

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Estate, Family and Personal Papers Finding Aid (A-C)

Falkirk Archives holds the records of a number of local estates, families and individuals. All have a close connection with the area. Some records have been collected as examples of typical local material, such as ration books and school certificates

In this finding aid you will find a list of the records we hold arranged by the name of the estate, family or individual. Each list has a brief introduction to the estate, family or individual, giving some information on their history and their connection with the Falkirk area.

You can also search the collections through the website Collections Browser.

There are leaflets available which give an introduction to the sources in the Archives for the study of local industrial history, local social history and family history. There are also a number of educational topic source lists which can be consulted by researchers.

John Adams Personal Papers

John Adams was Falkirk Schoolmaster and Clerk to the Heritors of the Parish of Falkirk in the 1740s

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A009.020	7 Feb 1747	Account, J Johnstone to John Adams, schoolmaster for costs in two hornings and captions
A009.021/0 1	1754	Letter, Robert Hunter, Edinburgh College to Mr John Adam, schoolmaster, Falkirk, authorising him to act on Hunter's behalf in the division of the church.
A009.021/0 2	24 Mar 1749	Letter, Will Grahame to Mr John Adam, schoolmaster, Falkirk

Rev William Ballantine Aitken Collection

Rev. William Ballantine Aitken was a nephew of the Ballantines of Inglewood, Laurieston. He was a frequent theatre-goer and attended several concerts and plays in the Falkirk area in the 1940s.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A2147.001	27 Mar 1946	Programme for Vocal and Orchestral Concert at Grangemouth Town Hall
A2147.002	08 Oct 1944	Programme for Concert of the Polish Army Choir with Lieutenant Marian Nowalski at the Pavilion Theatre, Falkirk, also giving a history of the choir; also enclosed translation of a song performed by the choir - 'Alarm - An air raid warning for the city of Warsaw'
A2147.003	11 Jun 1947	Programme for Chopin recital by Joseph Turczynski at Falkirk Town Hall
A2147.004	14 Apr 1947- 15 Apr 1947	Programme for Concerts given by the Combined Choirs of Polmont North and Laurieston Church in Polmont Church Hall and Laurieston Church, with drawings and notes unrelated to the concert by Rev William Aitken Ballantine
A2147.005	21 Oct 1948	Programme for Piano Recital by Alfred Blumen at Falkirk Town Hall.
A2147.006	Sep 1946	Programme for production of "Rookery Nook" by The Falkirk Repertory Company at Falkirk Town Hall

Aird Family Papers

The Aird family lived in Falkirk and Thomas Aird was a member of Falkirk & District United Co-op Society

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A797.001	1931-1953	Member's Share book (No 1868) of Thomas Aird, for Central Branch, Falkirk & District United Co-op Society Ltd

Aitchison Family Papers

Family lived at 104 Thornhill Rd, Falkirk during 1950s. These items were collected as local examples of the food rationing system.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A598.01	1953-1954	Ministry of Food ration book of Benjamin Aitchison, 104 Thornhill Road, Falkirk
A598.02	1953-1954	Ministry of Food ration book of Mary G Aitchison, 104 Thornhill Road, Falkirk
A598.03	(1950)	Ration Book Holder

James Aitchison personal papers

Rev. James Aitchison was minister of Erskine Church, 1875-1930. During that time Erskine Church was a congregation in three different denominations: United Presbyterian until 1900, then United Free until 1929 and Church of Scotland from 1929. He was educated in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and trained and worked as a watch and clockmaker from 1859 to 1866 before turning to the ministry. He was the author of poems, lectures and sermons published in book and periodical form.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A509.01	Sep 1914	Photocopy of War Hymn by the Revd James Aitchison

Alexander Aitken family papers

Alexander Aitken (d 1812) was a Mariner from Bo'ness. He owned properties in the town. After his death there was a dispute over his estate among his heirs relating to Settlement he had drawn up but which had no legal recognition.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1935.005	09 Aug 1639	Charter by Patrick Henderson of Bo'ness in favour of Alexander Hamilton, son of Richard Hamilton of Kinneil, of land with buildings in Bo'ness 70 feet in length, bounded to the south by the property of Joann Hamilton, feuer of Kinglass, to the east by the property of Richard Falconer, to the west by the property of Patrick Glen and by the sea to the north
A1935.006	20 Feb 1658	Instrument of Sasine by John Smith, maltman Burgess of Linlithgow in favour of Harie and Jean Marshall, children of the deceased Alexander Marshall, Merchant in Bo'ness in respect of houses, yards, malt kilns, steep barns in Bo'ness, bounded to the east by the lands of Thomas Aitken, to the south by the brae, to the west the houses belonging to James Mitchell and on the north by the sea
A1935.007	28 Jun 1684	Disposition by Anne Duchess of Hamilton, with the consent of William Duke of Hamilton in favour Thomas Grindlay and his spouse Christian Falconer, of a tenement of land in the Burgh of Bo'ness, bounded to the east by the property of John Murdoch, to the west by the property of James Cowan, to the south by the coal gate [road] and to the north by Bo'ness High Street
A1935.008	05 Nov 1766	Charter of Confirmation and Precept of Clare Constat by Alexander Earl of Galloway and others, tutors of George James, Duke of Hamilton in favour of Alexander Aitken, heir of his mother the Jean Arthur, daughter of Allan Bryce, in respect of 80 feet of old waste ground in the Burgh of Bo'ness along with houses, malt kiln, steep and barns, bounded to the north by the highway, to the east and west by the old commonty belonging to Alexander Hamilton, and to the south by the brae
A1935.009	14 Mar 1767	Instrument of Sasine of Alexander Earl of Galloway and others, tutors of George James, Duke of Hamilton in favour of Alexander Aitken, heir of his mother Jean Arthur, daughter of Allan Bryce, in respect of 80 feet of old waste ground in the Burgh of Bo'ness along with houses, malt kiln, steep and barns built by the late Alexander Simpson, bounded to the north by the highway, to the east and west by the old commonty belonging to Alexander Hamilton, and to the south by the brae
A1935.010	09 Jun 1783	Instrument of Sasine by Janet Gardner and her husband Thomas Clelland, residenter in Bo'ness in favour of James Coke, Bo'ness in respect of houses and yard lying in the West end of the Burgh of Bo'ness, bounded to the west by houses of James Mitchell, Maltman, to the south by the well belonging to James Mitchell, to the west by the houses of Thomas Downie and James Cai[?], and to the north by void ground and the sea
A1935.011	25 Jun 1764	Tack between Henry Monteath, merchant in Bo'ness and

- A1935.012 Apr 1822 Robert Stevenson, merchant in Bo'ness in respect of a brewhouse on the north side of Bo'ness High St, bounded on the east by the lands of Nicoll Gray, on the west by the lands of the heirs of James Wauch, on the south by Bo'ness High St and on the north by the North St of Bo'ness Memorial and Queries for Anne and Elizabeth Aitken, concerning the disputed informal Settlement made by their late grandfather, Alexander Aitken, mariner, Bo'ness concerning the inheritance of two tenements of land and houses in Bo'ness, the right to a burial place in Bo'ness churchyard and a seat in the Parish church, with opinions of Mat[thew] Ross, Candie appended
- A1935.013 17 Jun 1822 Submission Agreement in which Richard Aitken of Bo'ness, Ann Aitken of Upper Kinneil, Adam Young and Ann Thomson alias Aitken, Tutors nominated by the deceased Alexander Aitken,[Shipmaster],London to Elizabeth Aitken, Upper Kinneil, Jean Aitken or Porteous, Bo'ness and Peter Porteous, Bo'ness, all beneficiaries of a Settlement of the deceased Alexander Aitken, mariner, Bo'ness, agree to submit to arbitration the valuation and division of property mentioned in the said Settlement over which there has been dispute; Robert Bauchop, Factor of the Duke of Hamilton and Tobias Mitchell and Walter Grindlay, ship owners or Bo'ness appointed as arbiters
- A1935.014 13 May 1823 Decree Arbitral by the arbiters, Robert Bauchop, Factor of the Duke of Hamilton and Tobias Mitchell and Walter Grindlay, ship owners, Bo'ness appointed by Richard Aitken of Bo'ness, Ann Aitken of Upper Kinneil, Adam Young and Ann Thomson alias Aitken Tutors nominated by the deceased Alexander Aitken, mariner, Bo'ness to Elizabeth Aitken, Upper Kinneil, Jean Aitken or Porteous, Boness, all beneficiaries of a Settlement of the deceased Alexander Aitken, Bo'ness, in which the arbiters provide a pronouncement on the valuation and division of the property mentioned in the said Settlement over which there had been dispute
- A1935.015 15 Oct 1823 Discharge by Richard Aitken, mariner, Bo'ness of Anne Aitken and Elizabeth Aitken in respect of payment of a sum which the Decree Arbitral concerning the disputed Settlement of Alexander Aitken deceased had directed should be paid to him
- A1935.016 17 Apr 1824 Discharge by Jean Aitken or Porteous of Anne Aitken and Elizabeth Aitken in respect of payment of a sum which the Decree Arbitral concerning the disputed Settlement of Alexander Aitken, deceased mariner, Bo'ness had directed should be paid to her

