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Reference Code:	AA/DC/137
Title:	Maybole Benevolent Society
Dates of creation:	1811-1906
Level of description:	Fonds
Extent:	4 items
Name of creator:	Maybole Benevolent Society
Administrative / Biographical history:	<p>The Constitution of 1811 set out the aims of the Society as offering mutual benefit and support to its members in time of sickness thus "promoting one another's happiness". Numbers were restricted to 66 members, with a Preses [Head] to be appointed yearly on the 4th of March. There were 8 Masters acting on a Joint Committee, 2 Visiting Masters surveying the area of the Town and Kirklands of Maybole, a Treasurer, Clerk, and Officer. Subscription was one shilling and one penny uplifted quarterly. This rate could change depending on how many members needed assistance. Qualification for relief was granted to members who were sick or disabled for longer than 3 days, and were then judged eligible by a Visiting Master. Members would receive 5 shillings weekly if confined indoors, 2 shilling and sixpence if able to walk but unfit for work. Two pounds were offered towards funeral costs.</p>
Custodial history:	<p>These records came into the Archive alongside records of the Factor of Cassillis Estate.</p>
Scope and content/Abstract:	<p>Articles of Constitution 1852 [based on original 1811], Minute Books 1811-1906, Cash Book 1939-1906</p>
System of arrangement:	<p>The records have been arranged according to their provenance.</p>
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Articles of Constitution

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Articles of the Maybole Benevolent Society 1811, 1852 revised 1852. Printed by M. Porteous , Maybole.

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Minute Books

As well as the Minutes of meetings, these volumes contain lists of members and give reasons for withdrawal of membership.

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Minute Book. Very fragile

1811-1824

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Minute Book

1824-1906

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Financial Records

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Cash Book. Includes names of recipients

1839-1906