FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Estate, Family and Personal Papers Finding Aid (D-F)

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.

Jean Day personal papers

Jean Day was a professional singer (soprano) from Dennyloanhead, Falkirk.

Reference No	Date	Description
A679.003	(1930s)	Promotional leaflet for Miss Jean Day, Soprano, Dennyloanhead.

Dennis family papers

The Dennis family lived in Grangemouth.

Reference No	Date	Description
A1208.001	1919	Notice for the Requirement of Vaccination under the Vaccination (Scotland) Acts 1863 to 1907), issued at birth of James Dennis, Grangemouth by local registrar
A1208.002	1942	Rules and Regulations for the management of Grandsable Cemetery, also scale of prices of lairs and table of interment fees
A1208.003	1943-1950	Post Office Savings Book of James Dennis, Grangemouth
A1208.004	1967	Driving Licence of James Dennis, Glensburgh, Grangemouth

Dewar family papers

Evelyn Margaret Dewar (1913-1991) was a talented violinist from Larbert, Falkirk. She attended St Margaret's School, Polmont. She started studying the violin when she was 5, and by the age of 13 she was studying with Scotland's foremost teacher of violin, Camillo Ritter, at the Scottish National Academy of Music (now the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland). She studied at the Academy until 1931. She was also a composer, and had several songs published in 1932.

In July 1932 she travelled to Pisek in Czechoslovakia, where she became the last pupil of the world famous violin teacher Professor Otakar Sevcik. Professor Sevcik died in 1934 but Evelyn remained in Czechoslovakia and continued her studies in Prague with other notable musical figures of the era. In March 1938 she gave a recital in Smetana Hall, one of the largest concert halls in Prague. The recital received very positive press reviews.

Evelyn returned to Larbert later in 1938, not long before Germany invaded the Sudetenland region of Czechoslovakia. Two concerts were planned for her in September 1938, the first in the Dobbie Hall in Larbert, and the second in the Albert Hall in Stirling. The Dobbie Hall concert was not a success, but the reason for this is not known. The Albert Hall concert was cancelled, and this seems to have been the end of her performing career. Very little is known about Evelyn's subsequent life, but she continued to live in her family home until her death, surviving on a very small income.

Evelyn's mother was also musical and the Dewar family performed locally. The family business was a Ladies' and Children's Outfitter, Wilson's Buildings, Stenhousemuir, Falkirk.

Reference No	Date	Description
A510.003		"Three leaflets for violin and pianoforte" by T.W. Blakely, School of Music, Falkirk
A2142.001	17 Oct 1881	Programme for Stenhousemuir Select Choir Grand Concert held in the Drill Hall, Stenhousemuir
A510.061	(Circa 1898)	Advertising poster for entertainments in Falkirk Town Hall
A510.073	09 Nov 1897	Leaflet: Notes on William Johnson's celebrated Blue Hungarian Band
A510.075	(1898)	Leaflet advertising concert by Miss Zette Handel at the Drill Hall, Stenhousemuir
A2142.002	1898	Book of words for Madame Antoinette Sterling's Autumn Tour, season 1898. Contains programme information and lyrics
A510.074	04 Feb 1898	Programme: concert by Madame Annie Grey in the Drill Hall, Stenhousemuir. Fifteenth annual concert and assembly under the auspices of the Caledonian Railway employees of Larbert Station and District
A510.062	25 Apr 1898	Poster advertising concerts at Drill Hall, Stenhousemuir by Miss Zette Handel's celebrated "Imperial" Ladies Orchestra
A510.072	29 May 1898	Programme: Three Sacred Concerts by Herr Wilhelm Morgann's celebrated original Blue Hungarian Band at the Drill Hall, Stenhousemuir and Falkirk Town Hall

A510.004	(20th Century)	"Three leaflets for violin and pianoforte" (3rd Edition)
A510.045	{nd} (Early 20th Century)	by T.W. Blakely, School of Music, Falkirk Letterhead, M.A.R. Dewar, Ladies' and Children's Outfitter, Wilson's Buildings, Stenhousemuir, with
A510.002	(Early 20th Century)	notes on reverse relating to concert "Elementary scales and arpeggios for the violin including elementary theory of music and questions in seven short concise chapters" by T.W. Blakely, School of Music, Falkirk
A2142.003	Circa 1900	Book of words for the Mr Sims Reeves' Tour concert. Contains programme information and lyrics
A510.066	30 Oct 1901	Programme for Grand Concert in Dobbie Hall, Larbert: The Meister Glee Singers
A510.064	30 Oct 1901	Poster advertising the Meister Glee Singers, Dobbie Hall, Larbert
A510.065	30 Oct 1901	Advertising leaflet for Grand Evening Concert in Dobbie Hall, Larbert: The Meister Glee Singers' Autumn Tour
A510.060	05 Apr 1902	Poster advertising various concerts in Falkirk Town Hall
A510.067	12 Dec 1902	Programme of Grand Evening Concert at Dobbie Hall, Larbert
A510.063	12 Dec 1902	Advertising leaflets for Grand Evening Concert at Dobbie Hall, Larbert
A510.069	23 Dec 1904	Programme: Caledonian Railway Larbert Ambulance Corps twenty-second annual concert and assembly in Dobbie Hall, Larbert
A510.050	18 Apr 1905	Invitation to concert by the Rankin Select Choir (Falkirk) in the Wesleyan Church Hall, James St, Falkirk
A510.053	22 Jan 1906	Ticket for address by the Rt Hon Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman for the Stirlingshire Election
A510.070	01 Mar 1907	Programme: Caledonian Railway Ambulance Brigade (Larbert Corps) twenty-fourth annual concert and assembly in Dobbie Hall, Larbert
A2142.004	25 Mar 1908	Programme for a performance of The May Queen (by Sir W Sterndale Bennett), held in Ranfurly United Free Church, Bridge of Weir
A510.076	20 Apr 1909	Programme: Christ Church Choral Society, Falkirk, second concert in the Masonic Temple, Lint Riggs, Falkirk
A510.068	21 Dec 1911	Programme for Instrumental and Vocal recital, Dobbie Hall, Larbert
A510.001	1913-1991	Biographical notes on Evelyn Dewar and lists of items sent to the Royal College of Music, London, to Miss Agnes Morton, Glasgow, and offered to Falkirk Museums
A510.049 A2142.042	18 May 1913 31 Dec 1913	Baptismal certificate of Evelyn Margaret Dewar Postcard of the Dewar Family Concert Party, from W Dewar, addressed to Mr and Mrs Dewar in Larbert
A510.009	24 Apr 1914	Programme for a concert-lecture on marriage fallacies given by William Dewar and the Dewar Family Concert Party at Larbert West United Free Church
A510.032	(1920s) {nd}	Letter, Edith C Stent, St Margaret's School Polmont

