



# Review of Pacific Collections

## Appendix 4: Pacific collections associated with missionaries held in Scottish museums



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Institution	Collector	Donor (if different)	No. of objects	Location	Object type	Dates	Notes
National Museums Scotland	LAWRIE, Rev. James Hay (1849-1929)	1 object donated by LAWRIE, John C., and 1 from LAWRIE, E. (wife of Rev. J. H. Lawrie)	253	Vanuatu: Aneityum, Tanna, Epi, Ambrym, Futuna. Malekula, Efate	Arms and armour; clothing & personal ornaments; domestic utensils; textiles; specimens; tools; ceremonial; religion & belief	1879-1896	
National Museums Scotland	FRASER, Rev. R M		7	Vanuatu (no specific location)			Associated archives including photographs at National Library of Australia and Pacific Manuscripts Bureau
National Museums Scotland	MILNE, Rev and Mrs	VEITCH, Miss [thought to be associated with Rev. Milne and his wife (nee Veitch)]	7	Erromango, Nguna, Santo		1869-1923	
National Museums Scotland	RAFF, Rev. E K M		34	Vanuatu: Efate, Malekula, Mele Island; Santo;		1917-1923	Australian missionary who moved to Scotland for 'health reasons'.

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				Vanuatu (no specific location)			
National Museums Scotland	WATT, Mrs [likely to be Jessie Watt second wife of Rev. William Watt]		1	Vanuatu: Tanna	clothing and personal ornaments	donated 1890	
National Museums Scotland	WATT, Rev. William		3	Vanuatu: Malekula	ceremonial; clothing and personal ornaments	donated 1890	
National Museums Scotland	MACFARLANE, Rev. Samuel		19	PNG: Gulf, Fly River, Kerepunu; Torres Strait Islands: Saibai	arms and armour; domestic utensils; clothing and personal ornaments		Purchased mainly through E Gerrard & sons in 1887. Potentially other items associated with MacFarlane.
National Museums Scotland	BROWN, Rev. George	CUMMING, Constance Gordon	1	PNG: New Britain	shell money	acquired by museum 1881	Identified through Reverend Brown label attached.
National Museums Scotland	ABBOTT, Rev. W H		32	Papua New Guinea: Area previously covered by British New	clothing and personal ornaments; currency; tools;	Acquired by museum 1902. Began	

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				Guinea	domestic utensils	his PNG mission work c.1897.	
National Museums Scotland	CLARK, Rev. J B		11	Papua New Guinea	clothing and personal ornaments; bags & basketry; lime utensils	1907-32	A.1957.172 -A.1957.181
National Museums Scotland	WILSON, Rev. Adam		1	New Zealand	Tools	1935-1947	Missionary in Vanuatu. Offered Vanuatu collection to National Museum Scotland but curator suggested it go to Perth (see below)
National Museums Scotland	PEDDIE, Rev. James	Miss Peddie	1	Tahiti	barkcloth	Acquired by museum 1907	Apparently given to Rev. Peddie by an early missionary from Tahiti - unknown who collected in the field.
National Museums Scotland	HADFIELD, Rev. James		63	New Caledonia: mainly Loyalty Islands	clothing and personal ornaments; tools; domestic utensils; religion and belief; arms	1879-1920	



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National Library Scotland	GUNN, Rev. William		29	Vanuatu (no specific location)	Photographs	1890s	
National Library Scotland	LAWRIE, Rev. James Hay	GUTHRIE	93	Vanuatu (no specific location)	Photographs	1879-1896	
Perth Museum and Art Gallery	WILSON, Rev. Adam		40	Vanuatu: Mainly Tanga (South Santo)	clothing and personal ornaments; domestic utensils; tools; models	1935-1947	Associated correspondence (Pacific Manuscripts Bureau reel 1311)
Glasgow Museums	TURNER, Rev. Dr. George		4	Samoa; New Caledonia	stone tools; ceremonial	1843-1860	Includes one bird headed club from New Caledonia wrapped in trade cloth and flying fox fur
Glasgow Museums	MOIR, Rev. G K		32	Solomon Islands, Vanuatu: Banks and Torres Islands, and Vanuatu (no specific location); New	arms and armour; clothing and personal ornaments; ceremonial; religion and belief; tools	1908-1915	Employed by the Melanesian Mission. Associated letters are in Glasgow Museums documentation.

