

Temperance: Sources

How to use this list of sources

This is a list of some of the collections that may provide a useful starting point when researching this subject. It gives the collection reference and a brief description of the kinds of records held in the collections. More detailed lists are available in the searchroom and from our online catalogue. Enquiries should be directed to the Duty Archivist, see contact details at the end of this source list.

University of Glasgow Archives Collections

Scottish Temperance League (GUA Ref: DC 19/1)	1846-1950
Scottish Permissive Bill & Temperance Association (GUA Ref: DC 19/2)	
Scottish Temperance & No Licence Union (GUA Ref: DC 19/3)	1922
Scottish Temperance Alliance (GUA Ref: DC 19/4)	1924-1938
Glasgow & District Municipal Federation (GUA Ref: DC 19/5)	1907-1911
Citizens Vigilance Association (GUA Ref: DC 19/6)	1907-1925
National Citizens Council (GUA Ref: DC 19/7)	1920-1939
International Order of Good Templars: Grand Lodge of Scotland	1869-2002
(GUA Ref: DC 19/8)	
The Independent Order of Rechabites (GUA Ref: DC 25)	1895-1956
Sir Archibald Cameron Corbett (GUA Ref: DC 26) (see obituaries)	1933
Scottish Licences Mutual Insurance Association (GUA Ref: UGD 119)	1864-1976

Items within Scottish Brewing Archive collections:

Glasgow and District Licensed Trade Defence Association (GUA Ref: GDL)

GDL 1/6/1	Minute Book. Includes minutes of board, AGMs, and joint meetings with other groups, such as local licence holders.	1928-33
GDL 1/10/1	Directors' Report and Treasurer's Financial Statement.	1899
GDL 1/10/2	Directors' Report and Treasurer's Financial Statement.	1900
GDL 1/10/3	Directors' Report and Treasurer's Financial Statement.	1901
GDL 1/10/4	Annual Report.	1916
GDL 1/10/5	Annual Report.	1925
GDL 1/10/6	Annual Report.	1926

Scottish Licensed Trade Defence Association (GUA Ref: SLT)

SLT 4/1/1	Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Defence Fund Subscriptions and Appendices.	1893
SLT 4/1/2	Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Defence Fund Subscriptions and Appendices.	1894
SLT 4/1/3	Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Defence Fund Subscriptions and Appendices.	1898

William Younger & Co Ltd (GUA Ref: WY)

	Correspondence, press-cuttings and circulars produced by by The Anti-Prohibition Campaign Council.	1920-1922
WY 16/27-28	Anti-temperance leaflets and circulars	1919-1924
WY 12/1/4-5	Newspaper scrap books. Includes anti-temperance articles.	1926-1948

See also Minute Books of brewery companies for directors' views and policies towards the temperance movement and participation in the trade defence organisations.

Other sources of information (not at University of Glasgow Archives)

The Brewers' Almanack

(At the University of Glasgow Library Research Annexe: https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/library/openinghoursandlocations/libraryresearchannexe/)

Includes details of parliamentary proceedings that affected the brewing trade; lists of temperance societies and newspapers; directory of trade defence societies; outcome of Local Option Veto Polls.

Temperance Newspapers

This is not an exhaustive list and is only intended to be a guide to some contemporary newspapers and journals to begin your research. This list was extracted from: *The Brewers' Almanack and Wine & Spirit Trade Annual* 1907

The National Guardian -1889 to 1913 (The Mitchell Library, Glasgow has a complete series from 1889).

Alliance News - established 1854. Official organ of the United Kingdom Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic. Published Thursdays.

Temperance Chronicle - established 1874. Official organ of the Church of England Temperance Society. Published Fridays.

Temperance Record - established 1856. Official organ of the National Temperance League. Published monthly.

Good Templars' Watchword. Organ of the English Grand Lodge of Good Templars. Weekly.

British Temperance Advocate. Organ of the British Temperance League. Monthly.

Reformer. Organ of the Scottish Permissive Bill Association.

League Journal - established 1857. Organ of the Scottish Temperance League. Weekly.

Irish Temperance League Journal. Organ of the Irish Temperance League. Monthly.

To locate libraries holding these temperance newspapers and journals try https://suncat.ac.uk/search for UK Academic and Research libraries or

The British Library: www.bl.uk

Teetotal Societies in 1907

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United Kingdom Alliance, established 1853. Alliance News.

Church of England Temperance Society, founded 1862. The Temperance Chronicle.

Temperance Legislation League.

National United Temperance Council.

National Conservative & Unionist Temperance Association.

Central Public-House Trust Association, formed 1900.

1895-1971

Teetotal Societies in 1907 (continued)

Central Association for Stopping the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday, established 1867.

National Temperance Federation.

National Temperance League. Temperance Record.

Scottish Permissive Bill and Temperance Association.

Scottish Temperance League.

Irish Temperance League.

Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance.

Church of Ireland Temperance Society.

For the location of archives of these societies consult the UK national register of archives, Discovery: https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/advanced-search

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