4540.000	(1000-)	to Mrs Dewar
A510.028	(1920s)	Invitation to Mrs Dewar to school sports and to concert at St Margaret's School, Polmont
A510.051	(1920s)	Envelope addressed to Mrs J.M. Dewar, Lindisfarne,
/10/0.00/	(10200)	Muirhall Rd, Larbert from J.P. Miller, Photographer,
		West End Studio
A510.052	(1920s)	Paper bag and Christmas card, Larbert Laundry
A510.056	(1920s)	Prospectus, St Margaret's School, Polmont
A510.040	(1920s)	Letter, H Barbara Main, Linlithgow to Evelyn Dewar
A510.034	(1920s)	Invitation to performance of "The Rose and the Ring" at St Margaret's School, Polmont
A510.044	(1920s)	Letter, school friend to Evelyn Dewar
A510.027	(Circa 1925)	Invitation to St Margaret's Polmont school sports
A510.012	1921	Series of press cuttings on "A Peep into Fairyland"
A510.010	03 Mar 1921	Poster advertising "A Peep into Fairyland" at Dobbie Hall, Larbert, in aid of Larbert West United Free
A E 4 O 04 4	02 Mar 1001	Church Manse Fund
A510.011	03 Mar 1921	Programme for concert "A Peep into Fairyland" at Dobbie Hall, Larbert organised by Mrs Mary Dewar in
		aid of Larbert West United Free Church Manse Fund
A510.035	27 Dec 1921	Letter, H Mansfield, St Margaret's School, Polmont to
		Evelyn Dewar, Annefield, Stenhousemuir, thanking
		her for a Christmas gift
A510.031	29 Dec 1921	Letter, Constance M Worsfold, St Margaret's School,
		Polmont to Evelyn Dewar, thanking her for a
AE10 042	00 lun 1000	Christmas gift
A510.043 A510.071	09 Jun 1922 11 Oct 1923	Letter, Helen Becket to Evelyn Dewar Programme: "The Seasons" in Dobbie Hall, Larbert
A510.013	13 Oct 1923	Poster advertising "The Seasons" in aid of Larbert
	10 000 1020	Parish Nursing Association
A510.029	11 Mar 1924	Invitation to a recital of Nicholas Nickleby by the Rev
		A Russels Moss at Miss Worsfold's
A510.014	28 Mar 1925	Programme of concert at St Margaret's School,
A510.039	03 Sep 1925	Polmont Note from school friend to Evelyn Dewar
A510.039 A510.033	Oct 1925	Invitation to Mrs Dewar to various social events at St
	0001020	Margaret's School, Polmont
A510.038	04 Jan 1926	Letter from school friend to Evelyn Dewar
A510.042	26 Jun 1926	Letter from school friend to Evelyn Dewar during
		illness
A510.030	07 Jul 1926	Letter, Edith C Stent, headmistress, St Margaret's
		School. Polmont to Mrs Dewar, Annefield, Stenhousemuir, relating to illness of Evelyn Dewar
A510.037	09 Nov 1926	Letter from school friend to Evelyn Dewar, during
/10/0.00/	0011011020	illness
A2142.005	1927	Prospectus for the thirty-eighth session of the
		Glasgow Athenaeum School of Music, 1927-1928
A510.048	31 Mar 1927	Invitation to opening of Larbert Tennis Club courts for
	4000 4004	1927 season
A510.057	1929-1931	Programmes for Bonnybridge Celebrity Concerts, seventh and eighth series
A510.058	1929-1930	Individual programmes for first, third, fourth and fifth
		concerts in the seventh series of Bonnybridge
A 21 42 000	1929-1944	Celebrity Concerts
A2142.006	1929-1944	Newspaper cuttings about classical music concerts

		and musicians, including concert reviews and
	1000	photographs of musicians
A2142.007	1929	Certificate stating that Evelyn Dewar had passed the
		Scottish National Academy of Music's Pianoforte
A 21 42 000	07 Jun 1000	First Grade Examination
A2142.008	07 Jun 1929	Programme for the Distribution of Prizes and
		Certificates by the Scottish National Academy of Music in the Athenaeum Hall, Glasgow
A2142.009	Circa 1929	Promotional flyer for a pianoforte recital given by
AZ142.003	Circa 1929	David Levine in the Aeolian Hall, New Bond Street,
		London, on 20 March (year not specified)
A510.055	(1930s)	Seating plan of Dobbie Hall, Larbert
A510.026	(1930s)	Photocopies of extracts from dictionaries of music
	(10000)	with biographical entries on Otakar Sevcik (Evelyn
		Dewar's teacher), Jaroslav Kociam and Rudolf Karel,
		Czechoslovakian violinists and teachers
A510.008	(1930s); 1943	Ms copy of "Cradle Song for Pianoforte" by Evelyn
		Margaret Dewar and correspondence with the BBC,
		Broadcasting House, Queen Margaret Drive,
		Glasgow, relating to use of music
A2142.032	1930s	Leaflet setting out the scope, objects and activities of
	1000	the Glasgow Chamber Music Society
A2142.010	1930	Certificate stating that Evelyn Dewar had passed the
		Scottish National Academy of Music's Pianoforte
A2142.011	1930	Second Grade Examination Prospectus for The Choral & Orchestral Union of
AZ142.011	1930	Glasgow season 1930-1931
A2142.012	1930	Promotional flyer for the Active Society for the
, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	1000	Propagation of Contemporary Music's Season 1930-
		1931 concerts held in the Stevenson Hall, Glasgow
A2142.013	1930	Promotional flyer for the Glasgow Chamber Music
		Society Season 1930-1931 concerts held in the
		McLellan Galleries, Glasgow
A2142.014	01 Jan 1930	Programme for The Choral & Orchestral Union of
		Glasgow's Special Holiday Concert, held in St
		Andrew's Hall, Glasgow
A510.015	18 Feb 1930	Programme of concert for Stirlingshire Musical
A 04 40 04 F	00 km 1000	Society
A2142.015	06 Jun 1930	Programme for the Distribution of Prizes and
		Certificates by the Scottish National Academy of Music in the Athenaeum Hall, Glasgow
A2142.016	03 Dec 1930	Programme for Glasgow Bach Society Orchestral
//2142.010	00 000 1000	Concert held in Stevenson Hall, St George's Place,
		Glasgow
A2142.017	09 Dec 1930	Programme for The Choral & Orchestral Union of
		Glasgow's concert held in St Andrew's Hall, Glasgow
A2142.019	1931	Matriculation Card and Concert Season Ticket for the
		Scottish National Academy of Music, Session 1931-
		1932, belonging to Evelyn Dewar
A2142.020	1931	Prospectus for The Choral & Orchestral Union of
10110 001	1001	Glasgow season 1931-1932
A2142.021	1931	Programme Plebiscite for The Choral & Orchestral
		Union of Glasgow's orchestral concerts, season 1931-1932. The document contained details of all
		the orchestral works performed in the season, and
		the oronestial works performed in the season, and