John Aitken family papers

John Aitken was a member of the BA Cowboys, an amateur film-making group whose members were employees of British Aluminium Co in Falkirk. He also collected films as well as participating in making the amateur films.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A930.001	29 Jun 1951	Invitation issued to Mr J Aitken by ICI Ltd for Dinner and Dance at Falkirk Ice Rink for the 75th Anniversary of the foundation of Westquarter Factory
A930.002	29 Jun 1951	Invitation issued to Mrs A Aitken by ICI Ltd for Dinner and Dance at Falkirk Ice Rink for the 75th Anniversary of the foundation of Westquarter Factory
A930.003	29 Jun 1951	Menu and programme for Dinner and Dance at Falkirk Ice Rink for the 75th Anniversary of the foundation of Westquarter Factory
A930.004	2 Jun 1953	Card issued by ICI Ltd to commemorate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth
A1474.001	1964	Pathe news : opening of the Forth Road Bridge by the Queen
A1474.002		Film of Falkirk Industry

Myra Aitken research collection

This collection contains notes and research undertaken during an extra-mural course on family history at the University of Stirling. For related material see the Burns Family Papers. These papers were collected for the information they give on local families.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1079.002	1826-1894	Transcripts of documents relating to the Burns Family of Falkirk held in the National Archives of Scotland. Includes: SC67/36/10 pp8-10 Inventory of the personal estate of William Burns SC67/36/45 fol 395-403 Inventory of the estate of John Burns SC67/56/10 fol 297 Testament of William Hamilton Burns SC67/36/103 fol 288-296 Trust Disposition and settlement, William Hamilton Burns.
A1079.003	1998	Genealogical information on the Burns Family of Falkirk and photocopies from Old Parish Registers
A1079.004	1851-1891	Photocopies of Census pages relating to Burns family, photocopies of Falkirk Herald notices of deaths, correspondence concerning information
A1079.005	1850s-Circa 1900	Photocopies of documents used during research on Burns family of Falkirk. Includes documents in National Archives of Scotland from SC67, SC70, SC41, RS59, SC36 C22 and CH3/1300
A1079.006	1850s-Circa 1900	Photographs relating to the Burns Family. Includes copies of photographs of Rev Dr William Hamilton Burns and Rev Thomas Chalmers
A1079.007	Jan 1998	Research paper "Living on the Land" on family history research on William Boyd, farmer and miller, Airth, 1788-1868
A1079.008	Jan 1998	Research noted and photocopies of documents used as appendices for "Living on the Land" essay on family history research on William Boyd, farmer and miller, Airth, 1788-1868

Anderson family papers

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1450.001	1774	"Cookery and Pastry as taught and practised by Mrs MacIvor, teacher of those arts in Edinburgh"
A1450.002	2005	Note on ownership of cookery book passed down generations of same family

John Anderson personal papers

Bo'ness schoolmaster, 1790s.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A191.001	1792	Photocopy of Burgess Ticket of John Anderson, schoolmaster, Bo'ness, issued by the Town Council of Peebles

Margaret Anderson personal papers

Margaret Anderson worked for the Forbes family at Callendar House.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1594.001	Circa 1908-1915	Scrapbook containing autographs of members of the Forbes family, photographs of family and staff, invitations, photographs of Earlstoun, Dalry and other mansion houses. Given to M Anderson by Marjory K Forbes and Dorothy L Forbes, Easter 1908

George Arnott personal papers

George Arnott was a timber measurer and foreman for Love & Stewart Ltd, coal exporters, Glasgow. He was made redundant following the General Strike of 1926.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A545.01	18 Nov 1926	Reference given by Love & Stewart Ltd, Pitwood importers, coal exporters & ship-owners, for Mr George Arnot, timber measurer and foreman, following redundancy due to "troubles in the coal trade"
A545.02	1914	Russian passport issued to George Arnott (in Russian, German and French), issued at St Petersburg
A545.03	1914	British passport of George Arnott, travelling to Russia

Andrew Bain collection

Dr Andrew Bain was a teacher at Graeme High School (formerly Falkirk Technical School) and a lecturer at Callendar Park College of Education. His research interests include the history of education in Stirlingshire.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1356.001/01	(Oct 1945) {nd}	Boy Scouts Association Tenderfoot Test Card, annotated "P.L. Falcons Air Scouts"
A1356.001/02	1943	Boy Scouts Association The Air Scouts Handbook. Annotated P.L. R Wright, Eagle Patrol 18th Stg Air Scouts, 7 June 1943
A1356.001/03	(1940s)	Boy Scouts Association "The Gateway to all the Scout Tasks" by A V Brook and W Hamblin (Glasgow)
A1356.001/04	1941	Boy Scouts Association "First Class Tests and how to pass them"
A1356.002	(1950s)	Falkirk Technical School Christmas Card. Illustration by W Oliphant
A1365.001	(1940s)	Supplementary clothing book of AS Bain, 39 Dundarroch St, Larbert. (Coupons pinned inside)
A1365.002	1946-1947	Receiving licence, Wireless Telegraphy Acts (1904-1926), issued to Mr Thomas Bain, 49 Dundarroch St, Larbert. Cost 10/-
A1365.003/01	(1950s)	Programme for Musical Play "The King Snakes" by Falkirk Technical School. Songs and libretto by A Bain & Robert Ross, Musical Director Albert Siddall and Producer Keith Sutherland
A1365.003/02	(1950s)	Ticket for Musical Play "The King Snakes" by Falkirk Technical School.
A1365.003/03	(1950s)	Script for Musical Play "The King Snakes" by Falkirk Technical School. Songs and libretto by A Bain & Robert Ross
A1426.001	2002	Extract from autobiography relating to work in Jones & Campbell Foundry, Larbert, 1939-1943. (See also A1447)
A1447.001	2002	"A Path Unchosen - Some Personal Reminiscences and Reflections" Closed to public access
A1667.001	25 Aug 1952	General Instructions for Members of Staff, consisting of guide to school procedures for teachers
A1667.002	Nov 1952	General Instructions for Members of Staff, consisting of guide to school procedures for teachers
A1667.003	30 Aug 1954	General Instructions for Members of Staff, consisting of guide to school procedures for teachers
A1667.004	1950	Staff Circular giving general procedural advice to teachers
A1667.005	25 Mar 1935	General Exam Paper for the Day School Certificate (Higher)
A1667.006	23 Mar 1938	General Exam Paper for Day School Certificate (Higher)
A1667.007	24 May 1949	General Exam Paper for Day School Certificate (Higher)

