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**Manuscripts from the Library of the Kirk of Saltoun**

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1. Quarto volume, bound in vellum, labelled “MS Quaedam Leslie 1639” containing notes in Latin. Those at the front are derived from Martinus Chemnitius, Examinis Concilii Tridentini...opas intergrum, and those at the back from works by André Rivet and Andrew Willet. Many leaves in the middle of the volume have been cut out. The fly leaf is inscribed “Normand Leslie est possessor Tou Bibdiou Toutou”.
2. Quarto volume, bound in vellum, labelled “MS Leslie’s Sermons 1644-54” containing sermons preached by Norman Leslie, Minister of Gordon, at various times between 1644 and 1654. The binding is almost detached from the volume.
3. Oblong quarto volume labelled “MS Sermons 1658” and inscribed “volum 1<sup>st</sup>” on the flyleaf containing sermons preached by ministers in the presbytery of Saint Andrews beginning 4 July 1658, including Andrew Honeyman, Minister of Saint Andrews, 2<sup>nd</sup> Charge (afterwards Bishop of Orkney), Robert Blair, Minister of Saint Andrews, 1<sup>st</sup> Charge, James Wood, Minister of Dunino and Samuel Rutherford, Rector of Saint Andrews University.
4. Oblong quarto volume labelled “MS Sermons 1659” containing sermons preached by ministers in the presbytery of Saint Andrews, starting 2 January 1659.
5. Oblong quarto volume, inscribed “volum 4<sup>th</sup>” at f.2, containing sermons preached by ministers in the presbytery of Saint Andrews, 11 September 1659 – 9 September 1660.
6. Quarto volume, lacking pp.1-64, containing sermons, the last two of which are by Michael Bruce (presumably later Minister of Anwoth), 1663. Signatures on flyleaf of Charles Whyt, George Adame and, dated August 27 1678, of Margaret Cockburne.
7. Quarto volume, labelled “MS Sermons 1670-71” blind-stamped JS on both covers, containing sermons, numbered from 41 to 76, preached between October 1670 and July 1671. cf. no.12.
8. Quarto volume, labelled “MS Cumming’s Sermons 1681-1693”, containing sermons 1681, 1683-4, and on inverted leaves at end, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1692, preached by David Cumming, Minister of Edinkillie, Moray. Many of the sermons are on texts from Matthew, XXV. Signatures of Cumming on flyleaf.
9. Quarto volume labelled “MS Sermons” containing sermons in a 17<sup>th</sup>-century hand.

10. A quarto pair of vellum covers labelled "MS Sermons" with remains of thongs, containing a gathering of leaves (from another source) loosely enclosed, upon which are written in a 17<sup>th</sup>-century hand parts of two unidentified sermons.
11. Quarto volume, containing notes in a 17<sup>th</sup>-century hand of sermons preached by 'Mr Brooke'. The cover consists of a formal vellum document apparently of English 17<sup>th</sup>-century provenance.
12. Oblong octavo notebook labelled "MS Sermons 1658" containing copies of sermons written from memory by James Strachan of Inchtuthill, 1658. At least one of the sermons is by Hew Ramsay, Minister of Caputh, afterwards of Methven.
13. Oblong octavo notebook labelled "MS Sermons" containing sermons in a 17<sup>th</sup>-century hand. The first leaf may be dated 1666.
14. Octavo volume labelled "MS Lectures" containing "Some notes of lectures upon the psalmes" (p.1). After p.268 are notes in shorthand followed by notes in longhand. The hands all appear to belong to the late 17<sup>th</sup> century. Remains of one clasp. The outer margin of p.15 is inscribed "Mr Hew Mackaile" in a contemporary hand.
15. Oblong octavo notebook containing sermons on various texts in a late 17<sup>th</sup>-century hand.
16. Notebook containing sermons preached by Hugh Maxwell, Minister successively of Tealing (1703), of Forfar (1717) and of Strathmartine (1744). The volume is mutilated, a strip of unknown width having been cut off from the fore-edges of the covers and the leaves.
17. Octavo volume made up of leaves from different sources containing sermons given at various dates between 1702 and 1747 by Archibald Lundie, Minister of Saltoun. The volume is split down the back, and ff.357-76 are misbound at the end.
18. Oblong octavo note-book bound in vellum, lacking pp.1-28, containing theological memoranda apparently on prayer, written in an 18<sup>th</sup>-century hand (not before 1714). The last few leaves are in Latin.
19. Library Catalogue 1697 with minutes of the library trustees 1857-1952.
20. Catalogues of book in the library 1830 and ?1840.

21. A 19<sup>th</sup>-century ruled and lined large quarto volume consisting of an alphabetical catalogue of the library (leaves watermarked 1852) with some later additions. Although the catalogue is fully written out, many of the leaves are blank.
22. A 19<sup>th</sup>-century ruled and lined large quarto volume consisting of a chronological catalogue and cash book of the library (leaves watermarked 1852) with amendments to the catalogue dated 1952 and copies of accounts from 1766 to 1933.
23. Volume entitled "Memorandum's Respecting the Funds mortified by Bishop Burnet" containing also instructions for plastering and other work 1782.
24. Copies ca. 1840 of Kirk Session papers 1639-62.
25. Minutes of the meetings of the trustees 1876, 1879-81, 1929-32.
26. Library accounts 1767-1809.
27. Library accounts 1812-36.
28. Library accounts 1837-50.
29. Library accounts 1851-74.
30. Bills (mainly booksellers') 1929-47.
31. A plan of Saltoun Kirk 1779 and papers relating to finance, repairs and maintenance of the church, 1925-32, 1939-48, n.d.
32. General correspondence 1928-31 1938-41.
33. Legal correspondence 1928-30, 1934, 1939.
34. Legal papers concerning Mrs Catherine Miller 1898-9, 1920, 1924, 1928.
35. Copy of James Hogg, 'The Chaldee Manuscript', written in an unidentified hand on sheets watermarked 1822, apparently copied from the printed text, which was published in Blackwood's Magazine October 1817 (for the original see MS 4807). Names of those referred to are added in the margins.
36. Miscellaneous papers.

37. Heritors' Cash book recording sums received and paid out 1841-1912.
38. Heritors' Cash book 1912-28. The greater part of the volume is blank.
39. Cash book numbered VII on the spine recording receipt and expenditure of the money mortified by Bishop Burnet for use of the Parish of Saltoun 1794-1885. About half of the volume is blank.
40. Cash book numbered XI Charity on the spine recording sums paid out for the benefit of the poor of Saltoun parish 1860-1957. Most of the volume is blank. Bound in at the front is a copy of a Memorial to the Trustees of Bishop Burnet and Opinion annexed 1858 of John McWatt, solicitor, Dunse. Loosely enclosed at the back is a printed form of the Library Association of Great Britain partly filled in with details of the Saltoun Parish Library ?late 19<sup>th</sup> century.
41. Cash book numbered 12 Library Cash Book on the spine recording titles and authors of books purchased for Saltoun Parish Library 1938-58. Most of the volume is blank.
42. Notebook of George W H Loudon containing a record of services, with readings, texts and praise lists whilst minister of St Abbs 1938-9 and of St Bride's, Callander 1946 [-8] and other notes and memoranda 1964-5, n.d. [He was subsequently minister of Trinity, Uddingston 1952-9 and of Bolton and Saltoun 1959].