: J. Garnet Miller, [1953].  
64 p.: ill.; 19 cm.  
Copy 1. Original blue boards. In white dust jacket.  
Copy 2. Original blue boards. In white dust jacket. Ownership inscription of Hans Oppenheim, conductor and director of the Saltire Singers, on front endpaper.

Cuddihy, Deedee.  
*How to Murder a Haggis.*  
99 p.: ill.; 14.5 cm.  
Original pictorial wrappers.  
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Cunningham, Allan.  
In: *The Mirror of Literature, Amusement, and Instruction*, No. 312 (May 17, 1828).  
*Letters*, I, 293.

Cunningham, Allan.  
Letter, 1833, September 25, Belgrave Place to Archibald Hastie.  
1 item (1 s.); 18.5 x 12 cm.  
Re. his Burns edition. Cunningham promises to call on Hastie, who had just come back from Scotland, to take “notes from the Burns Lease and Manuscripts” for the new biography: “I am now well advanced in the great Poet’s life and am writing it like a true Scotchman and a lover of genius. I take for my motto ‘a mans [sic] a man for a that.’”

Cunningham, Allan.  
*The Life and Correspondence of Robert Burns.*  
London: James Cochrane, 1836.  
380 p.; 17 cm.  
Original green cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Label with former owner’s signature on pastedown with a newspaper clipping about Robert Burns.

Cunningham, Allan.  
*The Life and Land of Burns.* By Allan Cunningham, with contributions by Thomas Campbell, to which is prefixed an essay on the genius and writings of Burns.  
vii, 363 p.; 18.6 cm.  
Copy 1. Original green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.  
Copy 2. Binding variant. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
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Contemporary calf, gilt. Prize volume awarded John Raeburn, Edinburgh Institution prize binding.

Currie, Helen.
Poems.
viii, [5]–150 p.; 14.3 cm.
Contemporary tree calf.

Currie, James.
The Life of Robert Burns. By Dr. Currie with his correspondence and fragments.
[4], 548 p.: ill.; 13 cm.
Dove's English Classics.
Added engraved title page, with vignette: Burns' Letters and Life, complete.

Egerer, 304.

Currie, James.
The Life of Robert Burns. With a criticism on his writings. Originally published in connection with the works of Burns, in 1800, here considerably extended by additional particulars, many of which were never before made public.
ii, 76 p.; 27 cm.
Preface signed “R.C.” i.e. Robert Chambers.
“Ode to the Memory of Burns, by Thomas Campbell,” p. [6].

“The additional matter is distinguished from the original, by being within brackets.” —Preface.


Copy 2. Contemporary dark blue half calf, marbled boards, spine gilt. Printed booklabel of Robert Cook inside upper cover.

Currie, William Wallace.
Memoir of the Life, Writings, and Correspondence of James Currie.
2 v.: port.; 23 cm.
“A letter, commercial and political, addressed to the Rt. Hon. William Pitt: in which the real interests of Britain, in the present crisis, are considered, and some observations are offered on the general state of Europe. The 4th edition Jasper Wilson, Esq.” [pseud.]:
v. 2, p. [391]–503.
Nineteenth century maroon half calf, marbled boards.

Curtis, George William.
Robert Burns: An Address. At the unveiling of the statue of the poet in Central Park, New York, October 2, 1880.
New York: For private circulation, 1880.
28 p.; 24.7 cm.
Original buff wrappers. Signature of George R. Bishop, 1880.


Copy 1. Original olive-green cloth with gold lettering on spine.
Copy 2. Original brown-green cloth with gold lettering on spine.
Copy 3. Contemporary brown half morocco, cloth with gold lettering on spine. Pons Bequest.


Copy 1. Original gray cloth, in dust jacket. James Barke’s copy, with his annotations.
Copy 2. Original tan wrappers. Signature of W. Ormiston Roy, with his annotations.


Copies 1–2. Original gray paper-covered boards.


Bibliographical Series of Supplements to British Book News on Writers and Their work; no. 88.

Copy 1. Original cream and tan printed wrappers.


Bibliographical Series of Supplements to British Book News on Writers and Their Work, no. 88.


delivered before the Literary and Philosophical Society of Newcastle-on-Tyne last December.”
In: *Jabberwock*, v. 6, no. 1 (1959).


Original white pictorial laminate boards.

Disbound section about Robert Burns. Chapter 3 of W. J. Dawson’s *The Makers of Modern English*.

Copy 1. Original boards. In dust jacket. Price on dust jacket is in GBP.

Copy 1. Original limp black morocco. Presentation copy from club to Walter Scott, New York.
Copy 2. Original blue cloth, stamped in gold. Copy of newspaper clipping loosely inserted. Pons Bequest.

Original gray wrappers, lettered in black.

Original pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Includes: “An Answer to Dr. John Park’s Letter, Accompanying a Present of Burns’s ‘Reliques,’” p. 6–11.
Original quarter cloth, boards.

With the poem is a publisher’s flyer announcing its publication.

Distributed National Burns Collections Project.

**Burns in Scotland: Highlights of the National Burns Collection.**


Distributed National Burns Collections Project.

**The Definitive Illustrated Companion to Robert Burns.** Edited by Peter J. Westwood. [Irvine]: [Distributed National Burns Collections Project], 2004.

v.: ill., facsims., ports.; 30 cm. + Scoping study (111 p.; 29.7 cm.)

“A private publication for reference libraries, museums, universities and researchers. Produced with financial assistance of the Scottish Museums Council in conjunction with the Distributed National Burns Collections Project”—T.p. verso. Includes index (p. 3895–3914) and addendum (p. 3915–4000). Consists of facsimiles of manuscripts in Robert Burns’s hand, as well as those of his family and associates, with some copies of original letters from famous people who have been appointed honorary members of Burns Clubs.


**The Deil’s Reply to Robert Burns: A Poem.**

Kirkcaldy: John Davidson & Son, [189-?].

8 p.; 28.4 cm.

Preface signed: A. Ernest Parry.

Poem signed: James Ditchburn Ushaw Moor.

“The following poem is dated from Lumley Den, Forfarshire, September 6, 1793”—p. [1].


Dougall, Charles Shirra.

**The Burns Country.** With fifty full-page illustrations from photographs by Thomas Ferguson.


Dougall, Charles Shirra.

**The Burns Country.**


338 p.: ill.; 19.1 cm. [The Pilgrimage Series]. Original blue cloth, portrait of Burns mounted on upper cover. Bookplate of Mary E. Wingard.
Dougall, Charles Shirra.  
_The Burns Country._  
3rd edition containing sixteen full-page illustrations from photographs.  
xi, 338 p.; ill., port.; 17.2 cm.  
The Pilgrimage Series.  
Original light blue cloth, lettered in black.

Douglas, George Brisbane.  
_Robert Burns._ With numerous illustrations.  
London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1904.  
iv, 40 p.; ill., port.; 23 cm.  
The Bookman Biographies.  
Original black-stamped green cloth.  
Inscribed by Crockett on a tipped-in leaf.

Douglas, Hugh.  
_Portrait of the Burns Country (and Gal- loway)._ Pictures by Iain Coates.  
London: Hale, [1968].  
190 p.: map, plates; 21.5 cm.  
Portrait Books.  
Original cloth.

Douglas, Hugh.  
_Robert Burns: A Life._  
Original black boards. In pictorial dust jacket.

Douglas, Sheila.  
“Music and Language: How Burns Married Words to Tunes.”  
2002.  
12 l.; 28 cm.  
With accompanying typed letter signed from Douglas to Roy.

Douglas, Tom.  
_Death, the Devil and Tam o’ Shanter: The Supernatural World of Robert Burns._  
x, 131 p.; ill.; 21.5 cm.  
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold on spine. In pictorial dust jacket.
Douglass, Frederick. 
“A Fugitive Slave Visiting the Birth-Place of Robert Burns.”
p. [6]; 52 x 38 cm.
“. . . an extract from a letter of Freder-ick Douglass, to a friend dated April 23, 1846 . . .”
In: The New York Weekly Tribune, v. 5, no. 45, whole no. 253 (July 18, 1846).

Contains an account of a Burns anniversary program at the Blackpool and Fylde Caledonian Society annual meeting, including the text of a speech by Dr. John Johnston.
Signed presentation copy from John Johnston to John Burroughs and [Clara] Barrus.
In case of blue half cloth, marbled boards.

Dr. Johnston and Burns: “The Immortal Memory” at Blackpool, an Eloquent Tribute.
[S.l.: s.n., 1920?].
1 sheet; 46 x 18.6 cm. folded to 12.5 x 18.6 cm.

Drachmann, Holger.
Holstebro, Denmark: Printed by Niels P. Thomsen, 1925.
[10] p.; 17.4 cm.
Translator’s signed presentation copy to his son Helmuth.
Original dark green morocco. No. 92/100 copies, initialed by the translator.
Presentation copy from Helmuth Bay to Grey Leslie. Obituary notice of Helmuth Bay laid in.

Dr. Johnston and Burns: “The Immortal Memory” at Blackpool, an Eloquent Tribute.
[S.l.: s.n., 1920?].
1 sheet; 46 x 18.6 cm. folded to 12.5 x 18.6 cm.

Drawbell, James.
“Angry Young Man.”

Drennan, Willie.
“Rabbie Burns 1759–1796: Poet Admired by Ulster–Scots.”
p. 11: ports. (some col.); 37.5 cm.

Drennan, Willie.
Wee Book: Stories, Poems and Songs of a Wandering Ulster–Scot.
viii, 156 p.: ill.; 21 cm. + 1 sound disc (digital; 4 3/4 in.).
Original pictorial wrappers. Presentation copy inscribed by the author.
Copy of holograph note from the
author to G. Ross Roy dated April 1st 2005 loosely inserted.

Drinkwater, John.  
*Robert Burns: A Play.*  
93 p.; 18.5 cm.  
Copy 1. Original red boards. Light gray dust jacket. Review copy with slip laid in.  

Drinkwater, John.  
Edinburgh: James Thin, 1924.  
18 p.; 23 cm.  
Copy 1. Original blue wrappers.  
Copy 2. Original blue wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Drummond, Robert Blackley.  
*The Religion of Robert Burns: A Lecture Delivered in St. Mark’s Chapel, Edinburgh, on Sunday Evening, 30th January 1859 (Being the Sunday following the Centenary of Burns’s Birth-day).*  
23 p.; 21 cm.  

Drummond, William Hamilton.  
*The Man of Age: A Poem.* To which is added, *The Sighs of Genius: An Elegiac Ode, Occasioned by the Death of Robert Burns, the Ayrshire Poet.*  
2nd edition, with improvements.  
Glasgow: s.n., 1798.  
24 p.; 16.5 cm.  
Disbound.

Dumbarton Burns Club.  
*116th Annual Supper: Dumbuk Hotel, Dumbarton, Friday, 31st January 1975.*  
Dumbarton: s.n., 1975.  
1 sheet (4 s.): port.; 23 cm.  
George S. Begg, Chairman.  
“Dumbarton Burns Club, instituted 1859, Federation no. 10”—Cover.

Dumfries and Galloway Tourist Board.  
*Discover Robert Burns in Dumfries and Galloway.* Celebrate the legend.  
Hawick: Buccleuch Printers, 1996.  
28 p.: ill., part col.; 29.7 cm.  
Copy 1. Original wrappers.  
Copy 2. Original wrappers. Includes material related to the Burns Bi-Centenary and the 1996 Annual Conference of the Burns Federation.  
Copy 3. Original wrappers. Includes different material related to the Burns Bi-Centenary and the 1996 Annual Conference of the Burns Federation in back pocket. Pons Bequest.

Dumfries Burns Club.  
*Handbook of the Dumfries Burns Club.*  
Edited by Alex Walsh.  
46, [2] p.: ill.; 17.6 cm.  
Copy 1. Original gray printed wrappers.  
Copy 2. Original gray printed wrappers. Pons Bequest.
Duncan, J. F.
*Lights and Shadows: or, Episodes in the Life of Robert Burns: A Dramatic Sketch.*
32 p.; 18.3 cm.
Original salmon and green wrappers, lettered in black.

Dunfermline (Fife). Public Libraries.
[Dunfermline], 1953.
140 p.: ill.; 22 cm.
Original printed wrappers. Review copy with review request slip laid in.
Inscribed to W. Ormiston Roy from Edgar Andrew Collard, 25 February, 1953.

Dunlop, A. Ian.
*The Judgment of Robert Burns.*
11 p.; 21.5 cm.
Occasional Papers / Carlyle Society; no. 8.
Original dark yellow wrappers.

Dunlop, William H., 1907– .
*A Toast to the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns: Given at Alloway Burns Club Burns Supper on Wednesday, 24th January, 1979.* Assisted by Patti Duncan, Soprano; Ronnie Richmond, Pianist.
22 p.; 21 cm.
Cover title: *The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns.*
Original white wrappers. Author’s signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy.

Eastern-Empire Lyceum Bureau Presents The Scottish Musical Comedy Company in an Original Adaptation of Robert Burns’ “The Cotter’s Saturday Night.”
Boston; Syracuse: Easter-Empire Lyceum Bureau, n.d.
4 s.; 17.5 cm.
Includes a list of songs and the lyrics to “Auld Lang Syne.”

Eaton, Seymour, ed.
*Robert Burns: Rare Print Collection.*
35 pl. incl. ports., facsims.; 27.4 cm.
Eight parts in portfolio, each containing 4 or 5 loose plates.
Copy 1. Original printed boards.
Copy 2. Original printed boards. Plate 4 in Part 5 wanting.

Eddy, Daniel C.
“Time for All Things.”
p. 229–230; 19 cm.

Edgar, Irving Iskowitz.
*Essays in English Literature and History.*
New York: Philosophical Library, [1972].
154 p.: ports.; 21.4 cm.
Original dark blue cloth. In blue-green pictorial dust jacket.

Edinburgh District Burns Clubs Association.
*A Capital Scot.*
18 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
“Presented to delegates attending the Burns Federation Annual Conference in Edinburgh, 1987.”
Original pictorial wrappers.

Edinburgh Festival 1974.
*Claire Liddell presents “The Kindling Fire”: The Songs and Poems of Robert Burns.*
Advertisement for the performance.

Edinburgh Review (1802).
Edinburgh; New York: Reprinted for
Eastburn, Kirk, [etc., etc.], 1813–1929.
250 v.; 22 cm.
v. 1–v. 250 = No. 1 (Oct. 1802)–no. 510
(Oct. 1929).
Imprint varies.
v. 113–156 are the American edition.
v. 48 (Dec. 1828) contains Carlyle’s
review of Lockhart’s Life of Burns.
Contemporary half calf, marbled
boards. Some volumes rebound.
Issue for Nov. 1814 in original light gray
wrappers.
Imperfect: volume 89 wanting
Holdings: Rare Books: v. 1, v. 3–v. 43,
v. 45–v. 112, v. 113/114
Roy Collection: v. 13 (1808/1809), v. 18:
o. 47 (1814: Nov.), v. 48 (1828).

[Edinburgh: s.n., 1984?– (S.l.: Printed
at the Oxford University Press).
v.: ill.; 20 cm.
Autumn 1996 issue includes articles
about Robert Burns and Serge Hovey.
Issue 100 inscribed by Gerard
Carruthers.
Holdings: no. 96, 100

Edward, W. A.
The Immortal Memory.
Aberdeen: D. Wyllie, 1934.
15 p.; 21.7 cm.
“Address delivered to the Aberdeen and
District Ayrshire, Galloway and Ren-
frewshire Association, January 26,
1934.”
Original green printed wrappers.

Edwards, Star.
A Tribute to Robert Burns: EZ and Inter-
mediate Nylon and Wire Harp Arrange-
ments.
Denver, Colo.: Enoch Productions,
c2004.

97 p. of music; 28 cm.
“Over thirty Burns songs—includes the
Burns night rituals, Scottish harp
ornaments”—Cover.
Also includes a brief biography of
Robert Burns.
Original comb binding.

Egerer, J. W.
A Bibliography of Robert Burns.
Edinburgh: Oliver & Boyd, 1964
[i.e. 1965].
xiii, 396 p.; 22 cm.
“Corrected and reprinted 1965.”
Original dark blue-green cloth.

Egerer, J. W.
A Bibliography of Robert Burns.
Carbondale, Ill.: Southern Illinois
University Press, [1965, c1964].
xiii, 396 p.; 23 cm.
 Copies 1–2. Original terra-cotta colored
cloth.
Copy 3. 4 v.: ill. (some fold.); 21 cm.
Special research copy, interleaved
with photocopies of original title
pages of entries and blank leaves
for notes. Modern bright blue cloth.
Copy 4. Rebound in terra-cotta colored
cloth, stamped in gold on spine.
Annotated throughout by G. Ross
Roy. In the private collection of
G. Ross Roy.

Egerer, J. W.
Robert Burns: An Exhibition of Some
Early Editions of His Work Held in the
Baker Memorial Library from 11
November to 7 December 1946.
Hanover: Dartmouth College Library,
1946.
22 p.; 25 cm.
Original green paper wrappers.

“Elegy on the Death of the Scotch Poet,
Robert Burns.”
p. [3]; 53 x 37 cm.
Pons Bequest.
In: New York Spectator, v. 8, no. 843
(Nov. 13, 1805).
Elistratova, A. A. 
*Robert Bern: kritiko-biograficheski ocherk.* 
157 p.; ill.; 20 cm. 
Original brown wrappers.

Elliott, J. K. 
*Robert Burns: The Man and His Poetry.* 
Belfast: Belfast Burns Association, [1942]. 
16 p.; 18 cm. 
“Belfast Burns Association (Federation no. 15). With the compliments of the President. 1942”—Inside cover. 
Original blue gray wrappers, printed in black, stapled gathering.

Ellis, Alexander John. 
*Robert Burns Tam o’ Shanter: phonetische Transkription.* 
[S.l.: s.n., 1870?]. 
8 p.; 19.5 cm. 
Ownership stamp of Karl Reuning. 

Elrod, Norman. 
*Wer war Robert Burns?: Einige Aspekte seines Lebens und Werks.* 
Aus dem Englischen übersetzt von Dagmar Kötscher; mit einem Vorwort von James A. Mackay. 
Zürich: Althea Verlag, 1996. 
Psychoanalytische Studien zu Kunst und Literatur. 
Copy 1. Original blue cloth. Author’s signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy. 
Copy 2. Original blue cloth. Pons Bequest.

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. 
*Essay on Burns.* 
“The text of Emerson’s speech and the Bill of fare are taken from Celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, by the Boston Burns Club. Boston, 1859.” 
“Bill of fare”: [p. 5–6].

“This keepsake was produced for ‘Robert Burns and literary nationalism’ a bicentennial research conference held at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, March 28–31, 1996. 150 copies printed.” 
Original wrappers.

Ericson–Roos, Catarina. 
*The Songs of Robert Burns: A Study of the Unity of Poetry and Music.* 
x, 144 p.: music; 23 cm. 
Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis. Studia Anglistica Upsaliensia; 30. 
Original light gray wrappers.

Esslemont, Peter. 
*Brithers a’.* 
[Completely revised and with new material added]. 
London: G. Ronald, [1959]. 
127 p.; ill.; 19 cm. 
Original maroon cloth. In buff pictorial dust-jacket. Color illustration mounted on upper cover.

Esslemont, Peter. 
*Brithers a’: A Minute a Day with Burns,* Poet, Lover and Prophet of Brotherhood. 
With a foreword by Professor J. Y. Simpson. 
[Aberdeen: the author, 1933]. 
144 p.: ill. (incl. ports., maps); 22.5 cm. 
“Pocket edition” in three parts. 
Copy 1. Original light brown pictorial wrappers. 
Copy 3. In three parts. Original red, green, and blue pictorial wrappers.
With a foreword by Professor J. Y. Simpson.
[Aberdeen: Central Press, 1933].
95 p.: port.; 22 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers, stapled gathering. Pons Bequest.

Esslemont, Peter.
Brithers a’: A Minute a Day with Burns,
Poet, Lover and Prophet of Brotherhood.
With a foreword by J. Y. Simpson.
3rd edition, revised and enlarged.
London: Oliphant, 1934.
191 p.: ill.; 22 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark red cloth.
Copy 2. Original dark red cloth. Pons Bequest.

Esslemont, Peter.
Brithers a’: A Minute a Day with Burns:
Poet, Lover and Prophet of Brotherhood.
With a foreword by Professor J. Y. Simpson.
Illustrated edition.
Aberdeen: J. Avery, 1942.
128 p.: ill., ports.; 21.6 cm.
Original brown pictorial wrappers.
Portrait of Burns mounted on front wrapper.

Esslemont, Peter.
Brithers a’: A Minute a Day with Burns,
Poet, Lover and Prophet of Brotherhood.
Foreword by Professor J. Y. Simpson.
7th edition, completing 50,000.
Aberdeen: John Avery, 1943.
160 p.: ill., ports.; 21 cm.
Original dark green cloth, portrait of Burns mounted on upper cover. In buff dust jacket.

Esslemont, Peter.
Brithers a’: A Minute a Day with Burns,
Poet, Lover and Prophet of Brotherhood.
With a foreword by Professor J. Y. Simpson . . . fifty pages of Burns songs, poems, epistles, letters.
Twenty-four illustrations. 10th edition.

160 p.: ill., ports.; 22 cm.
Original orange cloth. Portrait of Burns mounted on upper cover.

Esslemont, Peter.
Brithers a’: A Minute a Day with Burns:
Poet, Lover and Prophet of Brotherhood.
Foreword by Professor J. Y. Simpson. 14th edition.
Aberdeen: J. Avery, [1949].
160 p.: ill., ports.; 21.2 cm.
Original red boards, brown pictorial dust jacket. Portraits of Burns mounted on upper cover and front of dust jacket.

Esslemont, Peter.
Burns’ Vision.
Aberdeen: James Blair, [1952].
Original tartan card wrappers.

Esty, Mildred C.
The Mildred C. Esty Collection of Original Manuscripts, Autograph Letters, Printed Books and Relics of Robert Burns which will be sold at Auction by Christie, Manson & Woods.
35 p.: ill., facsims.; 24 cm.
Sale held Wednesday, May 19, 1971.
Original rose–colored printed wrappers.

Ewing, James Cameron.
Alexander Cunningham: Friend of Burns.
Glasgow: William Hodge, 1933.
12 p.: ill., port.; 22 cm.
Original cream-colored wrappers.

Ewing, James Cameron.
Bibliography of Robert Burns, 1759–1796.
16 p.: facsims.; 24 cm.
Original red cloth. No. 9 of 76 numbered and signed copies. Author’s autograph inscription to William George Black, F.S.A, Scot. on half-title. Ownership label of J. L. Weir on front pastedown.
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Ewing, James Cameron.
Burns Monument Catalogue. Foreword by W. H. Dunlop.
24 p.; ill.; 17.4 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Ewing, James Cameron.
Letter to the Editor of “The Bookman”: On Certain Paragraphs which Appeared in that Journal Relative to a Correspondence in “The Scotsman” on “Robert Burns and Mrs. Dunlop.” With elucidations by William Wallace.
Glasgow: Privately printed, 1898.
12 p.; 19.5 cm.
“This brochure is intended to form a supplement to “Robert Burns and Mrs. Dunlop: correspondence—reprinted from The Scotsman.”