A1667.008	22 May 1951	General Exam Paper for the Junior Secondary Certificate
A1667.009	Nov 1949-Mar 1953	English Exam Papers for second and third year pupils
A1667.010	Nov 1952	Geography Exam Papers for second and third year pupils
A1667.011	Nov 1952	History Exam Paper for second year pupils
A1867.001	1949	General Exam Paper for the Junior Secondary Certificate, with duplicate
A1867.002	08 Aug 1953	News cutting from Falkirk Herald concerning the experiment in the teaching of commercial subjects which is to be tried out at Falkirk Technical School, annotated "A[ndrew] B[ain] was given the English Class in this experiment"
A1867.003	Circa 1953	Instructions to English teachers at Falkirk Technical School, including instructions on teaching grammar and text books to be used for First to Forth Year Classes; also including English Test Paper
A1867.004	1952-1953	Record of Class Work and Homework in Geography and Religious Instruction classes taught by Andrew Bain at Falkirk Technical School
A1867.005	1952-1953	Record of Class Work and Homework in Second and Third Year English classes taught by Andrew Bain at Falkirk Technical School
A1867.006	1952-1953	Record of Class Work and Homework in English, History and Religious Instruction Classes taught by Andrew Bain at Falkirk Technical School
A1867.007	1953-1954	English Exercise Book of Florence Mills, Fourth Year pupil at Falkirk Technical School, restricted for 75 years under Data Protection Act
A1867.008	1953-1954	English Exercise Book of Janet Barker, Second Year pupil at Falkirk Technical School, restricted for 75 years under Data Protection Act
A2056.001	1970s	Introductory Lecture by Dr Andrew Bain to Student Teachers at Callendar Park College of Education
A2056.002	1971-1979	Course Handouts for Student Teachers at Callendar Park College of Education
A2056.003	1970s	Lecture to Head Teachers by Andrew Bain at Callendar Park College of Education
A2056.004	05 Jun 1979	Transcript of Nimmo Memorial Lecture given in Bothkennar Parish Church by Andrew Bain on the subject of education in Bothkennar Parish during the incumbency of William Nimmo

J W Ballantyne personal papers

Private J W Ballantyne served in the army in the First World War.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A197.003	1914	Printed Christmas Card from Private J.W. Ballantyne with news cutting photograph insert

Fred Barrie personal papers

Fred Barrie worked as gardener at Callendar Park in the 1920s.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1380.001	06/10/16	Reference for work as a gardener in Callendar House Gardens signed by John Middleton
A1380.002	14/02/20	Reference for work as a gardener in Callendar House Gardens signed by John Middleton, Gardener to C W Forbes

James Baxter personal papers

Pharmacist who was an apprentice with Alex M Wood, MPS, 5 South Bridge St, Grangemouth in 1928, and trained at Edinburgh University (evening school). He was in charge of drug department at Grangemouth Co-op Society 1934-1942. He served in the Forces after 1942. He was also the organist at Carron Church, 1925-1933, 1937-1940.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1347.001	1928-1942	References for James Baxter as a pharmacist from Grangemouth Co-op Society, P R Crombie, Glasgow and Alex Woods, Grangemouth. Also includes letters offering interview and post with Grangemouth Co-op Society Ltd
A1347.002	1928-1942	References and related papers for James Baxter as the organist at Carron Church
A1347.003	1947	Certificate and letter from Grangemouth Town Clerk to James Baxter to mark war service
A1347.004	1947	Certificate and letter from Grangemouth Town Clerk to Miss M Munn to mark war service
A1347.005	1947	News cutting from the Grangemouth Advertiser of photograph taken by James Baxter of the collapse of the bridge across the Forth & Clyde Canal at Grangemouth

William Begg personal papers

William Begg was a resident of Bo'ness, West Lothian, who later emigrated to Australia.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A749.001	1949	First prize certificate in the Bo'ness Cycling Club Best All-Rounder Competition awarded to William Begg
A749.002	1950	First prize certificate in the Bo'ness Cycling Club Best All-Rounder Competition awarded to William Begg
A749.003	1953	First prize certificate in the Bo'ness Cycling Club Best All-Rounder Competition awarded to William Begg
A749.004	15 May 1949	Speed cycling record certificate of Bo'ness Cycling Club awarded to William Begg
A749.005	14 Aug 1949	Speed cycling record certificate of Bo'ness Cycling Club awarded to William Begg

Bell family papers

The Bell family lived in Bo'ness.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A753.002	1944	Christmas card to Mrs Alexander Bell, 51B Philpington Terr, Bo'ness, from Pte A Bell, General Hospital (annotated "from Italy")
A753.001	1944	Certificate presented by the Trustees of the Carnegie Hero Fund Trust to Alexander Bell, Bo'ness after his rescue of man who fell off motor boat.

Mary Bennie Personal Papers

Mary Bennie was a farmer's wife who was a trained teacher. She wrote articles and short stories with an agricultural theme for various newspapers and magazines

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A2051.007	May 1964	'Education and the small farmer' article by Mary Bennie, Doups Farm, Denny, in handwriting and typescript, submitted to 'Glasgow Herald' for publication, also including correspondence between Mary Bennie and Alison Downie, Women's Editor, Glasgow Herald
A2051.008	May 1964	'June', article concerning the landscape and wildlife near her farm by Mary Bennie, Doups Farm, Denny, in handwriting and typescript, submitted to 'Farmer & Stockbreeder' for publication, also including copy covering letter from Mary Bennie to Miss H McNeill, Farmer & Stockbreeder, London and covering letter to Mrs [H] Mercer, her typist
A2051.009	May 1964	Letter for publication by Mary Bennie, Doups Farm, Denny to 'Our Dogs', Manchester, in which she complains humorously about references in the magazine's Chihuahua column to 'get rich quick breeders', in handwriting and typescript, also covering letter to Mrs [H] Mercer, her typist
A2051.010	Jun 1964	'July in the North' an article concerning sheep shearing by Mary Bennie, Doups Farm, Denny in

- handwriting and typescript, submitted to unspecified newspaper or magazine for publication
- A2051.011 Jul 1964 'Tell me the old, old story - or life on a small hill farm' an article by Mary Bennie, Doups Farm, Denny concerning Chihuahua and hen breeding and her opinions on farming and education, in handwriting, submitted to 'Glasgow Herald' for publication, also including copy letter from Mary Bennie to Mr Yeaman, Agricultural Editor, Glasgow Herald including details of other articles published and covering letter to Mrs [H] Mercer, her typist
- A2051.012 Oct 1964 'Bees in your Bonnet" an humorous article about her Scottish Nationalism by Mary Bennie, Doups Farm, Denny in handwriting, submitted to ['Farmer & Stockbreeder]' for publication, also copy covering letter from Mary Bennie to Miss H McNeil, [Farmer & Stockbreeder] and covering letter to Mrs H Mercer, her typist
- A2051.013 Nov 1964 'Thoughts on reading Dr S C Curran's address to Glasgow & West Watsonian Club', an article concerning the purpose of education by Mary Bennie, Doups Farm, Denny, in handwriting, submitted to 'Glasgow Herald' for publication, also including copy covering letter from Mary Bennie to Editor, Week End Page, Glasgow Herald and covering letter to Mrs [H] Mercer, her typist
- A2051.014 (1964) {nd} 'Of Chihuahuas and Auracanas' an article concerning Chihuahua and hen breeding by Mary Bennie, Doups Farm, Denny, in handwriting, submitted to 'Farmer & Stockbreeder' for publication
- A2051.015 [1960s] 'The Lure of the Liver Fluke" an article by Mary Bennie, Doups Farm, Denny, in handwriting, submitted to 'Farmer & Stockbreeder' for publication, with covering letter to Mrs [H] Mercer, her typist
- A2051.016 [1960s] 'Thoughts on reading Dr S C Curran's address to Glasgow & West Watsonian Club', an article concerning the purpose of education by Mary Bennie, Doups Farm, Denny, in handwriting, submitted to 'Glasgow Herald' for publication, also including copy covering letter from Mary Bennie to Editor, Week End Page, Glasgow Herald and covering letter to Mrs [H] Mercer, her typist