		patrons were asked to vote on which piece they would most like to hear again in the last concert of the season
A2142.022	18 Feb 1931	Promotional flyer for a concert given by the Lener Quartet in St Andrew's Hall, Glasgow
A2142.023	04 Mar 1931	Promotional flyer for a performance of the Mass in B Minor by J.S. Bach, held in Glasgow Cathedral, by the Glasgow Bach Society
A2142.024	04 Mar 1931	Book of words for J.S. Bach's Mass in B Minor, with analytical notes by Professor Donald F Tovey. This book accompanied a performance of the Mass by the Glasgow Bach Society
A2142.025	18 Mar 1931	Programme for Glasgow Bach Society Chamber Concert held in Stevenson Hall, St George's Place, Glasgow
A2142.026	15 Oct 1931	Programme for a violin recital given by Camillo Ritter at Stevenson Hall, St George's Place, Glasgow
A2142.027	20 Oct 1931	Receipt from Glasgow Bach Society acknowledging the payment of Evelyn Dewar's subscription for the 1931-1932 season
A510.059	28 Nov 1931	Programme: Popular Saturday Evening Concert in series under the auspices of Falkirk & District United Co-operative Society Ltd Educational Association
A2142.018	Dec 1931	Page from a supplement to No. 500 of 'The Strad' magazine showing a picture of the 'Messie' Stradivarius violin
A2142.028	05 Dec 1931	Programme for The Choral & Orchestral Union of Glasgow's concert held in St Andrew's Hall, Glasgow
A510.005	1932	Printed and ms copies of "Sweet Innocence : A Cradle Song" words and music by Evelyn Margaret Dewar
A510.007	1932	Printed and ms copies of "Queen of my Heart" words by Mrs Mary A R Dewar, music by Evelyn Margaret Dewar
A510.006	1932	Printed and ms copies of "Sweet and Lovely Maiden" song; words by Mrs Mary A Dewar, music by Evelyn Margaret Dewar
A2142.043	1932-1936	Postcards written by Evelyn Dewar in Czechoslovakia, addressed to her parents. The postcards are mostly pictures of Prague or Pisek
A2142.030	12 Jan 1932	Programme for The Choral & Orchestral Union of Glasgow's concert held in St Andrew's Hall, Glasgow
A2142.031	02 Feb 1932	Programme for The Choral & Orchestral Union of Glasgow's concert held in St Andrew's Hall, Glasgow
A2142.029	Apr 1932	Page from a supplement to No. 504 of 'The Strad' magazine showing a picture of the violinist Camillo Ritter
A510.041	19 May 1932	Letter, Catherine, Summerfield House, Falkirk, to Evelyn Dewar. Relates to success as composer.
A510.036	01 Jul 1932	Invitation to Speech Day at St Margaret's School for Evelyn Dewar
A2142.045	1933-1937	Postcards addressed to Evelyn Dewar, from correspondents in Czechoslovakia. Includes a postcard from Rudolf Karel
A2142.044	1934-1937	Postcards addressed to Mrs & Miss Dewar, Mrs

		Dewar, or Mr & Mrs Dewar, mostly from correspondents in Czechoslovakia. The postcards
A2142.033	10 Nov 1937	are Christmas cards or pictures of Czechoslovakia Musical America magazine. Illustrated magazine containing news, interviews and photographs relating to classical music in the USA
A2142.034	25 Nov 1937	Musical America magazine. Illustrated magazine containing news, interviews and photographs relating to classical music in the USA
A2142.035	01 Dec 1937	Musical Courier magazine. Illustrated magazine containing news, interviews and photographs relating to classical music in the USA. Metropolitan Opera issue
A510.021	(1938) {nd}	Press cutting concerning fund established by Larbert businessmen to buy violin for Evelyn Dewar following return from Czechoslovakia and German invasion of Sudetenland. "Cancelled" overwritten in blue pencil
A2142.036	1938	Prospectus for The Choral & Orchestral Union of Glasgow season 1938-1939
A2142.037	1938	Promotional leaflet for the Max Mossel subscription concerts, season 1938-1939, held in St Andrew's Hall, Glasgow
A510.017	22 Mar 1938	Programme for first professional concert of Evelyn Margaret Dewar in the Smetana Hall, Prague, Czechoslovakia. Includes photograph of Evelyn Dewar with teacher, Professor Sevcik. (Language: Czech)
A510.018	22 Mar 1938	Advertisement for first professional concert by Evelyn Margaret Dewar in the Smetana Hall, Prague, Czechoslovakia. Includes photograph of Evelyn Dewar and biographical sketch. Language: German)
A510.016	22 Mar 1938	Poster advertising first professional concert of Evelyn Margaret Dewar in the Smetana Hall, Prague, Czechoslovakia. Includes photograph of Evelyn Dewar with teacher, Professor Sevcik. (Language: Czech)
A510.020	01 Apr 1938	Falkirk Mail. Contains photograph of Evelyn Dewar and note on success in Prague
A510.019	02 Apr 1938	Falkirk Herald. Contains report of Evelyn Dewar's first professional concert in Prague
A510.054	Jul 1938	Falkirk Regal Magazine and Film Review, vol 4 no 9
A510.022	21 Sep 1938	Ticket for concert in Dobbie Hall, Larbert, given by Evelyn Margaret Dewar
A510.023	23 Sep 1938	Ticket for concert in Albert Hall, Stirling, by Evelyn Margaret Dewar
A510.024	23 Sep 1938	Programme for concert in Albert Hall, Stirling by Evelyn Margaret Dewar
A510.025	23 Sep 1938	Advertisement for concert by Evelyn Margaret Dewar in Albert Hall, Stirling. Includes photograph and biographical notes
A2142.041	1930s-1940s	Pencil drawing of a piano in a living room (location unknown)
A2142.038	1940	Prospectus for The Choral & Orchestral Union of Glasgow season 1940-1941
A2142.039	Circa 1940	Handwritten CV of Evelyn Dewar, written with a view

		to obtaining musical engagements
A510.047	04 Sep 1943	Letter, BBC, Queen Margaret Drive, Glasgow to
		Evelyn Dewar, relating to use of songs
A2142.040	25 Apr 1944	Note from Alexander Biggar Ltd to Evelyn Dewar
		regarding the availability of her printed songs
A510.046	1952	Correspondence, Evelyn M. Dewar with Paterson's
		Publications Ltd, relating to published songs of E.M.
		Dewar

Dobson family papers

Reference No	Date	Description
A196.001	16/04/16	Postcard with illustrations of Australian postage stamps on obverse and birthday greetings on reverse, Ted to Mrs T Dobson, Glenkelnie, Banknock

Doig family papers

The Doig family lived in Laurieston, Falkirk.

Reference No	Date	Description
A669.001	1946	Welcome Home Card issued by Burgh of Falkirk to returning demobilised members of the armed forces
A669.002	1946	Card issued to members of the Rhine Army on demobilisation

Tommy Douglas collection

Tommy Douglas was born in Camelon and emigrated to Canada as a child. He was Minister at Calvary Baptist Church, Weyburn, Saskatchewan, 1930-1935; MP for Weyburn, 1935-1942; leader of CCF Saskatchewan and Premier of Saskatchewan, 1942-1961; federal leader of New Democratic Party (successor to CCF), 1961-1971. He was the leading advocate for medicare in Canada and developed significant social care improvements.

