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Biographical and Other Notes

Born in Edinburgh Andrew lived most of his life in Murrayfield. Andrew attended Lansdowne House and Melville College schools before boarding at Ardvrech prep. school in Creiff followed by Sedbergh school in Cumbria.

Leaving school at 17, Andrew did a Chartered Accountancy apprenticeship with an Edinburgh firm then joined the family firm Andrew Melrose Limited, an independent Edinburgh Tea and Coffee firm. He eventually became Financial Director. Took early retirement.

A keen ornithologist and president of the Scottish Ornithologists' Club and chairman of the Scottish RSPB in the 1970s.

Outstanding collection of Scottish tokens, medals, badges, banknotes etc.

Sources and References

Simmons MB 38 approximately 6000 communion tokens, MB 71 18thC ¼ds in copper and lead, 18thC ½ds, MB 73 17thC tokens, Highland bracteates, coins with Scottish counter marks, Scottish colliery tokens, 19th and 20thC tokens A through G, MB 74 19th and 20thC Scottish tokens G-Z including Scottish Masonic and London & Newcastle Tea Company tokens as single lots, MB 75 Other Scottish medals.

Banknotes sold through Spink 12/9/2005, Beggar's badges through DNW 19/3/2009. Scottish countermarked silver dollars, bought en-bloc in 2006 by Mark Rasmussen. Many were sold privately, none appeared in his lists, and the remainder were sold through DNW on 28 September 2006.