Benson family papers

Alexander Benson was a cooper in Grangemouth and owned a cooperage on Carron Bank in the later 19th century and early 20th century.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A703.002	16 Sep 1912	Confirmation Dative of the executrix of the late Alexander Johnstone Benson
A703.003	12 Jul 1912	Inventory and valuation of the household furniture and household effects which belonged to the late Alexander Benson, Cooper. Also related covering letter
A703.004	1912	Cash account between Mrs Agnes Nicol or Benson, Executrix of the late Alexander J Benson and J Burnett White, Solicitor, Grangemouth
A703.005	1912	Note of account between Mrs Agnes Nicol or Benson, Executrix of the late Alexander J Benson and J Burnett White, Solicitor, Grangemouth
A703.006	1912	Receipts from creditors to Alexander Benson and his estate
A703.007	1904	Letter, J Mackenzie, solicitor to A J Benson, Cooper, Carron St concerning title deeds to house at 104 Forth St
A703.008	1912	Receipt for rent of ground at Carron Bank, Grange Docks
A703.009	1912	Note of duty and land valuation taxes on estate of A J Benson and covering letter
A703.010	Circa 1904	Envelope for title deeds to 104 Forth St, Grangemouth (contents lost)
A703.011	1878-1904	Family papers. Includes extract of registration of birth of Agnes Nicol Taylor, 25 Oct 1878, and of Alexander Johnstone Benson, 1 Feb 1880, extract of registration of marriage, certificate of proclamation of banns and marriage of A J Benson and A N Taylor, 25 Aug 1904.
A703.012	1862-1918	Family papers. Includes extract of registration of birth of Margaret Nicol Webster, 1 July 1862, extract registration of death of Jane Webster, 15 Sept 1862, certificate of proclamation of marriage of Alexander Fraser and Margaret Nicol Webster, 1888, In Memoriam card for Alexander Fraser, 27 Jan 1905 and lair certificate for Margaret Nicol Webster of Fraser, 1899. Contained in leather wallet "The Aussie Wallet. Xmas wishes from Australian YMCA, 1918"

John Bingham personal papers

John Bingham was Head Gardner of Callendar Estates, from 1921 to the 1950s.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1009.002	1900-1915	Printed testimonials (references) on behalf of John Bingham, gardener
A730.001	1921	Letter, J Douglas Wallace, (Factor?), Callendar Estate Office, Falkirk to John Bingham, Dysart Gardens, Dysart, relating to John Bingham's appointment as Head Gardner at Callendar Estates.
A730.002	1921	Letter, J Douglas Wallace, (Factor, Callendar Estate?), Brodick, Arran, to John Bingham, Dysart Gardens, Dysart, relating to John Bingham's appointment as Head Gardner at Callendar Estates.
A1009.001	12 Sep 1921	Letter, Dicksons & Co. 1 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh to Mr Bingham, The Gardens, Dysart, giving details of interview arrange with Mr Wallace, Factor, Callendar Estates for position as gardener, and description of current state of gardens
A730.003	1926	Lease, Callendar Gardens, between Charles William Forbes and John Bingham
A730.004	1926	Conditions of Let for Callendar Gardens
A730.005	1926	Plan of Callendar House Gardens (walled gardens)
A730.006	1931	Callendar Gardens: Statement showing amount due by John Bingham for year to 11 Nov 1931
A730.009	1931	Invitation to garden party at Callendar House for the coming-of-age of Derick Forbes
A730.007	1932	Callendar Gardens: Statement showing amount due by John Bingham for year to 11 Nov 1932
A730.008	17 Nov 1932	Receipt for rent for Callendar Gardens

Alexander Black personal papers

(1875-1960). Lived at Hags. Worked at Steins Brick Work. Was married to Annie Hamilton. Diamond Wedding, 1959. Was Past Chief Ruler in Independent Order of Rechabites in Hags

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A2036.001	1924	Framed Certificate issued to Alexander Black confirming that was entitled to the honours and privileges of a Past Chief Ruler of the Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity) having previously held the office of Chief Ruler of Haven of Refuge Tent No 2806 (Hags)

Blair Family Papers

Alexander Blair (died 1869) was former shipmaster and Harbour Master at Bo'ness. These papers relate to the property named Rockville Cottage, Panbrae Rd, Bo'ness

A2054.001	25 Apr 1866, 07 Jul 1871 {registered}	Copy Disposition and Settlement by Alexander Blair, Edinburgh, [formerly Ship master and Harbourmaster in Bo'ness] in favour of his wife Margaret Paris and son Robert Blair in respect of land and houses at Muirhouses, Bo'ness, also in favour of his wife Margaret Paris and daughters Margaret and Elizabeth Blair in respect of a piece of land with house known as Rockville Cottage, Bo'ness
A2054.002	28 Feb 1889, 24 Jan 1910 {registered}	Will of Dr Robert Blair of Goole, Yorkshire bequeathing his entire estate to his wife Emma Blair
A2054.003	30 Jul 1908	Extract mutual Disposition and Settlement by Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Blair, Rockville Cottage, Bo'ness in which Margaret and Elizabeth Blair individually bequeath their estate including their share in Rockville Cottage to each other in liferent and thereafter to their brother Dr Robert Blair of Goole and his heirs
A2054.004	23 Feb 1910	Extract Trust Disposition and Settlement by Margaret Blair, Rockville Cottage, Bo'ness in favour of her brother James Blair during his lifetime and thereafter to her nephew, Douglas, and nieces Margaret, Dora and Edith Mary Blair in respect of her entire estate
A2054.005	06 Jun 1910	Extract Decree finding that Mrs Emma Blair and the Trustees of the Estate of the late Margaret Blair, Douglas Blair, Harrogate and TJ Salmon, solicitor, Bo'ness are infet of Rockville Cottage, Bo'ness
A2054.006	23 Jul 1910	Disposition of Emma Blair, Harrogate and the Trustees of the Estate of the late Margaret Blair, Douglas Blair of Harrogate and TJ Salmon in favour of Anthony Galloway, cooper, Bo'ness in respect of Rockville Cottage, Bo'ness
A2054.007	29 Jul 1910	Bond and Disposition in Security of Anthony Galloway, cooper, Rockville Cottage, Bo'ness in favour of Douglas Blair, Miss Margaret Blair and Miss Edith Mary Blair, all of Harrogate and TJ Salmon in respect of £300 borrowed on security of Rockville Cottage, Bo'ness
A2054.008	10 May 1918	Discharge of Security by Douglas Blair, Harrogate, Miss Margaret Blair, York and Miss Edith Mary Blair, Goole in favour of Antony Galloway, Belfast in respect of £300 borrowed on security of Rockville Cottage, Bo'ness
A2054.009	19 Nov 1926, 21 Jan 1938 {registered}	Extracted Will of Robert Deans, Spirit Merchant, Bo'ness bequeathing his entire estate to his wife Annie Bowie Gilchrist
A2054.010	03 Mar 1959, 17 Dec 1963 {registered}	Extracted Will of George Murdoch, Retired Bank Manager of Rockville Cottage, Bo'ness bequeathing his entire estate to his wife Maggie Sneddon Kirkwood

Bowie personal papers

Mr Bowie was a Polmont resident

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A109.001	(1980s)	Ms notes "Some interesting facts about Polmont"

Ian Bowman personal papers

A Ian Bowman, Glasgow, was a local historian and author of a number of local history pamphlets and books, mainly of the Forth and Clyde Canal, William Symington and Grangemouth. He was a lecturer at Falkirk Technical College and he also gave talks and lectures on local and industrial history to various organisations and at Glasgow University.