Reference No	Date	Description
A1451.001		Poster of Tommy Douglas, Premier of Saskatchewan and founder of medicare in Canada (born in Falkirk)
A1451.002	01/04/02	Article on Tommy Douglas, from CCPA Monitor, "A prophetic warming about medicare from its father" - extract from a speech of 1982.
A1451.003	1985	Copies of letters, Tommy Douglas, to James L Roberts with reminiscences about Falkirk

Dowie family papers

The Dowie family lived in Stenhousemuir.

Reference No	Date	Description
A469.01	1894	"The ambulance pupil's vade-mecum. Notes on First Aid" by J F Sutherland
A469.02	1936	News cuttings relating to First Aid competitions and presentations

Annie Downie personal papers

Annie Downie was a resident of Bo'ness, West Lothian.

Reference No	Date	Description
A439.01/01	24 May 1926- 23 May 1927	Licence to drive a motor car or motor cycle issued to Miss Annie C T Downie, Woodford Terr., Bo'ness. Believed to be first licence issued in Bo'ness
A439.01/02	30 Jun 1930- 29 Jun 1931	Licence to drive a motor car or motor cycle issued to Miss Annie C T Downie, Woodford Terr., Bo'ness.

Telfer Drummond collection

Telfer Drummond was born in 1883 and died in 1965. He was an amateur photographer. Latterly he lived in Laurieston Terrace which was in the Comely Park area. His collection of photographs (not listed here) can be viewed on the Browser in the website.

Reference No	Date	Description
A1250.001		Judges notes on photographs by Telfer Drummond entered in amateur photographic competitions.
A1386.001		News cuttings of published photographs by Telfer Drummond with text

Dunmore Estate papers

The estate of Dunmore was acquired by John Murray, (later 4th Earl of Dunmore) in 1754 as a purchase from the Elphinstones. He had a garden pavilion erected in 1761 which supported the Dunmore Pineapple, a folly in the shape of a pineapple. The village of Elphinstone Pans was renamed Dunmore and was rebuilt as a model village in the mid-19th century by one of John Murray's descendants. The Murray family sold the estates in 1911.

Reference No	Date	Description
A1528.001	1917	Estate particulars of Dunmore Estate, 1755 acres, to be sold by auction on 20th September 1917
A1528.002	1970s? {nd}	Estate particulars of Dunmore Estate
A1528.003	1970s? {nd}	Sale Plan of Dunmore Estate
A1528.004	1972	Estate Particulars and plans of Dunmore Park Farm
A1528.005	1972	Dunmore Conservation Area report with covering circular letter, Deputy County Planning Officer, notifying that the village of Dunmore has been designated a Conservation Area under the Civic Amenities Act 1967
A1528.006	1842-1843	Rental of Dunmore Estates. Contains details of crops

		for the year
A1528.007	1979	Plan referred to in the foregoing wayleave agreement. (No Wayleave Agreement extant). Shows area from Dunmore House and Dunmore Park Farm to Pineapple
A1528.008	1957	Letter to Miss Peggy Gray, Factor, Dunmore Estates and copy letters to County Planning Officer, relating to buildings in Dunmore Village
A1528.009	1981-1994	Correspondence from the National Trust for Scotland, the Landmark Trust and others relating to the Pineapple and a proposal (1983) to restore Elphinstone Tower
A1528.010	1990s	Photocopies of articles on the Pineapple and Dunmore Village, with photograph print outs of St Andrew's Church, Elphinstone Tower and the Pineapple

Peter C Dyson personal papers

Peter C Dyson was an architectural student who studied Stenhouse Tower House as part of his course.

Reference No	Date	Description
A1529.001	1963	Stenhouse Tower House. Ground floor, 1st floor and 2nd floor plans. Includes history and survey report. Plan annotated " Measured Study II, Cert. Course"
A1529.002	1963	Stenhouse Tower House. Elevations. Plan annotated " Measured Study II, Cert. Course"
A1529.003	1963	Stenhouse Tower House. Sections and three photographs Plan annotated " Measured Study II, Cert. Course"
A1529.004	1963	Portfolio cover for Stenhouse Tower House plans. Annotated " Measured Study II, 1963, Cert. Course, Peter C Dyson"

Thomas Easton collection

Thomas Easton, born in 1879, was the son of a blacksmith and lived with his four brothers and two sisters in Alma St, Falkirk. He worked in a local foundry. Easton was a talented photographer, taking many photographs of his family and friends and documenting the town of Falkirk. He moved to Watson St in 1919 and died in 1956.

The photographic collection (approximately 300 glass plate negatives) can be viewed in digital format on the website.

Reference No	Date	Description
A1192.001	Circa 1900	Printed booklet "Falkirk's Wynds and Closes" by Thomas Easton. Contains photographs by Easton.

Edington family papers

Reference No	Date	Description
A414.001	20 Mar 1935	Programme: Glasgow Orpheus Choir at Falkirk Town Hall

Margaret Eggo personal papers

Falkirk resident who served in the army during the Second World War

Reference	Date	Description
No		
A287.01	1944-1946	Soldier's Service and Pay Book

Arthur Fair personal papers

Arthur Fair (1888-1963) was General Secretary of the General Iron Fitters Association, 1942-1956s, and was also a JP and a District Councillor, as well as a member of the Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds Friendly Society and the Sons of temperance Friendly Society He was father of three sons and one daughter.

Reference No	Date	Description
A1769.001	1920	United Free Church of Scotland Sabbath School
		Examination Certificate awarded to Archie Fair of
		Larbert East United Free Congregation
A1769.002	1923	United Free Church of Scotland Sabbath School
		Examination Certificate awarded to Archibald Fair of
		Larbert East United Free Congregation
A1769.003	1923	Temperance Knowledge Examination Certificate
////00.000	1020	issued by Independent Order of Rechabites to Archie
		Fair
A1769.004	1933	Rules of the Stenhousemuir Co-op Society Ltd
A1769.004 A1769.005		
A1769.005	Feb 1935	Certificate for second prize in employees shop and
		window display competition awarded by
		Stenhousemuir Co-operative society to James T Fair
A1769.006	31 May 1939	Scottish Youth Hostel Membership Card issued to
		James T Fair, containing the stamps of the various
		Scandinavian Hostels that he visited in Summer 1939
A1769.007	1939	Receipt for Employment Book issued by Ministry of
		Labour to James [T] Fair
A1769.008	1940s	National Service (Armed Forces) Certificate of
		Registration issued to James T Fair
A1769.009	1940s	Newspaper Cutting concerning a meeting of the
		Stenhousemuir Co-operative Women's Guild at Which
		James T Fair addressed the members on agricultural
		co-operation in Denmark
A1769.010	1940s	Letter from Stirling & Clackmannan Air Raid
A1703.010	10-03	Precautions Joint Authority giving Miss I Fair her notice
		as a full time member of the civil defence personnel,
		also advising that she will be required to work in civil
		employment and also remain as a part time civil
		defence worker
A1769.011	19 Sep 1942	Letter from Bishop, Milne & Boyd, Solicitors, Glasgow
		to Arthur Fair concerning an accident to a bus in which
		he was a passenger and in which Robert O'May of
		Falkirk was injured
A1769.012	Circa 1946	Rules of the Stenhousemuir Building and Investment
		Society Ltd
A1769.013	12 May 1949	Invitation to the opening of the new canteen and baths
		etc at Grahamston Iron Co Ltd issued to Arthur Fair
A1769.014/01	17 May 1949-	Programme for the Annual Conference of the
	20 May 1949	Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions
		at Clarence Hall, Belfast
A1769.014/02	17 May 1949	Invitation to Lunch at the Ulster Hall, Belfast hosted by
//////////////////////////////////////	17 Way 10+9	the Rt Hon W V McCleery MP, Minister of Labour and
		National Insurance, issued to A[rthur] Fair on the
		occasion of the Annual Conference of the
		Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions

A1769.014/03	17 May 1949	Menu for Lunch at the Ulster Hall, Belfast hosted Rt Hon W V McCleery MP, Minister of Labour and National Insurance, on the occasion of the Annual Conference of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and
A1769.014/04	17 May 1949	Engineering Unions Invitation to Reception at Belfast Castle, Belfast, hosted by The Lord Mayor and Corporation of Belfast, issued to A[rthur] Fair on the occasion of the Annual Conference of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions
A1769.015	29 May 1949	Invitation by The Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders War Memorial Fund, [issued to Arthur Fair] on the occasion of the opening of the first War Memorial Cottages in Stenhousemuir, in the presence of Lt Gen Sir Gordon McMillan, Colonel of the Regiment
A1769.016/01	11 Feb 1952	Notice of Public Memorial Service for King George VI at St Andrew's Church to be held on 15 Feb 1952
A1769.0016/02	15 Feb 1952	Order of Divine Service on the Occasion of the Memorial Service for King George VI
A1769.017	Circa 1954	Biographical Details of James T Fair listing his posts in various Co-operative Societies in Scotland and his recent appointment as General Manager of Newcastle Co-op Society and also his naval career during WWI
A1769.018	Sep 1957	Circular Letter from John Menzies & Co. Ltd, Bookshop with letterhead
A1769.019	(Early 20th Century) {nd}	Reprint of "The Radical Revolt", a description of the Glasgow Rising in 1820 and the Battle of Bonnymuir as written by Andrew Hardie in prison and secretly smuggled
A1769.020	1942, 1947- 1948	General Iron Fitters' Association Half Yearly Reports
A1769.021	1942-1948	Copy Local Wage Agreements between the General Iron Fitters' Association and R & A Main, Grange Steel Foundry Co, Falkirk Iron Co, Grahamston Iron Co and Camelon Iron Co
A1769.022	1924, 1950	Outside Allowance Agreements between the General Iron Fitters Association and National Light Castings Ironfounders' Association,
A1769.023	1942, 1946	Memorandum of Agreement between The General Iron Fitters' Association, The National Light Castings Ironfounders' Association and the Joint Committee of Light Metal Trade Unions concerning the constitution of joint production consultative and advisory committees, also Minute of Agreement between the same parties concerning employment of substitute labour
A1769.024	(1940s) {nd}	Draft Agreement between the General Iron Fitters Association, The National light Castings Ironfounders' Federation and the National Union of Stove Grate & General Metal Workers
A1769.025	Oct 1940	Agreements of which The National Light Castings Ironfounders' Federation is a party relating to wages, war advances and bonuses, includes sections on time- work rates and patternmakers in No 1 District (Falkirk)

A1769.026	1935	General Iron Fitters' Association Delegate's Handbook on Wage Rates, Workmen's Compensation
A1769.027	1943-1951	Lists of names and addresses of General Iron Fitters' Association Officials, including Executive Council Members and District Officials. Restricted for 75 years under Data Protection Act until 1 Jan 2026
A1769.028	1937-1942	Ballot Papers and Notices of Special Meetings concerning elections of General Iron Fitters' Association officer bearers
A1769.029	1942-1952	Correspondence of Arthur Fair, Secretary of The General Iron Fitting Association
A1769.030	(1942) {nd}	Obituary of James Fraser, General Secretary, General Iron Fitters' Association, also letter from John Fraser, Ruchill, Glasgow, to Arthur Fair regarding the upcoming funeral of James Fraser
A1769.031	1957	Address to the Officials and Committee of Carron Recreation Club given by Arthur Fair on behalf of the "Old Gentlemen of Carron"
A1769.032	Circa 1910- 1940s	General Iron Fitters' Association Forms including application form, also requests for payment by members of arrears to the Superannuation Fund
A1769.033	Circa 1910- 1940s	Papers relating to wages and superannuation of General Iron Fitters' Association, including schedule of pay rates of women workers employed on work normally done by men, sheet metal workers apprenticeship rates, also proposed alteration of superannuation list, also notes relating to pieceworker earnings and bonus and the Hillington Time Braking Complaint
A1769.034	1950s	General remarks [written by Arthur Fair?] concerning the effect that Tory Government policies are having on the economic situation and the effects on the Light Castings Industry, the education system and the NHS,
A1769.035	14 Oct 1946	Notice issued by The General Iron fitter' Association to union delegates asking them to notify the union of any female workers in their foundries engaged in various occupations
A1769.036	(1940s) {nd}	List of Light Castings Companies in the UK who implement fair wage clauses issued by The Joint Committee of Light Metal Trade Unions for the use of Trades and Labour Councils
A1769.037	1941-1942	List of members of The General Iron Fitters' Association who had received funeral, superannuation and strike or idle benefit
A1769.038	1949-1957	Letters from Restaurant Wilson Ltd, Dundee and W Alexander & Sons Ltd to Arthur Fair concerning a planned outing of Larbert Old Peoples' Association, also letter of invitation to an event put on by Larbert & Stenhousemuir Old Peoples' Welfare committee
A1769.039	1948-1949	Membership Register of Larbert East Church Social Club, giving names of members and weekly fees paid
A1769.040	1926	Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds Centenary Souvenir book containing history of the organisation from its inception in 1826

A1769.041	08 Nov 1941	Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds Agenda of Business
		for Glasgow District Meeting (Falkirk area in Glasgow District), with Directory of Lodges
A1769.042 A1769.043	1920 16 Aug 1942	General rules of the Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds Letter from J S F MacDonald, [secretary] of William Dawson Lodge, Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds, Stenhousemuir to Arthur Fair, congratulating him on being elected General Secretary of The General Iron
		Fitters' Association
A1769.044	1900	Contribution Scales for Sons of Temperance Friendly Society, inscribed with "Light of Stenhousemuir No 1144"
A1769.045	1921	Sons of Temperance Division Directory, giving names and meeting places of divisions and also names and addresses of division financial secretaries
A1769.046	1942-1951	Correspondence and copy between Sons of Scotland Temperance Society, Arthur Fair and James Christie, Stenhousemuir including mention of Arthur Fair's
A1769.047	Dec 1945	injury in a bus accident Election Address of Arthur Fair, Labour Candidate for Stenhousemuir North Ward, Eastern District No 1 in the District Council Elections
A1769.048	May 1949	Election Address of Arthur Fair, Labour Candidate for Stenhousemuir South Ward, Eastern District No 1 in the District Council Elections
A1769.049	Jul 1941	Letters from the Clerk of the Peace's Office, Stirling concerning Arthur Fair's appointment as JP
A1769.050	1956	Stirling County Council Master of Works Reports on Bothkennar, Letham and Carronshore Welfare Halls
A1769.051	Feb 1941	Operational Details of Emergency Relief Organisation in respect of the Rest Centres for persons rendered homeless by enemy action in Eastern No1 District Council area
A1769.052	Oct 1943	Emergency Relief Organisation Information Index for Eastern No 1 District
A1769.053	(1940s) {nd}	Emergency Relief Organisation Operational Details for Eastern No 1 District Council
A1769.054	(1940s) {nd}	Description of Emergency Relief Organisation Information Centre, New Building, Central School, Stenhousemuir
A1769.055	(1940s) {nd}	Direction sheet for Inquirers at Information Centre, Emergency Relief Organisation, with pencil notes
A1769.056	1940	List of Emergency Rest Centres in the Stirling County Council Area
A1769.057	Apr 1953-May 1953	Minutes and agenda of Larbert Stenhousemuir Coronation Celebrations Committee
A1769.058	1 June 1941	Notice concerning the rationing of Clothing, Cloth and Footwear
P43102	1919-1920	General Iron Fitters' Association - Executive Council and Officials

