

Henry Buist (1820-1854): Tenant of Hattonhill, Abdie Parish, Fife
By His Distant First Cousin, Michael T. Tracy

After the regular meeting of the members of the Abdie Curling Club, the gentlemen gathered together and sat down to dinner at the Commercial Inn on a cold winter's night in February of 1855. Captain James Ogilvy Dalgleish, a notable member of the club and its current President of the time "made the most appropriate and impressive allusion to the losses the club had sustained by death. During the year three of its members had been removed... one of its most efficient members, Henry Buist, Esq., Hattonhill, one of the best players of the club, whose name stands enrolled three times on its gold medal, and who, for several years preceding his death, acted [as] secretary, and discharged the duties of that office the satisfaction and delight of all. His death, in the prime of life, was deeply regretted at the time and the feelings of the meeting when his name and services were referred to, showed that 'Hattonhill' would long occupy [a] cherished place in the memories of the Abdie Curling Club."¹



Fig.1. The Local Medal (Back View) which bears the name of Henry Buist, Photograph Courtesy of Willie Monks, Treasurer Abdie Curling Club

Henry Buist was the youngest child of Henry Buist, a proprietor of farms and grew up at Berryhill in Abdie Parish, Fife. He attended United College of the University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews along with his father during the school term of 1834-35.² Henry was granted the use of his father's farm at Hattonhill in Abdie Parish where he was a tenant farmer. Buist was an active member of the Trafalgar Agricultural Society and was also a keen curler of the Abdie Curling Club and considered a Founding Member, being elected as the club's Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. This then is the narrative of the life and times of Henry Buist.

¹ *Fife Herald Newspaper*, 15 February 1855, p. 3

² Anderson, James Maitland. *The Matriculation Roll of the University of St. Andrews, 1747-1897*. Edinburgh: William Blackwood and Sons, 1905, p. 88

Early years

Henry Buist was born on Tuesday, 18 January 1820 at Berryhill, Abdie Parish, Fife.³ He was the fifth child of Henry Buist (1771-1865), a proprietor of farms, and Helen Walker. He was baptized on Tuesday, 28 January 1820 at Abdie Parish Church.⁴

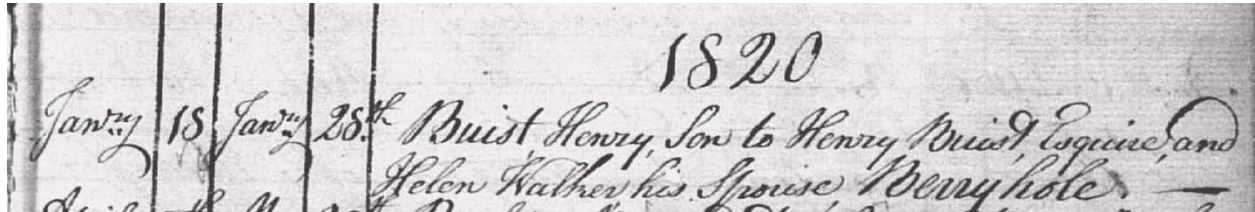


Fig.2. Baptismal Record of Henry Buist, 28 January 1820, Abdie Parish Records, Crown Copyright



Fig.3. Abdie Parish Church, Photograph Courtesy of Michael T. Tracy © 2010 Michael T. Tracy

³ Baptismal Record of Henry Buist, 28 January 1820, Abdie Parish Records, Old Parish Records 400/0030 0007

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Berryhill is located “about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile southwest by south of the village of Lindores [and is described as being] a large and well-built farmhouse with office houses all in good repair attached to it is a large farm of ground, the property of Mr. Buist and occupied by the proprietor.”⁵

Parish of Abdie		No. 21.		Plan of B. Area No. 3	
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Berryhill	Berryhill	Berryhill De De Berryhills Berry Berry Holes Berryhill go go go	Mr. Buist Proprietor Rev. Mr. G. Duncan of Lindores Mrs. Buist Whiston's Ch. Map Old Stat. Acct. Lighters Hist. of Fife vol. 2. p. 181 Rev. Mr. Duncan, Abdie Mr. John Duncan, Fife Mr. John Duncan, Bannock	About $\frac{3}{4}$ mile SW by S. of village of Lindores	A Large and well-built farm house with office houses all in good repair attached to it is a large farm of ground the property of Mr. Buist and occupied by the Proprietor