Extent: 10 boxes (1.5m)

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A728.001	(Circa 1970s) {nd}	'Symington and His Boats' (shorter version) by Ian Bowman. Typed and manuscript copies.
A728.002	1986	Letters between Ian Bowman and Sir Ilay Campbell, requesting and giving permission to use family papers.
A728.003	(Circa 1900) {nd}	3 postcard views of Leadhills - Symington's Birthplace. Shows Symington's Memorial, Leadhills, Head of Dalveen Pass and Mennock Pass
A728.004	1985; 1986	Four letters between Ian Bowman and Fred Walker relating to Vulcan replica project with references to Charlotte Dundas
A728.005	29 Apr 1986	Notes and news cutting relating to Vulcan replica project
A728.006	07 Jan 1987; 05 Jan 1987	Engineering drawing of proposed Vulcan replica for Monklands District Council and covering letter to Ian Bowman from Fred [Walker], National Maritime Museum, concerning delays in Vulcan replica project.
A728.007	1985	McCash Lecture in the History of Engineering, Glasgow University. Correspondence relating to invitation to Ian Bowman to give 2nd McCash lecture and text of lecture with notes.
A728.008	1985	Copies of old photographs showing Wanlockhead Village, Symington Memorial at Wanlockhead, Patrick Miller's triple-hulled boat Edinburgh about 1787, Dabswinton Loch, early 20th century, and Henry Raeburn's Painting of Mrs Thetton Wharton - nee Charlotte Dundas. (Courtauld Institute of Art).
A728.009	1978-1984	Correspondence between Ian Bowman and Geoff Ball relating to research on the Charlotte Dundas and to the construction of a replica of the Charlotte Dundas using Geoff Ball's drawings. Includes general arrangement plan of the Charlotte Dundas
A728.010	1986	Correspondence between Ian Bowman and Falkirk District Council relating to the proposed replica of the Charlotte Dundas
A728.011	1986	Research notes and photocopies of sources (no source identification) relating to the Charlotte Dundas
A728.012	1978	Research notes, correspondence and news cuttings on

		the Charlotte Dundas. Includes typescript copy of chapters entitled "The Dundas Steamboats" from William Symington, Inventor and Builder by W S Harvey and G Downs-Rose
A728.013	Circa 1978	Research notes on "Symington's Boats" by Sir Charles Purcell-Taylor
A728.014	Circa 1978	Photocopies of sources for work on William Symington
A728.015	1978	Draft article on William Symington and covering letter from Falkirk District Council
A728.016	1978-1979	Symington and his boats - written versions. Draft typescript articles, submitted to the Scots Magazine for publication in August 1979
A728.017	1978-1979	Symington and his boats - notes.
A728.018	1978-1979	Symington and his boats - correspondence. Contains letters relating to research on Charlotte Dundas and William Symington, including references to research for illustrations. Also includes letters to Ian Bowman requesting information.
A728.019	1978-1979	Photographs and related research and correspondence of William Symington, Patrick Miller and Patrick Miller's triple hulled boat, Edinburgh.
A728.020	1981-1982	Research notes and transcripts of newspaper articles on 1789 steam boat experiment of Patrick Miller on Forth & Clyde Canal at Dalswinton
A728.021	1981-1982	Photocopies of sources for illustrations with research notes on Symington and steam boats
A728.022	1981-1982	Research notes and correspondence relating to Henry Bell and the Comet
A728.023	1981-1982	Research notes and correspondence relating to early paddle steamers.
A728.024	1980s	Research notes and correspondence relating to the Carron Line. Mainly contains notes on records in the National Archives of Scotland
A728.025	1980s	Research notes and correspondence relating to the Carron Line.
A728.026	1980s	Research notes and correspondence relating to the Carron Line.
A728.027	1980s	Research notes and correspondence of the Carron Line. Includes lists of ships and notes
A728.028	1980s	Correspondence and drawings of SS Thames of the Carron Line
A728.029	1980s	Correspondence and lists of ships of the Carron Line
A728.030	1980s	Research notes for talk on the Carron Line at James Watt College, Greenock in 1986
A728.031	1980s	Draft article on Carron Line
A728.032	1980s	Draft article and research notes on Carron Line
A728.033	1980s	Draft article and research notes on Carron Line
A728.034	1980s	Photographs of model of Christina and covering letter from Perth Museum & Art Gallery
A728.035	1980s	Drafts of article on Grangemouth Dockyard Co and related correspondence.
A728.036	1980s	Lists of ships built in Grangemouth, Airth, Bo'ness, Carronshore, the Forth & Clyde Canal and at yards elsewhere. Includes lists of ships built by the Greenock & Grangemouth Dockyard Co at Alloa, Ayr and

A728.037	1980s	Ardrossan. Lists are annotated and corrected. Typescript article "Shipbuilding in the Grangemouth Area. A Historical Survey" by A I Bowman
A728.038	1980s	Research notes on Shipbuilding in the Grangemouth Area.
A728.039	1980s	Typescript article "Shipbuilding in the Grangemouth Area. A Historical Survey" by A I Bowman with research notes
A728.040	1980s	Research notes and draft typescript article "Shipbuilding in the Grangemouth Area. A Historical Survey" by A I Bowman
A728.041	1980s	Research notes relating to shipbuilding in the Falkirk and Grangemouth area.
A728.042	1980s	Research notes relating to shipbuilding in the Falkirk and Grangemouth area.
A728.043	1980s	Draft manuscript lists of ships built at Airth, Bo'ness and Carronshore
A728.044	1980s	Research notes on ships and shipbuilding
A728.045	1980s	Research notes on Grangemouth. Relates mainly to ships and shipbuilding
A728.046	1980s	Typescript article "The Carron" by Robert Porteous with illustrations.
A728.047	1980s	Research notes mainly on shipbuilding at Airth, Bo'ness and Carronshore.
A728.048	1980s; 1939	Research notes mainly on the Carron Company and the Carron Line. Includes typescript copy of address at Carron Co staff dinner, 21 January 1939.
A728.049	1980s	Photocopies of documents relating to Grays of Kincardine, shipbuilders, (held at Dunfermline City Chambers), with covering letter by researcher, Ian King to Ian Bowman (nd)
A728.050	Early 20th Century {nd}	Photocopy of advertisement for sale of steam coaster Torwood.
A728.051	1977-1987	Correspondence with researchers, archivists, academics and others relating to research required for various articles, publication of articles and pamphlets and related work. Includes correspondence with Jack Sanderson, Falkirk Museums, relating to publication of booklet of Symington.
A728.052	1970s-1980s	Correspondence with researchers, archivists, academics and others relating to research required for various articles, publication of articles and pamphlets and related work.
A728.053	1970s-1980s	Correspondence with researchers and friends.
A728.054	1978	Correspondence and notes relating to course on Scottish Studies taught by Ian Bowman to Scottish Librarians.
A728.055	1970s	Research notes on Industrial Falkirk for course at Falkirk Technical College

Thomas Boyd personal papers

Thomas Boyd worked as a gardener at Callendar House from 1922-1924 and was Outside Foreman for 7 months in 1924. He later worked at Lathallan and at Grandsable Cemetery, then stopped working as gardener and became a moulder and then ran a flower shop in Camelon.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1334.001	05/11/24	Photocopy of reference written by John Bingham, gardener to C W Forbes Esq of Callendar for Thomas Boyd

John Morrison Braidwood papers

John Morrison Braidwood was a local Falkirk resident.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A319.005	02 Apr 1973	Membership Certificate of John Braidwood in the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes (Grand Lodge of England Remote Lodge No 6905)
A319.006/01	11 Oct 1946	Certificate of admission as mason of John Morrison Braidwood, Carron Lodge No 139
A319.006/02	24 Jan 1947	Certificate of admission as a mark master of John Morrison Braidwood, Carron Lodge No 139

Brown family papers

Falkirk jeweller and watch maker. Owned a number of properties in East Bridge St and the east end of Falkirk High St. His father, Alexander, was one of the partners in Brown & Dunlop, photographers. Compiled A1537.001

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1537.001	Late 19th Century-Early 20th Century	Contains photographs of Falkirk individuals, groups, events and places

William Brown papers

William Brown was the Publicity Manager of Carron Company. He joined the Advertising Department of Carron Co after leaving Falkirk High School prior to 1939. During the Second World War he worked in Mungal Foundry and returned to Carron advertising department after the war. He became a manager and later became Public Relations Manager, dealing with public enquiries including historic enquiries. He was responsible for Carron Co's historic records. He died in 1980.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1072.001	1970s	"A most noble establishment. Carron Company. The story of an enterprise with a unique place in history" by William Brown, Publicity manager, Carron Co. Unpublished work.

A2260.001 Aug 1978 Recollections of life at Carron Co. in the 1930s by William Brown, detailing working conditions and job application procedures particularly relating to office staff.