C M Fairley personal papers

Reference No	Date	Description
A1516.001	1963	Photograph album presented to Mrs C M Fairley by the Directors of Grangemouth Dockyard Co Ltd on the occasion of the launch of the Tug, "Dalgrain", 19th August 1963

Helen L, Fairweather personal papers

Helen L Fairweather was a nurse who trained at the Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary

Reference No	Date	Description
A319.004	1940-1944	Nursing Certificate of Helen L Fairweather from Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary

Andrew Ferguson personal papers

Andrew Ferguson of Powdrake lived in Linlithgow. He owned Nappyfaulds Colliery, Falkirk

Reference No	Date	Description
A1574.001	1794-1868	Legal papers and correspondence mainly relating to the estate of Andrew Ferguson of Linlithgow, owner of Nappyfaulds Colliery, Falkirk. Includes Inventory of personal estate of Andrew Ferguson of Powdrake, residing in Linlithgow; inventory of household furniture and effects of above and Inland Revenue Succession Duty forms for each of his daughters. Also includes: Letters of administration of estate of Edward Henry McClure at Durham District Probate Registry, 1924; Extract Registered Disposition and Settlement by John Christie & spouse, 1856; Precept of Clare Constat by John Francis Erskine of Mar in favour of Catherine Mary Harrower, relating to lands in Clackmannan, 16 Dec 1793

Meta Ferguson papers

Meta Ferguson was a pupil at St John's school

Reference No	Date	Description
A324.03	1882-1883	Notebook containing "Compositions in prose and verse written during session 1882-83 for Mr John's English Class by Meta Ferguson, St John's"

Margaret Ferguson papers

Margaret Ferguson was born in Denny on 3rd February 1937, the youngest of seven children. She lived there all her life and never married. Margaret began her career as a librarian at the Mitchell library in Glasgow. She went on to work at Falkirk library as well as the Callendar Park College of Education library. Margaret was a prominent supporter of the campaign to save the college. After retiring, Margaret volunteered with a hospice in Denny.

The material in this collection relates to the campaign to prevent Callendar Park College of Education from closing. The college opened in 1964 as a response to teacher shortages in Scotland during the 1960s. Despite the campaign to save the college, the Scottish Government's review, 'Teacher Training from 1977 Onwards', eventually led to its closure in 1981.

Reference No	Date	Description
A1129.001	1976-1977	Correspondence relating to the campaign to save Callendar Park College of Education between Margaret Ferguson and various correspondents. Including; Dennis Canavan, K.J. Mackenzie, A.G. Dickson and Harry Ewing.
A1129.002	1977	News From The Action Room circular produced by the Callendar Park College Committee for United Action. Includes details of the petition to save Callendar Park College of Education and events relating to the campaign.
A1129.003	1977	Documents responding to 'Teacher Training from 1977 onwards' proposals from the Secretary of State for Scotland. Produced by Callendar Park College Committee for United Action and A.L.C.E.S. Includes; a circular to members of the College, documents entitled 'A Matter of Primary Concern', 'A Response to Teacher Training from 1977 onwards' and 'Teacher Training - 1977 onwards. An Initial Response'.
A1129.004	1970s	Material produced by the Callendar Park College Committee for United Action. Includes; a press release with reaction to The Scottish Conference of the Labour Party meeting in Perth, a circular citing the projected changes in population in Scotland and the Callendar Park College Sphere of Influence, a Campaign for the Retention of Callendar Park College of Education letterhead and a card reading 'Save Callendar Park College!'.
A1129.005	1970s	Posters produced for the campaign to save Callendar Park College of Education. Includes; a copy of the petition to save the College, an appeal to raise money for the campaign and posters encouraging people to sign the petition.
A1129.006	1977	Circular including a copy of 'Teacher Training from 1977 onwards'. Proposals from the Secretary of State for Scotland.
A1129.007	1969-1977	Booklets produced by Callendar Park College of Education. Includes; a guide to the College library, a prospectus and an open day programme.

A1129.008	1974-1975	Programmes for productions that took place in Callendar Park College Lecture Theatre. The productions were performed by members of Callendar Park College Music Club and The Dramatic Society of Callendar Park College of Education with support from Falkirk Arts and Civic Council.
A1129.009	Early 1980s	Document entitled 'Scottish Education - A Way Forward. A Review of Educational Planning Mechanisms in Scotland.' Produced by R.W. Ken Reid and Don Skinner for SEPRA (Scottish Education Policy Review Association).
A1129.010	1977-1981	NALGO material related to the campaign to save Callendar Park College of Education. Includes copies of and cuttings from the NALGO. Central Region magazine, Centroid, minutes from NALGO Central Region Branch Annual General Meeting and a circular from the Action Committee of Craigie College of Education. Also includes a report to NALGO members written by Margaret Ferguson.
A1129.011	1977-1980	ALCES material related to the campaign to save Callendar Park College of Education. Includes booklets commenting on education in Scotland and the Central Region, leaflets replying to proposed teacher training cuts and a satirical poster from an ALCES newsletter.
A1129.012	1975-1981	Newscuttings relating to the campaign to save Callendar Park College of Education. Includes cuttings from Glasgow Herald, Stirling Observer, The Scotsman, The Voice, The Falkirk Herald, The Daily Record, The Times, The Guardian, Linlithgow Journal and Gazette, Morning Star, Edinburgh Evening News, Scottish Daily Express and The Daily Mail.

Finlayson family papers Alexander Finlayson was born in Bonnybridge, Falkirk, in 1895 and died in Vancouver, Canada, in 1990. He served in the British Expeditionary Force during the First World War.