Ewing, James Cameron.
Edinburgh: Printed for private circulation, 1921.
26 p.; ill., port., facsims.; 24 cm.
Reprinted from the Papers of the Edinburgh Bibliographical Society, v. IX.
Original light green cloth. Author’s signed presentation copy to George Neilson, 19 December, 1921.

Ewing, James Cameron.
Robert Graham (Twelfth of Fintry), Patron of Robert Burns.
Glasgow: W. Hodge, 1931.
33 p.; front., facsim.; 22.1 cm.
Original blue cloth. Author’s autograph presentation inscription on front endpaper.

Ewing, James Cameron.
A Selected List of Editions of the Works of Robert Burns, and of Books upon His Life & Writings.
14 p.; 25 cm.
Reprinted from The Library World.
“Fifty copies printed.”

Ewing, William Hollis.
This I’m Gaun to Tell: First-Person Story of the Life of Robert Burns.
1st edition.
xvii, 178 p.; 22 cm.
An Exposition–University Book.
Original green cloth. In pictorial dust jacket. Signature of Mary Walker.

Eyre-Todd, George.
The Angel of Robert Burns: A Play in Four Scenes Showing the Poet as He Lived.
Glasgow: Scottish Country Life, Ltd., [1916?]
34 p.; 22.5 cm.
Original red wrappers.

Faed, John.
1 item (3 s.); 15.8 cm.
Holograph, signed, with stamped envelope.

Faed replies, in part, to the Rev. Oliver: “You are quite right in supposing my picture of ‘Auld mare Maggie’ was suggested by Burns. His beautiful poem of ‘The auld farmer’s New Years salutation to His auld mare Maggie’ and the first verse of which is the subject of my picture.”

Famous People and Their Illnesses.
London: Roche Products, [1960].
42 p.; ports.; 22.1 cm.
Original pink wrappers.

Fergus, Andrew.
Burns’s Scotland. Illustrated by John Mackay.
vii, 75 p.: ill., ports.; 21 cm.
Scottish Connection.
Original green and white pictorial wrappers.

Fergus, Andrew.
Discovering the Burns Country.
56 p.: ill., maps; 17.8 cm.
Discovering Series; no. 220.
Original orange pictorial wrappers.

Ferguson, Fergus.
Should Christians Commemorate the Birth-
day of Robert Burns: A Discourse.
Edinburgh: A. Elliot, 1869.
27 p.; 15.2 cm.
31 p. of newspaper articles relating to
the Burns controversy mounted and
bound in.
Late nineteenth century calf, by Carss
. . . Glasgow.

Ferguson, J. DeLancey.
“‘Antique’ Smith and His Forgeries of
Robert Burns.”
In: Colophon, pt. 13 (1930).

Ferguson, J. DeLancey.
Burns’s Journal of His Border Tour.
New York: Modern Language Associa-
tion of America, 1934.
p. 1107–1115; 25 cm.
Reprinted from P.M.L.A. . . . v. XLIX,
no. 4 (Dec. 1934).
Original wrappers.

Ferguson, J. DeLancey.
Canceled Passages in the Letters of Robert
Burns to George Thomson.
Menasha, Wisc.: [s.n.], 1928.
p. 1110–1120; 24.1 cm.
Reprinted from P.M.L.A. . . . v. XLIII,
no. 4 (Dec. 1928).

Ferguson, J. DeLancey.
Pride and Passion, Robert Burns,
1759–1796.
New York: Oxford University Press,
1939.
xix, 321 p.; 21.5 cm.
“First edition.”
Original blue cloth.

Ferguson, J. DeLancey.
Pride and Passion: Robert Burns,
1759–1796.
New York: Russell & Russell, 1964,
c1939.
xix, 321 p.; 22 cm.

Ferguson, J. DeLancey.
“The Reid Miniature of Robert Burns.”
[8] p.: port.; 28 cm
In: Colophon, part 6.

Ferguson, J. DeLancey.
Some Aspects of the Burns Legend.
[S.l: s.n.] 1932.
p. [263]–273; 23.3 cm.
Reprinted for private circulation from
Philological Quarterly, v. XI, no. 3, July,
1932.
Caption title.

Ferguson, J. DeLancey.
Some New Burns Letters.
New York: Modern Language Associa-
tion of America, 1936.
p. 975–984; 24.2 cm.
Original buff wrappers.
Reprinted from P.M.L.A. . . . v. LI,
December 1936, number 4,

Fergusson, Robert.
A Burns Scrapbook.
Dumfries: Dumfries and Galloway
48 p.: ill.; 18.6 cm.
Original wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Ferrari, Renato.
Burns the Songster: A Selection of Songs
and Ballads with Linguistic and Literary
Comment and Italian Translation.
2 v.; 21 x 29.5 cm.
Photocopy. Roma: Franco A. Volta,
1998.
Festival in Commemoration of Robert Burns. And to promote a subscription to erect a National Monument to his memory at Edinburgh. Held at Freemason’s Tavern, in London, on Saturday, June 5, 1819.
London: Printed by McMillan, 1819. 29 p.; 22 cm.
“With an appendix containing the resolutions of the general meeting, April 24, 1819, together with a list of the subscribers.”
Includes the text of James Thomson’s commemorative address and the text of George Crabbe’s remarks.
Wrappers lacking. Stamp of the Brooklyn Historical Society.

Findlay, James.
Burns in Heaven: Suggested When Looking at Burns’ Statue, Union Terrace, Aberdeen.
Aberdeen: [s.n.], 1908. 12 p.; 18.5 cm.
Original cream-colored wrappers, lettered in black.

Findlay, Jessie Patrick.
Footprints of Robert Burns.
Paisley: A. Gardner, 1923. 174, 32 p.; 20 cm.
Original maroon cloth. In dust jacket.

Findlay, William.
Robert Burns and the Medical Profession.
Paisley; London: A. Gardner, 1898. 162 p.: ill., ports.; 23 x 18 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark red cloth.
Author’s inscribed presentation copy.
Copy 2. Original green cloth. Former owner’s signature on pastedown. Pons Bequest.

Finger, Charles Joseph.
A Man for a’ That: The Story of Robert Burns.
Copy 1. Original mauve cloth in orange dust jacket.

Copy 2. Original mauve cloth. Pons Bequest.

Fitt, Matthew.
Kate o’ Shanter’s Tale and Other Poems.
Advertisements follow text.
Original pictorial wrappers.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Fitzhugh, Robert Tyson, ed.
Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1943. 133 p.; 20.3 cm.
Copy 1. Original tan cloth. Blue pictorial dust jacket.

Egerer, 982.

Fitzhugh, Robert Tyson.
Copy 1. Original brown cloth.
Copy 3. Original brown cloth, in pictorial dust jacket. Pons Bequest.


which includes the letter published as Letter 129.

From a Northern Window: Papers, Critical, Historical and Imaginative.
“Robert Burns: The Voice of the Scottish People, [by] Ian Maclaren.”
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold.

Fulton, E. S.
Gleanings from Many Authors in Memory of Burns.
54 p., 10 leaves of plates: ill.; 21.7 cm.
Original light olive-green cloth, lettered in gold. Author’s signed presentation copy to Margaret Barnard, 1917.

Gahan, G. Wilkie.
Poem: “The Trials of Truth” and Smaller Poems: God’s Pathway, Art Reminiscences, etc.
435 p., 10 leaf of plates: ill., port.; 19 cm.
Cover title: The Trials of Truth and Other Works.
Includes several poems about Robert Burns “If Rab were here,” “Burns to Dr. Andrew Carnegie,” and “Scotia’s Bard.”
Original gilt-stamped gray cloth.

Gairdner, M. S.
vi, [2], 79 p.; 18 cm.
Original olive-green cloth, stamped in gold. Author’s signed presentation copy to David Douglas.

Galashiels Burns Club.
Burns on the Borders.
67 p.; ill.; 21.8 cm.
“A Galashiels Episode.”
Original buff wrappers, printed in brown.

Gaull, Marilyn.
English Romanticism: The Human Context.
1st edition.
xvi, 447 p.; 22 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Gemmell, Robert.
The Village Beauty: And Other Poems.
xi, 204, 4 p.; 16.2 cm.
Four pages of advertisements follow text.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and black.

Gemmill, James F.
Natural History in the Poetry of Robert Burns.
Glasgow: N. Adshead, 1928.
“Publications by the Late Professor James F. Gemmill,” p. 43–47.
Original gray boards, black cloth spine. Editor’s signed presentation copy, 1929.
Gerrond, John.  
Poems on Several Occasions: Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.  
Glasgow: Printed by Chapman & Lang, 1802.  
viii, 135 p.; 15.3 cm.  
Includes the poem “To Robert Burns.”  
The author notes that “the following epistle was written in the state of Pennsylvania, in the year 1797,” p. 48–50. It is followed by “Robert Burns epitaph,” on p. 50.  
Later dark red cloth.  

Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund.  
iii, 56 p.; 23 cm.  
Original green and white wrappers.  

Gibb, John Taylor.  
The Land of Burns: Mauchline Town and District.  
96 p.: ill.; 22.4 cm.  

Gibson, James.  
The Bibliography of Robert Burns. With biographical and bibliographical notes, and sketches of Burns Clubs, monuments and statues.  
Kilmarnock: Printed by J. M’Kie, 1881.  
viii, 338 p.; 23 cm.  
Of the American imprints before 1868, seventy-one were contributed by William Gowans.  

Gillespie, Edward T. W., comp.  
William Wright Gillespie (Obit December 30, 1907): A Memoir.  
Stamford, Conn.: Gillespie Bros., 1908.  
252 p.: port.; 24 cm.  

Gilliam, E. W.  
Robert Burns: A Drama in Four Acts.  
Boston: Cornhill Co., c1914.  
viii, 93 p.; 18.8 cm.  
Original yellow-green pictorial boards, black cloth spine.  

Gillis, James.  
A Paper on the Subject of Burns’ Pistols: Read at a Meeting of the Society of Scottish Antiquaries, on Tuesday the 19th Day of April, 1859.  
Edinburgh: Marsh & Beattie, [1859].  
44 p.; 21.3 cm.  
Original printed paper wrappers. Pons Bequest.  

Gissing, George.  
83 p.; 22.9 cm.  
Appendix (p. [41]–76) contains poetry by Burns. Original black cloth.  

Gladstone, Hugh Steuart.  
Maria Riddell, the Friend of Burns.  

*Glasgow and the Land of Burns.*
Glasgow: William Collins, [1910?].
126 p.; ill.; 8.8 cm.
Original tartan-patterned padded cloth.

*Glasgow-Mauchline Society.*
22 p.; 18.5 cm.
At head of title: National Burns Memorial and Cottage.
Title vignette: portrait of Burns.
Laid in, printed card: Lines written in Burns Cottage / Robert Ingersoll.
August 19/1878.

*Glasgow (Scotland) Public Libraries.*
*A Selected List of Books on and by Robert Burns.*
Glasgow: Printed for the Libraries Committee by the Corp. and Stationary Dept., 1956.
12 p.; 18.4 cm.
Original yellow pictorial wrappers.

*Gleanings of Literature, or, The Miscellany of Taste.*
Dublin: P. Oulton, 1805.
1 v.; 21 cm.
Dedication signed: Clare Sacheverell Forster.
Contains the following Burns items: “Robert Bruce’s Address to His Army . . .,” p. 544; “Lord Gregory,” p. 545; “Sonnet by Miss Williams on reading Burns’s ‘Mountain Daisy,’” p. 548.
Later half calf, marbled boards, over original blue printed boards.

*Goodwillie, Edward.*
*The World’s Memorials of Robert Burns.*

xviii, 19–178 p.; ill., ports.; 21 cm.
Copy 1. Original maroon cloth, with portrait of Robert Burns mounted on upper cover. Inscribed to A. C. White, Glasgow, from the author, Oct. 1911.
Copy 2. Original maroon cloth, with portrait of Robert Burns mounted on upper cover. Pons Bequest.

*Gordon, Bob.*
*There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle: An Analysis of the Lifetime of Robert Burns.* [Crewe: s.n., 1999?].

*Gordon, Donald.*
*The Low Road Hame: Collected Poems.*

xvi, 44 p.; 22 cm.
Includes a poem about Burns, “January 25th, The Immortal Memory.”
Copy 1. Tan contemporary library binding.
Copy 2. Original wrappers.

*Gowans, Adam L.*
*A Book of Ballads Old and New.*
London: Gowans & Gray, 1914.

xvi, 238 p.; 14.5 cm.
Pocket Anthology; no. 9.
Contains 2 songs by Robert Burns.
Original blue cloth.

*Grahame, James.*
*Poems in English, Scotch, and Latin.*
Paisley: Printed by J. Neilson, for the author, 1794.

xiii, 140 p.; 22.5 cm.
Includes the author’s poem on Burns and his translation of “To a Mouse” into Latin.

Modern boards, paper label on spine.

Grand Musical Commemoration of the Unveiling by Lord Houghton of the Burns Statue in the City Hall, on Thursday, 25th January, 1877: Under the Presidency of George Anderson, Esq., M.P.

Glasgow: Robert Anderson, [1877].
18 p.; 21.5 cm.
A program of selections from the works of Burns performed by the Glasgow Choral Union.
Original pink wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Gray, Alexander.
Robert Burns, Man and Poet.
[Edinburgh: John Wilson, Printer, 1944].
Original printed wrappers.

Gray, Alexander.
A Timorous Civility: A Scots Miscellany.
190 p.; 22 cm.
Original off-white cloth, stamped in gold on spine and upper cover. No. 1/50 signed and numbered copies. Pencil correction to title page.

Gray, John
Ayr: Tam o’ Shanter Museum, [1968?].
16 p.; 20.3 cm.

Gray, John.
13 p.; 20.2 cm.
Original gray green pictorial wrappers.

Gray, John.
18 p.; 20.8 cm.


Gray, John.
Original green wrappers, stapled gathering. Pons Bequest.

Gray, Simon.
The Spaniard, or, Belvindez and Elzora: A Tragedy; and The Young Country Widow; A Comedy. With three letters of Dr. Blair. And, thoughts on the present state of the British drama and what seems calculated to improve it.
xx, 391, 7 p.; 20 cm.
The Spaniard dedicated to Robert George Clarke; The Young Country Widow dedicated to William Jerdan.

Letters from Dr. Blair bear facsimile signature: Hugh Blair.

Robert Burns wrote to Simon Gray on 15 May 1787. The first letter from Hugh Blair to Gray is dated 1 March 1788.

Gray uses the phrase “a few days ago” in his letter to Blair.

“Works by Mr. Gray,” 7 p.
Straight grained morocco, red leather label.

Great Britain.
Anno regni Georgii III, regis Magnæ Brittanniae, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, vicesimo octavo: at the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster, the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini 1784.
London: Printed by Charles Eyre and Andrew Strahan, 1788.
p. 195–198; 29.1 cm.
Greenock Burns Club (Greenock, Scotland).

*One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Annual Celebration, Tontine Hotel, Greenock, Wednesday, 25th January, 1939.*

Greenock: s.n., 1939.
8 l.: port.; 24 cm.
Original tan wrappers, sewn with red cord.

Gregg, Donald Waid.

*Hard Times and the Common Man in Burns’ Day.*
3 l.; 28 cm.
“Presented at the April 1, 1998, meeting of the Atlanta Burns Club.”

Gribbel, John.

*Autograph Letters, Manuscripts and Rare Books, the Entire Collection of the Late John Gribbel, Philadelphia.* By order of the executors under the will of John Gribbel, the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia and the children of John Gribbel.

2 v.: ill., facsims.; 26.5 cm.
Sale numbers 223, 251, 662, 672.
Original blue-gray wrappers.

Grierson, William.

*Apostle to Burns: The Diaries of William Grierson.* Edited by John Davies.

Copy 1. Original green boards, stamped in gold.
Copy 2. Original green boards, stamped in gold. Pons Bequest.

Grimble, Ian.


128 p.: ill. (some col.); 30 cm.
Original pictorial boards. In dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

*Guide to Kilmarnock and the Burnsiana of the Town and District.*

Kilmarnock: D. Brown, 1893.
32 p.: ill., map; 13.6 cm.
Title vignette portrait of Robert Burns. Original buff pictorial wrappers.

Guthrie, David Kelley.

*Burns from Various Aspects: The Address to the Laurencekirk and District Burns Club at Their Annual Supper, in the Masonic Hall, Laurencekirk, on Wednesday, 5th February, 1936.*

London; Glasgow: Grant Educational Co., 1936.
31 p.; 17 cm.
Original cream-colored cloth. Printed half title on upper cover. Glassine dust jacket.

Haan, M. J. M. de.

*Robert Burns, dichter en vrijmetselaar: over een man die bovenal mens wilde zijn.*

Den Haag: Fama Fraternitatis, [1999?].
103 p.: ill., ports.; 20 cm.
De Nieuwe Haagsche.
Original pictorial card wrappers.

Hadden, J. Cuthbert.

*George Thomson: The Friend of Burns: His Life and Correspondence.*

x, 392 p.: port.; 21.2 cm.
Original black cloth.

Hall, S. C., Mrs.

*Letter to Mrs. Allan Cunningham,* [between 1842 and 1860?] Anna Maria Hall.
1 item (4 s.); 18 cm.
Autograph letter signed, in ink on light blue-gray paper. Mounted.
Thanks Mrs. Cunningham for her hospitality: “You Scottish folk, are so delightful in friendly intercourse. I
never could understand why the world called you a ‘cold people.’ I am sure we never found you so . . . .”

Asks if Mr. Pagan has the music for “Come o’er the stream Charlie’ and the last song, written by Mr. Cunningham which he sung? It was about the sea, if he has got the music and would lend it me for a day, I would esteem it a great favor.”

Mrs. Cunningham was the wife of Allan Cunningham, Scottish poet and biographer of Robert Burns.

Halleck, Fitz–Greene.
Alnwick Castle, with Other Poems.
New York: G. Dearborn, 1836.
98 p.; 24 cm.
Original purple cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Signature and library label of James H. Hammond, 1837.

Halleck, Fitz–Greene.
Alnwick Castle, with Other Poems.
104 p.; 19 cm.
Added engraved title page.
“Burns”: p. [23]–33.
Copy 1. Original purple cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Copy 2. Rebacked. Contemporary brown calf stamped with gold. South Carolina College Library stamped in gold on upper cover.

Halleck, Fitz–Greene.
The Poetical Writings of Fitz–Greene Halleck.
272 p.: port.; 15 cm.
Original blue cloth, stamped in blind. Unsigned, “with the editor’s compliments, July, 1873.”

Halliday, R. T.
The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns:
Toast Proposed at the Burns Night of Lodge St. Vincent, Glasgow, No. 553.
14 p.; ill., port.; 22 cm.
Original brown wrappers.

Hamilton Burns Club.
The Hamilton Burns Club, 1877–1927:
John Buchan gave the principal address, which is reprinted here in full.
Program of the Hamilton Burns Club anniversary dinner, 25 January, 1927, laid in.
Original white quarter cloth, printed boards.

Hamilton, W. S.
Tam o’ Shanter (Analysed).
54 p.; 19 cm.
Original wrappers. Author’s surname penciled on title page.

The Harmonist’s Preceptor, or Universal Vocalist, Containing All the New Songs.
London: Fairburn, [1833?].
328 p.: col ill.; 17.4 cm.
Running title: Fairburn’s Collection of Songs.
Without music.
Colored frontispiece and title vignette.
Contains several songs by Robert Burns.
Original green moiré cloth, printed paper label on spine. Imperfect: last 2 leaves wanting; supplied in facsimile.

Harvey, William.
The Harp of Stirlingshire.
Paisley: J. and R. Parlane, 1897.
527 p.; 19.4 cm.
Publisher’s catalogue, 4. p., follows text.
Copy 1. Original dark green cloth, stamped in gold. Unopened.
Copy 2. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold.

Harvey, William.  
*Robert Burns as a Freemason.*  
Dundee: T. M. Sparks, 1921.  
Pages [85]–92: advertisements.  
Original gray boards, tan cloth spine.

Harvey, William.  
*Robert Burns as a Freemason.*  
Dundee: Sparks, 1944.  
64 p.: ill.; 18 cm.  
Copy 1. Original blue cloth.  
Copy 2. Original green paper covered boards. Pons Bequest.

Harvey, William.  
*Robert Burns in Stirlingshire.*  
Stirling: E. Mackay, 1899.  
viii, 158 p.: port.; 20 cm.  
Original dark red cloth. Inscribed to Sir Harry Lauder, Feb. 25, 1928 by Robert Auld.

Harvey, William.  
*Tam o’ Shanter and The Merry Masons.*  
Sixth edition.  
Original blue gray wrappers, stapled gathering. 12 cm.

Kinsley, 321.

Hay, James, Miller.  
*The Sound of the Mill.*  
43 p.: ill.; 21.2 cm.  

Original green wrappers; illustration on p. [5] painted with watercolors by previous owner.

Heavisides, Henry.  
*The Minstrelsy of Britain: Or, A Glance at Our Lyrical Poetry and Poets: From the Reign of Queen Elizabeth to the Present Time, Including a Dissertation on the Genius and Lyrics of Burns.*  
Stockton: Printed by Henry Heavisides, 1860.  
120 p.; 18.4 cm.  
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Hecht, Hans.  
Heidelberg: Carl Winters Universitätsbuchhandlung, 1919.  
vii, 304 p.: port.; 20 cm.  
Copy 1. Uncut and unopened, in original beige paper wrappers. Laid in: Two letters, dated Jan. 1939, from John McVie, secretary of the Burns Federation, to Arthur Murray and W. Ormiston Roy concerning efforts by the Burns Federation to help Hecht leave Germany.  
Copy 2. Uncut and unopened in original beige paper wrappers.

Hecht, Hans.  
*Robert Burns: The Man and His Work.*  
London [etc.]: W. Hodge & Company, Limited, 1936.  
xi, 375 p.: ill.; 22 cm.  
Copy 3. Inscribed by the author to W. Ormiston Roy, Sept. 16, 1937.  
Copy 4. Letter from J. C. Ewing, editor of *The Burns Chronicle*, to Mr. Harvey, on Hecht’s book laid in.

Hecht, Hans.  
*Robert Burns: The Man and His Work.*  
Foreword by Sir Patrick J. Dollan.  
2nd revised edition.  
London: William Hodge, [1950].  
xviii, 301 p.: ill.; 22 cm.  
“Translated by Jane Lymburn”—Title page verso.  
Copies 1–2. Original red cloth. In dust jacket.


Original green boards, stamped in gold on spine. In pictorial dust jacket. Pons Bequest.


Herd, David.  
*Songs from David Herd’s Manuscripts.*  
Edited with introduction and notes by Hans Hecht.  
Edinburgh: W. J. Hay, 1904.  

This edition consists of 750 copies printed on antique laid, deckle-edge paper for sale. And 100 copies printed on Arnold’s unbleached handmade paper, each numbered and signed.”  
Original green quarter cloth, gray paper-covered boards, printed paper lettering label on spine. This copy on antique laid paper. Additional paper lettering label tipped inside back cover.

Heron, Robert.  
*A Memoir of the Life of the late Robert Burns.*  
Edinburgh: Printed for T. Brown, 1797.  

Nineteenth century half roan, marbled boards.

Hervey, James.  
*Meditations and Contemplations: Containing Meditations among the Tombs, Reflections on a Flower-Garden; and a Descant on Creation; Contemplations on the Starry Heavens; and, a Winter-Piece.*  
The 22nd edition.  