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				Zealand			
Glasgow Museums	BRUCE, Robert		241	Torres Straits Islands: Mer, Saibai; Papua New Guinea	arms and armour; clothing and personal ornaments; ceremonial; religion and belief; tools; domestic utensils	1880s	Robert Bruce, brother of Jack Bruce. Neither were missionaries per se - Robert was a boat builder/teacher employed by London Missionary Society and captain of the LMS vessel <i>Mary</i> . Jack was a teacher employed by LMS who was in the Torres straits at his death. Both brothers were informants and intermediaries for Alfred C Haddon
Glasgow Museums	LEGGATT, Rev. Thomas Watt	BAKER, S. J. (35 objects in 1916); McGAVIN, Mrs (38 objects, not all Rev. Leggatt, obtained through J. Marshall)	72	Vanuatu: Malekula, Erromango, Vanautu (no specific location)		1887-1905	

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Glasgow Museums	LAWRIE, Rev. James Hay		193	Vanuatu: Aneityum, Tanna, Epi, Ambrym, Futuna. Malekula, Efate	Arms and armour; clothing & personal ornaments; domestic utensils; textiles; specimens; tools; ceremonial; religion & belief	1879-1896	misspelt 'Laurie' on Glasgow database
Glasgow Museums	BOWIE, Dr	McGAVIN, Mrs (38 objects, only 1 directly attributed to Dr. Bowie, obtained through J Marshall)	1	Vanuatu: Ambrym	religion & beliefs	1897-1927	Dr. Bowie brother of Rev. Frederick G. Bowie. He was Dr on Santo (?) before moving to Dip point hospital Ambrym, now at the bottom of a lake. Was destroyed in an earthquake which led to area forming a body of water. Dr. Bowie funded by John G. Paton Mission fund.
Glasgow Museums	COSH, Rev. J Bruce		7	Vanuatu: Efate, Vanuatu (no specific location)		1866-1870	includes personal bible in Efate language

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Hunterian Museum, Glasgow University	TURNER, Rev. George		??	Samoa, Vanuatu		1843-1860	LMS missionary, on Tanna, Vanuatu for 10 months before travelling to Samoa as Turner and his colleague Nesbitt believed their lives to be in danger. Based on Samoa for 30 years
University of Aberdeen Museums	PATON, Rev. Fred	STONEHAVEN, Lord and Lady	2	Vanuatu: Malekula	Toys and games; religion and belief	1893-1908	letter from Rev. Paton to the Stonehavens in associated museum documentation
University of Aberdeen Museums	BOWIE, Rev. Frederick Gatherer	BOWIE, Mrs W A, [relative of Rev. Bowie] 1 item	86	Vanuatu: Tangoa, South Santo Aneityum; Aoba; Santo; Tangoa, Santo; Epi; Malekula	arms and armour; domestic utensils; clothing and personal ornaments; bags and basketry; ceremonial; status	1896-1933	also 1 photo album, diaries and notebooks plus other loose photos and letter in the museum documentation.
University of Aberdeen Museums	BOWIE, Mrs Jeannie (née Mutch)		5	Vanuatu: Tangoa (South Santo)		1896-1933	wife of Frederick G. Bowie



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University of Aberdeen Museums	BOWIE, Dr J T		1	Vanuatu: Ambrym		1897-1927	brother of Rev Bowie, based on Ambrym island at hospital - see entry above for Glasgow Museums Dr Bowie item
University of Aberdeen Museums	MILNE, Rev. Peter	7 items donated via Mr T Wilson	8	Vanuatu: Nguna; Santo; Erromango; Malekula;		1896-1923	
University of Aberdeen Museums	CARGILL, Rev. David		approx 15	Fiji; Tonga		1834-1840	
Mclean Museum & Art Gallery, Greenock	DEWDNEY, Rev. Stanley Harcourt	BALDNOCK, Wendy [daughter of SH Dewdney]	68	PNG: Orokolo	archival; photographs; clothing and personal ornaments; tourist items; domestic utensils	1930s-2005	This collection also includes late 20th century/early 21st century images and artefacts collected by Wendy Balnock. Material concerns the life of Rev. Stanley Harcourt Dewdney (a missionary), his wife Madeleine Violet Dewdney (nee Holmes), and their daughter

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Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum	STEVENSON STUART, James		24	Vanuatu			Address given as 'the manse', possibly a friend of a missionary
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University of Aberdeen Museums	ROSS, Rev. William		52	Fiji; New Zealand; Kiribati; Vanuatu: Erromango; Santo; Vanuatu (no specific location); New Caledonia		Acquired by museum 1900	Needs further research to establish who Rev Ross was. Also donated large number of items from Australia
National Museums Scotland	DOUGAN, A M		4	Vanuatu: Futuna; Malekula; Vanuatu (no specific location)		Acquired by museum 1925	found reference to the name in missionary writings but can't remember where! Think she is a relative of mission wife

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Glasgow Museums	DOUGAN, A M		46	Vanuatu: Tanna, Vanuatu (no specific location; New Caledonia		Acquired by museum 1924	
National Museums Scotland	CLARK, A A M		3	Efate; Vanuatu (no specific location)	clothing and personal ornaments	Purchased by museum 1918	Possibly Miss Clark who donated to Glasgow, potentially connected to P.L Clark of the Presbyterian church
Glasgow Museums	CLARK, Mrs A		4	Vanuatu: Paama	clothing and personal ornaments	Acquired by Museum 1960	Possibly connected to P.L Clark of the Presbyterian church. A.1960.27.a-.d
Hunterian Museum, Glasgow	WATT, Rev. William		unknown	Vanuatu			Needs to be investigated further

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