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Manuscript Letters Relating to the Scotch Baptist Churches Mainly in the Years 1820-1850

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Most of these letters were originally collected by one James Everson who was an elder of the church in Beverley, Yorkshire.

There follows a brief indication of what each envelope contains.

Box 1

1. Archibald McLean to John Selley, Beverley, 1807.

2. Circular letter from Edinburgh Baptist Church (printed) Declaration of belief of Baptist Church Seagate, Dundee (undated). Letters to James Everson et al from churches in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Largo, Galashiels, Falkirk and Stirling, 1823-37.

3. Letters to James Everson from W Clarke and S Sanigear of Bath, c1830.

4. Letters to James Everson from Andrew Liddell of Glasgow and G Gilbert of Dundee, 1825-38.

5. Letters to James Everson from Andrew Duncan, Glasgow, c1830.

6. Letters to John Selley of Beverley from Robert Anderson, Edinburgh, c1833.

7. Letters to James Everson from elders at Nottingham, Edinburgh (1836) and Galashiels, 1849.

8. Letters to James Everson from William Jones, London, c1830.

9. Letters to James Everson from elders at Leeds, Marsden and Nottingham, 1830s.

10. Letters to James Everson from Glas Sandeman of Perth, 1852-53.

11. Miscellaneous correspondence, c1850.

12. Miscellaneous re churches in London and Gloucestershire.

13. More miscellaneous.

Box 2

The Scotch Baptists

A brief list of supplementary material

1. Eight notebooks containing transcripts of most of the letters between churches in Scotland and their fellow churches in England now being separately deposited. The transcriptions were made by James Idwal Jones in 1944. (The student may well find it easier to read these than the originals)!

2. Notes on the early history of the Scotch Baptists, by James Idwal Jones.

3. Notebook containing an essay on early doctrinal differences between Scotch Baptist churches, particularly relating to the question of church order and the status of the Lords Supper, by James Idwal Jones.

4. Notebook containing a transcript of a work by Patrick Wilson published in 1844 relating to the origins of the Scotch Baptist Church.

5. Notebook containing miscellaneous quotations and other fragments relating to the early history of the Scotch Baptists.

Pamphlets

6. William Jones, MA London (1762-1846) A Memoir. (NB A number of his letters are being deposited).

7. The Church at Largo (1873).

8. A Statement of Principles ... issued by the Baptist Church, Largo.

9. A Historical Outline of the Newburgh Baptist Church (1920).

10. A Century of the Churches of Christ by A C Watters.

Miscellaneous

11. Photocopy of a Scotch Baptist petition for a greater extension of religious liberty. (undated)

12. A programme of lectures at the Scotch Baptist Church, Beverley.