

## FALKIRK ARCHIVES

### Records of Churches

#### Cumbernauld Bridgend Church finding aid

**Cumbernauld Free Church.  
Cumbernauld Associate Church  
Cumbernauld Bridgend United Free Church**

Cumbernauld Free Church had its origins in Cumbernauld Associate Church which began as an original secession congregation about 1737, becoming a Burgher congregation in 1747 and rejoining the Church of Scotland in 1839 as Cumbernauld - East mission chapel. In 1843 it seceded to the Free Church of Scotland and in 1900 it joined the United Free Church, taking the name Bridgend United Free Church.

In 1920 Bridgend UF Church united with Baird United Free Church as Cumbernauld United Free Church, which entered the Church of Scotland in 1929 as Cumbernauld St Andrew's.

In 1952, Cumbernauld St Andrew's united with Cumbernauld St Ninian's, and the newly united Church took the name Cumbernauld Parish Church (and later Cumbernauld Old).

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH3/633/1	1885-1907	Deacons' Court minutes