Fig.4. Ordnance Survey Name Book for Berryhill, Abdie Parish, Fife, Photograph Courtesy of ScotlandsPlaces.gov.uk



Fig.5. Berryhill, Abdie Parish, Fife, Birthplace of Henry Buist, Photograph Courtesy of Dr. Iain Macintyre

⁵ Ordnance Survey Name Books, Fife and Kinross-shire OS Name Books, 1853-1855, Volume 49, OS1/13/49/39

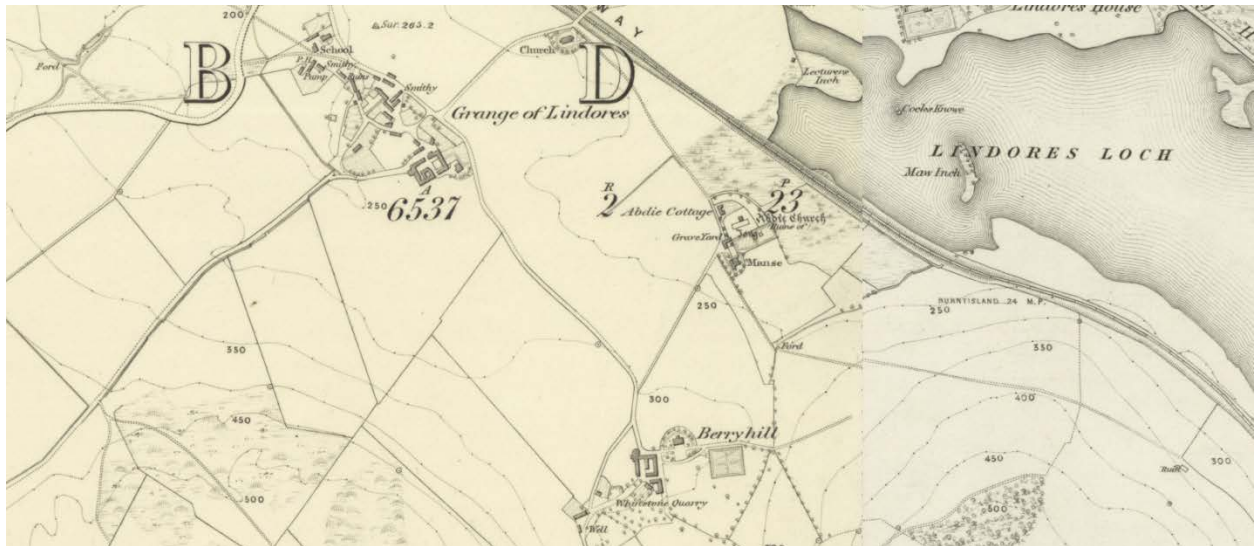


Fig.6. Ordnance Survey Map showing Berryhill, Abdie Parish, Fife, Photograph Courtesy of the National Library of Scotland

Here, at Berryhill, young Henry spent his childhood along with his older siblings. Buist attended the United College of the University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews during the school term of 1834-35 as well as his father.⁶

⁶ Anderson, James Maitland. *The Matriculation Roll of the University of St. Andrews, 1747-1897*. Edinburgh: William Blackwood and Sons, 1905, p. 88

1834-1835.

Decimo die mensis Februarii A.D. 1835.

Nomina incorporatorum in Collegio Sti. Salvatoris et Divi Leonardi coram Reverendo Georgio Buist in Collegio Stae. Mariae Historiae Ecclesiasticae et S. S. Theologiae Professore atque Universitatis Rectore.

Ex classe Litterarum Graecarum et Humaniorum.

Alexander Anderson.	Jacobus S. Lithgow.
Archibald Adamson.	Jacobus M'Currich.
Charles Maitland Thomson.	James Sinclair.
David Donaldson.	Joannes Young Smith.
Ebenezer Blacklock.	Joannes Anderson.
Franciscus Christie.	Joannes Campbell.
Georgius Miller.	Joannes Georgius Brown.
Georgius Williamson.	Johannes Watson Morris.
Gulielmus Herdman.	Joannes Wright.
Gulielmus M. Alexander.	Joannis Kyd.
Gulielmus Ramsay.	Joannes Ronaldson.
Gulielmus Touch.	Kenneth M'Kenzie.
Henricus Buist, <i>Senior</i> .	Philip Mackie.
Henricus Buist, <i>Junior</i>.	Robertus MacLennan.
Henricus Gordon Dickson.	Stewart Erskine Pattullo.
Jacobus Ewing.	Thomas Archibald.
Jacobus Fisher.	Thomas Goodall.
Jacobus Howison.	

