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Ebenezer Henderson was born in Dunfermline in 1809. His father was John Henderson, a watch and clock maker. Although he learned his father's business, his main interest was science and particularly astronomy. Henderson spent most of his working life in England and was at one point curator of the Liverpool Astronomical Institution and Observatory. He published many works including *Historical Treatise on Horology*, Lond., 1836; *Treatise on Astronomy*; *Life of James Ferguson, FRS...* 1867; *The Annals of Dunfermline and Vicinity*, 1879. Henderson died in 1879

Manuscript of 'Chronometriae or a History and Development of Time Measurers', by Ebenezer Henderson, LLD, FRAS, *ca.* 1871.

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