Burns ordered this enormously popular volume (1745–1747) from Peter Hill on March 2, 1790 for the Monkland Friendly Society which was setting up a library for its members—*Letters*, no. 395.  
Contemporary sheep. Signature of M. Sandon, 1788.

Hewat, Kirkwood.  
*In the Olden Times: Being Papers on Places and People of the Past.*  
Paisley; London: Alexander Gardner, 1898.  

Original green cloth, stamped in gold on spine.

Heston.  
“William M’Quhae and the Portrait of Burns.”  
p. [34]–35: port.; 25 cm.  
Portrait p. [34] is that of William M’Quhae.  
In: *Gallovidian*, v. 5, no. 17 (Spring 1903).
Hewat, Kirkwood
A Little Scottish World: As Revealed in the Annals of an Ancient Ayrshire Parish.
Kilmarnock: D. Brown, [1894?].
xii, 275 p.: ill., facsim., port.; 18.2 cm.
Includes a chapter about the Rev.
Thomas Burns, D.D., nephew of the poet.
Original dark red cloth, lettered in gold.

Hewat, Kirkwood.
Robert Burns and My Congregation.
19 p.; 18.2 cm.
Advertisements: p. 17–19.
Original brown wrappers.

Hierthes, Ludwig.
Wörterbuch des schottischen Dialekts in den Werken von Walter Scott und Burns.
(Neudruck der Ausg. Augsburg, Rieger und Kranzfelder, 1882.).
Wiesbaden: M. Sändig, [1967].
193 p.; 21 cm.

Higgins, James Craig.
Grand Fete and Bazaar: In the Grounds of Montgomerie, 24th and 25th July, 1908.
Glasgow: Colin Gleig, 1908.
104 p.: ill.; 21.6 cm.
“In Aid of Tarbolton Parish Church Organ and Organ Endowment Funds.”
Original gray wrappers lettered in red and blue. Signed by J. C. Higgins, July 19, 1912.

Higgins, James Craig.
Life of Robert Burns.
260 p.: ill., maps, ports, facsims.; 22 cm.
Original green cloth stamped in gold.

Hill, David Octavius.
The Land of Burns.
Illustration on inside of lower wrapper.
Ramsay Head Prints; no.3.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Hilton, Charlie.
A Second Drap o’ the Doric: Anither Collection o’ Lichtsome Verses Written in Scots.
57 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
Includes the following poems appropriate for a Burns supper: “I Wunner,” p. 24 and “The Haggis,” p. 25.
Original yellow wrappers.

Historical Sketch of the Burns Statue, the McPherson Legacy to the City of Albany. Erected in Washington Park, September 30, 1888.
Dedication exercises with speeches by R. H. Collyer, and others.
Original brown cloth, upper right corner covered in McPherson tartan, stamped in gold on upper cover. Inscribed to Dr. A. Vander Veer by Peter Kinnear, Miss McPherson's executor. Bookplate of James N. Vander Veer.

_A History of the Celebration of Robert Burns' 110th Natal Day, at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York._
Jersey City: J. H. Lyon, 1869.
99 p.; 23 cm.
Original wrappers, back page detached.

Hodgart, John.
Original pictorial wrappers.
In: _Laverock_, v. 3.

Hodges, George C.
_A Book of Short Quotations for the Use of Preachers, Lawyers, and Public Speakers: But More Especially for Daily Exercises in the Schools, Also Suitable for Autograph Albums._
56 p.; 18.6 cm.
Preface dated 1886, Abbeville, SC.
Two quotations by Robert Burns, no. 90, no. 158. The third quotation is indexed but is not present.

Hogg, Patrick Scott.
_Robert Burns: The Lost Poems._
252 p.: ill.; 20.5 cm.
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

_Hogmanay Burns Number._
152 p.: ill., ports.; 31 cm.
_SMT Magazine Incorporating Scottish Country Life;_ v. 16, no. 1
Title from cover.
Cover has color portrait of Burns.

Hohmann, Dietrich.
_Ich, Robert Burns: Roman._
454 p.; 20 cm.
Original dark blue cloth. In black pictorial dust jacket.

Holmes, Robert Love.
_The Memory of Burns._ A speech at the annual dinner of the Glasgow Ayrshire Society on 25th January, 1898.
Glasgow: R. L. Holmes, 1898.
28 p.; 22.5 cm.
Original red cloth.

_Homes of English Poets: With Appropriate Selections from Their Works._
New York; Munich: Obpacher Bros., [1890?].
7 leaves: col. ill.; 12 x 17 cm.
Original pictorial card wrappers.

Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society.
_Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society Banquet: Burns' Anniversary 1885._
[Hong Kong: The Society, 1885] (Guedes & Co.).
Burns dinner program: “Hong Kong Hotel, January 24th, 1885.” Single sheet, folded.

Hopekirk, Helen.
_O Whistle and I'll Come to You My Lad = O pfeif und ich komme, mein Bursch, zu dir._
Boston: Oliver Ditson Company; New York: Chas. G. Ditson & Co.; Chicago: Lyon & Healy, c1897.
1 score (5 p.); 34 cm.
First line of text: O whistle and I'll come to you my lad.
House, Jack.  
*Getting Around the Burns Country.*  
Edinburgh: Albyn Press [1948?].  
47 p.: ill., map, port.; 18 cm.  
In portfolio.  
Original pictorial wrappers.

Housman, Laurence.  
*Cornered Poets: A Book of Dramatic Dialogues.*  
London: J. Cape, [1929].  
255 p.: ports.; 20 cm.  
Original light blue cloth.

Hubbard, Elbert.  
*Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors: Robert Burns.*  
East Aurora, N.Y.: The Roycrofters, 1901.  
75–98 p.: port.; 19.2 cm.  
Title within ornamental border, initials.  
Colophon: So here endeth the little journey to the home of Robert Burns, as written by Elbert Hubbard: the title page, initials and ornaments being designed by Samuel Warner, and the whole done into a book by the Roycrofters, at their shop, which is in East Aurora, Erie County, New York, in the month of December, MCMI.  
Roycroft handmade paper, not hand illuminated.  
Modern gray boards, dark gray cloth spine. Printed paper label on upper cover. Signature of James R. Heod, 1911.

Hubbard, Elbert.  
*Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors.*  
East Aurora, N.Y.: Roycrofters, 1900.  
12 v.: ports.; 20 cm.  
Little Journeys.  
[v. 4]. Robert Burns.  
Wickenheiser, 132.  


Hubbell, Jay B.  
“Dr. James R. M’Conochie’s Leisure Hours: A Rare Book by a Scottish-American Doctor Who Knew Robert Burns.”  
p. [172]–179; 24.7 cm.  
From *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, v. 67 (April 1959).  
Original light gray wrappers. Author’s signed presentation copy to Matthew J. Bruccoli.

Hughes, James Laughlin.  
*The Real Robert Burns.*  
London [etc.]: W. & R. Chambers, Limited, 1922.  
216 p.: port.; 19 cm.  
Original blue cloth in pictorial dust jacket.

Hughes, James Laughlin.  
*The Real Robert Burns.*  
London; Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers; Toronto: Ryerson, [1922].  
216 p.: port.; 19 cm.  
Original bright blue cloth. In gray pictorial dust jacket. From the library of T. Howard Stewart, with his annotations. Autograph letter signed from the author to Stewart laid in, with publisher’s prospectus. Stewart was an intimate friend of W. Ormiston Roy.

Hunter, Thomas.  
*History of the Paisley Burns Club.*  
Paisley: J. & J. Cook, [1939].  
96 p.: ill., ports.; 22 cm.  
Preface dated 1939.  
Original blue quarter morocco, blue cloth-covered boards. Author’s autograph presentation inscription on front endpaper. Pons Bequest.

Hutchinson, Thomas.  
*An Essay on the Life and Genius of Robert Burns.*  
Kilmarnock: Printed by J. M’Kie, 1887.
Illustrated Guide to Ayr and the Land of Burns.
[Ayr: s.n., 1906?]. (Ayr: “Ayr Advertiser”).
15 p.: ill., port.; 22 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers, stapled gathering.

Illustrated London News.
[London: Illustrated London News & Sketch Ltd.,
v.: ill. (some col.), ports.; 38–43 cm.
1844 issue contains articles about Robert Burns and Thomas Campbell.
Holdings: 1844

[London: Printed by John Tallis, 1858–1864].
v.: ill., ports.; 40 cm.
No. 52 (Jan. 29, 1859) includes Robert Burns engravings on upper cover with a short article on p. 50.
Holdings: no. 19 (1858: June 12), no. 21 (1858: June 26)–no. 22 (1858: July 3),
no. 32 (1959: Sept. 11)–no. 59 (1859: Mar. 19), no. 177 (1861: June 22)–no.

From a special section of the Illustrated London News celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the poet's birth.
Illustrations of Tam o' Shanter. Photographed from steel plate engravings of the original paintings by John Faed, R.S.A.

[S.l.: s.n., between ca. 1930 and 1950]. 7 photoprints: b&w, 11 x 16 cm. Title from manuscript note on reverse of photograph labeled “1.” Photographs captioned in manuscript with lines from “Tam o’ Shanter.”


The Inauguration of Robert Burns as Poet Laureate of the Canongate Kilwinning Lodge, No. 2. From the original painting by Stewart Watson, now in the Grand Lodge of Scotland. 1 picture: b&w; 35.4 x 23.4 cm. folded to 11.8 x 11.7 cm. Outline reproduction of Watson’s painting, with key identifying figures.

Copy 1. Original bright blue cloth, lettered in gold.

Copy 2. Original bright blue cloth, lettered in gold. Pons Bequest.


Interesting Burns and Other Relics. [Dumfries?]: Dumfries and Galloway Standard, 1904. 1 sheet; 44.5 x 17 cm.


Copy 1. Modern buff wrappers.

Copy 2. Modern marbled wrappers.


Copy 5. Green cloth, printed paper label on spine. No. 8 in a bound collection of chapbooks with spine title: Quaint Scottish Literature Chapbooks and Histories . . . First Series. Printed chiefly in Paisley and Glasgow.

[Invitation from the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation in cooperation with The Burns Society of the City of New York, The American–Scottish Foundation, St. Andrew’s Society of the State of New York, The New York Caledonian Club, Scottish Heritage USA to a Program Celebrating the Bicentennial of Robert Burns on Saturday, October 26, 1996, 11:00 a.m. at the Burns Statue on Literary Walk].

[New York: s.n.], 1996.
1 sheet folded (+ s.): ill.; 17.8 cm.
With special guest performance by Jean Redpath.
Image of the statue in Central Park with Burns’s poem “For a’ That, an a’ That” on cover.

Pons Bequest.

Irvine Burns Club.
The 150th Annual Celebration: In the Caledonian Hall on Friday, 23rd January, 1976.

[Irvine: The Club, 1976].
[12 p.]; 25.4 cm.
“From Hugh MacDiarmid,” [essay on Burns], p. [2].

Jack, Ronald D. S.
The Art of Robert Burns.
240 p.; 23 cm.
Critical Studies Series.
Original orange boards, pictorial dust jacket. Author’s signed presentation copy.

Jacks, William.

Glasgow: J. MacLehose, 1896.
xix, 560 p.; ill., port.; 21 cm.
Copy 1. Original olive green cloth.
Author’s signed presentation copy.

Jamieson, A. Burns.
Burns & Religion.
Cambridge: W. Heffer, 1931.
122 p.; 18.3 cm.
Original dark blue cloth. Buff dust jacket.

Jamieson, Robert.
Burns in His Youth, and How He Grew to Be a Poet: Burns in His Maturity, and How He Spent It. Papers read before the Belfast Burns’ Club, by Robert Jamieson, 1876–7.
Belfast: Printed and published for The Club by Wm. Brown, 1878.
108 p.; 18.5 cm.
Copy 2. Original cloth, stamped gold and blind. Pons Bequest.

Japp, Alexander H.
Robert Burns and Mr. W. E. Henley’s Heavy Weight on Him.
149 p.; 16.4 cm.
Original buff and green boards.

Jarndyce Antiquarian Booksellers.
“Burns and Scotland.”
[124] p.; facsims.; 23.5 cm.
Items primarily from the collection of Professor Robert Dewar, Reading University.
Copies 1–2. Original blue wrappers.

Jeffrey, Francis Jeffrey.
“Reliques of Robert Burns: Consisting Chiefly of Original Letters, Poems,
Jones, John.  
*Burns ac Ingoldsby yn Gymraeg: tri darn.*  
Wrecsam: Hughes A'I Fab, 1931. 
Translation and discussion of "Tam o' Shanter" in Welsh. 
Original light green wrappers. Pons Bequest. 

Joyce, John A.  
*Robert Burns.*  
1st edition. 
142 p.: ports.; 19 cm. 
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold. 

K. D. Duval Fine Books.  
This was Duval's first catalogue. 
G. Ross Roy, then teaching at the University of Alabama, had the University Library make purchases from it. 
Original wrappers, stapled gathering. 
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy. 

Kay, Arthur.  
*The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns.*  
Proposed by Arthur Kay . . . at the annual dinner of the Ayr Burns Club, held in the King's Arms, Ayr, on Thursday 25th January, 1912. 
Ayr: [s.n.], 1912. 
15 p.; 17.7 cm. 
Copy 1. Original brown wrappers, lettered in black. 
Copy 2. Original brown wrappers, lettered in black. Inscribed "With compliments, James Forrester" inside front cover. 
Copy 3. In morocco binding with program and clippings from the dinner. 

Kay, Arthur.  
*Speech.*  
[Govan: s.n., 1908]. 

and Critical Observations on Scottish Songs." 
p. [249]–276; 22 cm. 

Joab, Albert E.  
*Robert Burns: Peasant, Poet, Patriot.* An oration, delivered before the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Societies of Tacoma, Washington, on the one hundred and thirty-eighth anniversary of the poet's nativity. 
30 p.: ports.; 21.5 cm. 
Original wrappers. Stapled gathering, also tied with string. Pons Bequest. 

John Grant Booksellers.  
*Robert Burns: A Bicentenary List of Current Books and New Publications on or by Our National Bard, with Several Important Works Announced for the First Time.*  
Edinburgh: The Firm, [1959]. 
Single printed sheet, folded. Heavily annotated in manuscript. 

Johnston, John.  
*A Visit to the Land of Burns.*  
Bolton: Tillotson, 1902. 
16 p.; 18.3 cm. 
Author's signed presentation copy to W. Ormiston Roy with an autograph letter signed, dated 1922, laid in. 

Jolly Beggars (Mauchline, Scotland).  
*Burns' Anniversary 25th January 1906: Memorial Services.*  
[S.l.: s.n., 1906?]. 
Original pictorial wrappers. 

Jolly, William.  
*Robert Burns at Mossigiel.* With reminiscences of the poet by his herd-boy. 
Paisley: A. Gardner, 1881. 
127 p.: map; 15 cm. 
Original green cloth stamped in gold, black, and blind. 

Jones, John.  
*Burns ac Ingoldsby yn Gymraeg: tri darn.*  
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Kay, Arthur.  
*Speech.*  
[Govan: s.n., 1908].
16 p.; 21 cm.
Presented at the Govan Burns Club.
Original wrappers.

Keith, Alexander.
Burns and Folk-Song.
Aberdeen: D. Wyllie and Son, 1922.
Original brown cloth.

Keith, Christina.
The Russet Coat: A Critical Study of Burns’ Poetry and of Its Background.
London: Hale, [1956].
235 p.: ill.; 22 cm.
Original black boards. In green, terracotta and white pictorial dust jacket.

Keith, Thomas.

Kellogg, Alice Maude.
Twenty-five Programs for Celebrating Authors’ Birthdays.
Brightening the Schoolroom Series.
No. 1 contains section about Robert Burns titled “The Poet Peasant of Scotland.”
Original wrappers. Stamped Wehman Brothers Publishers on title page.

Kellow, Henry Arthur.
Burns & His Poetry.
Poetry & Life Series.
Original blue limp cloth.

Kellow, Henry Arthur.
Burns & His Poetry.
London; Bombay; Sydney: George G. Harrap, 1927.
127 p.; 16.6 cm.
Poetry & Life Series.
“First published July 1911 . . . reprinted . . . May 1927.”
Original light blue limp cloth.

Kellow, Henry Arthur.
Burns & His Poetry.
127 p.: port.; 19 cm.
Reprint of the 1911 edition.
Original gray cloth, stamped in black.
From the library of Dr. Madeleine Roy. Bookplate of Madeleine Roy laid in.

Kelly, John Kelso.
Robert Burns: His Admirers, His Inspiration, His Genius, His Mission.
Edinburgh: W. J. Hay, [1905].
48 p.: ill., port.; 17 x 15.5 cm.
Original wrappers. In protective cover.

Kemp, Robert.
The Other Dear Charmer: A Comedy in Three Acts.
106 p.; 17 cm.
Copy 1. Original salmon-colored wrappers.
Copy 2. Author’s signed presentation copy to his wife.

Kennedy, K. D.
Our Place in Time.
1st edition.
[Raleigh, N.C.]: Place in Time Press; [Fayetteville, N.C.: In conjunction with Old Mountain Press, c2002].
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133 p.; 21 cm.
Includes two poems about Robert Burns, p. 33, 54.
Original wrappers. Author’s lengthy presentation inscription to G. Ross Roy on front endpaper.

Kennedy, Robert,
The Education of Robert Burns.
1 v. (unpaged); 28.5 cm.

Kennerly, Jane Bowling.
“Robert Burns’s Satiric Poetry.”
xv, 274 leaves; 21 cm.
Thesis (Ph.D.)—Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, 1976.

Kenney, John Henry.
The Burniad: An Epistle to a Lady, in the Manner of Burns. With poetic miscellanies original and imitative.
vii, 143 p.; 16.2 cm.

Kent, Edward George.
Nineveh the Birth of Burns. With two essays and other poems and sonnets.
viii, 112, 7 p.; 16.5 cm.
Advertisements follow text.
The birth of Burns, the Caledonian bard. Written for the festival held, January 25th, 1859, by the honourable Crystal Palace Company at Sydenham, being the centenary of his birth. Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Ker, W.P.
The Politics of Burns.
Glasgow: J. Maclehose and Sons, 1918.
51 p.; 18.4 cm.
Includes an essay on the politics of Robert Burns.
Copy 1. Original limp buff cloth, buff dust jacket. Author's complimentary copy.
Copy 2. Original limp gray oil cloth.
The Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Statue.
[Kilmarnock: McKie,], 1882.
15 p.: ill.; 16.5 cm.
Original wrappers, bound in marbled boards. “C.A.S.” on verso.

Kinghorn, Alexander Manson.
“Robert Burns and Jamaica.”
p. [70]–80; 22 cm.
Original wrappers.
In: Review of English Literature; v. 8, no. 3.

Kingsley, Charles.
Sir Walter Raleigh and His Time. With other papers.
Boston: Ticknor and Fields, 1859.
461 p.: ill., port.; 19.8 cm.
“Author’s edition.”
Includes a chapter: “Burns and His School.”
Copy 1. Original purple cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Copy 2. Original brown cloth, stamped with gold and blind.
Copy 3. Original dark green cloth, stamped with gold and blind.

Kinnear, George Henderson.
History of Glenbervie.
Montrose: Printed at the “Standard” Office, 1895.
134 p., 1 leaf of plates: ill., port.; 18.5 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.
Kinnear, George Henderson.  
*History of Glenbervie: The Fatherland of Burns, A Parish in the County of Kincardine.*  
2nd edition.  
xiv, [159] p.: ill., port.; 19 cm.  
Original light blue pictorial cloth.

Kinsley, James.  
*Burns and the Merry Muses.*  
p. [5]–21; 23.5 cm.  
Original red printed wrappers.

Kirkwood, Kenneth Porter.  
*The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns.*  
[Ottawa, 1958].  
68 p.; 21.8 cm.  
Author's signed presentation copy.  
Original cream-colored wrappers.

Knox, Isa Craig.  
London: Bradbury and Evans, 1859.  
7 p.; 28 cm.  
Isa Craig Knox won a public competition for her ode about Robert Burns.  
Original wrappers. Background material about Isa Craig Knox loosely inserted in pamphlet binder.

Kupper, Hans Jürg.  
317 p.; 23 cm.  
Basler Studien zur deutschen Sprache und Literatur; Bd. 56.  
Original yellow wrappers.

Lady Stair’s House Museum (Edinburgh, Scotland).  
Map of museum neighborhood on lower cover.  
Original pictorial wrappers.

Laidlaw, Walter.  
*Speech at the Jedburgh Burns’ Anniversary: January 25, 1874.*  
[S.l.: s.n., 1874].  
7 p.; 21.2 cm.  
Speech by Walter Laidlaw at the Jedburgh Burns’ Anniversary.  
Reprinted from the *Teviotdale Record of January 31, 1874.*  
Presentation inscription “To . . . H. Currie from his friend the author Jedburgh 20th July 1899.”

Lamont, Archibald.  
*Sam and Jock and the Stone of Destiny.*  
Glasgow [Scot.]: Scottish Secretariat, [1952].  
40 p.; 21 cm.  
Scottish Secretariat [Publication]; no. 45.  
Original yellow pictorial wrappers.

Lamont-Brown, Raymond.  
*Clarinda: The Intimate Story of Robert Burns and Agnes MacLehose.*  
Dewsbury (Yorks.): Martin Black Publications, 1968.  
263 p.; ill., facsims., ports.; 20.5 cm.  
Copy 1. Modern brown binder’s cloth.  
White pictorial dust jacket. Review copy with slips laid in.  
Copy 2. Modern brown binder’s cloth.  
White pictorial dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

*The Land of Burns and the Firth of Clyde: A Guide to the South-western Districts of Scotland, the Scottish Riviera.*  
Glasgow: Glasgow & South-Western Railway, [1905?].
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136 p.; ill.; 21.3 cm.
Original glazed white printed wrappers.

The Land of Burns: Fifty Views.
Edinburgh: W. R. & S. Ltd., [19–?].
Reliable Series.

Laverock.
v.: ill.; 30 cm.
Ceased in 1997.
First and second issues lack numeric and chronological designation.
Holdings: v. 3.

Lawrance, Robert Murdoch.
Aberdeen: W. Smith, 1931.
21 p.: ill., port.; 20.8 cm.
Dedicated to Sir Alexander Gibb, President of the Burns Federation.
Original blue wrappers, printed in black. No. 9 of 100 copies printed. Initialed by the author.

Lawrence, James.
Half-an-‘oor wi’ Burns: Being a Poem Written for “The Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine Newcastle Association” on the 134th Anniversary of Burns’ Birthday.
Aberdeen: W. & W. Lindsay, 1893.
18 p.; 18.4 cm.
Original wrappers. Author’s inscribed presentation copy to Lewis Proudlock, 26 April 1913.

Lawson, J. K.
The Epistles o’ Hugh Airlie: (Formerly o’ Scotland; Presently Conneckit wi’ Tam Tamson’s Warehouse in Toronto). Illustrated by J. W. Bengough.
Toronto: Grip Printing and Publishing Company, 1888.

103 p.; ill.; 18.4 cm.
Upper wrapper detached. Lower wrapper wanting.

Lawson, Matthew.
Poems.
43 p.; ill., port.; 19 cm.
Foreword dated 1 May 1930.
Includes poems about Robert Burns (p. 15, 25, 28, 29, 35).
Original gilt-stamped blue cloth.
Lawson, Roderick.
Homes and Haunts of Robert Burns: A Popular Reading.
Paisley: J. and R. Parlane, [1910].
32 p.; ill.; 21.5 cm.
Title vignette, portrait.
Copies 1–2. Original gray-green pictorial wrappers.