Ex classe Chemica Roberti Briggs Professoris.

A. G. Morgan.		Guelimus Rennie.
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Duodecimo die mensis Januarii 1835 receptus est in

Fig.7. Matriculation Roll of Henry Buist, 1834-35, Photograph Courtesy of the United College of the University of St. Andrews

Hattonhill, Abdie Parish

Hattonhill is located “about 1 ¼ miles south-southwest of the village of Lindores [and is described as being] a large farmhouse with office houses all in good repair attached to it is a farm of ground, the property of Mr. Buist of Berryhill and occupied by the proprietor.”⁷

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Parish of Abdie

No. 21.

Plan 9 B. Class No. 2

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Fig.8. Ordnance Survey Name Book for Hattonhill, Abdie Parish, Fife, Photograph Courtesy of ScotlandsPlaces.gov.uk



Fig.9. Hattonhill House, Abdie Parish, Fife, Photograph Courtesy of James P. Stirrat

⁷ Ordnance Survey Name Books, Fife and Kinross-shire OS Name Books, 1853-1855, Volume 49, OS1/13/49/36



Fig.10. Ordnance Survey Map showing Hattonhill, Abdie Parish, Fife, Photograph Courtesy of the National Library of Scotland

Hattonhill dates back to at least 1665 when a record of Discharge is recorded between Laurence Oliphant, minister at Newburgh to James Cheape of Ormestoun for 40 pounds as a year's interest on 1,000 merks for Hattonhill.⁸ Henry Buist Sr., acquired these lands on Wednesday, 16 July 1834.⁹

⁸ Papers of the Cheape Family, *Discharge of Laurence Oliphant to James Cheape, 23 September 1665*, University of St. Andrews Special Collections Call Number ms36929, Box 11/75

⁹ Sasine of Henry Buist, 31 July 1834, National Records of Scotland, G.R. 1771.186

vicarage of the said lands included as
also all and whole these lands called
the Wood and Park of Lendores and
the Lands called Whitepark with the
hail parts pendicles and pertinents ther
of and Lands of the same included
lying within the Regality of Lendores
and Sheriffdom of Life and Licklike
all and whole the Lands of Hatton
hill and Muririggs with the manor
place houses biggings yards tofts crofts
as also the Lands parsonage and vicarage
of the foresaid lands of Hattonhill
and Muririggs and also all and whole
the lands of Stonghatton with two dales
of Land lying betwixt the Lands of
Grange and Hattonhill Together with
the hail acres of Land called the
crofts which are proper parts and
pertinents of the said two Sloughs
of the Lands of Grange of Lendores
called Ormiston as also the Lands par
sonage and vicarage of the said lands
lying within the Regality of Lendores
and Sheriffdom foresaid Excepting and
Reserving nevertheless the meadow lying
at the church of Abdie formerly possessed
by William Laing and afterwards by
Mr. Alexander Balfour minister of
Abdie with the Lands of the same

Fig.11. Sasine of Henry Buist, 31 July 1834, Page 188, Photograph Courtesy of the National Archives of Scotland Ref G.R. 1771.186

It is unclear as to exactly when he let his son, Henry assume tenancy of these lands. The earliest record showing Henry Buist as a tenant farmer of Hattonhill was in the year of 1845 when the young man registered to vote at the age of 25.¹⁰

ABDIE.

Angus, William, farmer, tenant farm and lands, North Grange.—21st September 1832.
Black, John, farmer, tenant farm, Woodhead.—21st September 1832.
Buist, Henry, proprietor lands, Berryhole.—21st September 1832.
(Removed to the parish of Cupar, the county town, by order of the Sheriff, dated 28th October 1837.) F.
Buist, James, farmer, tenant lands, Braeside.—21st September 1832.
Buist, George, tenant farm, Ormiston.—20th August 1835.
Buist, Henry, jun., tenant farm, Hattonhill.—1845.