Reference No	Date	Description
A448.03	1917	"The Listening Post" (British Expeditionary Force newspaper, France
A448.02	03 Apr 1941	News cutting, pp9-10 of "Victoria Daily Times" (Canadian Newspaper) with article "Governor General of Victoria opens hospital)
A448.01	26 Mar 1990	Order of Service for funeral of Alexander Finlayson (b. Bonnybridge, 1895, d. Vancouver, B.C., 1990)

Tom Finlayson personal papers

Tom Finlayson is a Falkirk resident and local historian

A428.01/021985Notes on a manuscript history of the Carron Company
"A Most Noble Establishment: the story of an
enterprise with a unique place in history" by William
Brown. Recommendation to have ms published
Text of talk to Falkirk History Society on the Carron
Company

James Fitz Morris Papers

James Fitz Morris was a First World War pilot. He was a former pupil of Laurieston School. He passed Civil Service entrance exams on leaving school but deferred his entry preferring to join to enlist in the army early in the First World War. He initially served as a Motor Despatch Rider with the Highland Light Infantry but was promoted into the Royal Flying Corps after only 3 months where he trained as a pilot. In June 1915 he was mentioned in despatches.

After recovering from a serious accident in August 1916 he returned to duty as in instructor at Harlaxton aerodrome near Grantham in Lincolnshire. During this time he was promoted to Captain. He was back in France by July 1917 and soon began to rack up victories against enemy planes – by the end of August he had amassed 5 victories which qualified him as an 'ace' In Sep 1917 he was awarded the Military Cross. In Jan 1918 he was awarded a Belgian Croix de Guerre and a Bar to his Military Cross. He was also recommended for a DSO.

In spring 1918 he was back in Britain. By this time he had been officially credited with 14 victories. His unofficial tally seems to have been between 29 and 31. While at home on leave he was presented with a Sword of Honour and a gold watch by the inhabitants of Polmont.

It was then decided he should be sent to the USA as part of the as part of the British Aviation Mission under the command of Brigadier General Charles F Lee. They, along with some American pilots, were to take part in touring air displays of the USA in order to drum up support for the war and the air services in particular. During the exhibition at Cincinnati, Ohio he was killed in an air crash shortly after take off from Western Hills Golf Course, Cincinnati. Although, the cause of the crash was initially attributes to him fainting at the controls, it appears that the real cause was the mechanical failure of his Sopwith Camel aeroplane.

The tour had attracted huge public interest and the people of Cincinnati reacted to Fitz Morris's death with great sympathy. Due to the dangers caused by German submarines it was decided not to send his body back home until the end of the war. In the meantime his body was laid to rest with full military honours at the family tomb of the Groesbecks, a prominent Cincinnati family. His funeral cortege was followed by 4,000 mourners with approximately 250,000 lining the route of the funeral procession.

A year later his body was repatriated and he was buried at Polmont Old Churchyard, again with full military honours.

Reference No	Date	Description
A1753.001	22 Dec 1914	Letter from Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gdns to Mr J[ames Fitz] Morris, advising that a Civil service position will be reserved for him until the end of his military service

A1753.002	07 Jul 1917	Copy Combat Report of a photography mission over Dorignies Aerodrome, in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris, 25th Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.003	13 Jul 1917	Copy Combat Report of a bombing mission over area 5 miles West of Douai, in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris, 25th Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.004	13 Jul 1917	Combat Report of offensive patrol and bombing mission over area 4 miles West of Douai, in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris, 25th Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.005	20 Jul 1917	Combat Report of a bombing and photography mission over Annouellin and Auby in France in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris, 25th Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.006	22 Jul 1917	Copy Combat Report of a photography mission over Lille in France in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris, 25th Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.007	27 Jul 1917	Copy Combat Report of a photography and bombing mission over Lille-Douai France in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris 25th Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.008	05 Aug 1917	Copy Combat Report of a bombing mission over Movaux Aerodrome in France in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris, 25th Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.009	08 Aug 1917	Copy Combat Report of a bombing and photography mission over Courrieres in France in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris, 25th Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.010	15 Aug 1917	Photocopy of Copy Combat Report of a bombing mission over La Bassee in France in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris, 25th Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.011	09 Mar 1918	Photocopy of Combat Report of a Northern Offensive Patrol over the area South of Masnieres in France in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris, 23rd Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.012	12 Mar 1918	Photocopy of Combat Report of an Offensive Patrol over an area just south of Cambrai in France in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris, 23rd Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.013	16 Mar 1918	Photocopy of Combat Report of an Offensive Patrol over an area just South of Cambrai in France in which Capt J[ames] F[itz] Morris, 23rd Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps, took part
A1753.014	20 Aug 1917	Telegram from 25 Squadron to Capt [James Fitz] Morris, Polmont, congratulating him on the award of his Military Cross
A1753.015	17 Apr 1918	Certificate issued to Capt J[ames] Fitz Morris, Highland Light Infantry and Royal Air Force, on the award of a Bar to the Military Cross, signed by Gen[era]I Rawlinson, Commander Fourth Army
A1753.016	24 Aug 1918	Letter from John Galvin, Mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio, to J. F. Morris, Rosehall, Polmont, expressing his condolences on the death of his son, Capt James F[itz]
A1753.017	(1920) {nd}	Morris, in a flying accident Official Memorial Scroll of Capt James Fitz Morris, 23rd Sqdn, Royal Air Force issued to next of kin

A1753.018	1918-21st Century	Newspaper cuttings from Falkirk Herald, Baltimore American and unidentified American Newspaper, containing articles and photograph relating to Capt James F[itz] Morris, including articles on presentations made to him at Laurieston School and Polmont Church Hall, reports on his funeral in Cincinnati, Ohio and also on his re-interment at Polmont, also including article relating to Cllr Malcolm Nicol's moves to back a permanent memorial for him in Polmont, also including newspaper photograph of him taken in USA
A1753.019/0 1	12 Aug 1918-14 Aug 1918	Photocopies of news cuttings concerning Capt James Fitz Morris, Royal Air Force, all of which relate to the Cincinnati leg of a touring Air Display of USA by American and British Pilots of the British Air Mission in which he was to participate, including cuttings from The Enquirer, Star Times, Commercial Tribune, Cincinnati Post, all published in Cincinnati, Ohio
A1753.019/0 2	15 Aug 1918	Photocopies of news cuttings concerning Capt James Fitz Morris, Royal Air Force, all of which relate to his fatal air crash during the Cincinnati leg of a touring Air Display of USA by American and British Pilots of the British Air Mission, including cuttings from The Enquirer, Star Times, Commercial Tribune, Cincinnati Post, all published in Cincinnati, Ohio
A1753.019/0 3	16 Aug 1918-18 Aug 1918	Photocopies of news cuttings concerning the funeral in Cincinnati, Ohio of Capt James Fitz Morris, Royal Air Force, killed in an air crash during the Cincinnati leg of a touring Air Display of USA by American and British Pilots of the British Air Mission, including cuttings from The Enquirer, Star Times, and Commercial Tribune, all published in Cincinnati
A1753.019/0 4	24 Aug 1918-12 Oct 1918	Photocopies of news cuttings concerning the death and subsequent funeral of Capt James Fitz Morris, Royal Air Force, killed in an air crash during the Cincinnati leg of a touring Air Display of USA by American and British Pilots of the British Air Mission; also mentioning his exploits as a pilot during the war, including cutting from The [Cincinnati?] Mail and another unidentified
A1753.019/0 5	1918-(Mid 20th Century)	American newspaper Photocopies of news cuttings concerning Capt James Fitz Morris, Royal Air Force, relating to his death in an air crash during the Cincinnati leg of a touring Air Display of USA by American and British Pilots of the British Air Mission, also relating to a flight he made from Mineola, New York to Cincinnati, also containing photo of his funeral, cuttings from unknown American
A1753.019/0 6	1916	newspapers Photocopies of news cuttings concerning Capt James Fitz Morris, Royal Flying Corps Service, concerning his being mentioned in despatches and his promotion from Lieutenant to Captain, from unidentified British newspaper
A1753.020	Post 1918	The Roll of Honour of The Empires Heroes - Containing photograph and two page entry on Capt James Fitz Morris