Lee, H. Fletcher.
London: Sands, 1926.
144 p.; 18.5 cm.
Original dark blue cloth, lettered in gold. Author’s inscribed presentation copy. Clipping about the author pasted in.

Legge, Clayton Mackenzie.
Highland Mary: The Romance of a Poet. Illustrated by William Kirpatrick.
Frontispiece and plates facing p. 38, 78, 124, 170, 212, 290, 304 and 388.
Advertisements on p. [2]–[8] following text.
Original red-brown cloth, lettered in gold.

Legman, G.
“The Cunningham Manuscript.”
1959.
Discussion of Allan Cunningham's rewriting and expurgation of Burns's songs.

Leith Burns Club.
The Bicentenary of the Birth of Robert Burns: 1759 25th January 1959: Will be Celebrated by Scotland's Poets of Today with the Principal Toast proposed by Christopher M. Grieve "Hugh MacDiarmid."

[Leith: s.n.], 1959.
1 sheet (4 s.); 19 cm.
Corrected proof of the program of the Burns supper held January 20th, 1959 at the home of David Orr, Leith.

Letham, E.H.
Burns and Tarbolton.
Kilmarnock: D. Brown; Glasgow: J. Menzies, 1900.
131 p.: ill., port.; 18.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original olive-green cloth.
Copy 2. Original olive-green cloth. Pons Bequest.

Lewis, Alan.
Robert Burns Hits the Headlines.
[Kilmarnock, Ayrshire: Enterprise Ayrshire, [1996?]].
40 p.: ill., port.; 21 cm.

Lewis, Mary Ellen Brown.
Burns' "Tale o' Truth": A Legend in Literature.
p. 241–262; 23 cm.

Lewis, Mary Ellen Brown.
p. 97–107; 23.5 cm.

Lindsay, Maurice.
The Burns Encyclopaedia.
London: Hutchinson, [1959].
287 p.: ill., facsim.; 25 cm.
Original gold and blue-stamped brown cloth. In dust jacket.

Lindsay, Maurice.
The Burns Encyclopedia.
Original blue cloth. In white pictorial dust jacket.

Lindsay, Maurice.
The Burns Encyclopedia.
Original boards. In dust jacket.

Lindsay, Maurice.
The Burns Encyclopedia.
vii, 426 p.: ill.; 24 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Lindsay, Maurice.
viii, 291 p.: ill.; 22 cm.
Original blue-green cloth. In red pictorial dust jacket.


Livingston, Peter. *Poems and Songs.* With lectures on the genius and works of Burns, and the Rev. George Gilfillan, and letters on Dr. Dick, the Christian philosopher and Sir J. Franklin and the Arctic regions. 10th edition. Edinburgh: Printed by Mould & Tod, 1876. xii, 144 p.; 18 cm. Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Livingston, Peter. *Poems and Songs.* With lectures on the genius and works of Burns, and the Rev. George Gilfillan, and letters on
Dr. Dick, the Christian philosopher, and Sir John Franklin and the Arctic regions.
10th edition.
Dundee: Printed by Mould & Tod, 1878.
143 p.; 20 cm.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Livingston, Peter.
*Poems and Songs.* With lectures on the genius and works of Burns, and the Rev. George Gilfillan, and letters on Dr. Dick, the Christian philosopher, and Sir John Franklin and the Arctic regions.
London: Walter Scott, 1884.
143 p.: ill.; 18.8 cm.
Original blue cloth, stamped in black and gold.

Lockhart, J. G.
*Life of Robert Burns.*
Edinburgh [etc.]: Constable and Co., 1828.
vi, 446 p.: port.; 23 cm.
Contemporary half morocco, marbled boards.

Lockhart, J. G.
*Life of Robert Burns.*
3rd edition, corrected.
viii, 328 p.: port.; 15 cm.
Original purple cloth, printed paper label on spine.

Lockhart, J. G.
*Life of Robert Burns.*
xxii, 320 p.: front.; 14.2 cm.
Added engraved title page with vignette. Includes “An essay on the writings of Burns for the American edition.” Contemporary cloth, leather label stamped in gold on spine.

Lockhart, J. G.
*Life of Robert Burns.*
London: John Murray, 1838.
vii, 348 p.: ill., port.; 17.2 cm.
Original brown cloth, stamped in gold on spine, in blind on covers. Signature of John Master on verso of front free endpaper.

Lockhart, J. G.
*The Life of Robert Burns.*
Glasgow: Grand Colosseum Warehouse Co., [1890?].
xx, 390 p.: ill., port.; 18.3 cm.
Original purple cloth.

Lockhart, J. G.
London; New York: G. Bell & Sons, 1892.
xvi, 349 p.: port.; 19 cm.
Bohn’s Standard Library.
32 p. catalogue of Bohn’s Library following text.
Original red cloth.

Lockhart, J. G.
*The Life of Robert Burns.* To which is added Thomas Carlyle’s review-essay.
London: Hutchinson, 1904.
315 p.: port.; 17 cm.
Library of Standard Biographies.
Original olive-green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Lockhart, J. G.
*Life of Robert Burns.* To which is added Thomas Carlyle’s review-essay.
London: Hutchinson, 1905.
315 p.; 16.7 cm.
Library of Standard Biographies.
Copy 2. Rebound in white cloth, paper label on spine.
Lockhart, J. G.  
*Life of Robert Burns.*  
xv, 322 p.; 18 cm.  
Everyman’s Library, Biography, edited by E. Rhys.  
Title within ornamental border. Illustrated end-papers.

Lockhart, J. G.  
Liverpool: Young, 1914.  
2 v.: ill., ports.; 22.7 cm.  
Contemporary dark red half calf cloth. No. 403/500 copies for sale, signed by the publisher.

Lockhart, J. G.  
*Life of Robert Burns.*  
xiii, 322 p.; 18 cm.  
Everyman’s Library; 156  
Original black cloth. In pictorial dust jacket.

Lockhart, J. G.  
xvi, 349 p.: port.; 19 cm.  
Originally issued in series: Bohn’s Standard Library.  
Original blue cloth, stamped in gold.  
Pons Bequest

Logan, Alexander Stuart.  
*On Robert Burns, An Address: Judas the Betrayer—His Ending, A Poetical Fragment.*  
Edinburgh: Edmonston and Douglas, 1871.  
vi, 88 p.; 17.8 cm.  

Longmuir, John.  
*A Run through the Land of Burns and the Covenanters.*  
Aberdeen: W. Lindsay, 1872.  
80 p.: ill.; 18.4 cm.  
Original dark blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Author’s inscribed presentation copy, 1872.

*The Lounger.* Edited by Henry Mackenzie.  
1 v.; 34 cm.  
No. 1 (Feb. 5, 1785)–no. 101 (Jan. 6, 1787). Mackenzie’s review of the Kilmarnock edition of Burn’s poems in the December 9, 1786, issue praises Burns as the “heaven taught ploughman.” This review was widely reprinted in the London papers. Contemporary calf, red leather spine label stamped in gold. Additional volume in modern boards.
Lover, Samuel, ed.  

Low, Donald A.  

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Lowe, David.  

Lowe, David.  
*Burn's Passionate Pilgrimage; or, Tait's Indictment of the Poet with Other Rare Records.* Glasgow: F. W. Wilson & Company, 1904. xvi, 271 p.; 17.4 cm. Impression limited in this country to seven hundred and fifty copies, one hundred of which are printed on Dutch hand-made paper. Copy 1. Original white cloth, stamped in gold. No. 21/100 copies, signed by the author. Copy 2. Original white cloth, stamped in gold. No. 38/100 copies, signed by the author. Copy 3. Original red cloth, stamped in gold. Not numbered or signed. “Books by the same author published by Frederick W. Wilson & Company, Glasgow,” 13 p. Pons Bequest.

Lowe, David.  

Lumsden, M.S.  
Lyle, Emily B.
*The Burns Text of Tam Lin.*
[S.I.: s.n., 1971?].
[53]–63 p.; 24.5 cm.
Offprint from *Scottish Studies*, v. 15, 1971.
Author's signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy.

Lynch, Humphrey J.
*A Toast to the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns.*
[New York?]: s.n., [1926].
12 p.: ill., port.; 24.2 cm.
“... given by Mr. Humphrey J. Lynch at the Second Annual Burns Supper... January 23, 1926, at White Plains, N.Y.”
Original brown wrappers. Sewn and stapled. Pons Bequest.

MacCaig, Norman.
Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, [c1959].
136 p.; 21 cm.
Original bright blue cloth. In blue and white dust jacket.

MacCulloch, Hunter.
2 l.; 21.5 cm.
Letter with envelope from MacCulloch which accompanied a presentation copy of his “Ode on the centenary of Burns’s death.” MacCulloch had sent a copy to Angus for the exhibition two weeks earlier but had since learned from James W. R. Collins “that besides having the honor of being one of the secretaries of the Burns Exhibition, you also have the reputation of being the Burns authority of the world...”

MacCulloch, Hunter.

32 p.: ill., port.; 20.8 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark green limp cloth, lettered in gold.
Copy 2. Original gilt–stamped brown cloth. Pons Bequest.

MacDiarmid, Hugh.
*Burns Today and Tomorrow.*
Edinburgh: Castle Wynd Printers, [1959].
130 p.; 18.5 cm.
“This edition is limited to twenty five special copies...”—Verso.
Original quarter vellum and blue cloth, stamped in gold on spine. No. 8/25 special copies. Inscribed by the author.

Corrected proof of the program of the Leith Burns Club supper held January 25, 1959, annotated by Hugh MacDiarmid, who proposed the principal toast.

MacDiarmid, Hugh.
*Burns Today and Tomorrow.*
Edinburgh: Castle Wynd Printers, [1959].
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130 p.; 18 cm.
Original blue cloth. In white dust jacket.

MacDiarmid, Hugh.
“A Decadent Representative of a Great Alien Tradition.”
p. 17–21: ill.; 22 cm.
In: Jabberwock, v. 6, no. 1.

MacDiarmid, Hugh.
[Review of “Burns—by himself” edited by Keith Henderson].
p. 379–384; 22.1 cm.
Original wrappers.
Inscribed by “John,” possibly John Hayward, to William Russell Aitken:
“Dear Bill, Thought you might like this for your collection . . . John.”
In: Criterion (1939), v. 18, no. 71 (Jan., 1939).

Macdonald, J. Scott.
A Bookman’s Essays.
Sydney: Angus & Robertson, 1928.
172 p.; 19 cm.
Contains several essays about Robert Burns.
Original green cloth.

Macgillivray, Pittendrigh.
“The Immortal Memory”: At Ayr Burns Club Dinner, Twenty-fifth January 1924.
Ayr: [s.n.], 1924.
17 p.; ill; 20 cm.
Reprinted from the Ayr Advertiser, 26th Jan. 1924.
Original blue-green wrappers, lettered in black. Author’s signed presentation copy to W. Ormiston Roy, 8th October, 1924.

MacGowan, Robert.
Robert Burns: His Contribution to Democracy.
31 p.; 23.5 cm.
“First edition.”
Copy 2. Original patterned boards. Portrait mounted on upper cover. Pons Bequest.

Machardy, Robert.
The Shade of Burns: Dramatic Poem: Homage to the Immortal Bard.
Hamilton: Printed by the Hamilton Advertiser, 1915.
32 p.; 18 cm.
Original orange pictorial wrappers.

Macintosh, John.
Irvinedale Chimes: In Prose and Verse.
Paisley; London: Alexander Gardner, 1902.
221 p.; ill., port.; 18.3 cm.
Includes “Robert Burns: Centenary Acrostic” and “For a’ That: New Version.”
Original red cloth.

Macintosh, John.
Life of Robert Burns.
Paisley: A. Gardner, 1906.
309 p.; ill., port., facsims.; 19 cm.
Author’s inscribed presentation copy to the editor of the Dumfries Courier & Herald, Aug. 1906.
Copy 1. Original green cloth.
Copy 2. Original green cloth. In dust jacket, as issued.

Macintosh, John.
Life of Robert Burns.
309 p.; ill.; 18 cm.

Macintosh, William.
Burns in Germany: Scoto-German Studies.
Aberdeen: Milne & Hutchinson, 1928.
xi, 107 p.: ill., ports.; 18 cm.
Original dark blue cloth. In buff pictorial dust jacket. Autographed letter, signed by the author laid in.

Mackay, Barry.
An Introduction to Chapbooks.
37 p.: ill. (some mounted, some folded); 26 cm.

“*My Nancy O*” is a Burns song originally titled “*My Nanny O*.”

Mackay, Charles.

“Burns and Béranger.”

p. 737–760; 15.7 cm.

Original brown cloth with gold lettering on spine.

In: *Library Magazine of Select Foreign Literature*, v. 3 (1880).

Mackay, James A.

*Burns: A Biography of Robert Burns.*


749 p.; 24 cm.

Original black cloth, stamped in gold on spine. In dust jacket. Presentation copy inscribed to the dedicatees, Lucie and G. Ross Roy.

In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Mackay, James A.

*Burns A–Z: The Complete Word Finder.*

Subscriber’s edition.


774 p.; 23 cm.

Copy 1. Original red leatherette-covered boards, blocked in gold. In glassine dust jacket and red slipcase. No. 498/500 copies, signed by the editor.

Copy 2. Original red leatherette-covered boards, blocked in gold. In red slipcase. Presentation copy inscribed “To my very good friend and fellow Burnsian—Ross Roy . . .” Holograph note from James Mackay about the sizes of the various editions and advertising matter loosely inserted. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Mackay, James A.


774 p.; 23 cm.

Original red cloth, stamped in gold. In gold, black, and green dust jacket. Review slip laid in.

Mackay, James A.

*The Burns Federation, 1885–1985.*


250 p.: ill., facsims., ports.; 20.8 cm.

Copy 1. Original dark yellow pictorial wrappers.

Copy 2. Original dark yellow pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Mackay, James A.

*Burns–Lore of Dumfries and Galloway.*


168 p.: ill., maps; 20.8 cm.

Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.

Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers.

Pons Bequest.

Mackay, James A.

*Burnsiana.*


168 p.: ill. (some col.), ports.; 28.7 cm.

Original black boards. In pictorial dust jacket. Publisher’s complimentary copy.

Mackay, James A.


vi, 52 p.: col. ill., maps, ports.; 19.8 x 21 cm.

Original pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Mackay, James A.

*RB: A Biography of Robert Burns.*


749 p.; 24 cm.

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MacKay, Percy.
Frontispiece by Arthur Rackham.
London: Richards, [1938].
Contains several poems about Robert Burns.
Original blue cloth. Inscribed to Richard Burton.

Mackeller, G. D.
*The Lover of Burns.*
Glasgow: A. F. Sharp & Co., [1860?].
42 p.: ill.; 18.4 cm.
Date suggested by the National Library of Scotland.
Original salmon-colored wrappers. “ca. 1874” penciled on title.

MacKenna, James.
*The Homes and Haunts of Robert Burns.*
Original buff pictorial wrappers.

MacKenna, James
*The Homes and Haunts of Robert Burns.*
64 p.: ill.; 18.3 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Mackenzie, Archibald.
*An Old Kirk and Burns Memories.*
Ayr: Ayrshire Post, 1934.
23 p.: ill.; 21.5 cm.
Copy 1. Original wrappers.
Copy 2. Original wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Mackenzie, Hamish C.
Robert Burns.
[Edinburgh?]: Valentine & Sons, [1938?].
[4 p.]: ill., port.; 20.4 cm.
Text of speech broadcast over the B.B.C.
25 January 1938.

Mackenzie, J. Lachlan and Richard Todd.
*In Other Words: Transcultural Studies in Philology, Translation, and Lexicology Presented to Hans Heinrich Meier on the Occasion of his Sixty-fifth birthday.*
xv, 349 p.: ill.; 24 cm.
Original brown wrappers.

Mackenzie, James.
*A New Life and Vindication of Robert Burns, Derived from Authentic Information of Those Who Knew the Poet.*
286 p.: front., plates, ports.; 21.5 cm.
Original gray–green boards, paper spine.

Mackenzie, John Whitefoord.
*Catalogue of the . . . Library of Rare and Curious Books, of the Late John Whitefoord Mackenzie, Esq.* Includes complete sets of nearly all the literary clubs and societies . . . books relating to Scotland, Celtic and British antiquities and literature . . . privately printed works . . . Burns’ relics . . . which will be sold by auction by Messrs. T. Chapman & Son . . . March 24, 1886.
2 v.; 24.7 cm.
Includes a printed version of a Burns letter to Dr. John W. Mackenzie, father of the owner of this collection, dated Edin., 11th Jan. 1787.
Dr. Mackenzie was Robert Burns’s physician and friend.
Contemporary red half morocco, cloth. Original wrappers bound in.


Copy 1–2. Original light blue wrappers.


Macrae, David. *Sunday Lectures.* Edinburgh; Glasgow: John Menzies; Dundee: Littlejohn, [1890?]. 12 pt. in 1; 18 cm. Contains three lectures about Robert Burns. Original gray printed wrappers.

Manning, Susan.
“Burns and God: Typescript.”
1 item (26 p.); 29.7 cm.
Delivered as part of the Burns Bi-Centenary Lecture Series in Edinburgh and the British Library.

Marshak, Samuil.
“To Robert Burns on His 200th birthday, 25th January, 1959.”
[1959?].
1 item (1 p.); 25.4 cm.
Typescript, mimeographed.
Signed presentation copy from John Gray, Hon. President, The Burns Federation.

Marshall, James.
_A Winter with Robert Burns, Being Annals of His Patrons and Associates in Edinburgh During the year 1786–7, and Details of His Inauguration as Poet-Laureate of the Can:Kil._
Original brown cloth. Paper label on spine. Signed by the author.

Marshall, Nancy.
_Chambers Companion to the Burns Supper._
Original pictorial wrappers.

Martin, John Smellie.
“Burns’s Debt to Fergusson.”
p. 297–300; 24 cm.
In: _Scots Magazine_, v. 3, no. 4 (July 1925).

Martin, Theodore.
1 item (3 p.); 18 cm.
Letter from Sir Theodore Martin, the author and translator, to Sir George Scharf, director of the National Portrait Gallery regarding Martin’s purchase of Archibald Skirving’s crayon portrait of Robert Burns.

“Mary Campbell.”
In: _The New York Weekly Messenger and Young Men’s Advocate_, v. 2, no. 45, whole no. 97 (1833: May 29), p. 80 [i.e. 180].

Massey, Gerald, 1828–1907.
_Robert Burns: A Centenary Song, and Other Lyrics._
London: W. Kent, 1859. 48 p.; 27.8 cm.
Original wrappers, in later gilt-stamped brown cloth jacket. Author’s autograph presentation inscription to James Walker on front endpaper.

Masson, Rosaline Orme.
_Poets, Patriots, and Lovers: Sketches and Memories of Famous People._
London: James Clarke, [1933]. 223 p.; 19 cm.
Original dark green cloth. Part of original dust jacket retained. Signed presentation copy from Rosaline and Flora Masson.

Mather, George.
_In Memoriam: George R. Mather._
Glasgow: R. Robertson, 1896. 97 p.: port.; 19 cm.
Writings by and about George R. Mather.

Original buff cloth. Presentation copy to George A. Edrington, Nov. 1896, from F.F., one of the contributors to the volume.

Maxwell, Ian Ramsay.
_An Address Delivered by Ian R. Maxwell at the Burns Anniversary Night of the Melbourne Scots, Held at Scott’s Hotel, Melbourne, on the 24th January, 1948._
[Melbourne: s.n., 1948]. 16 p.; 22 cm.
Original light gray wrappers.
M’Bain, James M. 

M’Conochie, James R. 

McAulay, Allan. 

McCrorie, Tom. 

McDonald, Tamas. 

McFadden, David. 

McGinty, J. Walter. 

McGown, George William Thomson. 

McGuirk, Carol. 

McGuirk, Carol. 
“Poet Burns.” xvi, 68 l.; 28 cm. Typescript of the introductory matter, preface, and introduction to the forthcoming monograph. With typed letter signed from the author to Dr. and Mrs. Roy. In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

McGuirk, Carol. 
McGuirk, Carol.  
*Robert Burns and the Sentimental Era.*  
xxviii, 193 p.: ill.; 23.3 cm.  
Original wrappers. Review copy. Publisher's slip loosely inserted.

McGuirk, Carol  
“Sensibility and Robert Burns.”  
310 leaves.  

McIlvanney, Liam.  
*Burns the Radical: Poetry and Politics in Late Eighteenth-Century Scotland.*  
262 p.; 24 cm.  
Original wrappers.

McIntyre, Ian.  
*Dirt & Deity: A Life of Robert Burns.*  
xvi, 461 p., [16] p. of plates: ill. maps; 23.5 cm.  
Maps on lining papers.  
Price on dust jacket is 20 GBP.  
Copy 2. Original boards. In dust jacket.  
Price on dust jacket has $32.00 sticker.  
Pons Bequest.

McIntyre, Ian.  
*Robert Burns: A Life.*  
1st Welcome Rain edition.  
xvi, 461 p.: ill.; 21.5 cm.  
Original wrappers.

McKie, James.  
*Bibliography of Robert Burns.* With biographical notes and sketches of Burns Clubs, Monuments, and Statues.  
Kilmarnock: James M’Kie, 1881.  
338 p.; 23 cm.  
Addendum and errata page inserted.  
Extra-illustrated and annotated.  
Items inserted, some loosely, include a printed slip “Robert Burns” regarding Longfellow’s poem on Burns by James Johnstone, dated Edinburgh 10th July 1880, a number of newspaper clippings about the first Edinburgh edition, an eight verse poem reprinted from the *Ayr Observer,* 23rd December 1904, a number of articles and letters relating to the sale of Burns’s family Bible in 1904, loose fold out slip entitled “The Library of Robert Burns,” Glasgow: Printed by William Hodge for W. Craibe Angus, a clipping from the March 31, 1928 *Glasgow Herald* about a newly discovered letter from Clarinda to Sylvander, and James Grant Wilson’s *American Editions of Robert Burns’s Poems.*  
Late nineteenth century half blue morocco, over marbled paper covered boards. No. 41/600 copies signed by James McKie.  
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

McKie, James.  
*Catalogue of the M’Kie Burnsiana Library, with a List of the Subscribers for the Purchase Thereof: A Panoramic View from the Monument, and Descriptive Notice of Places in Kilmarnock Connected with Burns, &c.*  
Kilmarnock: Printed by James M’Kie, 1883.
iv, 63, [1] p.; 17 cm.
Marbled paper covered wrappers.
Inscribed to Wm. W. C. Angus by James MKie on title page “C.A.S” in pencil on verso.

McKnight, A. G.
*Abraham Lincoln—Robert Burns.*
[S.l.: s.n., 1942?].
Reprinted from January–February, 1942, issue of the *Fiery Cross.*

McKnight, A. G.
*Lincoln and Burns.*
Duluth, Minn.: [s.n., 1943?].
Original cream colored wrappers.

McKnight, A. G.
*Robert Burns. An Address Delivered before the Caledonia Club, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jan. 25, 1939.*
[S.l: s.n., 1939?].
[8] p.; 23.4 cm.
Original cream-colored wrappers.

