

# FALKIRK ARCHIVES

## Local authority records

### Falkirk Town Council Finding Aid (8)

The finding aid for the records of Falkirk Town Council has been divided into 11 parts. This part contains a list of the records of the Parks & Cemeteries Department.

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#### **Falkirk Town Council**

Falkirk Town Council was established in 1833 following the Burgh Reform Act of 1833 which created parliamentary burghs and gave the new parliamentary burghs the right to elect town councils and to elect a member of parliament. The Town Council was abolished in 1974 following the Local Government (Scotland) etc Act, 1973, and its powers transferred to Falkirk District Council.

#### **Falkirk Town Council. Parks & Cemeteries Department.**

Local authorities became responsible for cemeteries from 1866. Church graveyards which were previously the responsibility of the Heritors transferred into the care of the Town Councils or the Parochial Board, (subsequently the Parish Council and then the District Councils set up by County Councils). Some cemeteries were run by Joint Committees of two or more local authorities. Falkirk Town Council established Camelon Cemetery in 1870. Responsibility for cemeteries and the crematorium transferred to Falkirk District Council in 1975

Details of cemetery registers for all local cemeteries and churchyards are in a separate Cemeteries finding aid.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1144.001	1870-1951	Falkirk Cemetery. Register of Sales
A1144.002	1873-1901	Falkirk Cemetery. Parochial or Free Ground Interments Register
A1144.003	1873-1903	Falkirk Cemetery. Daily Interments Register
A1144.004	1912-1929	Falkirk Cemetery. Daily Interments Register
A1144.005	1930-1947	Falkirk Cemetery. Daily Interments Register
A1144.006	1947-1951	Falkirk Cemetery. Daily Interments Register
A898.044	1963-1966	Casket record. Stock record of issue of caskets
A898.047	1872-1898	Private ground register of lairs. A-D
A898.048	1872-1908	Private ground register of lairs. E-N
A898.049	Early 20th Century	Private ground register of lairs. (M) Sections I-V
A898.050	Early 20th Century	Private ground register of lairs. Sections VI-XI
A898.051	Mid 20th Century	Private ground register of lairs. Sections XII-XV
A898.052	1870-1900	Falkirk Cemetery. Cash book for lairs
A898.053	1900-1925	Falkirk Cemetery. Cash book for lairs
A898.054	1940-1959	Falkirk Cemetery. Cash book for lairs
A733.001	1871-1876	Falkirk Cemetery Workmen's Fortnightly Wages
A100.001/01	01 Oct 1874	Table of Internment Fees for Falkirk Cemetery
A100.001/02	25 Jun 1932	Photocopy of receipt to S Fauldhouse for opening grave in Falkirk Cemetery
A100.001/03	21 Dec 1901	Photocopy of receipt for purchase of lair in Falkirk Cemetery
A100.002	02 Jul 1928	Photocopy of receipt, Jas B Abercrombie, Builder and Sculptor, Camelon, to Mr Robb for cleaning memorial stone in Falkirk Cemetery