

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Churches

Falkirk West Church finding aid

Falkirk Relief Church was established in 1767 by petition of the Relief Society of Falkirk to the Relief Presbytery. The first minister of Falkirk Relief Church was inducted in 1770. In 1847 following the union of the Relief and United Secession Churches, the congregation was re-named Falkirk West United Presbyterian Church. The congregation entered United Free Church in 1900 and Church of Scotland in 1929. The congregation united with St Andrew's Church to form St Andrew's West Parish Church on 3 October 1990.

Following union with St Andrew's, the West Church building was sold to the People's Church, an independent congregation

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH3/1459/1	1771-1815	Session minutes
CH3/1459/2	1815-1858	Session minutes
CH3/1459/3	1858-1879	Session minutes
CH3/1459/4	1879-1889	Session minutes
CH3/1459/5	1889-1915	Session minutes
CH3/1459/6	1915-1932	Session minutes
CH3/1459/7	1932-1951	Session minutes
CH3/1459/8	1951-1979	Session minutes
CH3/1459/9	1780-1826	Accounts, including subscription list and accounts for building manse, 1789-1791, & subscription list for rebuilding church, 1799. Board of Managers minutes and minutes of Congregational meetings, 1781-1826
CH3/1459/10	1826-1859	Accounts, Board of Managers minutes and minutes of Congregational meetings
CH3/1459/11	1859-1940	Board of Managers minutes and minutes of Congregational meetings
CH3/1459/12	1821-1847	Miscellaneous accounts, including payments to preachers, 1822-1845.
CH3/1459/13	1823-1862	Library Committee minutes
CH3/1459/14	1828-1862	Poor's Money Book
CH3/1459/15	1817-1892	Register of Births and Baptisms (Note; very few entries before 1845)
CH3/1459/16	1843-1854	Marriage Register
CH3/1459/17	1932-1939	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH3/1459/18	1940-1964	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH3/1459/19	1964-1977	Register of proclamation of banns for marriage
CH3/1459/20	1897-1967	Death and Interment Register
CH3/1459/21	1867-1880	Bible Women's Committee. Minutes and accounts
CH3/1459/22	1849; 1851; 1854	Register of Church Members
CH3/1459/23	1856	Register of Church Members
CH3/1459/24	1856-1892	Communion Roll
CH3/1459/25	1888-1892	Communion Roll

CH3/1459/26	1901	Communion Roll
CH3/1459/27	1910	Communion Roll
CH3/1459/28	1936-1951	Communion Roll
CH3/1459/29	1953-1962	Communion Roll
CH3/1459/30	1963-1977	Communion Roll
CH3/1459/31	1878-1893	Treasurer's Book, subscribers to Missions funds
CH3/1459/32	1905-1913	Treasurer's Book, subscribers to Missions funds
CH3/1459/33	1893-1958	Record of weekly church collections
CH3/1459/34	1904-1926	Accounts
CH3/1459/35	1927-1942	Accounts
CH3/1459/36	1943-1954	Accounts

Additional records transferred from Russel & Aitken:

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A1800.023/04	1822-1909	Relief Burial Ground, Falkirk, burial register, Grave digger's cash book. Also includes lair record, 1819-1840, plan of lairs on north side of churchyard, notes on title to lairs and notes of transfers of lairs, 1842- 62.
A1800.023/05	1819-1841; 1842-1862	
A1800.023/06	6 Nov 1811	Location plan showing Relief Church, churchyard and manse. Surveyor: John Shaw
A1800.023/07	1832	Seating plan, Falkirk Relief Church. Surveyor A Black
A1800.023/08	nd (1847-1900)	Seating Plan W[est] U[nited] P[resbyterian] Church
A1800.023/09	nd (1847-1900)	Seating Plan W[est] U[nited] P[resbyterian] Church, copy plan.