McLean, Jim.
*Scottish Rebel Songs: Words & Music.*
1 score (31 p.); 22.1 cm.
McLean claims no. 7, 19, and 25 are by Burns. No. 7 was accepted by Allan Cunningham (1834) and Robert Chambers (1838) but is now considered spurious.
Original black and white wrappers, stapled gathering. Signature of Hamish Henderson on p. 3.

McLetchie, James K.
*Robert Burns.*
[Quebec: s.n., 1935?].
1 item; 15 cm.
Newspaper clipping of a poem about Burns by McLetchie of Outremont, Quebec.

McNair, Elisabeth Jane.
95 p.; ill., 1 map; 19.7 cm.
Original wrappers. 1st printing. Pons Bequest.

McNaught, Duncan.
*The Truth about Burns.*
Glasgow: MacLehose, Jackson, 1921.
x, 246 p.: port.; 20 cm.
Copy 2. Author’s signed presentation copy to W. Ormiston Roy. In pictorial dust jacket.
Copy 3. Original dark blue cloth. Pons Bequest.

McOwan, Rennie.
*Robert Burns for Beginners.*
vii, 87 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

McOwan, Rennie.
*Robert Burns for Beginners.*
vii, 87 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

McQueen, Colin Hunter and Douglas Hunter.
*Hunter’s Illustrated History of the Family, Friends and Contemporaries of Robert Burns.* Conceived, designed and illustrated by Colin Hunter McQueen; researched, compiled and written by Douglas Hunter.
[2009]
1 v. (unpaged): col. ill.; 28 cm.
Uncorrected pages proofs, some pages in color.
McQueen, Colin Hunter.  
*Rantin Rovin Robin: An Illustrated Life Story of Robert Burns.*  
192 p.: ill.; 29.7 cm.  
Original brown cloth, spine stamped in gold. In pictorial dust jacket. Publisher's advertisement loosely inserted. This subscriber's edition is limited to 500 copies of which this is no. 21. Signed by the author. 4 page illustrated advertising brochure and order form, shelved separately. Pons Bequest.

McQuillan, Ruth.  
*The Galliard Book of Shorter Scottish Poems: From the 14th to the 20th Century.*  
72 p.: music; 22 cm.  
Includes Robert Burns's poem “Mary Morison” and background information on the poem, p. 34–35. Original wrappers.

M'Culloch, R. C.  
*Burns, Patriot and Theologian: from “Thoughts on Natural Theology.”*  
Arbroath: Printed by Brodie & Salmond, 1903.  
22 p.: port.; 18.7 cm.  
Original light blue wrappers, lettered in black.

McVie, John.  
*Burns Country.*  
Text by John McVie, photographs by Paul Shillabeer.  
56 p.: ill.; 17.8 cm.  
Original pictorial wrappers.

McVie, John.  
*Robert Burns and Edinburgh.*  
95 p., 10 plates: ill., ports.; 22 cm.

M'Dowall, William.  
*Burns in Dumfriesshire: A Sketch of the Last Eight Years of the Poet's Life.*  
2nd edition.  
78 p.: ill., port.; 18.2 cm.  
Original green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

M'Dowall, William.  
*Memorials of St. Michael's: The Old Parish Churchyard of Dumfries.*  
Edinburgh: Adam and Charles Black, 1876.  
ix, 446 p.: ill.; 18.4 cm.  
Original red cloth, stamped in gold on spine, stamped in black and gold on upper cover. Gift inscription on half-title page.

M'Dowall, William.  
*Memorial Verses on Robert Burns.*  
[ca. 1830]  
1 item (12 p.); 14.4 cm.  
Manuscript copies of five poems to Robert Burns.

Miller, Hugh.  
*Tales and Sketches.*
Copy 3. Original boards. Signature of Hugh Seay, former owner, on free front endpaper. Pons Bequest.

Mitchell, John, Rev.
*Memories of Ayrshire about 1780.*
Offprint: *Miscellany of the Scottish History Society,* v. VI, 1939.
Original gray printed wrappers.

Mitchell Library.
*Catalogue of Robert Burns Collection in the Mitchell Library, Glasgow.*
vii, 217 p.: port.; 25 cm.
“Based upon the original works of the late J. C. Ewing, the actual preparation of this catalogue is the work of Messrs. A. G. Hepburn, A. Hunter, and D. R. Younger, members of the staff of the Libraries Department.”


Copy 2. Rebound in brown modern binder’s cloth.


Mitchell Library.
*Catalogue of Robert Burns Collection, the Mitchell Library, Glasgow.*
Glasgow: Glasgow City Libraries and Archives, 1996.
350 p.; 23 cm.
“This revision has been carried out by former librarian of the Burns Collection and author of *The Glasgow Encyclopedia,* Joe Fisher.”
Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.
Errata slip loosely inserted in text.
Errata slip loosely inserted in text.
Pons Bequest.

Mitchell Library. Department of Language and Literature.
Robert Burns Collection.
Glasgow: Mitchell Library, n.d.
1 sheet folded (4 s.): port.; 21 cm.
Pons Bequest.

M’Kay, Archibald.
Burns and His Kilmarnock Friends: With Other Pieces in Prose and Verse.
Kilmarnock: M’Kay, 1874.
viii, 208 p.; 16.6 cm.
Original bright blue cloth.
Original green cloth, stamped with gold and blind. Pons Bequest.

M’Kay, Archibald.
The History of Kilmarnock.
3rd edition, revised and enlarged.
Kilmarnock: A. M’Kay, 1864.
xi, 331 p.: port.; 19 cm.
Original red cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

M’Kie Burnsiana Library.
Compiled by David Sneddon.
vi, 170 p.; 22 cm.
At head of title: Kilmarnock Burns monument.
Copy 2. Original boards. No. 18.

M’Killop, James.
Thoughts for the People.
Stirling: Printed at the Stirling Journal and Advertiser Office, 1898.
186 p.; 21.5 cm.
Original dark blue cloth.
One of five song sheets that had been bound in to book collector R. B. Adam's copy of The Burns Calendar (Kilmarnock: J. M’Kie, 1874)

Thesis (Ph.D.)—Princeton University, 1941.

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Copy 1. Original gray-blue boards, white shelfback.
Copy 2. Original gray-blue boards, white shelfback. Pons Bequest.

Motherby, Robert.
Supplement to the Pocket Dictionary of the Scottish Idiom: In which the Signification of the Words is Given in English and German, Chiefly Calculated to Promote the Understanding of the Works of Sir Walter Scott, Rob. Burns, Allan Ramsay &c.; With an Appendix Containing Notes Explicative of Scottish Customs, Manners, Traditions &c.
Konigsberg: Printed for Brothers Borntraeger, 1828.
[59] p.; 18 cm.
Added title page in German: Nachträge zum Taschen-Wörterbuch des Schottischen Dialekts.
Original gray wrappers. From the library of Professor Jerome Mitchell.

Muir, Edwin.
Latitudes.
London: Andrew Melrose, [1924].
322 p. 19 cm.
Copy 1. Rebound in blue marbled boards, brown cloth spine with paper label.
Copy 2. Original blue cloth, printed paper label on spine.

Muir, James.
Robert Burns Till His Seventeenth (Kirkoswald) Year.
118 p.: ill., ports.; 22 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth stamped in gold.
Copy 2. Presented to Dr. Gunn “with the compliments of the author. Feb. 1932.”

Muir, John.
Alexander Reid: Gallovidian Laird and Miniaturist of Burns, An Appreciation.
[S.L.: s.n., 1927?].
5 p.; 21.6 cm.
Reprinted from the Transactions of the Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society, v. XVII.
Original light blue wrappers. Author’s signed presentation inscription

Muir, John.
Burns at Galston and Ecclefechan.
Glasgow: The author, 1896.
36 p.: ill., port.; 22 cm.
“The article on Burns at Ecclefechan is reprinted, with slight alterations, from the pages of a Scottish magazine, revised and enlarged from a short paper . . . which appeared in The People’s Friend.”—Note: p. [6].
Copy 1. Original light green printed wrappers.
Copy 2. Original light green printed wrappers. Presentation inscription on dedication page.

Muir, John.
Carlyle on Burns.
Glasgow: W. Hodge & Co., 1898.

Muir, John.
xxii, 459 p.: ill., ports.; 21.3 cm.
Muir, John.  
*Notes on the Election Ballads of Robert Burns.*  
[S.L.: s.n., 1932?].  
p. [1]–8; 21.6 cm.  
Reprinted from the *Transactions of the Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society,* v. XVII.  
Original wrappers. Author’s signed presentation copy to W. Ormiston Roy, 1932.

Muir, Pearson M’Adam.  
Glasgow: W. & R. Holmes, 1902.  
17 p.; 22 cm.  
Original light blue wrappers.

Muir, Thomas L.  
*Robert Burns 1759–1796: Address to the Melbourne Scots.*  
15 p.; 18.8 cm.  
Original brown wrappers. Author’s autograph signature inside upper cover. Pons Bequest.

Munro, Archibald.  
*The Story of Burns and Highland Mary.*  
Paisley: A. Gardner, 1896.  
168 p.; ill.; 20 cm.  
Original dark red cloth. Author’s inscribed presentation copy to Mrs. McCall, 13 October 1896.

Murchland, Charles.  
*Burns in Edinburgh: His Wanderings To and Fro.*  
[S.L.: s.n.], 1907.  
142 p.; 19 cm.  
Reproduced from the *Irvine Herald,* July–August, 1907.  
Title vignette of Burns.  
Contemporary green gilt-stamped morocco.

Murchland, Charles.  
*A Visit to the Shrines of Burns: Lochlea, Tarbolton, etc.*  
[S.L.: s.n.], 1908.  
134 p.; 18 cm.  
Reproduced from the *Irvine Herald,* July–August, 1907.  
Title vignette of Burns.  
Contemporary green gilt-stamped morocco.

Murdoch, John.  
Dublin: Printed by J. Rea, 1783.  
2 v. in 1: 16 cm.  
London edition also published in 1783.  
Murdoch taught Robert Burns at Ayr school and later corresponded with him.  
Contemporary calf, rebacked.

Murdoch, John Mitchell.  
*Familiar Links with Robert Burns.*  
Ayr: Stephen & Pollock, 1933.  
143 p.: front., ports.; 19 cm.  
Original blue cloth with light blue dust jacket.

Muriel, John St. Clair.  
*Immortal Memory: The Real Robert Burns.*  
 xv, 412 p.: ill., ports., facsim.; 23 cm.  
Original red cloth in black and red dust jacket.

Muriel, John St. Clair.  
*The Ranting Dog: The Life of Robert Burns.*
London: Chapman & Hall, [1938].
402 p.: port.; 22 cm.

Muriel, John St. Clair.
Robert Burns, Rantin’ Dog, Poet of the Common Man.
[Black and gold edition].
412 p.: ill.; 23 cm.
Original black cloth. In bright pink pictorial dust jacket. Signature of J. Wheeler Davis.

Murphy, Peter T.
Poetry as an Occupation and an Art in Britain, 1760–1830.
xii, 270 p.; 24 cm.
Cambridge Studies in Romanticism.
Includes a chapter about Burns.
Original black boards. In dust jacket.

Murray, Bobby.
Here’s a Health to Him That’s Awa.
Baddeck, Nova Scotia: Bras d’or Graphic Marketing Services, c1995.
116 p.: ill., music; 24 cm.
A compilation that includes Bobby Murray’s own poems, three Scottish country dances, created and dedicated to the immortal memory.
Companion to the compact disc and/or cassette of the same title.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Mutch, Alexander.
Robert Burns from a Soldier’s Standpoint.
22 p.: port.; 21.4 cm.
“Dedicated (by kind permission) to the members of the Aberdeen Burns Club.”
Original light blue wrappers, lettered in dark blue.

Mylne, James.
Poems: Consisting of Miscellaneous Pieces, and Two Tragedies.
Edinburgh: W. Creech, 1790.
8, xxiii, 435 p.; 23 cm.
“List of subscribers,” xxiii p. including Mr. Robert Burns.
Modern half morocco, marbled boards.

Namba, Toshio.
Robert Burns si no kenkyu: A Study of Robert Burns’s Poetry
3 v.; 22 cm.
Volume 1, inscribed by the author to G. Ross Roy. Original cloth, in slip-case as issued.

Burns in Japanese: inscription from Toshio Namba to G. Ross Roy in Robert Burns si no kenkyu

Nash, Edward Barrington.
Robert Burns: An Address upon the Portraiture of the Poet Delivered in the Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts, 29th September 1896.
Paisley: A. Gardner, 1896.
36 p.; 22 cm.
Original light blue-gray wrappers.
National Trust for Scotland. 
*History of the Rise, Proceedings, and Regulations of the Batchelors’ Club, Tarbolton.*
Edinburgh: C. J. Cousland, 1957. 8 p.; 18.4 cm. 
Taken from Dr. Currie’s *Works of Robert Burns* (1800). 
Original white pictorial wrappers.

National Trust for Scotland. 
*Souter Johnnie’s Cottage.*
Original pictorial wrappers.

Neilson, William Allan. 
*Robert Burns.*
Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Company, c1917. 332 p.; 20.5 cm. 
Original red cloth, buff dust jacket.

Neilson, William Allan. 
*Robert Burns: How to Know Him.*
Original green cloth, stamped in gold. Pons Bequest.

Green cloth shelfback, illustrated paper covered boards. Signature of George J. Barrett, former owner, on cover. Acquired with a letter of introduction, autograph letter signed, From John Robertson to Miss [Isabella] Begg, niece of Robert Burns.

New York Scottish Society. 
*Burns’ Anniversary Celebration.*

Newcastle and Tyneside Burns Club. 

Newcraighall “Poosie Nancy” Burns Club, no. 291. 
*Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner on Friday, 6th August, 1971 in Miners’ Welfare Social Club (Upper Hall), at 6:30 P.M.* [S.l.: s.n.], 1971. 4 s.: port.; 22.7 cm.

Nichol, John. 
*Robert Burns: A Summary of His Career and Genius.*

Nimmo, Ian. 
*Robert Burns: His Life and Tradition in Words and Sound.*
Original green boards. Pictorial dust jacket.

“Now Mr. Burns the High Road’s the Fast Road to Scotland!”
Advertisement for B.O.A.C (British Overseas Airway Corporation).
In: The New Yorker, May 15, 1948, p. [59].
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Officer, William.
72 p.; 18.4 cm.
Copy 1. Original olive-green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Copy 2. Original olive-green cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Pons Bequest.

O’Hagan, Andrew.
“A Man for a’ That.” Pictures by Murdo McLeod.
p. 14–26: ill., port.; 37.5 cm.

Ovens, Thomas T.
Burns’s Howff: A Souvenir, Being a Short History of the Globe Inn, Dumfries, and Its Association with Robert Burns, the Patriot Bard of Scotland.
Dumfries: W. Grieve & Sons, [1939?].
17 p.: ill., port.; 21 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Paisley Burns Club.
Annual Chronicle.
Celebration of the . . . anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns
Paisley: Alexander Gardner Ltd., v.; 23 cm.
Began publication in 1875.
Description based on: 1978.
Original light blue wrappers, printed in black.


Paisley Burns Club.
Celebration of the One Hundred and Ninety-Seventh Anniversary of the Birthday of Robert Burns.
35 p.; 22 cm.
Original wrappers.

Paisley Burns Club.
Celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-First Anniversary of the Birthday of Robert Burns.
29 p.; 21.6 cm.

Paisley Burns Club
Celebration of the One-Hundred and Sixty-Sixth Anniversary of the Birthday of Robert Burns.
Paisley: J. & J. Cook, 1925.
18, [4] leaves; 22 cm.
At head of title: Paisley Burns Club.
Gibson’s Restaurant, Paisley, 26th January, 1925.
Toast list and menu at end.
Original gray wrappers.

Paisley Burns Club
Celebration of the Two Hundred and Forty Second Anniversary of the Birthday of Robert Burn.
[8] p.: port.; 23.9 cm.
Original wrappers, stapled gathering.
Pons Bequest.

Paterson, James.
The Contemporaries of Burns, and the More Recent Poets of Ayrshire, with Selections from Their Writings.
Edinburgh: H. Paton, 1840.
416, 26 p.: ill., port.; 21 cm.
Copy 1. Original cloth, paper label on spine.
Copy 2. Later half calf, paste-paper boards.
Paterson, James. 
*History of the County of Ayr.* With a genealogical account of the families of Ayrshire. Ayr: John Dick, 1847. 2 v.; 26 cm. 

In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Paton, Norman R. 

Paton, Norman R. 

Paxton, William. 
Copy 2. Original gray wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Peacock, Hugh, C. 
*Robert Burns, Poet-Laureate of Lodge Canongate-Kilwinning: Facts Substantiating His Election and Inauguration on 1st March 1787, Gleaned from the Lodge Records and Other Authentic Sources.* Edinburgh: Printed by Christie, 1894. xvi, 70 p., 84 (i.e. 85) p., iii p. incl. 2 tables: ill., port.; 28.3 cm. In 2 parts. 
Preface by R. W. Macleod Fullarton. Original dark red cloth, stamped in black and gold.

Pearl, Cyril. 
*Bawdy Burns, the Christian Rebel.* London: F. Muller, [1958]. 228 p.: ill.; 21 cm. Original red cloth in dust jacket.

Penn Club of New York. 

Picken, Ebenezer. 

Pickering, Outi. 
Pickering, Outi.
“Personification in the Poetry of Robert Burns.”
Original blue boards. Author’s signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy.

Pickering, Outi.
Robert Burns and Eighteenth-Century Poetic Diction.

Pitblado, Charles Bruce.
Winnipeg: [s.n.], 1955.
43 p.: port.; 22.7 cm.

Pitt, Gilbert.
Selected Poems of Gilbert Pitt.
[AYrshire: s.n., 1947?]. [34] p.; 20.8 cm. Includes the poem “A Crack wi’ Rab-bie,” p. [16]. Original green wrappers, printed in black, stapled gathering.


Published in The General Magazine and Impartial Review, v. 1, 1798, p. 79–80.”

Poetic Tributes to the Memory of Robert Burns. Received by the Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Club, for celebrating the anniversary of his birth day, 1817.
Newcastle: Printed by G. Angus, 1817.
12 p.; 18 cm. Disbound.

Potter, John J.
Robert Burns.
Carlisle: Chas. Thurnam & Sons, 1923.
63 p.: ill., port.; 15 cm. “Issued under the auspices of the Carlisle Burns Club.”
Original green wrappers. Yapp edges. Pons Bequest.

Power, William.
Robert Burns and Other Essays & Sketches. With eight illustrations by the author.
London; Glasgow: Gowans & Gray, Ltd., 1926.
250 p.: ill.; 20 cm.
Original boards, cloth spine. In buff pictorial dust jacket. Newspaper reviews laid in. Signature of J. B. McNair.

Purves-Stewart, J.
The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns: A Medical Aspect.
52 p.; 13.5 cm. Burns Nicht oration, 1935.
Author’s signed presentation copy to the Right Honorable Lord Hewart of Burry.
Original cream-colored card wrappers.

Queen’s Park Bowling and Tennis Club.
“Clarinda” Burns Circle Anniversary Dinner: Friday, 19th January, 1951, in the Club-House.
Queen’s Park Bowling and Tennis Club.
[S.l.: s.n.], 1950.
1 folded sheet [4 p.]; 21.2 cm.
Burns Dinner program, the Immortal Memory proposed by the Rev. J. J. Philp, MA.

Reading and District Caledonian Association.
The 52nd Burns Anniversary Dinner at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Reading, 29th January, 1970.
[S.l. : s.n.], 1971.
4 s.: port., facsim.; 20.5 cm.
“Burns Federation no. 617.”

Reading and District Caledonian Association.
[S.l.: s.n.], 1971.
4 s.: ill.; 20 cm.
“Burns Federation no. 617.”

Rae, Elsie S.
Poet’s Pilgrimage: The Story of the Life and Times of Robert Burns.
286 p.: ill.; 23 cm.

Ravel, Maurice.
Chants populaires: Chanson écossaise: chant et piano.
Paris; New York: Éditions Salabert, [c1975].

R., G. S.
Robert Burns: Highland Tour of 1787.
20 p.: ill.; 26.5 cm.
At head of title: “The Immortal Bard.”
At foot: “Bi-Centenary Book.”
Produced by the Dumfries Burns Howff Club.
Includes excerpts from Burns’s poems and correspondence.
Original gold pictorial wrappers. Center cut-out displaying a cameo of Burns.

Reid, J. B.
A Complete Word and Phrase Concordance to the Poems and Songs of Robert Burns: Incorporating a Glossary of Scotch Words, with Notes, Index, and Appendix of Readings.
568 p.; 26.2 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark blue–green cloth, paper label on spine.
Copy 2. From the collection of Robert D. Thornton.

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Ravel, Maurice.
Chants populaires: Chanson écossaise: chant et piano.
Paris; New York: Éditions Salabert, [c1975].

4 p.; 30.5 cm.
Robert Burns’s “The Banks o’ Doon.”
Original wrappers.

Reading and District Caledonian Association.
The 52nd Burns Anniversary Dinner at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Reading, 29th January, 1970.
[S.l. : s.n.], 1971.
4 s.: port., facsim.; 20.5 cm.
“Burns Federation no. 617.”

Reading and District Caledonian Association.
[S.l.: s.n.], 1971.
4 s.: ill.; 20 cm.
“Burns Federation no. 617.”

Reid, J. B.
A Complete Word and Phrase Concordance to the Poems and Songs of Robert Burns: Incorporating a Glossary of Scotch Words, with Notes, Index, and Appendix of Readings.
568 p.; 26 cm.
Burt Franklin Bibliography & Reference Series; 252.
Spine title: Concordance to Poems and Songs of Robert Burns.
Reprint of the 1889 edition
Original green cloth with gold lettering on spine. Pons Bequest.

Renwick, W. L.
Burns as Others Saw Him.
49 p.; 21.3 cm.
Copy 1. Original buff wrappers printed in black.
Copy 2. Original buff wrappers printed in black. Pons Bequest.

Reynold, Cuyler.
Lacks facsimile and portrait of Robert Burns.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Rice, Fronde.
1954.
[viii], 91 leaves; 28 cm.
Thesis (M.A.)—University of South Carolina.

Richardson, Benjamin Ward.
40 p.: front. (port.) plates, facsim.; 18.1 cm.
Imprint from colophon.
Original gilt-stamped blue cloth.

Riddell, Maria.
Robert Burns: A Memoir.
14 p.: port.; 22.2 cm.
Copy 1. Original light-brown boards.
In slipcase, as issued. No. 61 of 100 copies, signed by the printer, Thomas Rae.
Copy 2. Original light-brown boards.
No. 53 of 100 copies, signed by the printer, Thomas Rae.

“In Robert Berns = Robert Burns: An Ode.”
p. 25; 26 cm.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

“Robert Burns.”
p. 39–43; 24 cm.
In: The Leisure Hour, no. 369 (January 20, 1859).
Disbound.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

“Robert Burns.”
In: The Saturday Magazine, no. 45 (March 16, 1833), p. 102–104.

51 p.: facsim.; 22.9 cm.
Original olive green cloth, stamped in gold on upper cover.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

40 p.; 26 cm.
The symposium was the Annual General Meeting of the Burns Federation for 2001.
Original gray wrappers, stapled gathering.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

1 v. (unpaged): ill. (some col.); 28 cm.
Stapled gathering. Pons Bequest.