Fig.12. List of the Registered Voters for the County of Fife, 1846, showing Henry Buist as a tenant farmer of Hattonhill, Abdie Parish (Last Entry)



Fig.13. Hattonhill Farm Steadings, Abdie Parish, Fife, Photograph Courtesy of James P. Stirrat

Buist is listed in the 1851 Scotland Census for Hattonhill, Abdie Parish, Fife as being 31 years of age, unmarried, and a farmer of 250 acres employing 5 male agricultural labourers and 5 females.¹¹

¹⁰ Fife, Scotland, Voters Lists, 1832-1894. Ancestry.com. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010

¹¹ 1851 Scotland Census for Hattonhill, Abdie Parish, Fife, Enumeration District 2, Page 3, Line 1

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House No.	Parish of Abdie	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind or Deaf
						Males	Females			
8	Hattonhill		Henry Buist	Head	Mar.	31		Farmer of 250 acres, emp. 50, 60 mil. crop	Fife Abdie	
			Mary Robertson	Wife	Mar.	26		House servant	Fife Logie	
			Janet Robertson	Servant	U.	14		House servant	Fife Abdie	
9	Hattonhill Cottage		John Williamson	Head	Mar.	40		Agricultural Lab.	Fife St. Andrews	
			Christina Do.	Wife	Mar.	35		Cart door Lab. Ag.	Pethack, Abernethy	
			Janet Do.	Daughter	U.	16		Cart door Lab. Ag.	Fife Beath	
			James Do.	Son	U.	11		Scholar	Fife Abdie	
			Robert Do.	Son	U.	9		Scholar	Fife Abdie	
			Henry Do.	Son	U.	5			Fife Abdie	
			Margaret Do.	Daughter	U.	3			Fife Abdie	
10	Hattonhill Cottage		John Davidson	Head	Mar.	35		Agricultural Lab.	Fife Dunbar	
			Janet Do.	Wife	Mar.	33		Cart door labourer, Ag.	King's Linn	
			George Do.	Son	U.	10		Scholar	Fife Dunblane	
			William Do.	Son	U.	9		Scholar	Fife Abdie	
			James Do.	Son	U.	5			Fife Abdie	
			Robert Do.	Son	U.	3			Fife Abdie	
			John Do.	Son	U.	1			Fife Abdie	
11	Hattonhill Cottage		Robert Williamson	Head	Mar.	43		Ag. Lab.	Fife Forgan	
			Catherine Do.	Wife	Mar.	40		Cart door labourer, Ag.	Fife Cameron	
Total of Persons		I 4 U B		Total of Persons		149				

Fig.14. 1851 Scotland Census for Hattonhill, Abdie Parish, Fife listing Henry Buist (Line 1)

Buist is also listed in the 1852 Directory to Noblemen and Gentlemen's Seats.¹²

¹² Directory to Noblemen and Gentlemen's Seats. Edinburgh: Sutherland and Knox, 1852, p. 87