Brisbane family papers

The Brisbane family lived in Larbert.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A661.004	(1921)	Callendar House Envelope addressed to Mrs Brisbane, St Crispin's, Larbert
A661.001	1921	Invitation to marriage of Agnes Forbes to Lt. Malcolm Farquhar, R.N.
A661.002	1921	Order of Service, marriage of Agnes Forbes to Lt. Malcolm Farquhar, R.N.
A661.003	1921	Letter of thanks, Agnes Forbes to Mrs Brisbane, for wedding gift. Callendar House letterhead.

J Bryce personal papers

J Bryce lived at Kilns House, Falkirk in the 19th century.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1181.003	1812-1824	Letter book of J Bryce, Kilns

Bryson family papers

The Bryson family were hen breeders from Linlithgow, West Lothian

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A335.001	1942-1944	Food and clothing ration books of Agnes and Elizabeth Bryson, Causewayend, by Linlithgow
A335.002	1956	Provisional Driving Licence issued by Stirling County Council to Mrs Agnes Bryson, Causewayend, by Linlithgow
A335.003		Letterhead, George Bryson, Causewayend. near Linlithgow, R.I.R. Breeder (poultry breeder)

Mungo Buchanan personal papers

Mungo Buchanan was an amateur archaeologist who led a number of excavations on the Antonine Wall and Roman forts in the Falkirk area. Reports on the excavations can be found in the Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries, 1904-1905 and photographs are held by Falkirk Council Archives. Mungo Buchanan died in 1923.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A058.320	1899	Plan showing section through the South Rampart, North Section of the Antonine Wall at either Camelon or Castlecary, by Mungo Buchanan. Scale 0.5":1ft
A058.345	1902	Plan showing a normal section of the Antonine Wall from sections in Seabegs Wood. Also a sketch plan of the Antonine Wall from Chapelhill to Carriden with 19 forts marked.
A058.162	1903	Painted sketch plan of the Roman Fort at Roughcastle by Mungo Buchanan
A058.322	1903	Painted sketch plan of Castlecary Roman Fort on the Antonine Wall. Sketch elevation of north wall drawn on reverse
A058.372	(1903) {nd}	Sketch plan of Roughcastle Roman Fort. Gives detailed impression of layout of fort as discovered by archaeological excavation
A058.326	1904	Plan of the Roughcastle Roman Fort. Profile of the surface through the military way. Scale 1":60ft
A058.318	1904	Plan of Roughcastle Fort taken from a plan by Mungo Buchanan in Dr Macdonald's book
A058.373	(1905) {nd}	Sketch plan of Camelon Roman Fort
A058.338	1908	Painted sketch plan of the hypocaust of the Bath at Roughcastle Roman Fort (excavated in 1904 by the Society of Antiquities of Scotland). Scale 1":5ft
A009.190	20 May 1921	Sketch plan showing site of Arthur's O'on, "according to Ordnance Survey and verified by Mr Mungo Buchanan who got it from a man who got it from a Mr Kerr who had seen what was left of the foundations". Plan shows Carron dams, Stenhouse and Roebuck Park
A058.263	1927	Rough plan of the foundations of the Commandant's Villa and Baths exposed in the site of Mumrills Roman Fort

Burns family papers

The Burns family of Falkirk originated in Bo'ness where John Burns senior was a customs collector. His eldest son, John Burns studied law at Edinburgh University and became a lawyer in Falkirk in the 1790s. He was one of the first elders of the Free Church of Scotland in Falkirk. Other sons of John Burns of Bo'ness became ministers of the Church of Scotland and later the Free Church of Scotland. Grandsons included ministers, lawyers and a singer (John Robert Burns who studied in Italy despite parental disapproval).

The extended family included Rev Robert Burns, secretary of the Glasgow Colonial Society and a formative influence in the foundation of the Free Church in North America.

There are related papers in the National Archives of Scotland. See also the Myra Aitken research collection for additional papers and information.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A002.028	Nd	Tracing of plan of Killhill, Little Park and Old Orchard superiorities, Falkirk. Shows area between West bridge St and Howgate with valuations of each plot and names of superiors and occupiers. (Not identical to A002.026)
A002.067/02	1789	Class ticket of John Burns, Humanities, University of Edinburgh
A002.068/01	1789-1790	Library ticket of John Burns, University of Edinburgh
A002.067/01	1790	Class ticket of John Burns, Humanities, University of Edinburgh
A002.068/02	1790-1791	Library ticket of John Burns, University of Edinburgh
A002.029	09 Apr 1790	Letter, James Burns, St Andrews Street, Glasgow to John Burns, at James Ferrier's, WS, Edinburgh. Describes attending sermons and communion and discusses proposed completion of studies at Edinburgh instead of Glasgow
A002.001/03	15 Apr 1791	Letter of John Hill, Professor of Humanities, attesting attendance of John Burns at Edinburgh University
A002.001/01	16 May 1791	Petition of James Ferrier to Hon. Deputy Keeper and Commissioners of the Signet to be allowed to take as apprentice John Burns, second son of John Burns, land surveyor of the customs at Bo'ness
A002.001/02	17 May 1791	Receipt for fee to library fund of the Society of Writers to the Signet paid by John Burns on entering apprenticeship with James Ferrier
A002.001/04	23 May 1791	Note by Keeper and Commissioners to the Signet granting permission to James Ferrier to take John Burns as apprentice, written on reverse of Ferrier's petition.
A002.002	01 Jun 1791	Indenture of apprenticeship between James Ferrier, Writer and John Burns, second son of John Burns, land surveyor of the customs at Bo'ness
A002.038	23 Sep 1794	Letter of admission of John Burns to the Edinburgh Volunteer Corps. Drill to be held "at the back of Heriot's Hospital at half past seven in the morning"
A002.068/03	1795-1796	Library ticket of John Burns, University of Edinburgh
A002.049	16 Mar 1795	Text of speech on hereditary monarchy
A002.050	04 May 1795	Essay on theatrical representations read before the Logical Society, Edinburgh. Holds view that theatre is detrimental to virtue
A002.039	08 May 1795	Notice, General orders for the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers. Concerns proposed alterations to the uniforms
A002.040	15 Jun 1795	Notice, of election of new Committee of Management for

		the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers.
A002.069	Nov 1795	Class ticket of John Burns, Scots Law lectures, University of Edinburgh
A002.009	1796-1801	Cash book and business journal of John Burns, Writer, Falkirk
A002.051	1796	Essay entitled "Agriculture preferred to commerce"
A002.041	01 Mar 1796	Notice, General Orders for the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers. Relates to parade.
A002.003	18 Nov 1796	Admission of John Burns, writer in Falkirk, as Notary Public
A002.004	22 Nov 1796	Admission of John Burns, writer in Falkirk, as Notary Public
A002.058	17 Mar 1797	Proceedings of an emergency meeting of freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors in Stirlingshire about measures to be taken for the defence of the country
A002.010	23 May 1797	Certificate of payment of hair powder duty by John Burns
A002.011/01	19 Sep 1798	Receipt for subscription from the town and parish of Falkirk for defence of the country. Signed by William Forbes, Volunteer account.
A002.011/02	11 Dec 1798	Receipt for subscription from the town and parish of Falkirk for defence of the country. Signed by William Forbes, Volunteer account.
A002.011/03	15 Dec 1798	Receipt for subscription from the town and parish of Falkirk for defence of the country. Signed by William Forbes, Volunteer account.
A002.012	22 May 1800	Certificate of payment of hair powder duty by John Burns
A002.005	14 Nov 1800	Registration of John Burns as Notary Public by Alexander Dow, Sheriff Clerk Depute of Stirling
A002.048	19th Century	Notes of Callendar Charters. Gives precis of charters relating to Callendar feus.
A002.030	19 Jan 1803	Letter, John Burns, Gause (?) to John Burns, Falkirk. Relates to family matters.
A002.070	1806	Piece of paper inscribed "motto for the new house 1806 'Fear the Lord and depart from evil' JB". Enclosed is piece of grey hair
A002.031	19 Jul 1808	Letter, James Burns, Parish of Craig to John Burns, Falkirk, following the death of John's son. Mentions preaching on the subject of children and disease
A002.018	27 Mar 1815	Certificate of valuation of houses on east side of Burns's Close, Falkirk
A002.032	21 Jul 1815	Letter, John Burn, Bo'ness to John Burn, Writer, Falkirk. Relates to valuation of Falkirk houses.
A002.052	03 Mar 1817	Part of the text of a sermon or prayer
A002.019	30 Jun 1817	State of balance resting due of price of houses in Falkirk sold to John Burns
A002.020	23 Nov 1819	Tracing of sketch plan of Revd William Burns's property in Falkirk
A002.022	23 Nov 1819	Sketch plan of Revd William Burns's property at Littlepark and Kilnhill in Falkirk
A002.053	1823	"Sketch of a Tour to London, Liverpool & c in Sept & Oct 1823." Diary kept by John Burns while on tour, sailing from Grangemouth and returning via Glasgow. Also includes account of travelling expenses. Transcript available.