Robert Burns Bicentenary Research Conference at the University of South Carolina, March 28–31, 1996.
1 folder.
Includes the call for proposals, advertising flyers, program, and poster.

“A Robert Burns Concert: My Heart’s in the Highlands.”
[Columbia, Mo.: Columbia Choral Ensemble], 2000.
1 sheet folded (4 s.): ill.; 21.5 cm.
Pons Bequest.

_The Robert Burns Festival, 1976, July 21st–31st._
[S.l.: Shanter Productions, 1976].
1 brochure: port., map; 21 cm. folded.

_Robert Burns Heritage Collection._
[S.l.: s.n., 2000]
1 folder: ill., port.; 21 x 21.5 cm. in envelope.
Advertisement for products offered as part of the Robert Burns Heritage Collection.

_Robert Burns, 1759–1796: More than a Legend._
1 brochure (8 s.): ill.; 14.8 cm.
“Produced to commemorate the 1996 Burns Bicentenary.”
Pons Bequest.

59 p.: map, facsim.; 26.5 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers, typed letter signed, enclosed.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

_Anual Report and Business Meeting: Conference, Atlanta, Saturday, 21st July 2001._
[28], 15 p.; 21.5 cm.

Original buff wrappers, printed in black, stapled gathering. Annual General Meeting agenda loosely inserted.

_Anual Report and Business Meeting: Conference, Normandy Hotel, Renfrew, 8–10th September 2006._
51 p.; 21 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers, stapled gathering.

Robertson, J. Logie.
_In Scottish Fields._
London: William Paterson, 1890.
vi, 249 p.: ill.; 20 cm.
A collection of papers chiefly about Burns.

Original gray–green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Robertson, James.
_A History of Burns’s Forefathers, His Travels in Scotland, and His Masonic Affairs._
Aberdeen: The Author, [1949].
44 p.; 18.7 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers. Author’s autograph presentation inscription on title page, August 1950.

Robotham, John S.
“The Reading of Robert Burns.”
p. 561–576; 26 cm.
“This is a list of books and individual poems, plays, letters, and essays that Robert Burns mentioned in his writings . . .”

Rogers, Charles.
_The Book of Robert Burns: Genealogical and Historical Memoirs of the Poet, His_
Associates and Those Celebrated in his Writings.
3 v.: ill., port.; 26 cm.
Original red cloth, lettered in gold.

Edinburgh: W. Paterson, 1877.
68 p.; 22 cm.
Original bright blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind with beveled edges.
Bookplate of Charles R. Cowie.

Rollie, Chris J. “A Monody on the Fatal 29th December, 1789: A Rediscovered Poem by Burns?” p. 63–70; 28 cm.
Labeled “uncorrected proofs,” with corrections.
Accompanied by an autographed letter signed to Ross Roy [G. Ross Roy] dated 24.11.98, with copies of letters from Ken Simpson and Jim Mackay to the author.
Published in the 1998 issue of the Burns Chronicle.

112 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
“This hardback Subscriber’s edition of Robert Burns and New Cumnock . . . is limited to 200 copies . . .”
Illustrations on lining papers.
Original black cloth, spine stamped in gold, pictorial endpapers. In pictorial dust jacket. No. 192/200.

Contemporary half morocco, over marbled paper covered boards.

4¾ p.: ill., ports.; 24.8 cm.
“This speech is reproduced from the report of The Glasgow Herald, by permission of the Editor.”
Original dark blue-green wrappers.
Portrait of the author mounted on upper cover.

21 p.: ill.; 21.5 cm.
On the occasion of the Burns’s centenary celebrations.
Copy 1. Original wrappers, cover detached. From the library of William Craibe Angus.
Copy 2. Original wrappers, stapled gathering.


Copy 1. Original maroon cloth, lettered in gold.

Copy 2. Original maroon cloth, lettered in gold. Pons Bequest.


Copy 2. Original wrappers.
Ross, John Dawson.  
*The Burns Almanac: A Record of Dates, Events, etc., Connected with the Poet.* 
New York: The Raeburn Book Company, [1898].  
176 p.; port.; 20 cm.  
Original red cloth. Paper label on spine. Inscribed by the author.

Ross, John Dawson.  
*Burns’ Clarinda.* Brief papers concerning the poet’s renowned correspondent compiled from various sources.  
Edinburgh: John Grant, 1897.  
xii, 250 p.; ill., port.; 20 cm.  
Original maroon cloth.

Ross, John Dawson.  
*Burns’ Clarinda.* Brief papers concerning the poet’s renowned correspondent.  
New York: Raeburn Book Co., 1897.  
xii, 250 p.; port.; 19.2 cm.  
Original dark red cloth.

Ross, John Dawson.  
*A Burns Handbook.*  
Stirling: Eneas MacKay, [1931].  
378 p.; map; 19 cm.  
Copy 1. Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Inscribed to W. Ormiston Roy by the publisher, Eneas Mackay, September 1932.  
Copy 2. Original blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Pons Bequest.

Ross, John Dawson.  
*The Burns Rosary: Undying Words of Love and Appreciation by Admirers of the Poet.*  
Dundee: T. M. Sparks, 1923.  
64 p.; port.; 20 cm.  
Advertisements follow text.  
Copy 1. Original light gray printed boards.  
Copy 2. Original printed boards. Cover and spine design variants.  
Copy 4. Original dark gray printed boards.

Ross, John Dawson.  
*The Burns Scrap Book, or Odd Moments with the Lovers of Scotia’s Darling Poet.*  
New York: L. D. Robertson, 1893.  
vii, 256 p.; 17.3 cm.  
Title vignette, portrait. Original dark blue cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Ross, John Dawson.  
*Burnsiana: A Collection of Literary Odds and Ends Relating to Robert Burns.*  
Paisley; London: A. Gardner, [1892–1897].  
6 v.; 23 cm.  
Copy 1. 6 v. in 1. Contemporary black half morocco, green cloth, by W. J. Middleton. Bookplate of Robert Murdoch Lawrance.  

Ross, John Dawson.  
*Burns’s “Blue-Eyed Lassie”: A Tribute of Respect to the Later Years in the Life of the Immortalized Heroine.*  
Paisley: A. Gardner, 1924.  
71 p.; 17.5 cm.  
Copy 1. Original blue cloth.  
Copy 2. Binding variant. Original half blue cloth, over tan boards. Prepublication copy inscribed by the author and dated December 18th, 1923. Pons Bequest.

Ross, John Dawson.  
*Early Critical Reviews on Robert Burns.*  
Glasgow; Edinburgh: W. Hodge & Company, 1900.  
vi, 313, [1] p.; 21.5 cm.  
Copy 1. Original black cloth, stamped in gold.  

Ross, John Dawson.  
*Henley and Burns; or, The Critic Censured, Being a Collection of Papers Replying to*
an Offensive Critique on the Life, Genius, and Achievements of the Scottish Poet.
Stirling: E. Mackay; London: Gibbings, 1901.
vii, 106 p.: port.; 20 cm.
This edition limited to 1000 copies.
Advertisements follow text.
Copy 1. Original red cloth stamped in gold.
Copy 2. Original red cloth stamped in gold. Pons Bequest.

Ross, John Dawson.
Highland Mary: Interesting Papers on an Interesting Subject.
Paisley; London: A. Gardner, 1894.
Original dark green cloth.

Ross, John Dawson.
A Little Book of Burns Lore. With a preface by James D. Law.
Stirling: E. Mackay, 1926.
vii, 144 p.; 19 cm.
Original brown, blind stamped cloth in pictorial dust jacket. Inscribed by the author to Richard A. Hitchcock, Christmas 1926.

Ross, John Dawson.
The Memory of Burns: Brief Addresses Commemorating the Genius of Scotland’s Illustrious Bard.
Glasgow: William Hodge, 1899.
205 p.; 23 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark red cloth.
Copy 2. Original dark red cloth. Pons Bequest.

Ross, John Dawson.
Robert Burns and His Rhyming Friends.
Stirling: E. Mackay, [1928].
117 p.; 23 cm.
Copy 2. Original quarter cloth. Pons Bequest.

Ross, John Dawson.
Round Burns’ Grave: The Paeans and Dirges of Many Bards.
Paisley: A. Gardner, 1891.
182 p.; 17.3 cm.
Copy 1. Original dark red-brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
Copy 2. Original dark red-brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Pons Bequest.

Ross, John Dawson.
Round Burns’ Grave: The Paeans and Dirges of Many Bards.
New and enlarged edition.
Paisley: A. Gardner, 1892.
316 p.; 18 cm.
Original red cloth, paper label on spine.
Bookplate of Charles R. Cowie.

Ross, John Dawson.
The Story of the Kilmarnock Burns.
Stirling: Eneas MacKay, [1933].
96 p.: front., facsim.; 21.6 cm.
Copy 2. Original cream-colored quarter cloth, light blue paper-covered boards, in dust jacket.

Ross, John Dawson.
Who’s Who in Burns.
335 p.; 19 cm.
Advertisements follow text.
Copy 1. Original blind stamped cloth in dust jacket. Signature of W. Ormiston Roy noting that he received this copy from Eneas MacKay, 1 Sept. 1932. Additional notes by WOR stating that he knew Dr. George Fraser Black, J. D. Ross in his later years, and also MacKay in Sterling in connection with the Rotary. With additional annotations.
Copy 2. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Inscribed by the author to Charles W. Ross, Christmas

Ross, John Dawson.
*Who's Who in Burns.*
335 p.: map.; 19 cm.
Original gray cloth, stamped in black. Pons Bequest.

Ross, Peter.
*Scotland and the Scots: Essays Illustrative of Scottish Life, History and Character.*
245 p.; 19 cm.
Original dark blue cloth, stamped in gold on spine.

Ross, W. Stewart.
“A Chapter in the Life of Burns.”
p. 11–18; 25 cm.
In: *Gallovidian,* v. 5, no. 17 (Spring 1903).

Roy, G. Ross.
“Auld Lang Syne.”
p. 268–271; 19 cm.

Roy, G. Ross.
“The British Poetical Miscellany.”
p. 222–223; 20.8 cm.
Original wrappers.
In: *Notes and Queries,* v. 30, no. 3 (June 1983).

Roy, G. Ross.
“The ‘1827’ Edition of Robert Burns’s *Merry Muses of Caledonia*.”
p. 32–45; 21 cm.

Roy, G. Ross.
“French Critics of Robert Burns to 1893.”
p. [264]–285; 24 cm.

Roy, G. Ross.
*French Translation of Robert Burns.*
p. 279–297, 437–453; 24 cm.

Roy, G. Ross.
“Henley & Henderson.”
p. 17–27; 21 cm.

Roy, G. Ross.
“The Merry Muses of Caledonia.”
p. [210]–212; 22 cm.

Roy, G. Ross.
*Notes and Documents: A New Song for the Burns Canon.*
p. [269]–272; 23 cm.
Offprint from *Studies in Scottish Literature,* v. 31.
Original wrappers.

Roy, G. Ross.
*Poems and Songs Spuriously Attributed to Robert Burns.*
p. 11–24; 23.8 cm.
Reprinted from *Études écossaises,* no. 3, 1996.
Copies 1–2. Original blue wrappers.

Roy, G. Ross.
[Review of Burns: A Study of the Poems and Songs. By Thomas Crawford].
p. [420]–423; 22.8 cm.
Original wrappers.

Roy, G. Ross.
*Robert Burns.*
24 p.: ill.; 23 cm.
University of South Carolina. Dept. of English. Bibliographical Series; no. 1.
Catalogue of an exhibition held in the McKissick Memorial Library, University of South Carolina. This edition limited to 350 copies.
Gift of Dr. Joseph Katz.
Roy, G. Ross.
Roy, G. Ross.
7 l.; 28 cm.
Mimeographed typescript draft of the exhibit catalogue published in 1966 as “Robert Burns,” the first USC Department of English Bibliographical pamphlet. Author’s autograph corrections and annotations throughout.
Roy, G. Ross.
Catalogue and introductory note by G. Ross Roy.
DeKalb: Swen Franklin Parson Library, Northern Illinois University, [1971].
viii, 51 p.: facsims.; 24 cm.
Original light green cloth stamped in gold.
Roy, G. Ross.
27 p.; 23 cm.
University of Nevada Press. Bibliographical Series; no. 1.
Exhibit drawn from the collections of the University of Nevada Library, G. Ross Roy, and the Library of Congress.
G. Ross Roy loaned his Kilmarnock, Brash and Reid chapbooks, and approximately 40 additional volumes.
Original wrappers. Annotated by G. Ross Roy to indicate those volumes from his collection and those from the Library of Congress.
Roy, G. Ross.
v, 40 p.: ill.; 25.3 cm.
“This pamphlet prints the four papers from the pre-conference symposium and exhibit “Robert Burns and America,” organized for the Robert Burns World Federation Limited meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, July 20, 2001. The symposium was sponsored by the University of South Carolina Libraries, in cooperation with the Department of Special Collections, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University, and the Burns Club of Atlanta. The project is supported by the Georgia Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities and through appropriations from the Georgia General Assembly.”—Verso.
Contents: The Robert Burns cottage of Atlanta / James M. Montgomery—Beyond the letters of Burns / James Mackay—Burns and independence / Kenneth Simpson—Burns statues of North America, a survey / Thomas Keith—Burns’s songs: an American connection / Esther Hovey.
Original gray pictorial wrappers. Signed by contributors.


Scottish Society and Burns Club, Australia.
Burns Anniversary Supper.
8 p.: port.; 21.5 cm.
Program for the 1st February 1974 supper held at the Wentworth Hotel, Phillip Street, Sydney.
“Being no. 566 on the roll of the Burns Federation.”
Original wrappers, stapled gathering.

Scotland. Philatelic Bureau.
Robert Burns, 1759–1796.
Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers.
Pons Bequest.

Scott, Walter.
A Few Thoughts and Expressions by Col. Walter Scott in Public and Private Life: Collected and Compiled by a Friend at the Request of His Many Admirers on His Golden Anniversary with Butler Brothers, 1928.
New York, [c1929].
171 p.: ill., ports.; 22 cm.
Includes chapters on Burns’ clubs, the Burns’ statues, etc.
Original dark blue pictorial cloth.

Scottish Exhibition of National History, Art and Industry (1911: Glasgow, Scotland).
Palace of History: Catalogue of Exhibits. Glasgow: Dalross, [1911].
viii, 1155 p.; 22 cm.
Volume 1 only of 2-volume illustrated edition.
Original bright blue cloth, stamped in gold.

“Scottish Song—Robert Burns.”
p. 33–34; 31 cm.

In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
In: The Dollar Magazine, v. 1, no. 2.

Scottish Tourist Board.
The Land of Burns.
[Edinburgh]: Scottish Tourist Board, [1974].
[16] p.: col. ill., 1 col. map; 21 cm.
Laid in: letter from Mrs. I. Davidson, Secretary of the Poosie Nansie Ladies Burns Club, to G. Ross Roy, Sept. 16, 1974, sending this guidebook.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Scottish Tourist Board.
The Land of Burns.
[Edinburgh]: Scottish Tourist Board, [1978].
[16] p.: col. ill., 1 col. map; 21 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers, stapled gathering.

Selkirk, J. H.
Scotland’s Bard Robert Burns.
London: Arthur H. Stockwell, [1920?].
24 p.; 18 cm.
Original cream colored boards.

Semple, David.
Supplement to the Tree of Crocston: Containing Additional Interesting Facts Corroborative of the Statements in the Former Essay, and Doubly Refuting the Fables Regarding Queen Mary and Darnley and the Poet Burns.
28 p.; 21.1 cm.

Semple, David.
The Tree of Crocston: Being a Refutation of the Fables of the Courtship of Queen Marie & Lord Darnley, at Crocston Castle, Under the Yew Tree; and of the Poet, Robert Burns, Carving His Name on the Yew Tree.
Paisley: J. & J. Cook, 1876.
80 p.; 29 cm.

Copy 2. Original black quarter cloth, brown printed wrappers. Pons Bequest.


Shaw, James. *Burns: The Airshire [sic] Bard*. p. 1; 49 x 32 cm. Newspaper article by James Shaw, Lord Mayor of London, native of Ayrshire, and sponsor of the subscription for the benefit of Jean Armour and Burns’ children after Burns’ death. The article informs the friends of the widow and children that the London subscription to the fund established
on their behalf was closed. Five hundred pounds had been raised. Subscribers are listed.

Shaw, John MacKay. 
Robert Burns, An Inventory of Burnsiana in the John M. Shaw Collection.
[Tallahassee]: Florida State University, Robert Manning Strozier Library, 1982.
iv, 28 leaves; 28 cm.
Collection Series / The Florida State University, Robert Manning Strozier Library; no. 3.
Original wrappers. Complimentary copy from the Robert Manning Strozier Library.

Shelley, Henry C. 
The Ayrshire Homes and Haunts of Burns.
New York; London: G. P. Putnam’s Sons, 1897.
148 p. incl. plates.: ill.; 15.8 cm.
Title in red and black.
Frontispiece portrait of Burns.
Original tan cloth. Red, green, and gold thistle motif stamped on upper cover.

Shelley, Henry C. 
A Nicht wi’ Burns: A Popular Reading.
London; Glasgow: Bayley & Ferguson, [1894].
48 p.: music; 22 cm.
For four voices.
Texts by Robert Burns, arrangements by various authors.
Date from the National Library of Scotland.
Copies 1–2. Original wrappers.

Shelley, Henry C. 
Robert Burns: Scotland’s National Poet.
Glasgow; London: Bayley & Ferguson, [1896?].
36 p.: ill., port.; 23.3 cm.
At head of title: “Centenary Memorial. 1796–1896.”
Original buff pictorial wrappers.

Shepherd, William.
To Dr. Currie, M.D., F.R.S.: holograph, Liverpool, 12 July 1800.
1 item (2 p.); 31.6 cm.
William Shepherd was a dissenting minister, schoolmaster and politician of Liverpool.
39-line poem in the style of Robert Burns commemorating Dr. James Currie’s edition of Burns’s works, Liverpool, 1800.

Shury, John.
A Series of Twelve Illustrations of the Poems of Robert Burns.
Engraved on steel by John Shury, from original paintings by William Kidd.
London: Published for the proprietors by Hearne [etc.], 1832.
Modern red binder’s cloth.

Sierra Leone Caledonian Society.
Freetown: C.P.C., Ltd., [1974?].
With: copy of speech, “The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns.”
Original white pictorial wrappers.

Simpson, Kenneth, ed.
Burns Now.
xxv, 221 p.: ill., music; 21.7 cm.
Original maroon boards. In pictorial dust jacket.

Simpson, Kenneth, ed.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
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Simpson, Kenneth.

*Robert Burns.*
82 p.; 21 cm.
Scotnotes; no. 9.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Simpson, Kenneth.

*Robert Burns.*
31 p.; ill. (some col.), ports. (some col.);
26 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers. Presentation inscription.

Sinton, John.

3rd edition.
54 p.; ill., ports.; 22 cm.
Published by the author. Originally read before the Carlisle Burns Club.
Modern blue cloth; original gray pictorial wrappers bound in. Author’s signed presentation copy to John Steele. Original prospectus laid in.

Sinton, John.

*Burns: Excise Officer and Poet: A Vindication.*
4th (Jubilee) edition.
64 p.; ill., port.; 22 cm.
Original green wrappers, stamped in gold. Pons Bequest.

Sinton, John.

*A Vindication: Burns, Excise Officer and Poet.* Seventeen illustrations. Three facsimiles.
[4th (Jubilee) edition].
Glasgow; Edinburgh: J. Menzies & Co., Ltd., 1897.
64 p., 1 l.: ill., ports.; 22 cm.
Published by the author, at Carlisle. Originally read before the Carlisle Burns Club.

Copy 1. Original gilt-stamped light olive green cloth.

Copy 2. Original gilt-stamped light olive green cloth. Author’s autograph presentation inscription, signed, on front endpaper.

Skill, Elaine Strong.

“Burns’ Kirk Satires: Values, Form, Texture and Techniques.” viii, 289 leaves; 21 cm.

Skinner, Basil C.

*Burns: Authentic Likenesses.*
Edinburgh: Oliver & Boyd, [1963].
15 p.: ports. (part col.); 19 cm.

Skinner, Basil C.

*Burns: Authentic Likenesses.*
20 p.: ports. (some col.); 21 cm.
Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers.
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Skinner, John.

*Poems and Songs.*
Peterhead: The Sentinel Office, 1900.
24 p.; 23 x 10 cm.
Scots Classics Reprints; no. 3.
“Familiar Epistle to Robie Burns, the Plowman Poet, in His Own Style,” p. 13–14.
Original gray printed wrappers, lettered in black.
Scott, Patrick.
5 l.; 28 cm.
Typescript.

Skoblow, Jeffrey.
Dooble Tongue: Scots, Burns, Contradiction.
268 p.; 24 cm.
Copy 1. Original black paper-covered boards, in dust jacket.

Sloan, John D.
Tam o’ Shanter: With Kyle and Carrick Associations.
Glasgow: McKenzie, Vincent, [1960?].
Signed at end: “J.D.S.”
Original tartan-patterned wrappers.
Picture of Tam o’ Shanter museum mounted on upper cover.

Sloan, John D.
Tam o’ Shanter Museum: Catalogue.
Ayr: Ayr Burns Club, [1960?].
31 p.: ill.; 20.6 cm.
With the author’s essay “Tam o’ Shanter with Kyle and Carrick Associations.”
Original wrappers.

Smith, E. Grant.
Robert Burns, 1759–1796.
[Toronto, 1936].
47 p.; port.; 23.7 cm.
On cover: The Man Robert Burns.
Appreciations of Burns from the works of various writers, together with selections from his poems.

Original blue wrappers. Quotation on cover corrected in ink. Marginal annotations.

Smith, Grant F.O.
Toronto: Ryerson Press, [1940].
xviii, 396 p.: ports., geneal. table; 25 cm.
Copy 1. Original blue cloth. Signature of W. Ormiston Roy, with his annotations. Contemporary review laid in.
Copy 2. Original blue cloth. In dust jacket. Presentation inscription.

Smith, Grant F.O.
Toronto, The Ryerson Press, [1966, c1940].
xviii, 396 p.: front., plates, ports., geneal. table; 21 cm.
First paperback edition.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Smith, Iain Crichton.
The Law and the Grace.
60 p.; 21 cm.
Includes the poem, “The Cemetary near Burns’ Cottage,” p. 42.
Original purple cloth, stamped in gold on spine. In dust jacket. Signature of former owner on pastedown.

Smith, Iain Crichton.
“Robert Burns.”
1995.
3 items: 28 cm. and smaller.
Title from first line.
Smith, Iain Crichton.  
**Robert Burns: A Poem.** Illustrated by Laurie Clark.  
Scottish Poetry Reprints; no. 7.  
“Published in an edition of 300 copies, including 26 signed and lettered by the poet and illustrator.”  
Original wrappers.

Smith, Janet Adam.  
**Robert Burns: 1759–1796.**  
p. 253–256; 21.5 cm.  
Contemporary card wrappers.

Smith, John.  
Glasgow: Grant Educational Company, 1918.  
16 p.; 21 cm.  
Cover title with color portrait.  

Smith, John Campbell.  
*Writings By the Way*.  
xiv, 489 p.; 20 cm.  

Smith, Robert Macaulay.  
*The “Nationality” of Robert Burns: A Lecture Delivered to the Dunedin Association at Edinburgh on 20th January 1915.*  
16 p.; 18.5 cm.  
Original gray-green printed wrappers.