<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Post-Town.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Occupant, &c.</i>
Harthills	Kintore	Aberdeen	Alexander Masson
Harthope	Moffat	Dumfries	Peter Johnston
Hartrigge	Jedburgh	Roxburgh	Lord Campbell
Hartree	Biggar	Lanark	David Dickson
Hartree Burnfoot	Biggar	Peebles	John Muir
Hartwoodhill	Wishawtown	Lanark	John Allardice
Hartwood Lodge	West Calder	Mid-Lothian	John M. Mowbray
Harvieston House	Fushie Bridge	Mid-Lothian	R. Morrison
Harvieston House	Alloa	Clackmannan	Unoccupied
Harvieston Mains	Fushie Bridge	Mid-Lothian	Robert Veitch
Harwood	Bonchester Br.	Roxburgh	T. M. Millan Scott
Haslebank	Stewarton	Ayr	Andrew Brown
Haslebank	Stewarton	Ayr	John Clark
Hassendeau Burn	Hawick	Roxburgh	Misses Dickson
Hassendeau Common	Lilliesleaf	Roxburgh	Robert Falla
Hastings Hall	Thornhill	Dumfries	— M. Turk
Hatton	Cupar	Fife	George Russell
Hatton	Marykirk	Kincardine	Hugh Arbuthnot
Hatton	Ratho	Mid-Lothian	William Davidson
Hatton	Auchterless	Aberdeen	Captain John Grant
Hatton	Findhorn	Moray	Miss Paul
Hatton	Kincaidrum	Forfar	James Jollie
Hatton Bank	Hamilton	Lanark	William Leighton
Hattonburn	Milnathort	Kinross	Charles Stein
Hatton Castle	Turriff	Aberdeen	G. Duff
Hattonhill	Newburgh	Fife	Henry Buist
Hatton House	Carnoustie	Forfar	Thomas Collier
Hatton Maus	Ratho	Mid-Lothian	George Glendinning
Hatton Mill	Frickheim	Forfar	Alexander Scott
Hatton of Cargill	Coupar-Angus	Perth	John Tasker
Hatton of Finlay	Kintore	Aberdeen	Village
Hattouside Law	Largo	Fife	Village
Haugh	Mauchline	Ayr	Village
Haughhead	Govan	Lanark	Robert Benzie
Haughhead	Kirknewton	Mid-Lothian	John Wood
Haughland	Elgin	Moray	A. Clark
Haugh Mill	Windygates	Fife	David J. Imrie
Haughs	Cairnie	Aberdeen	John Spence
Haughton	Alford	Aberdeen	John Farquharson
Haven	St Margt.'s Hope	Orkney	James Cromarty
Haven, West	Carnoustie	Forfar	Village
Hawhill	Lochwinnoch	Renfrew	Captain James Love
Hawkfield House	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	Dr John Chapman
Hawkhead House	Paisley	Renfrew	Earl of Glasgow
Hawkhill	Edinburgh	Mid-Lothian	Captain Johnstone
Hawkhill	Largs	Ayr	Charles C. Scott
Hawkhill	Milnathort	Kinross	Dr Young
Hawkiesfauld Colliery	Dunfermline	Fife	Thomas Spowart
Hawklymuir	Pathhead	Fife	Village
Hawkshall	Canonbie	Dumfries	John Irving
Hawksland	Lesmahagow	Lanark	Thomas Burton
Hawkwood	Strathaven	Lanark	John Fleming
Hawmount	Makerston	Roxburgh	George Thomson
Hawthorn Bank	Selkirk	Selkirk	George Anderson
Hawthornbrae	Edinburgh	Mid-Lothian	George Logan
Hawthorn Cottage	Slateford	Mid-Lothian	George Porteous
Hawthornden	Lasswade	Mid-Lothian	Sir James W. Drummond
Hawthorn Syke	South Queensferry	Linlithgow	James Reid
Haxlee	Melrose	Roxburgh	James Borthwick
Hayfield	Auldirth Bridge	Dumfries	James Sloan
Hayfield	Fushie Bridge	Edinburgh	Walter Chisholm
Hayfield	Lerwick	Zetland	William Hay

Fig.15. 1852 Directory to Noblemen and Gentlemen's Seats listing Henry Buist

Henry Buist was a devoted member of the Trafalgar Agricultural Society. In an account of the Society's annual meeting, the *Fife Herald Newspaper* wrote "Mr. Gulland Wemyss, offered a sweepstakes in 1850, that four bushels of oats, sown, per Scotch acre, on poor land would yield a better produce than eight bushels sown under similar conditions. The late Mr. Hill, maintaining the contrary, accepted the sweepstakes, and a number of others took up the same. Experiments were made by Mr. Dingwall, Ramornie, and Mr. Buist, Hattonhill, and also Mr. Haxton, Drumnod; but owing to the last mentioned gentleman having sowed the quantity of oats by the imperial acre his results could not be taken."¹³

In Mr Buist's Experiments—			
4 bushels sown yielded.....	28 bushels per acre—	33 lbs. per bushel.	
8 bushels sown yielded.....	33 " " "	—31½ lbs. "	
In Mr Dingwall's Experiments—			
4 bushels sown yielded.....	45 bushels per acre—	32½ lbs. per bushel	
8 bushels sown yielded.....	49 " " "	—30 lbs. "	

Fig.16. *Fife Herald Newspaper*, 28 October 1852, Page 2

A Keen Curler of the Abdie Curling Club

On a cold day on Friday, 28 January 1831 eleven men of Abdie Parish gathered together on the frozen Loch of Lindores to begin a historic curling match. The Loch of Lindores is a freshwater loch situated in the north of Fife in the parish of Abdie and the old Abdie Parish Church ruins are close to the north shoreline where these men were standing.



Fig.17. Lindores Loch, Abdie Parish, Fife, Photograph Courtesy of Michael T. Tracy © 2003 Michael T. Tracy

¹³ *Fife Herald Newspaper*, 28 October 1852, p. 2

Few knew at the time that this match would play a significant role in the history of what later became known as the Abdie Curling Club. One of these persons that are recorded as playing in that first match was Henry Buist who was 11 years old at the time.¹⁴ Henry, like his father, and older brothers had a great interest in the ancient sport. He is considered to this day a Founding Member of the Abdie Curling Club.

