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Volume XVII (100 pages) contains the following articles:

‘Perth Flood Defence Scheme’ by Clive Bowman is an account of the flood defences erected in Perth after the disastrous flooding of 1990 and 1993.

‘New Atlas of the British and Irish Flora (Atlas 2000) and a New Flora of Perthshire’ by Dr Rosalind Smith is a short account of botanical recording and mapping.

‘David Octavius Hill, RSA (1802-70): A man of his time’ by Robin Rodger is an account of the Perth-born artist who became a pioneer of photography.

‘Birds and weather’ by Norman Elkins describes the effects of weather on birds.

‘A Dean of Guild’s funeral expenses’ by Marion Stavert transcribes and describes the funerary arrangements of an 18<sup>th</sup> century Perth vintner, from records contained in Perth and Kinross Council Archive.

‘Magnus Jackson and the black art’ by Susan Payne describes the life and work of the Perth-born Victorian photographer.

‘Field Archaeology Group’ by Irene Hallyburton gives an account of the field activities of the PSNS Archaeological and Historical Section in 1999–2000.

‘Moncrieffe Island’ by Alistair Godfrey describes the changing flora of Perth’s island in the River Tay, and the findings of a botanising excursion by members of the PSNS Botanical Section.

‘The Medieval hospitals of Perth and Kinross’ by Derek Hall is a gazetteer of these lost institutions, with the available information on their history, archaeology and current state.