A002.054	1825	Journal of a tour to Newcastle in autumn 1825
A002.042	30 Sep 1825	Printed address from congregation of St Andrew's Church, Saint John, New Brunswick, to Rev Dr George Burns, D.D., reply from Dr Burns and letter from Earl of Dalhousie, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. Relates to return of Dr Burns to Britain.
A002.059	16 Oct 1827	Notice advertising Public Dinner on the majority of William Forbes Esq of Callendar, Lord of the Manor, in the Red Lion Inn
A002.013	22 Sep 1828	Letter, no signatory, Edinburgh, to James Burns, written prior to setting off to the continent. Gives instructions for settling accounts and dealing with property. Includes references to music books
A002.071	Nov 1829	Class ticket of James Burns, Scots Law lectures, University of Edinburgh
A002.014	1830	Memorandum of agreement between Henry Aitken, W.S. and John Robert Burns, the latter leaving for Italy "to cultivate the science of vocal music" and afterwards to pursue a stage career. Loan of 200.
A002.015	1830	Assignment by John Robert Burns, residing in Edinburgh, to Henry Aitken of his policy with the Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society
A002.072	1830	Library ticket of James Burns, University of Edinburgh
A002.016	Feb 1833	Note of few duties payable to Mr Thomas Burns, W.S. as heir of the late John Burns, his grandfather
A002.060	20 Sep 1833	Notice "Falkirk Magistracy Again". Contains list of nominees following procession and dinner for W D Gillon, MP. List includes Alexander Monro, Writer, James Simpson, Ironmonger, George Lightbody, Hat Manufacturer, John Drysdale, Grocer, Peter Kier, Watchmaker, James Mirk, Umbrella Manufacturer, David Arnot, Smith, Joseph Heweson, Smith, James Robertson, Taylor, George S Crawford, Grocer, Archibald Wyse, Ironmonger, William Clark, Grocer.
A002.061	01 Mar 1834	Notice refuting advertisement in the Stirling Journal calling a meeting of the Society for Protection of Property in the Eastern District of Stirlingshire
A002.033	17 Jul 1835	Letter, Robert Gordon, Edinburgh, to John Burns, Falkirk. Reply to letter from John Burns proposing that Gordon apply for vacancy following death of parish minister. Gordon declines.
A002.034	28 Jul 1835	Letter, H Chalmers, Leamington, to John Burns. Recommends Mr Melville to fill vacancy following death of parish minister
A002.024	1839-1876	List of members of the Society for the Protection of Property, E[astern] D[istrict] of Stirlingshire
A002.056	1840	Diary of John Burns
A002.043	26 May 1840	Letter, P Maule, Whitehall, to John Burns, WS, Falkirk, acknowledging receipt of a non-intrusion petition from the Parish of Falkirk
A002.055	15 Jul 1840	Journal of a visit to St Andrews to attend the funeral of Dr Briggs
A002.044	18 Dec 1841	Notice of a sermon to be preached in the parish church, Falkirk, by Rev William Burns of Kilsyth. Collection to be taken for the Paisley Operative Relief Fund

A002.035	12 Dec 1842	Letter, J[ames?] Burns, 46 Queen St, Edinburgh to his father, John Burns, concerning a proposal to establish a partnership in Edinburgh and requesting financial backing. Also mentions his brother, John Robert Burns, who lives in the same house but does not communicate with his brother and who is to give a concert in Falkirk.
A002.008	1843	Heads of agreement between Henry Inglis and James Burns in co-partnery for carrying on the firm of Inglis and Burns, Writers to the Signet
A002.046	1843	Circular letter of a financial committee constituted by the United Committees of the Convocation of Ministers and General Meeting of Elders for the establishment of local associations in aid of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland. Also circular from Thomas Chalmers commending work
A002.047	(1843)	Card intimating that the Free Church congregation of Falkirk plan to erect a church building without drawing on the resources of the central fund
A002.006	04 Mar 1843	Admission of John Burns as Notary Public and registration of his signature
A002.007	04 May 1843	Disposition and deed of settlement by John Burns, Writer in Falkirk, in favour of William Hamilton Burns, his youngest son.
A002.045	01 Oct 1843	Appointment of John Burns, writer, Falkirk, as representative elder for the Free Church, Falkirk, at the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, 17 October 1843. (John Burns also signs as Session Clerk)
A002.036	09 Feb 1845	Letter, John Robert Burns, Florence, to his brother, James Burns, Messrs Inglis & Burns, WS, 46 Queen St, Edinburgh. Refers to bad relationship between the two brothers and attempts to heal the rift. Describes life in Florence, lack of success in singing and future plans. Mentions family matters
A002.062	22 Apr 1845	Notice to the Artizans, Domestic Servants and all others of the working classes in Falkirk and its neighbourhood advertising the opening and benefits of the National Security Savings Bank in Falkirk.
A002.057	1850	Journal of visit to Orkney. Includes account of travel expenses
A002.073	19 Aug 1851	Passport issued by the Consul General of the Netherlands in Great Britain permitting William Burns, notary accompanied by his nieces, Margaret, Grace and Amelia to travel through the Netherlands. Stamped at Rotterdam
A002.074	1854	Member's admission ticket to the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland of John Burns
A002.037	1859	Letters and receipts, J D Charleson, London to William Hamilton Burns, Lawyer, Falkirk. Relates to apprenticeship of James Henry Burns
A002.075	28 Sep 1861	Notes in honour of a patternmaker, William Johnstone at Carron Works. (Notes may be transcript of Falkirk Herald article by James Love)
A002.063	28 Dec 1861	The Falkirk Liberal. Edition following death of Prince Albert
A002.064	22 Aug 1863	The Falkirk Journal

A002.021	1877	Memorandum of agreement between William H Burns and Thomas B Mcfadzean, architect, Edinburgh, concerning property and drainage in Falkirk
A002.025	1889	Draft notarial instrument presented by J Burns, Notary Public on behalf of Janet Morrison or Dalrymple concerning property in High St, Falkirk
A002.026	1907	Plan of Killhill, Little Park and Old Orchard superiorities, Falkirk. Shows area between West bridge St and Howgate with valuations of each plot and names of superiors and occupiers
A002.065	1912	Ordnance Survey sheet XXX.3.SE. Specially enlarged from 1:2500 scale plans for the Land Valuation Department, Inland Revenue. Shows Falkirk Town Centre, from Majors Loan, Rennie St, Comely Park House, Kerse Lane, Garrison Place, and Kilns House.
A002.066	1921	Ordnance Survey sheet XXXI SE. Shows Linlithgow and area to south
A002.027	05 Nov 1921	Note regarding derelict Falkirk superiorities. Contains history of transfer of title from John Burns, Writer in Falkirk to descendants and related disputes

Cadell Family Papers

Along with his father, also William, William Cadell junior (1737-1819) was an original partner in Carron Co. At the age of 23 he was appointed manager of Carron Co., a post he held for 9 years. He built Carron Park in 1763 and 4 years later bought the estate of Banton. In 1773 he and his brother John purchased a lease in the Grange coalfield and saltworks. These, along with other local coal companies they had leased, were to be managed under the name of Grange Coal Co.