Smith, Robert Macaulay.  
26 p.; 18.3 cm.  
Original gray wrappers, lettered in black.

Smith, Sydney Goodsir.  
*The Vision of the Prodigal Son*. [Cover plate and frontispiece by Rodick Carmichael].  
26 p.: ill.; 21 cm.  
“This poem was commissioned by the BBC for the bicentenary of the birth of Robert Burns . . .”  
Original orange wrappers, lettered in black.

Snyder, Franklin Bliss.  
*The Life of Robert Burns*.  
xiii, 524 p.: ill., map, plan, port., facsims.; 25 cm.  
Original blue cloth. Presentation copy from John Geddie to W. Ormiston Roy, with notes by the latter. Tipped in: “Another ‘Shot Heard Round the World,’” an address by Franklyn B. Snyder, extracted from Northwestern University Bulletin, 1941. Author’s signed presentation copy to W. Ormiston Roy.

Snyder, Franklin Bliss.  
*Robert Burns: His Personality, His Reputation and His Art*.  
Toronto: The University of Toronto Press, 1936.  
119 p.; 21 cm.
“The Alexander Lectures in English at the University of Toronto, 1936.”
Original dark red cloth.
Snyder, Franklin Bliss.
Robert Burns: His Personality, His Reputation, and His Art.
119 p.; 22 cm.
Reprint of the 1936 edition.
London: Sotheby, 1925.
p. 87–101; 25.3 cm.
Sale held Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1925.
Original wrappers.
Spring, Ian.
Burns Sources According to Buchan and Other Papers.
68 p.; 22 cm.
Sprott, Gavin.
191 p.; ill. (some col.), col. maps; 24 cm.
“Based on the exhibition ‘Pride and Passion,’ jointly created by the National Library of Scotland and the National Museums of Scotland.”
Original wrappers.
St. Vigeans, David Anderson.
The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns.
15 p.; 18.6 cm.
At head of title: British Legion (Scotland) Gullane Branch.
“At the fourth annual dinner held on 29th January 1932.”
Original blue wrappers.
Steuart, John A.
The Immortal Lover, A Burns Romance.
[1st edition].
Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott, [c1929].
336 p.; 19 cm.
Mitchell, 427693, gives date as 1930.
Original red cloth, lettered in gold.
Stevens, J. Roy.
Extracts of Lectures by Famous Lecturers and Scholars. Foreword by John Cameron.
Melbourne: J. Roy Stevens, 1936.
xvi, 153, [11], 124 p.: ill. (some col.), ports.; 18 cm.
“For private circulation only.”
Remarks and extracts from a variety of writers about Robert Burns.
Original black cloth. No. 65/100 copies.
Presentation inscription to Lord Huntingfield (presumably by the editor) on verso of title.
Stevenson, Robert Louis.
Familiar Studies of Men and Books.
4, [vii]–xxviii, 397, [32] p.; 19 cm.
First edition.
32-page publisher’s catalogue, dated November, 1881, bound after text.
Copy 1. Original gray–green cloth, stamped in brown, black and gold.
Copy 2. Original blue buckram.
Stevenson, Robert Louis.
Familiar Studies of Men and Books.
London: Chatto and Windus, 1888.
xxviii, 397 p.; 25 cm.
“These studies are collected from the Monthly Press.”—Preface.
Original white buckram, with lettering in gold on the spine. Limited to 100 copies on large paper. This is no. 10.
Stevenson, Robert Louis.  
*Familiar Studies of Men and Books.*  
10th edition.  
London: Chatto & Windus, 1895.  
xxviii, 397 p.; 19 cm.  
Original black cloth.

Stevenson, Robert Louis.  
*Familiar Studies of Men & Books.*  
xxviii, 397, [1] p.; 18.8 cm.  
Original brown boards, gold-stamped linen spine.

Stevenson, Robert Louis.  
*Some Aspects of Robert Burns.*  
[4], 24 p.; 21 cm.  
Scottish Classic Reprints; no. 1.  
Original white pictorial wrappers.  

Stevenson, Yvonne Helen.  
*Burns and His Bonnie Jean: The Romance of Robert Burns and Jean Armour.*  
Sidney, B.C.: Gray’s Pub., [c1967].  
xi, 113 p.; 24 cm.  

Copy 2. Original yellow-green cloth. In pictorial dust jacket.


Stewart, Thomas.  
*Among the Miners: Being Sketches in Prose and Verse, with Rhymes and Songs on Various Subjects.*  
Larkhall: W. Burns, 1893.  
232 p.; 18.2 cm.  
Includes “A man’s a man for a’ that,” inspired by the Burns poem.  
Original dark blue cloth.

Stewart, William.  
*Robert Burns and the Common People.*  
Glasgow: Reformers’ Bookstall, 1910.  
xi, 140 p.: port.; 19 cm.  
Original maroon cloth, lettered in gold. Newspaper clippings about the author laid in.

Stewart, William.  
*Robert Burns and the Common People.*  
[New edition].  
107 p.; 19 cm.  
Original light brown cloth.

Stewart, William.  
*Selections from the Writings of William Stewart (Gavroche).*  
148 p.: port.; 18.5 cm.  
Original buff printed boards.

Still, Peter.  
*The Cottar’s Sunday: And Other Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.*  
Aberdeen: George and Robert King; Peterhead: James Reid; Glasgow: MacGregor, Polson, 1845.  
viii, 200 p.; 15.5 cm.  
“To the reader” [autobiographical sketch], p. 1–15.  
Contemporary green half morocco, marbled paper-covered boards.
Stirling, James Hutchison. *Burns in Drama.* Together with saved leaves.
Edinburgh: Edmonston, 1878.
iv, 250 p.; 20 cm.
Original maroon cloth, stamped in gold and blind. Editor's inscribed presentation copy.

Storer, James Sargant. *Views in North Britain.* Illustrative of the works of Robert Burns. Accompanied with descriptions, and a sketch of the poet's life.
London: Vernor and Hood, 1805.
Added title page with vignette.
Copy 2. Nineteenth century black half calf, marbled boards. Strand.

Storer, James Sargant. *Views in North Britain.* Illustrative of the works of Robert Burns: Accompanied with descriptions, and a sketch of the poet's life.
Added engraved title page with vignette.
First published in 1805.
Original blue-gray boards. Printed paper label on upper cover.

1968.
iii, 309 leaves; 28 cm.
Thesis—University of South Carolina.

Frankfurt am Main; Bern: Lang, 1981.
340 p.; 21 cm.

91 p.; 22 cm.

Sutherland, Abby A. “Robert Burns and James Hogg: A Comparison.”
1958.
xiv, 125 leaves; 21 cm.

Sutherland, Bill. *History of the Burns Howff Club of Dumfries.*
Dumfries: Dinwiddie Grieve, [1988].
55 p.: ill.; 21.3 cm.
“Federation no. 112”—Cover.
Original wrappers. Pons Bequest.

Sutherland, J. D.
*A Life of Robert Burns.*
60 p.: col. ill.; 14.8 cm.
Original glazed pictorial boards, in dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

Sutherland, Tom & Jean Sutherland.
*At Your Own Risk: An American Chronicle of Crisis and Captivity in the Middle East.*
xii, 435 p.: ill., maps; 24 cm.
Author’s autograph presentation inscription to Ross and Lucie Roy on half-title. Presented on the day before publication, the first day of the USC Robert Burns Bicentenary celebrations, April 1996.
Contains references to Burns, and how Burns was an inspiration to Tom Sutherland during his captivity. Sutherland also read a paper at the Burns conference at the University of South Carolina in 1996. This was published as “Burns in Beirut,” which appeared in the special Burns edition of *Studies in Scottish Literature*, v. 30.
Original mauve paper-covered boards, backed in cloth. Promotional pamphlet inserted.

Swinglehurst, Edmund.
*Robert Burns Country.*
80 p.: ill.; 31 cm.
Original pictorial boards. In dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

Talbert, Patricia.
*Robert Burns: Bard of Ayrshire.*
56 p.; 21.6 cm.
Original buff pictorial wrappers.
Presentation copy inscribed by the author to Ross and Lucie.

Tannahill, Robert.
*The Soldier’s Return: A Scottish Interlude.*
With other poems and songs chiefly in the Scottish dialect.
144 p.: port.; 16 cm.
Includes “Ode for Burns’ Birthday, 1805” and “Ode for Burns’ Birthday, 1807”
Rebound in rose colored boards, contemporary printed label on spine.
From the library of J. L. Weir.

Tennant, James.
*Miscellaneous Papers: Including Notes on Authors, Essays on Various Subjects, and Reflections in Verse.*
Glasgow: Porteous Brothers; Edinburgh: Andrew Elliot, 1881.
215 p.; 18.3 cm.
On cover: Papers for the Times.
Includes “An Incident in the Life of Burns,” p. 190–192.
Original black- and gold-stamped pictorial orange cloth, beveled edges.

Thomas Nelson & Sons.
*Ayrshire and Robert Burns.*
London; New York: T. Nelson, [1875?].
24 p.: col. ill.; 9.7 x 16 cm.
Nelsons’ Pictorial Guidebooks for Tourists.
Added illustrated title page: *Views in Ayrshire*.
Cover title: *The Land of Burns.*
8 full-color illustrations.
Date inferred.
Original gold- and blind-stamped dark green cloth.
Copy 1. Original olive green cloth in pictorial dust jacket. First printing. 
Copy 2. Original olive-green cloth. Second printing.


Thornton, Robert D. “Notes on Robert Burns and Scottish Songs.” [1940?]. 1 v. (ca. 100 p.); 28 cm. Typescript and holograph. Includes “Outline History of Scottish Literature,” texts of many songs by Burns, extracts from Burns’s letters, and prospectus for the author’s Master’s Thesis at Western Reserve University, 1940. Modern black boards.

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95, ii p.; 27.5 cm.
Carbon of typescript.
Original black binder's cloth.

Thornton, Robert D.
Robert Burns and the Scottish Enlighten-
ment.
p. 153—1549; 22.5 cm.
Offprint from Studies on Voltaire and the
Original buff wrappers. Author's signed
presentation copy to G. Ross Roy.

Thornton, Robert D.
“Studies in Robert Burns and Scots
Song.”
313 p.; 27.7 cm.
Thesis (Ph.D.)—Harvard University,
1949.
Original red binder's cloth.

Thornton, Robert D.
William Maxwell to Robert Burns.
vi, 263 p., [5] leaves of plates: ill., map,
ports.; 24 cm.
Original brown cloth in pictorial dust
jacket. Review copy.

Tocher, J. F.
Verses.
Aberdeen: Central Press (John Milne),
[1940?].
39 p.; 18.4 cm.
“For private circulation.”
Corrected by the author.
Original buff printed wrappers.

Tocher, J. F.
Ancestry, Youth, and Environment of
Robert Burns. Remarks made in pro-
posing “The Immortal Memory” at
the annual dinner of the Aberdeen
Burns Club on 25th January, 1921, and
at the annual dinner of the Elgin
Burns Club, on 26th January, 1921.
Aberdeen: William Smith & Sons, The
Bon-Accord Press, 1922.
25 p.; 21 cm.
Original bluish-green wrappers.

Tod, Thomas Miller.
The Jolly Beggars: A Jubilee Retrospect.
Perth: Munro & Scott, 1937.
88 p.; ill., ports.; 22.2 cm.
Original gilt-stamped blue cloth. No. 99
of 100 copies. Autograph signatures of
the author, the President of the Jolly
Beggars Burns Club, and the Speaker
on title page verso.

Todd, Maggie.
Burnside Lyrics. With a biographical
introduction by John Paul.
Dundee: Printed by John Leng & Co.,
1900.
111 p.; port.; 19 cm.
Includes three poems about Burns:
“Burns' Toast,” p. 28, “Robbie's Natal
Day,” p. 43, and “Robin (Centenary
Poem),” p. 96.
Original green pictorial cloth, stamped
in black and gold. Presentation
inscription on half-title page. Gift
inscriptions on front free endpaper.

Torrance, Joan.
A Tribute to Robert Burns.
[Melbourne]: T. Smith & Son,
[c1900–1910?].
1 sheet folded (4 s.): ill., port.; 16 cm.
A poetic tribute to Robert Burns.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Trachtenberg, David R. and Thomas
Keith.
Mauchline Ware: A Collector’s Guide.
Woodbridge, Suffolk; [Wappingers’
Falls, NY]: Antique Collectors’ Club,
c2002.
287 p.; ill. (some col.), col. map; 27.5 cm.
The text includes an erratum slip.
The text highlights Robert Burns and
his collectibles.
Original brown boards with gold
lettering. In pictorial dust jacket.
Gift inscription: “To Ross & Lucie,
with gratitude and for Auld Lang
Syne. Thomas Keith. Atlanta,
2003.”

   Copy 1. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind.
   Copy 2. Original brown cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

   Copy 1. Original dark green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.


   “Foreword” signed: A. Fraser Reid, James Taylor, editorial board.

   Original light orange pictorial wrappers.

   Original light orange pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.

   Copy 1. Original orange pictorial wrappers.
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Copy 2. Original orange pictorial wrappers. Pons Bequest.


“... compiled ... by Mr. James Duncan, Assistant Secretary of the galleries, and by Mr. Alexander Balharrie ...”—Preface.

Original blue cloth, stamped in gold. Inscribed to George Petrie, with compliments of A. C. Lamb, 20 March 1897.

W. R. B.


In: _Clinical Excerpts_, v. 13, no. 6.


Advertisement on lower wrapper. Original tan printed wrappers.


Walsh, James. _Some Burns’ Characteristics; or, A Cluster of Flower and Fruit from the Poet’s Garden_. A lecture delivered before the Rosebery Burns Club, Glasgow, 10th March, 1903. Glasgow: W. & R. Holmes, 1903. 62 p.; 19 cm.

Copy 1. Original olive-green cloth.

Copy 2. Original olive-green cloth. Pons Bequest.


Original pictorial wrappers. Author’s signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy.
Watson, Jeremy.
“Burns: Our National Bawd.”
p. 3, 16: col. ill., ports.; 60 cm folded to
31 x 20 cm.
In: Scotland on Sunday.

Watson, John.
Song to Eros and Other Poems.
Edinburgh: David Macdonald, 1933.
30 p.; 21 cm.
“To Robert Burns,” p. 10.
Original light gray boards. Author’s
signed presentation copy.

Watson, William.
“The Tomb of Burns.”
[S.l.: s.n., 1904?].
1 sheet; 64 x 16 cm. folded to 10 x 16 cm.
Galley proof.

Watt, Lauchlan MacLean.
Burns.
262 p.; port.; 16.5 cm.
The Nation’s Library.
Original red cloth, in buff pictorial dust
jacket.

Watt, William.
Poems, on Sacred and Other Subjects, and
Songs, Humorous and Sentimental.
3rd edition of the songs only, with
additional songs.
Glasgow: Printed for the widow of the
author by William Eadie, 1860.
388 p.; 18.1 cm.
Includes “Stanzas on reading in The
Glasgow Herald the account of laying
the foundation stone of a monument
in memory of Robert Burns.”
Contemporary black half-calf, brown
cloth. Leather label on spine.

Watters, Norman.
Stories Behind Some of Burn’s Songs and
Other Scottish Songs.
[Kirkcaldy: A. Watters], c1997.
168 p.; ill., ports.; 30 cm.
Includes a chapter on Burns and refer-
ences to him in other chapters.
Original yellow pictorial wrappers,
lettered in red. Publisher’s advertise-
ment loosely inserted. Presentation
copy inscribed by Ann Watters to
Professor Ross Roy.

Watters, Norman.
Stories Behind Some of Burns’ Songs and
Other Scottish Songs.
xiii, 296 p.; ill., maps, ports.; 23.3 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers.

Waugh, Butler.
“Robert Burns’ Satires and the Folk
Tradition: ‘Halloween.’”
p. 10–13; 28 cm.
Original wrappers.
In: South Atlantic Bulletin, v. 32, no. 4.

Webster, Alexander.
Burns and the Kirk: A Review of What the
Poet Did for the Religious and Social
Regeneration of the Scottish People.
Aberdeen: A. Martin, 1888.
128 p.; 18.2 cm.
“Matter . . . composed for delivery in
the ordinary course of Sunday-
evening lecturing.”—Pref.
Copy 1. Original dark blue cloth,
stamped in gold and blind. Green and
gray mottled endpapers. Bookplate of
G. A. Dunlop.
Copy 2. Original purple cloth, stamped
in gold and blind. Yellow and gray
mottled endpapers.
Copy 3. Modern quarter linen, gray
boards with paper label mounted on
spine. Rebound. Pons Bequest.
Webster, Alexander. 
*Burns and the Kirk: A Review of What the Poet Did for the Religious and Social Regeneration of the Scottish People.* 
2nd edition. 
Aberdeen: A. Martin, 1889. 
“Matter . . . composed for delivery in the ordinary course of Sunday-evening lecturing.”—Pref. 
[3] p. of publisher’s advertisements, undated, following text. 
Original red cloth, stamped in black.

Webster, Alexander. 
*The Ideals of Burns Compared with the Present-day Scottish Orthodoxy.* 
London: Philip Green, 1897. 
112 p.; 18 cm. 
Original garnet cloth.

Webster, Alexander. 
*Theology in Scotland: Reviewed by a Heretic.* 
152 p.: port.; 18.5 cm. 
Includes a chapter, “The Religious Message of Robert Burns.” 
Original purple cloth, spine stamped in gold.

Webster, Charles S. 
p. 1–3; 29 cm. 
In: *Order of the Scottish Clans Fiery Cross* (Mount Morris, Ill.), v. 44, no. 11.

Wells, Carolyn. 
*A Parody Anthology.* 
New York: C. Scribner’s Sons, 1904. 
xxx, 397 p.; 18 cm. 
Includes three poems written after Burns. 
Original red cloth, stamped in gold.

Werkmeister, Lucyle. 
p. 322–335; 24.2 cm. 

Werkmeister, Lucyle. 
“Some Account of Robert Burns and the London Newspapers, with Special Reference to the Spurious Star (1789).” 
p. 483–504; 26 cm. 

Weston, John Charles. 
*The Narrator of Tam o’ Shanter.* 
Houston: Rice University, 1968. 
p. [537]–550; 23.4 cm. 
Author’s signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy.

Weston, John Charles. 
*Robert Burns’ Use of the Scots Verse-Epistle Form.* 
188–210 p.; 23.5 cm. 
Author’s signed presentation copy to G. Ross Roy.
Westwood, Peter J.
The Deltiology of Robert Burns, the National Poet of Scotland: His Life and Works as Told through the Media of the Illustrated Postcard.
Original red boards, in dust jacket. No. 456/600 copies. Prospectus and list of subscribers laid in.

Westwood, Peter J.
Copy 1. Original light blue boards with gold lettering on cover. In dust jacket. No. 415 of 1000 copies, signed by the author. Advertising matter laid in.
Copy 2. Original red cloth with gold lettering on upper cover. In pictorial dust jacket. Pons Bequest.

Westwood, Peter J.
Jean Armour: My Life and Times with Robert Burns.
Written in the first person, as if autobiographical.
Original wrappers. Editor’s complimentary copy, presented to G. Ross Roy.

Westwood, Peter J.
“Picture Postcard Poetry and Places.”
In: Heritage Scotland (Edinburgh), v. 12, no. 2.

Whibley, Charles.
“Burns.”
p. 180–187; 23 cm.

Review of: The Poetry of Robert Burns,
In: Macmillan’s Magazine, v. 77, no. 459.

White, James.
London: G. Routledge, 1858. 100, 178, 6 p.: port.; 16.7 cm.
Separately paginated.
Based on lectures given by the author to a Mechanics’ Institute on the life and works of Burns and Scott. Cf.
“Preface to Sir Walter Scott,” p. [3].
Original maroon blind-stamped beaded cloth. Stamp of R. L. Gerard on front free endpaper.

White, John, LL.D.
Jottings in Prose and Verse.
Irvine: Chas. Murchland, 1879. xiv, 292 p.; 20 cm.
Includes a number of poems about Burns.

Whiteford, J. Lockhart.
“The Immortal Memory.”
[1975?]. 6 p.; 20.4 cm.
Typescript photocopy.
On title page: Hamilton.

Whitley, Henry Charles.
The Religion of Robert Burns.
[S.L.]: Carlyle Society, 1959. 10 p.; 21.5 cm.
Thomas Green Lectures; no. 2.

Who’s Who in the World of Robert Burns: A Biographical Account of Members of the Poet’s Family and Descendants.
Including friends and associates of the poet during his Lifetime. Compiled and edited by Peter J. Westwood.
144 p.: ill., port., facsims.; 21 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers. No. 148/200 copies signed by Peter J. Westwood.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Will, William.
*The Home of Burns' Ancestors.*
20 p.: ill., port.; 18 cm.
"With portrait and other illustrations."
–Cover.
Original pictorial wrappers. Author’s autograph compliments, unsigned, on preliminary page.

Will, William.
*John Murdoch: Tutor of Robert Burns.*
Glasgow: W. Hodge, 1929.
34 p.: ill.; 21.5 cm.
Privately reprinted from *Burns Chronicle*, 1929.
Copy 1. Original red cloth. Author’s signed presentation copy to W. Ormiston Roy, with accompanying letter, Dec. 23, 1929.
Copy 2. Original red cloth. Author’s signed presentation copy dated Christmas 1929. Pons Bequest.

Will, William.
*Robert Burns as a Volunteer.* Some fresh facts which further help to confound the poet’s critics.
56 p.; 19 cm.
Original brown wrappers. Presentation copy inscribed to Donald Munro. Pons Bequest. 18.8 cm.

Will, William.
*The Vernacular in the Schools: An Address Delivered to the Vernacular Circle of the Burns Club of London, on Monday, 14th March 1932.*
Edinburgh: Printed by J. & J. Gray, [1938].
Original gray wrappers, lettered in dark blue.

Wilson, James.
*$The Dialect of Robert Burns as Spoken in Central Ayrshire.*
195 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
Original light green printed boards. Signature of G. A. Dunlop.

Wilson, John.
*The Genius and Character of Burns.*
New York: Wiley and Putnam, 1845.
222 p.; 18 cm.
14 p. of publisher’s advertisements follow text.
Copy 1. Original light green cloth, stamped in gold.
Wilson, John.  
*The Genius and Character of Burns.*  
222 p.; 20 cm.  
Original black cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Wilson, John.  
*The Genius and Character of Robert Burns.*  
An essay and criticism on his life and writings, with quotations from the best passages.  
New York: W. Gowans, 1861.  
222 p.; 19.5 cm.  
Publisher’s catalogue: 12 p. follows text.  
Original green cloth, stamped in gold and blind.

Wilson, John.  
*The Land of Burns: A Series of Landscapes and Portraits, Illustrative of the Life and Writings of the Scottish Poet. The Landscapes from Paintings Made Expressly for the Work.*  
Glasgow: Blackie and Son, 1840.  
2 v.: ill., ports.; 40 cm.  
Copy 2. Original maroon morocco, stamped in gold.

Wilson, Tom.  
*Burns and Black Joan.*  
Copy 1. Contemporary half calf, stamped in gold on spine.  
Copy 2. Original white pictorial wrappers.

Witte, William.  
*Schiller and Burns, and Other Essays.*  
118 p.; 23 cm.  
Modern Language Studies.  
Original red cloth, in tan dust jacket.

