

# UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

## ABOUT

There are four published rolls of graduates covering the period 1860-1970:

1. **Roll of the graduates of the University of Aberdeen, 1860–1900**, ed. William Johnston (Aberdeen, Aberdeen University Press, 1906)
2. **Roll of the graduates of the University of Aberdeen, 1901-1925, with supplement 1860–1900**, ed. Theodore Watt (Aberdeen, Aberdeen University Press, 1935)
3. **Roll of the graduates of the University of Aberdeen, 1926-1955, with supplement 1860–1925**, ed. J. MacKintosh (Aberdeen, Aberdeen University Press, 1960)
4. **Roll of the graduates of the University of Aberdeen, 1956–1970, with supplement 1860-1955**, compilers Louise Donald & W. S. MacDonald (Aberdeen, Aberdeen University Press, 1982)

## WHAT INFORMATION IS RECORDED

The volumes list graduates only, but contain more information about the students than the earlier published lists for King's College and Marischal College, such as courses studied, parentage, marriage information and career.

The Rolls also update information on alumni in successive volumes in the Supplementary section so it is sometimes possible to find further details about the life and career of a particular graduate up to the year 1970. Supplementary information was provided by students or their families and not from University records or sources and therefore updates to a student's record will not apply in every case.

They also often provide a cross-reference to an obituary in the *Aberdeen University Review* (AUR) (available in the Wolfson Reading Room) and an entry in the published *Roll of Service* and *Book of Remembrance*, available to search here: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/roll-of-honour/>. Lists of honorary graduates are also provided at the end of each volume.

## WHAT INFORMATION IS NOT RECORDED

The rolls from 1860-1970 do not record the names of people who registered to study at the University and did not complete the course and graduate. They also do not list the names of members of staff for this period. Please see the **Additional Resources** section at the end of this document for more information regards staff.

## SEARCH HINTS AND TIPS

- To search within the volumes, click on the link to the relevant record and display the 'Find' box by using the **Ctrl+F** or **right click Find** functions.
- Please note that the digitised copies have been created using computer software and there are certain errors present.
- Names of female students who subsequently married will be listed under their maiden name followed by their married name in brackets in the Supplementary section.
- Please click on the *Abbreviations* link for lists of the most common abbreviations found in the Rolls of Graduates.

### *ADDITIONAL RESOURCES*

Please see our [factsheets](#) for further information about our collections relating to staff and students, including societies, lecture notes and other resources.

If you are searching for a student who studied at the University of Aberdeen after 1970 please see the [Student Records website](#) for more information.

If there are any queries about this Guide please contact the Wolfson Reading Room at [speclib@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:speclib@abdn.ac.uk)