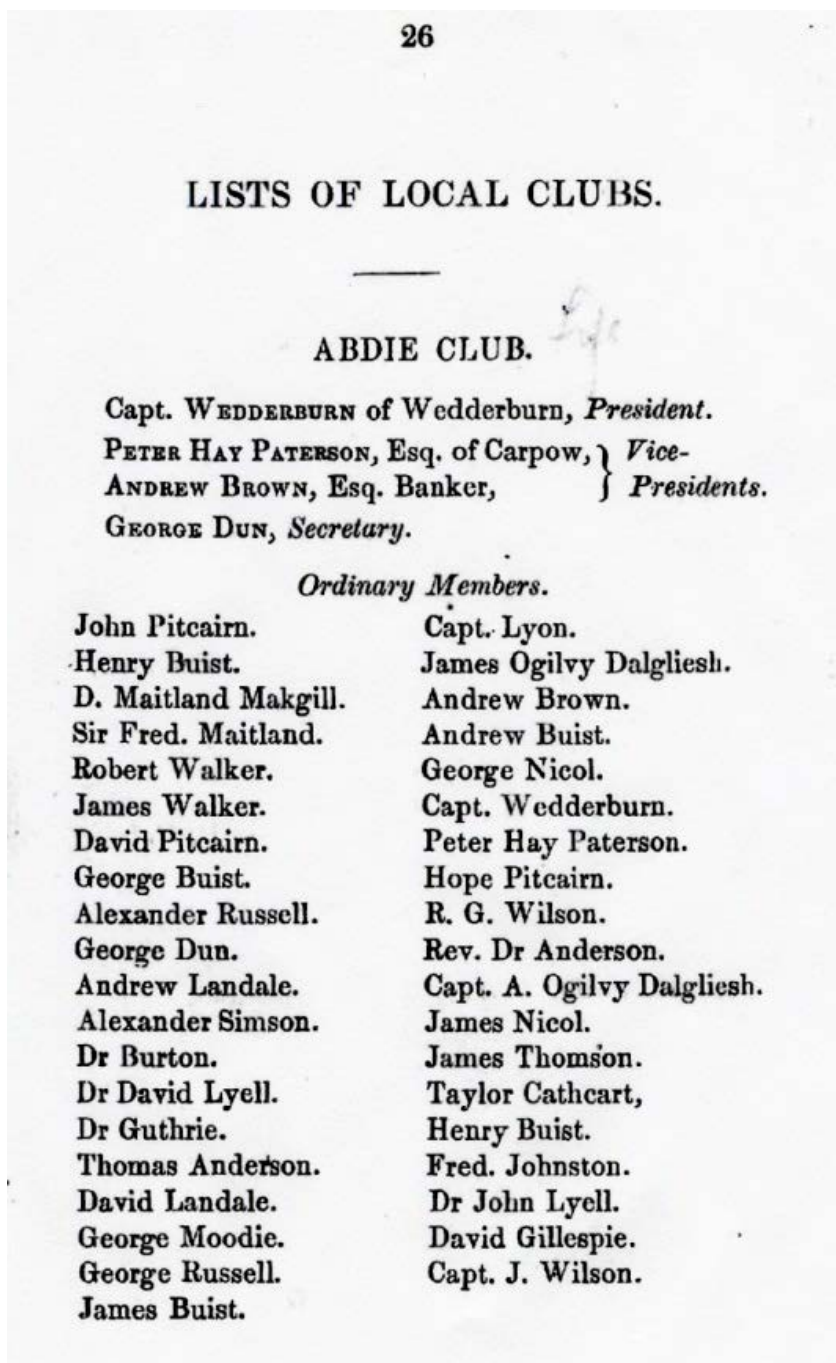


Fig.18. 1839 Annual of the Grand Caledonian Curling Club listing the Abdie Curling Club Members, Photograph Courtesy of The Royal Caledonian Curling Club © The Royal Caledonian Curling Club

¹⁴ Abdie Curling Club First Minute Book, 28 January 1831, p. 2

He, like his older brothers, was eventually elected Vice-President of the Abdie Curling Club in 1843.¹⁵

LISTS OF LOCAL CLUBS.

I.—ABDIE CLUB.

County of Fife—Post Town, Auchtermuchty.

(INSTITUTED 1831.)