Wolfe, Theodore Frelinghuysen.  
*A Literary Pilgrimage: Among the Haunts of Famous British Authors.*  
260 p.: ill.; 18 cm.  
Original dark yellow pictorial cloth.

Wood, John Maxwell.  
*Robert Burns and the Riddell Family.*  
Dumfries: R. Dinwiddie, 1922.  
vii, 172 p.: ill., ports.; 21 cm.  
Copy 1. Original light red cloth.  
Copy 2. Original light red cloth, stamped and blind. Pons Bequest.

Wood, John Maxwell.  
*Robert Burns and the Riddell Family.*  
172, vii p.: ill.; 22.2 cm.  
Limited edition of 100 copies.  
Original maroon modern binder’s cloth.

Wordsworth, William.  
*A Letter to a Friend of Robert Burns: Occasioned by an Intended Republication of the Account of the life of Burns, by Dr. Currie, and of the Selection Made by Him from His Letters.*  
37 p.; 22 cm.  
To James Gray of Edinburgh.  
Modern quarter calf, marbled boards. Parchment corners.  

Wotherspoon, James.  
*Kirk Life and Kirk Folk: An Interpretation of the Clerical Satires of Burns.*  
353 p.; 19.6 cm.  
Original blue pictorial cloth.


Wright, Tom. “There Was a Man.” [1965]. 33 l.; 23 cm. Copy of typescript. Tom Wright (1927–2002) was a poet, dramatist, and television writer. With copy of a typed letter signed from Sandra Breckon, Secretary to Robin Richardson, Traverse Festival Productions to G. Ross Roy, dated August 18, 1965, copy of the playbill signed by John Cairney, the actor who played Robert Burns, and advertising material.

Zhou, Guozhen.

Robert Burns in China.

p. 157–169; 21 cm.

Translation from English into Chinese
of “. . . a paper presented at a symposium on classical Scottish literature
at the State University of South Carolina, U.S.A., in August 1990.”

Title also in Chinese; text in Chinese
with English abstract.

Author’s inscribed presentation copy, to
Brown, Sidney, G.
1 art original: oil.; 50.5 x 40 cm.
In frame.
Copy of the 1828 full length portrait of Robert Burns by Alexander Nasmyth painted by Sidney G. Brown. Nasmyth initially produced a pencil sketch of Burns while on a visit with him to Roslin near Edinburgh. A second pencil sketch is known and that was the basis for the oil painting of 1828.
Gift of Jonathan Pons on the occasion of G. Ross Roy’s 80th birthday.
Pons Bequest.

Cameo portrait of Robert Burns. [ca. 1830].
1 art original: col.;
This oval portrait after Nasmyth apparently has never been reproduced.
From the collection of W. Ormiston Roy.

Gamley, Henry Snell.
Statue of Robert Burns. 1928.
1 statue: bronze; 35 cm.
On a wooden base measuring 11.4 x 12.3 cm.
On back of the base: H. S. Gamley, RSA, 1928.
On the side of the base: 10 BCM/ARTX.

This smaller statue of Robert Burns was possibly a study of the larger bronze statue commissioned by an Ayrshire born widow of an American cattle rancher. The larger statue was erected in Cheyenne, Wyoming in November 1929.
From the collection of W. Ormiston Roy. In the personal collection of G. Ross Roy.

Gray, Alasdair.
3 items: col. ill.; 28 x 39.8 cm.

Kuch, Michael.
To a Mouse: On Turning Her up in Her Nest with the Plough, November 1785. [Northampton, Mass.]: Double Elephant Press, 1997.
1 broadside: ill.; 50 x 35 cm.
“One hundred copies of Robert Burns’ poem were issued by The Double Elephant Press in December 1997. Michael Kuch etched the copperplate and printed it on Zecchi handmade paper. The types, Baskerville, Castellar, Bodoni, & a sprinkle of Scotch, were printed by Art Larson.”
Inscribed by Michael Kuch to G. Ross Roy. No. 82/100.

Lawson, George Anderson.
Statue of Robert Burns. [1891–1910?].
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Portrait of Burns by artist, playwright, and author Alasdair Gray from the proofs of the cover of Studies in Scottish Literature, v. 30

1 plaster statue, with bronze toned finish; 99 cm. on base 25 x 26 cm.
A reduced size plaster model of the statue of Robert Burns by George A. Lawson erected in Burns Statue Square, Ayr, unveiled in 1891. This copy has been painted to simulate a weathered bronze finish. From the collection of W. Ormiston Roy.

McQueen, Colin Hunter.
Plaque of Robert Burns.
c1995.
1 plaster plaque: relief port.; 38.5 cm.
Oval plaster plaque by Colin Hunter McQueen produced for the Burns Bicentenary. The relief portrait is based on Alexander Nasmyth’s portrait of Burns with the Brig o’ Doon in the background. A facsimile of Burns’s signature appears below his image with “Bicentenary 1996” underneath the signature.

“Presented to—Prof. G. Ross Roy at a meeting in Dumfries on Monday 15th July 2002 by the sculptor and Burnsian—Colin Hunter McQueen, Glasgow”—Label on reverse.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Miers, John.
Silhouette of Clarinda.
1 oval locket, gold: port.; 5 cm. in case 9 x 9 cm.
Locket with John Mier’s silhouette of Clarinda, with her name engraved under the portrait, with a lock of her hair.

Robert Burns traveled to Edinburgh in 1786 after having published the first edition of his Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect. He met Mrs. Agnes McLehose at a party there and they began an epistolary romance signing their letters with the Arcadian names “Sylvander” and “Clarinda.” This silhouette was made by the artists Miers sometime between 1786 and 1788. The National Galleries of Scotland have a copy of the image in ink on plaster, the Burns Monument trust holds a copy on ivory, and Rare Books and Special Collections has a copy bound in the leather portfolio with Burns’s letter to Clarinda dated January 12, 1788.

Burns’s silhouette of Clarinda with a lock of her hair
Robert Burns: charcoal sketch after Alexander Skirving.  
[S.l.: s.n., n.d.].  
1 art original (charcoal sketch): b&w;  
65 x 49 cm. in frame.  
The Skirving portrait done between  
1796 and 1798 was itself a copy from  
the original by Alexander Nasmyth  
and was considered by many as the  
finest representation of the poet.  
From the collection of W. Ormiston  
Roy.

Scott, Kay.  
Batik of Tam o’ Shanter.  
[1975?].  
1 art original; 97 x 90.5 cm.  
On rod for hanging.  
Signed K. S. Gift of Kay Scott at  
Christmas 1975.  
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Archibald Skirving’s portrait of Burns  
after Nasmyth sold folded in a portfolio  
by Blackie, 1859

Skirving, Alexander.  
Robert Burns engraving.  
Glasgow: Blackie, 1859.  
1 art print (engraving): b&w;  
74 x 51 cm. folded to 25 x 17 cm.  
At head of title: “Specimen.”  
“Notice of the portrait of Burns by  
Skirving” text mounted inside upper  
cover.  
Engraved by William Holl.  
Original brown cloth.

Photographs, Prints, and Posters  
Beerbohm, Max.  
Robert Burns, Having Set His Hand to the  
Plough, Looks Back at Highland Mary.  
[S.l.: s.n., n.d.].  
1 art print: ill. (col.); 20 x 25 cm.  
From: The Poet’s Corner. London:  

Beerbohm, Max.  
Robert Burns, Having Set His Hand to the  
Plough, Looks Back at Highland Mary.  
[S.l.: s.n., n.d.].  
1 art print: ill. (col.); 27.2 x 37.4 cm.  
Bobby Burns’s Cottage.  
1 photograph: b&w; 7.5 x 10 cm.  
In frame: 17 x 21 cm. with label Edling- 
ton’s Limited, 145 Mansfield St.,  
Montreal on back. From the collec- 
tion of W. Ormiston Roy.

Burns, Robert.  
From A Red, Red Rose.  
New York: MTA New York City Tran- 
sit, in cooperation with the Poetry  
Society of America, [2001]  
1 print (poster): col.; 28.5 x 72 cm.  
Poetry in Motion.  
The first two stanzas of Robert Burns’s  
Gift of Thomas Keith. In the private  
collection of G. Ross Roy.

Burns, Robert.  
Scottish Air: Auld Lang Syne.  
[S.l.: s.n., 195–?].  
1 print (poster): col.; 74.5 x 52 cm.  
Features the first and last stanzas and  
the chorus of “Auld Lang Syne.”  
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Burns, Robert.  
Up in the Morning Early.  
London: London Arts, The British  
Council, The Poetry Society, [2001]

Campbell, James, of Toronto. Robert Burns. By James Campbell of Toronto, after Bengo’s celebrated vignette. Toronto: Fuller & Bencke, Lith., [187–?].

1 art reproduction: port.; 24 x 18.4 cm. Mounted on board, 40 x 30.7 cm.

Colvin, Calum. Portrait of Robert Burns. [Edinburgh: Canongate, 2001]

1 print: col.; 51 x 40.4 cm. Print of Calum Colvin’s portrait of Robert Burns. No. 46

Inauguration of Robert Burns as Poet-Laureate of the Canongate Kilwilling Lodge of Freemasons at Edinburgh, Scotland in 1787.

1 print: sepia; 22.3 x 27 in frame. “Reproduced from an old daguerreotype of the original oil-painting in the possession of the Grand Lodge of Scotland Edinburgh.” –Label on back.

Max Beerbohm cartoon: “Robert Burns, Having Set His Hand to the Plough, Looks Back at Highland Mary”
Robert Burns, 1759–1796: Is There for Honest Poverty?
[S.l.: s.n., 2001]
1 print (poster): b&w; 42 x 29 cm.
Signed “LRB 01” in the lower right hand corner.
Black ink on parchment colored paper.
Features a portrait of Burns and the last stanza of “For a’ That, and a’ That.”

[S.l.: s.n.], 1975.
1 print (poster): port.; 75.8 x 50.8 cm.
Features a portrait of Burns in gold on a black background with the text of a stanza of “For a’ That, and a’ That” in English and in Russian.

Sloan, Annie. Robert Burns: The Honest Man tho’ E’er sae Poor is King o’ Men for a’ That!
1 print (poster): port.; 63.5 x 44.8 cm.
Signed and numbered by the artist on verso, this is no. 456.
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Sound, Film, and Video Recordings

Sound Recordings

1929–1935


1958

*Bobby Burns’ Merry Muses of Caledonia.* New York: Elektra, [1958]. 1 sound disc: analog, 33 1/3 rpm; 12 cm. Sung by Paul Clayton with Fred Hellerman on guitar. EKL 155 Keith, 7.


1959


*Songs of Robert Burns.* A choice from the songs written and collected by Burns, sung to the original tunes selections & research by Ralph Knight. [New York]: Folkways Records, c1959. 1 sound disc: analog, 33 1/3 rpm; 12 in. Sung by Ewan MacColl. FW 8758 Keith, 19. Thornton Bequest.
1969

Bawdy Burns Ballads.
[London]: Marble Arch, [1969].
1 sound disc: analog, 33 1/3 rpm; 12 in.
Gorbals High Society Clan.
Produced by Siggy Jackson; Don Lowes, musical director.
MAL 1201
Keith, 46.

The Songs of Robert Burns.
1 sound disc: analog, 33 1/3 rpm; 12 in.
Sung by William McAlpine.

1971

Robert Burns in Poetry, Song and Prose.
New York: CMS, [1971].
1 sound disc: analog, 33 1/3 rpm; 12 in.
Arranged and performed by Arnold Johnston.

1976

Redpath, Jean.
7 sound discs: analog, 33 1/3 rpm, stereo; 12 in.
The melodies are principally Scottish folk songs; words by Robert Burns.
Words of the songs and program notes inserted in containers.
Sung by Jean Redpath with vocal-instrumental ensemble.

1977

Poems of Robert Burns. [Selected by and] general introduction by Tom Crawford.
3 sound cassettes (180 min.): analog, 1 7/8 ips., mono, Dolby B; 1/4 in.
Scotsoun Makars Series.
Title from container.
Produced with assistance of the Scottish Arts Council.
Various performers.
SSC 035

1982

[Edinburgh?]: Scottish Records, [1982].
1 sound cassette: analog, stereo.; 1/4 in. tape
Sung by Jean Redpath.
SCRM 157
Keith, 83.

Burns’ Songs.
[S.L.]: Scottish Records, [1982].
2 sound cassette: analog, 1 7/8 ips., mono, Dolby B
From The Scots Musical Museum,
Vol. 1, 1787 and Vol. 2, 1788, Vol. 4, 1792
Sung by Jean Redpath.

1987

The Millers Reel.
1 sound cassette: analog, 1 7/8 ips., mono.
A love story for radio devised by Donald Campbell from the songs and letters of Robert Burns with David Hayman as “The Lover,” Phyllis Logan as “His Lass,” and songs performed by Jean Redpath and Rod Patterson. Musical arrangements and composition by Serge Hovey.
Taped off-air from a performance on BBC Scotland Radio 4, 25/1/87.

1990

Classically Scottish.
1 sound disc: digital, stereo; 4 1/4 in.
Words and music by Burns; arrangements by Beethoven, Haydn, Kozeluch, Pleyel and Weber, sung by Scottish soprano Enid Bannatyne.
BE 4/2
Keith, 108.
1995

*The Legend and the Man. Readings from Burns and MacDiarmid by Hugh MacDiarmid.*
1 sound disc: digital, stereo; 4 ¾ in.
CDLOC 1091
Keith, 135.

2004

*Toils Obscure Songs by Robert Burns.*
1 sound disc: digital, stereo; 4 ¾ in.
Bob Hay & the Jolly Beggars.
NN01
Keith, 199.

**Films and Video Recordings**

1937

*Auld Lang Syne.*
2 reels.
1937.
Directed by James A. FitzPatrick.

*Romance of Robert Burns.*
1 reel.
[1937].
Directed by Crane Wilbur.
Story by Forrest Barnes.

1959

*R Robbie & His Mary.*
1 reel
1959.
Short dated 4/19/59.

1990

*Robert Burns, the Ploughman Poet.* An Edinburgh Film Video production for Channel Four Television; a film by Robin Crichton; from an idea by Alwyn James.
Eugene, Ore.: New Dimension Media, [199-?].
1 videocassette (26 min.): sd., col.; ½ in.
Stamp of Greatness.
Originally produced for television broadcast in 1985.

1991

*A Burns Experience.* Produced by Flashback Communication for Green Place Productions.
1 videocassette (54 min.): sd., col.; ½ in.
Performers: John Cairney, Alannah O'Sullivan.
Recorded at The Inn on the Green, Glasgow, January, 1991.
Cairney and O'Sullivan tell of Burns’ life and times, read selections from his work, and perform a selection of his songs.

Robert Burns’s verses are known in almost every language on earth, but his personal life is a story of failure and successive disasters. Out of these experiences came his understanding of humanity.
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Realia and Cultural Objects

18th Century
Wooden bowl.
1 wooden bowl; 17 cm. in diameter.
A wooden bowl, with metal foot, marked with the initials “R.B.” and the date “1770.”
Displayed at the Glasgow Centenary Exhibition of 1896 as Burns's own porridge bowl. Purchased by W. Ormiston Roy in 1932.

Horn spoon.
1 horn spoon; 22 cm.
Horn spoon with tapered handle purported to have belonged to Robert Burns. Purchased by W. Ormiston Roy probably in 1932.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

1835
McQueen, Colin Hunter.
Cast of the Skull of Robert Burns.
1 plaster cast; 14.5 x 18.5 x 14 cm.
Plaster cast of the skull of Robert Burns, presented to Distinguished Emeritus Professor G. Ross Roy on Monday, 25 August by Colin Hunter McQueen. The original cast was taken when the body of Jean Armour Burns was interred beside her husband's remains in the Burns Mausoleum, Dumfries, 1834, under the supervision of Archibald Blacklock.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

Reprint of an engraved oval portrait after Nasmyth.
[S.l.: s.n., n.d.].
1 print: port.; 47 cm.

Tam o' Shanter jug.
Hanley, Staffordshire: W. Ridgway and Company, [1835?].
“Published” October 1, 1835.
Large creamware jug decorated with relief of scenes from Tam o' Shanter. The handle is in the shape of an arm grasping the tail of Tam o' Shanter's mare. Previously owned by Charlotte A. Sprigings Roy.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

1870
Largely postcards depicting Burns or scenes associated with him. Included also are stamps, trading cards, and cabinet cards.
In three-ring binder.
Gift of Thomas Keith.

1885
Mauchlineware box.
[Mauchline: s.n., 1885–1900].
1 box: ill.; 8 x 5.5 x 3.5 cm.
A two-piece box with the image of Alloway Kirk on the lid.
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.
1890
Stereograph collection: Robert Burns.
[S.l.: s.n., 1890–1905].
3 photographic prints on stereo cards: ill.; 8.5 x 17 cm.
Stereograph prints of the birthplace of Robert Burns, Ayr, Scotland; Scotia's memorial to her beloved ploughman-poet, Robert Burns; and Burns and his highland Mary.

1900
Mauchlineware stool.
[Mauchline: s.n., 1900–1920].
1 stool: ill.; 5 1/2 cm. in diameter, 7.3 cm. high.
The image is captioned “Burns’ Cottage, Alloway.” and it is also stamped “Bought in the Monument.”
In the private collection of G. Ross Roy.

1904
Burns’ Burgess Ticket of Dumfries.
Dumfries: Dumfries Courier and Herald, 1904.
1 sheet; 27.5 cm.

1906
Osbourne, A.
Burns’ cottage, Alloway, Ayr.
Copenhagen: s.n., 1906.
1 ceramic picture; 15 x 24 x 3 cm.
Signed on reverse by A. Osbourne, 1906, Copenhagen.
Pons Bequest.

1924
Cowin, Frederick, d. 1952.
Scrapbook, 1924–1943.
1 item (45 leaves): ill.; 27.8 cm.
Chiefly clippings of reviews of books on Burns, controversies surrounding his life and habits, and notices of events celebrating the poet, ca. 1924–1938, pasted recto and verso. Includes commonplace entries in manuscript and several pages of manuscript notes on Burns’ life and work. Also includes loose clippings and manuscript notes.

1930
Stephen Mitchell & Son (Glasgow).
Tam o’ Shanter tobacco tin.
[ca. 1930?]
1 tobacco tin: tin, col. ill.; 3 x 6 x 16 cm.
Title from lid.
Tin tobacco container for Tam o’ Shanter tobacco.
Cover depicts Tam and his friends at the tavern and Tam being chased by a witch.
Pons Bequest.

1950
Burns’ birthscene plaque.
[ca. 1950?]
1 plaque: plaster, col.; 17 x 25 cm.
Tinted plaster, relief.
Depicts interior of Burns family cottage and members of the poet’s family at the time of his birth.

1956
Robert Burns.
1 composite bust on wooden pedestal; 11 x 5.5 x 4.5 cm.
“Toriart” ornaments and figurines were made by Anri from 1956 until 1992. They are not wood carvings but are made of a composite material.
Pons Bequest.

1959
[Burnsian pins and medal].
[after 1959].
3 items; 9 cm. and smaller in case 2 x 6.2 x 13.3 cm.
Title supplied by cataloger.
Two pins and one medal of the Dumbarton Burns Club, the words “Past President” engraved on bar. Cased. Pons Bequest.

[Stamps from the Soviet Union].
4 copies of the commemorative stamp issued in 1959 for the bicentenary of Burns’s birth. One copy from the Pons Bequest.

1970
Nisbet, Peggy.
Robert Burns doll.
[197–?].
1 doll; 21 cm.
From Peggy Nisbet’s Scottish Historical Series.
Doll with original tag, P/618.
Gift of Patrick G. Scott.

Whyte, Edna.
Robert Burns Heritage Trail notelets.
[1970–1999].
6 cards in package: ill.; 14.5 x 9.5 cm.
Six Robert Burns Heritage Trail notelets cards.

1974
Robert Burns Heritage Trail stamps.
3 sheets of stamps
Issued by the Scottish Postal Service.

1988
Burns Federation.
Glasgow: Holmes McDougall [1987?].
[12] p.: col. ill.; 34.5 x 33.2 cm.
Original pictorial wrappers. Spiral bound. In envelope, as issued.

1990
Clydesdale Bank.
Five pounds sterling.
1 item: col. ill.; 7 x 13 cm.
Dated: 2nd April 1990.

Obverse: portrait of Robert Burns.
Reverse: a mouse in her nest illustrating “To a Mouse.”

Robert Burns silhouette tile.
[Scotland: Douglas Prints, 199–?]
1 ceramic tile with label and cardboard hanger on reverse: port.; 11 x 11 cm.

1996
Burns Bi-Centenary Calendar 1996.
Glasgow: Collins Stationery & Diary, [1995?].
Copy 1. Original pictorial wrappers, comb binding. In original envelope.
Copy 2. Original pictorial wrappers, comb binding. Gift of Carl McIntosh.
Collection of Robert Burns commemorative postage stamps.
[1996]
5 items: col. ill.; 11.5 x 21.5 cm.
The ‘Immortal Memory set’ includes a sheet of four stamps featuring four of Burns’s best-known poems “O, My Luve is Like a Red, Red Rose,” “To a Mouse,” “Scots, Wha Hae Wi’ Wallace Bled,” and “Auld Lang Syne” issued by the Royal Mail on Jan. 25, 1996 With one Royal Mail advertising poster.

Isle of Man.
Set of four commemorative coins minted for the bicentenary of Robert Burns birth.
Isle of Man, 1996.
4 coins; 4 cm. in diameter.
Commemorative coins minted for the Isle of Man depicting Robert Burns and Edinburgh Castle, a harbor scene, Robert Burns writing with his cottage in the distance, and a scene titled Auld Lang Syne.
Pons Bequest.

2002
Robert Burns: 2002 Calendar.
1 v. (unpaged): col. ill.; 15 x 15 cm. Includes extracts from Burns's poetry.

2003

Robert Burns: 2003 Calendar.
1 v. (unpaged): col. ill.; 15 x 15 cm. Includes extracts from Burns's poetry.

Glasgow: Contact Corporate Merchandise, 2003.

2004

Burns Monument Destroyed by Fire.
[Kilmarnock: Burns Federation, 2004]. 4 items: port.; 11 x 22 and smaller. Two first day covers stamped 2.3.05, signed by Peter G. Westwood, with additional “Support re-establishing the statue and monument,” 5 pence stamp affixed, with two sheets of the orange stamps.

“The monument in Kay Park, Kilmarnock unveiled 125 years ago was devastated by fire, believed caused by vandals on Friday 19th November, 2004. The actual statue of the poet by W. G. Stevenson was undamaged. Estimated damage being in the region of 3m. GBP.”

Undated

Burns cottage.
[Scotland: s.n., n.d.].
1 bronze item; 4.5 x 6 x 3.5 cm. Bronze model of Burns’s cottage. Pons Bequest.

Burns cottage.
[Scotland: Fraser Creations, n.d.].
1 ceramic model; 6 x 10.5 x 5.5 cm. Handmade ceramic model of Burns’s cottage. Pons Bequest.

Hearth rug.
Ayr: Ayrtown Carpets, n.d.
1 rug; 68 x 36 cm. Gift of Frank and Susan Shaw.

Robert Burns.
[S.l.: s.n., 199-?].
1 brass bust in relief; 11 x 10.5 cm. Pons Bequest.
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