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| A2216.001 | (Late 18th Century) | Letter from Mrs Lowes, Mount Carron to W[illia]m Cadell, requesting that he lend her a canister of green tea and six tea spoons. |
| A2216.002 | 26 May 1764 | Letter from Mr[Samuel] Garbett, Birmingham to William Cadell jun[io]r at Carron, North Britain, complaining about the delays concerning leases and contracts between Carron Company and Garbett & Gascoigne concerning a wharf to be made available by Garbett & Gascoigne for Carron ships. Also mentioning the [Thomas] Dundas may be trying to obstruct the project. Also stating he does not agree with T[homas] R[oebuck] that the Carron Company should join in a 2 year bond as it makes the company look unstable. Also asking for opinions on operational matters concerning the foundry. Also mentioning a case against [John]Gibbons, [the companies first mining consultant]. Also advising that he thinks it is very lucky for Carron Co that C[hables] G[ascoigne] has Fulderhaugh and he will make the pier and the cut[into the River Carron |
| A2216.003 | 26 Oct 1765 | Letter from Sam[ue]l Garbett, Birmingham to William Cadell Junior, Carron, North Britain mentioning that Mathews [furnace keeper at Carron] has told him that English spades, shovels and shafts and other common goods are much better finished than those made at Carron and that the working environment is much neater there, also mentioning that they should support Ferreday who is struggling to keep his men working at low wages while the colliers and labourers 'endeavor at his ruin', also mentioning the plan to ' throw water into the pools by Stenhouse water'. |
| A2216.005 | 1774 | Note concerning James Erskine of Cardross who built the Cardross Bridge over the River Forth near Kippen mentioning that he [James Erskine] will send Mr Graham of Airth the plan and contract, if desired |
| A2216.008 | 03 Dec 1794 | Letter from Ja[me]s Spottiswoode, Calcutta to William Cadell, sending news from India, mentioning the death of his brother John in Mangalore due to his cruel treatment at the hands of Tipoo, also that his brother William is serving as a surgeon to a Regiment of Sepoys and his brother Robert is with him in Calcutta. |
| A2216.009 | 08 Jul 1799 | Letter from Mr Stainton to William Cadell, Carron Park [Commissioner of Supply], stating the amount due in Income Tax for those liable in the neighbourhood of Carron. |

A2216.010	20 Dec 1805	Certificate issued by Joseph Stainton granting permission to William Cadell of Banton to sell his [Cadell's] 10 shares in Carron Co; with covering letter
A2216.011	20 Dec 1805	Letter from William Cadell to Mr Stainton, Carron Co, offering to sell shares in Carron Co to the individual partners of the company at the price he had originally paid for them.
A2216.012	28 Apr 1806	Letter from Joseph Stainton, Carron to William Cadell, Carron Park concerning the preparation for signing of a Transference of Shares
A2216.013	01 May 1806	Letter from J[oseph] Stainton, Carron to William Cadell of Carron Park, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh , concerning the Transference of [Carron Co] shares.

Campbell family papers

The Campbell family were from Falkirk.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A441.01/01	17 Apr 1918	Casualty telegram with notification of death of Thomas Campbell in France
A441.01/02	1919	Memorial parchment for Thomas Campbell issued by Falkirk Burgh

Alec Campbell personal papers

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A325.01	1845-1972	Historical sketch "Tar Works". Relates to James Ross & Co, Scottish Tar Distillers Ltd, Ross Chemical Services Ltd and British Steel Corporation (Chemicals) Ltd

James Campbell personal papers

James Campbell was a resident of Limerigg, Falkirk.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A113.01	1866-1900	Notebook. Includes accounts 1866, pencil notes 1867 and press cuttings of verse and anecdotes

Hugh Campbell personal papers

First Rector of Falkirk High School, from 1886

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1382.001	1896	Leather bound calligraphied Presentation to Hugh Campbell, Rector, Falkirk High School, celebrating ten years as Rector, from the parents and guardians of pupils.

Cockburn Family Papers

The Cockburn family lived in Bainsford, Falkirk, in the 1940s and 1950s.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A192.002	1943	Identity Card of Catherine Cockburn, 79 Main Street, Bainsford
A192.001/01	1953-1954	Food Ration Book of William Cockburn, 66 Main Street, Bainsford. Stamped by Falkirk & District United Co-op Society Ltd.
A192.001/02	1953-1954	Food Ration Book of Catherine Cockburn, 66 Main Street, Bainsford. Stamped by Falkirk & District United Co-op Society Ltd.

James Cockburn personal papers

James Cockburn was employed as a project engineer at British Aluminium Co from 1952-1984 and was a consultant engineer from 1985 until about 1988. Prior to this he worked in the Carron Co Engineering Department.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1178.001	1946-1950	Notebook containing calculations relating to haulage gears (mining) and winches (ships). Used by employee of Carron Co E Department (Engineering Department)
A1205.001	1950s-1980s	Design calculations made at British Aluminium for Cold Rolling Mills
A1205.002	1950s-1980s	Design calculations made at British Aluminium for Hot and Cold Rolling Mills - roll load calculator.

Robert Colquhoun personal papers

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A928.002	1932-1935	Rent Book of Robert Colquhoun, Windsor Road, Falkirk, issued by Housing Dept, Burgh of Falkirk

George H Copeman personal papers

George H Copeman was a soldier in the British Army during Second World War

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A123.001	1942	Greetings Card and postal order sent to 2nd Lieut. George Harvey Copeman in India by the Grangemouth Fund for Comforts for Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen

Cowan family papers

The Cowan family lived in Falkirk

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A440.01	27 Feb 1926	Burgh of Falkirk Sanitary Department registration ticket. Shows number of persons permitted to use specified room. Framed for display in room.

Wilfred Coward personal papers

Wilfred Coward was a shipwright diver at Rosyth Dockyard. He took part in an unsuccessful attempt by divers from Rosyth Dockyard to rescue trapped miners following the Redding Pit Disaster, 1923

A1978.001	08 Oct 1923	Note intended to be given to trapped miners via a sealed bottle by divers during an attempted rescue following the Redding Pit Disaster, the rescue was unsuccessful and the note was undelivered
A1978.002	08 Nov 1923	Letter of Thanks from Adam Nimmo of James Nimmo and Co, Coalmasters, thanking Wilfred Coward for his efforts in the rescue operations following the Redding Pit Disaster
A1978.003/01	2010 {copy}, [09 Oct 1923] {original}	Copy of Newspaper Cutting showing photograph of three divers from Rosyth Dockyard who attempted a rescue following the Redding Pit Disaster
A1978.003/02	2010 {copy}, [09 Oct 1923] {original}	Copy of Newspaper Cutting showing photograph of the divers who took part in a rescue attempt following the Redding Pit Disaster
A1978.003/03	2010 {copy}, 11 Oct 1923 {original}	Copy of Newspaper Cutting showing photograph of three men, two of whom are wearing diving suits after a rescue attempt following the Redding Pit Disaster
A1978.003/04	2010 {copy}, 13 Oct 1923 {original}	Copy of Newspaper Cutting containing article concerning the rescue attempt by divers from Rosyth Dockyard following the Redding Pit Disaster
P43147	[1920s] {nd}	Wilfred Coward, Rosyth Dockyard diver who had been involved in a rescue attempt with three other diving colleagues following the Redding Pit Disaster

Margaret Cruickshank personal papers

Margaret Cruickshank was a pupil at Victoria Public School, Falkirk in the 1920s

A324.01	Aug 1922	Certificate of Merit awarded by the Education Authority of the County of Stirling to Margaret Cruickshank, pupil in Victoria Public School
A324.02	(Circa 1910)	Booklet "The Ladies Daily Companion or guide to plain and useful knitting"

Cullen family papers

A365.01	1899	Notice of assessment and notice to pay property and income tax for the County of Stirling issued to David Cullen, 71 Grahams Rd, Falkirk by Inland Revenue
A365.02	1942	Membership card of Marion Cullen, City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh Fire Guard
A365.03		Hand drawn copy of Falkirk Burgh Coat of Arms