JOHN PITCAIRN, Esq. of Kinnaird, *President.*

DR. D. H. LYELL,
HENRY BUIST, Jun. Esq. } *Vice-Presidents.*

JAMES OGILVY DALGLEISH, Esq. *Representative Member.*

REV. JOHN DUNCAN, *Chaplain.*

GEORGE DUN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

1831 D. M. Makgill Crichton.	1839 David Martin.
1832 Dr. Guthrie.	1840 James Ritchie.
1835 Rev. Adam Cairns.	1842 Alexander Meldrum.
1838 Taylor Cathcart.	

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

1. *Regular.*

1831 John Pitcairn.	1838 Peter Hay Paterson.
Robert Walker.	Rev. Dr. Anderson.
James Walker.	Captain A. O. Dalgleish.
Alexander Russell.	James Thomson.
George Buist.	Henry Buist, junior.
George Dun.	Captain James Wilson.
Dr. D. H. Lyell.	1839 David Keay.
Thomas Anderson.	John Pitcairn, junior.
George Moodie.	1840 James Tod.
1832 George Russell.	Rev. John Duncan.
James Buist.	Rev. John Murray.
1833 J. O. Dalgleish.	1841 J. M. Sharp.
1835 Andrew Brown.	1843 William Guild.
1837 A. W. Buist.	John Adamson.
1838 Hope Pitcairn.	

2. *Occasional.*

1831 Henry Buist.	1839 James Landale.
David Pitcairn.	William Dingwall.
Alexander Simpson.	1840 Charles Hill.
Dr. Burton.	Captain James Maitland.
David Landale.	John Lyell.
1833 Captain Lyon.	1841 David Ballingall.
1838 Captain F. L. Wedderburn.	Robert Russell.
R. G. Wilson.	Oliver Russell.
Dr. John Lyell.	Patrick M'Isaac.
David Gillespie.	David Anderson.
James Nicol.	1842 Captain Raitt.
1839 Francis Howden.	George Thomson.
James Tod.	Robert Russell, junior.

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Fig.19. 1844 Annual of the Grand Caledonian Curling Club listing Henry Buist as Vice President, Photograph Courtesy of The Royal Caledonian Curling Club © The Royal Caledonian Curling Club

¹⁵ Abdie Curling Club First Minute Book, 31 January 1843, p. 72

By 1847 Buist was declared a winner and noted for the new Gold Medal belonging to the Club.¹⁶ He served the Abdie Curling Club as Secretary and Treasurer for six years beginning from Tuesday, 6 February 1849 until his death.¹⁷

