The book was found
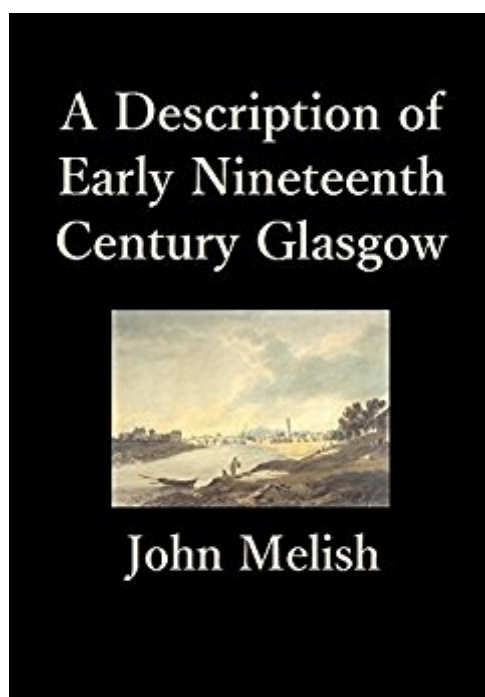
A Description Of Early Nineteenth Century Glasgow

A Description of
Early Nineteenth
Century Glasgow

John Melish

Synopsis

This short description of Glasgow around the beginning of the 19th century was written by Scottish-born mapmaker John Melish (1771-1822). Melish worked in a Glasgow merchant company, and visited the United States a number of times in the early 19th century. Finally, he settled permanently in the United States. He is best known as the author of the first map of the US that showed the Pacific Ocean.Glasgow is the biggest city in Scotland, larger than the Scottish capital of Edinburgh. People have lived in the Glasgow area since prehistoric times. In ancient times the Romans ruled England, but much of Scotland, which they called Caledonia, lay outside of Roman control. The Romans occupied southern Scotland for a period of time. The northern boundary of Roman control in Scotland was marked by the Antonine Wall, which ran through what is now the Greater Glasgow area. The Antonine Wall was north of the more famous HadrianÃ¢ ¬â„¢s Wall in northern England. The Romans had difficulty maintaining control over southern Scotland, however, and they were forced to withdraw from the area a number of times. Roman territory in southern Scotland and England were faced attacks from the Picts, or Caledonians, the ancient inhabitants of Scotland.After the end of the Roman Empire, the Glasgow area became part of the Celtic Briton kingdom of Strathclyde, which control parts of Scotland and northern England. Strathclyde, and other kingdoms in Scotland, were eventually united into a single Scottish Kingdom. Early medieval Scotland was home to several different ethnic groups. There were Britons (related to the ancient Celtic people of England), the Picts, Gaels, Norse, and Angles. The Picts were an early medieval people who may have been related to the ancient Caledonians encountered by the Romans in Scotland. They may have been related to the ancient Celtic Britons of England. The Norse, or Vikings, were Scandinavian immigrants who raided and settled across Europe in early medieval times. They settled in some parts of Scotland (as well as in England, France, and elsewhere). The Angles, along with Saxons and Jutes, were Germanic tribes who settled in England after the end of the Roman Empire, bringing the ancestor of the English language with them. The Gaels seems to have immigrated to Scotland from Ireland. In medieval times, the Gaelic language became the main language spoken in Scotland. English, however, was spoken in some parts of southern Scotland.In medieval times Glasgow served as an important bishopric. Beginning in the 17th century, GlasgowÃ¢ ¬â„¢s importance as a trading and manufacturing centre grew. The city was enriched by international commerce, trading goods like sugar, cotton, and tobacco. By the 19th century it had become a major industrial and manufacturing centre, and eventually surpassed Edinburgh in population.In his description of Glasgow, Melish emphasizes the cityÃ¢ ¬â„¢s important textile industry, which was largely based on cotton imported from the

southern United States and elsewhere.

Book Information

File Size: 131 KB

Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited

Publication Date: November 10, 2015

Sold by:Ã Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B017TPTSK6

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #2,482,679 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #95 inÃ Â Books > Travel > Europe > Great Britain > Scotland > Glasgow #264 inÃ Â Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Travel > Europe > Great Britain > Scotland #6972 inÃ Â Books > Travel > Europe > Great Britain > General

Download to continue reading...

A Description of Early Nineteenth Century Glasgow Glasgow Scotland 55 Secrets - The Locals Travel Guide For Your Trip to Glasgow 2017: Skip the tourist traps and explore like a local : Where to Go, Eat & Party in Glasgow Scotland Glasgow: Where To Go, What To See - A Glasgow Travel Guide (Great Britain,London,Birmingham,Glasgow,Liverpool,Bristol,Manchester) (Volume 4) Glasgow 2017 : 20 Cool Things to do during your Trip to Glasgow: Top 20 Local Places You Can't Miss! (Travel Guide Glasgow- Scotland) Wee Glesca 2015 - My Pocket Guide to Glasgow: Early 2015 Edition from a Glasgow Insider Description of the Colt's double-action revolver, caliber .38, with rules for management, memoranda of trajectory, and description of ammunition Description of the Colt's double-action revolver, caliber .38, with rules for management, memoranda of trajectory, and description of ammunition ... April 1, 1905. Rev. Oct. 3, 1908 Edinburgh-Glasgow PopOut Map: pop-up city street map of Edinburgh and Glasgow city centers - folded pocket size travel map (PopOut Maps) Glasgow Travel Guide 2017: Shops, Restaurants, Attractions and Nightlife in Glasgow, Scotland (City Travel Guide 2017) Glasgow Travel Guide 2015: Shops, Restaurants,

Attractions and Nightlife in Glasgow, Scotland (City Travel Guide 2015). Glasgow Travel Guide 2016: Shops, Restaurants, Attractions and Nightlife in Glasgow, Scotland (City Travel Guide 2016) Wee Glesca - A Pocket Guide to Glasgow: 2014 Edition, from a Glasgow insider Relocate Glasgow: A Guide to Living and Working in Glasgow Opium War, 1840-1842: Barbarians in the Celestial Empire in the Early Part of the Nineteenth Century and the War by Which They Forced Her Gates Anthology of Korean Literature: From Early Times to the Nineteenth Century (UNESCO Collection of Representative Works: Japanese Series) Oxford Anthology of Western Music: The Mid-Eighteenth Century to the Late Nineteenth Century Paraguayan War: Armies of the Nineteenth Century:The Americas (Armies of the 19th Century: The Americas) Gothic Arches, Latin Crosses: Anti-Catholicism and American Church Designs in the Nineteenth Century History of Interior Design and Furniture: From Ancient Egypt to Nineteenth-Century Europe The Railway Journey: The Industrialization of Time and Space in the Nineteenth Century