

# FALKIRK ARCHIVES

## Records of Churches

### Brightons Parish Church finding aid

**Polmont Free Church  
Polmont United Free Church  
Polmont South Church**

Brightons Parish Church was established in 1843 as Polmont Free Church, meeting initially in Blairlodge School. The building was erected in 1846-47 and opened on 21 July 1847. The congregation entered the United Free Church in 1900 and went into the Church of Scotland in 1929 when the congregation was re-named Polmont South Parish Church. In 1977 the congregation was re-named Brightons Parish Church. The congregation was linked with Shieldhill from 16 February 1958 to 10 September 1961. A mission hall in Rumford was demolished in 1950.

The local quarry owner, Alexander Lawrie, gifted the stone to build the church designed by Brown & Carrick of Glasgow. Side galleries were added in 1893, the Chancel area modernised in 1935 and two stained glass windows installed in 1993.

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH3/1196/1	1843-1893	Session minutes 1843-1893, Marriages 1843-1863 and Baptisms 1843-1868
CH3/1196/2	1893-1918	Session minutes
CH3/1196/3	1846-1862	Deacons' Court minutes
CH3/1196/4	1862-1887	Deacons' Court minutes
CH3/1196/5	1887-1899	Deacons' Court minutes
CH3/1196/6	1899-1919	Deacons' Court minutes
CH3/1196/7	1918-1933	Session minutes
CH3/1196/8	1933-1946	Session minutes
CH3/1196/9	1946-1958	Session minutes
CH3/1196/10	1958-1972	Session minutes
CH3/1196/11	1872-1978	Baptismal register
CH3/1196/12	1932-1958	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH3/1196/13	1868-1884	Communion Roll
CH3/1196/14	1885-1906	Communion Roll
CH3/1196/15	1930-1934	Communion Roll (Printed title is "Roll of Members")
CH3/1196/16	1935-1947	Communion Roll
CH3/1196/17	1947-1954	Communion Roll
CH3/1196/18	1955-1958	Communion Roll
CH3/1196/19	1958-1967	Communion Roll
CH3/1196/20	1967	Electoral Roll. Roll of members compiled for voting purposes in call of new minister
CH3/1196/21	1919-1932	Deacons Court minutes
CH3/1196/22	1932-1941	Deacons Court minutes
CH3/1196/23	1941-1949	Deacons Court minutes
CH3/1196/24	1950-1963	Deacons Court minutes
CH3/1196/25	1963-1976	Deacons Court minutes
CH3/1196/26	1932-1953	Seat Letting Book