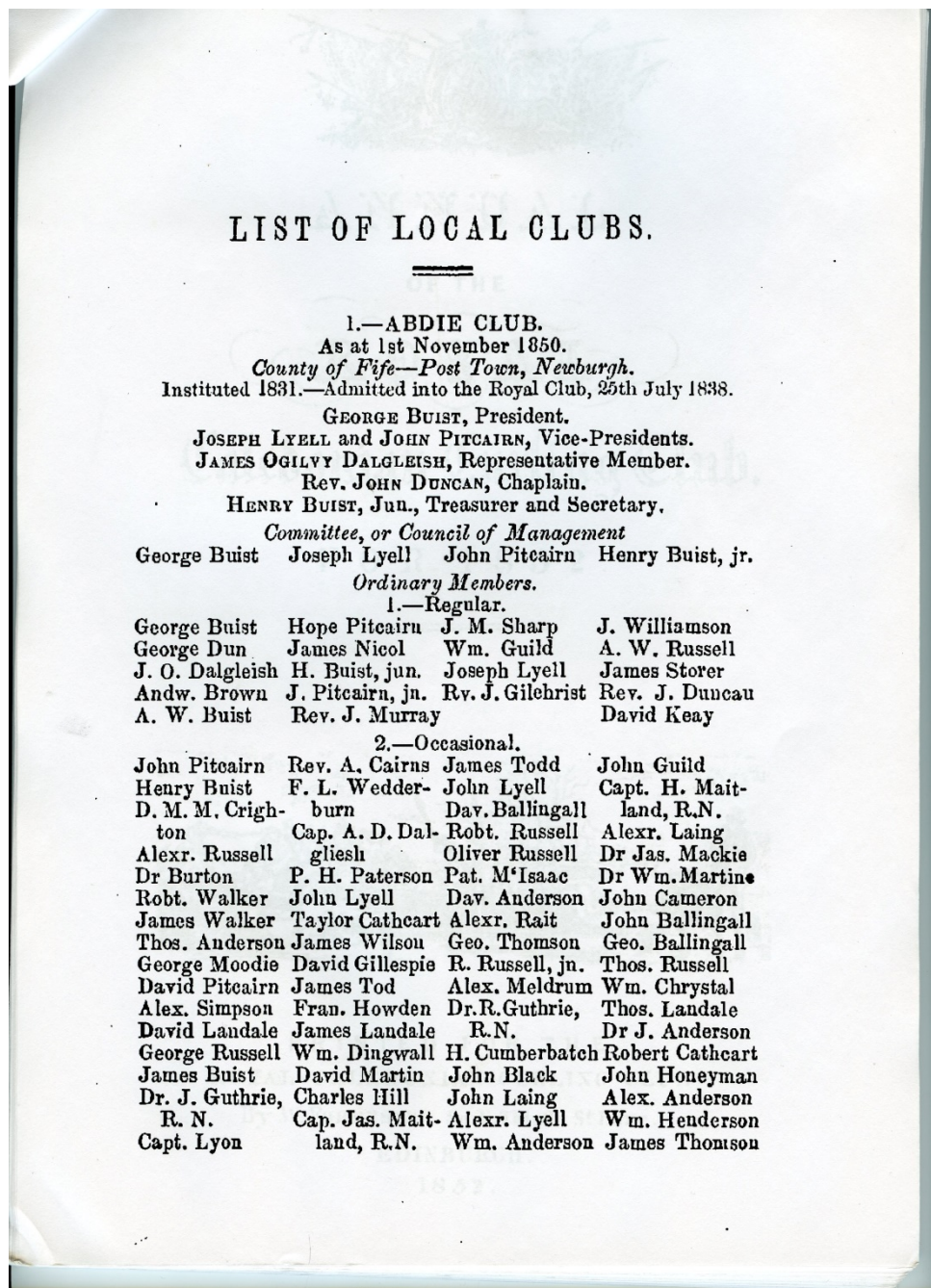


Fig.20. 1851 Annual of the Grand Caledonian Curling Club listing Henry Buist as Treasurer and Secretary, Photograph Courtesy of The Royal Caledonian Curling Club © The Royal Caledonian Curling Club

¹⁶ Abdie Curling Club First Minute Book, 2 February 1847, p. 94

¹⁷ Abdie Curling Club First Minute Book, 6 February 1849, p. 103

The Death of Henry Buist

Toward the end of 1854, Henry Buist was ailing. In a letter written by James Nicol, Chairman of the Abdie Curling Club to Mr. Alexander Cassels of the Royal Caledonian Club “In consequence of the severe indisposition of our Secretary, Mr. Henry Buist, Jr., the returns of the Abdie Curling Club could not possibly be forwarded to you sooner... Mr. Buist is so very poorly that he could not be disturbed about any business whatever...”¹⁸ It is not known what was ailing Henry due to the lack of a death record. Henry Buist died on Tuesday, 21 November 1854 at the age of 34 at his residence of Hattonhill.¹⁹ His death notice was published in the *Fife Herald Newspaper* and read “At Hattonhill, on the 21st current, aged 34 years, Henry, youngest son of Henry Buist, Esq., of Berryhill.”²⁰ Henry Buist was buried in the Abdie Parish Churchyard inside of the old church and his gravestone reads “Henry Buist of Berryhill [sic] died 21st November 1854 aged 36 [sic] years.”



Fig.21. Grave of Henry Buist, Abdie Parish Churchyard, Abdie Parish, Fife, Photograph Courtesy of Michael T. Tracy © 2010 Michael T. Tracy

¹⁸ Abdie Curling Club First Minute Book, 20 November 1854, p. 129

¹⁹ *Fife Herald Newspaper*, 30 November 1854, p. 3

²⁰ *Fife Herald Newspaper*, 30 November 1854, p. 3

Henry Buist, the youngest son of Henry Buist of Berryhill will be remembered as one of the best players of the Abdie Curling Club whose name appears memorialized three times on the club's gold medal for his feats during his years with the curling club. Buist, however, will also be remembered as a well-respected farmer of Hattonhill. He belonged to an old and esteemed family of Abdie Parish. The tragedy was that his life was interrupted by his untimely death. Henry Buist is warmly commemorated here in grateful esteem and recognition by his distant first cousin, Michael T. Tracy. This work is dedicated to the Memory of Henry Buist.

Memoratus in aeternum (Forever Remembered)

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