A1753.021 01 Mar 1919 Photocopy Mentioned in despatches Certificate issued in respect of J[ames Fitz] Morris, Royal Flying Corps {original}, Circa 2000 {copy}

Photographs

P43533	(1897) {nd}	James Fitz Morris as baby in a pram being pushed [by his mother?]
P43534	Circa 1910	James Fitz Morris (in centre) wearing Boys Brigade uniform, with two other boys, one of whom is also wearing a Boys Brigade uniform
P43535	Circa 1915	James Fitz Morris in Royal Flying Corps uniform, the photograph was taken early in his career with the Royal Flying Corps as he does not have his Pilot's Wings
P43536	Circa 1918	Captain James Fitz Morris in Royal Flying Corps uniform
P43537	Circa 1918	Captain James Fitz Morris in Royal Flying Corps uniform
P43538	Circa 1918	Captain James Fitz Morris in Royal Flying Corps uniform, without hat
P43539	Circa 1918	Captain James Fitz Morris in Royal Flying Corps uniform with Miss Hitchcock and Mrs Sheppard, sitting in among foliage
P43540	Circa 1918	Captain James Fitz Morris in Royal Flying Corps uniform with Miss Hitchcock and another woman sitting among foliage
P43541	Circa 1918	Miss Hitchcock with a man and woman, sitting in amongst foliage
P43542	1918	Capt James Fitz Morris with three other men holding rifles in a forest [in USA during his visit with the British Aviation Mission]
P43543	1918	Alligator near a river, [photographed during Capt James Fitz Morris's visit to USA with the British Aviation Mission]
P43544	Aug 1918	Capt James Fitz Morris standing in front of aeroplane [in USA during his visit with the British Aviation Mission]
P43545	Aug 1918	Capt James Fitz Morris, standing, holding a flying hat in USA [during his visit with the British Aviation Mission]
P43546	Aug 1918	Capt James Fitz Morris and Brigadier General Charles Lee standing beside Sopwith Camel aeroplane in USA during his visit with the British Aviation Mission
P43547	Aug 1918	Capt James Fitz Morris, Brig Gen Charles Lee and others at Western Hills Golf Course, Cincinnati, USA during the visit of the British Aviation Mission
P43548	Aug 1918	Capt James Fitz Morris with man in a white suit, in USA during his visit with the British Aviation Mission
P43549	14 Aug 1918	Capt James Fitz Morris (on right) wearing pilot's outfit with Brig Gen Charles Lee, during his visit with the British Aviation Mission, photograph taken shortly before Capt Fitz Morris's fatal air crash near Western Hills Golf
P43550	17 Aug 1918	Course, Cincinnati, USA Floral Tributes to Capt James Fitz Morris at the Chapel of George A Wiltsee, Funeral Director, 9th St, Cincinnati, USA

P43551	17 Aug 1918	Crowds, soldiers and dignitaries watching the start of funeral cortege of Capt James Fitz Morris leaving the Chapel of George A Wiltsee, Funeral Director, 9th St, Cincinnati, USA
P43552	17 Aug 1918	Horses and funeral carriage carrying the coffin of Capt James Fitz Morris leaving the Chapel of George A Wiltsee, Funeral Director, 9th St, Cincinnati, with military servicemen in attendance
P43553	17 Aug 1918	Horses and funeral carriage carrying the coffin of Capt James Fitz Morris leaving the Chapel of George A Wiltsee, Funeral Director, 9th St, Cincinnati, with military servicemen in attendance, large crowds can be seen in the background
P43554	17 Aug 1918	Funeral carriage carrying the coffin of Capt James Fitz Morris at Government Sq, Cincinnati, USA, horses pulling the carriage are led by military servicemen
P43555	17 Aug 1918	Funeral Carriage of Capt James Fitz Morris passing Federal Building, Cincinnati, USA
P43556	17 Aug 1918	Dignitaries in the Funeral Cortege of Capt James Fitz Morris, Cincinnati, USA, with Members of the Reception Committee to the various visiting Aviation Missions acting as Honorary Pall Bearers, Mayor Galvin is the middle figure in the first row
P43557	17 Aug 1918	Coffin of Capt James Fitz Morris being carried up the steps of Memorial Hall, Cincinnati, USA by military servicemen before a public Memorial Service
P43558	17 Aug 1918	Coffin of Capt James Fitz Morris being placed in a hearse by military servicemen following service at Memorial Hall, for procession to Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA,
P43559	17 Aug 1918	Coffin of Capt James Fitz Morris being carried towards the Groesbeck Family Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA, where it was temporarily interred
P43560	17 Aug 1918	Coffin of Capt James Fitz Morris being received by Dean Purvis of St Joseph's Church, Cincinnati at the Groesbeck Family Mausoleum Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA, where it was temporarily interred
P43561	17 Aug 1918	Burial Service of Capt James Fitz Morris at the Groesbeck Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA, where his body was temporarily interred, Dean Purvis is leading the prayers
P43562	17 Aug 1918	Coffin of Capt James Fitz Morris being taken into the Groesbeck Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA, where his body was temporarily interred
P43563	17 Aug 1918	Soldiers fire volley at the burial of Capt James Fitz Morris at the Groesbeck Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA during, where his body was temporarily interred
P43564	17 Aug 1918	'Taps' Bugle Call at the burial of Capt James Fitz Morris at the Groesbeck Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA during, where his body was temporarily interred
P43565	17 Aug 1918	Floral tributes outside the Groesbeck Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, following the funeral

P43566	Aug 1918	of Capt James Fitz Morris Groesbeck Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, where the body of Capt James Fitz Morris was temporarily interred, with uniformed attendant standing near entrance
P43567	17 Aug	Funeral Cortege of Capt James Fitz Morris, Cincinnati,
P43568	1918 17 Aug 1918	USA, with soldiers and crowds lining the route Burial Service for Capt James Fitz Morris at Spring Grove Cemetery, Ohio, USA, where his body was temporarily interred, Dean Purvis is reading the prayer, with soldiers in the foreground
P43569	17 Aug 1918	Soldiers fire volley at the burial of Capt James Fitz Morris at the Groesbeck Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA, where his body was temporarily interred
P43570	17 Aug 1918	Immediately after the burial of Capt James Fitz Morris at the Groesbeck Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA, where his body was temporarily interred, a row of soldiers with rifles are on the right of picture
P43571	17 Aug 1918	Floral tributes after the burial of Capt James Fitz Morris at the Groesbeck Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA, where his body was temporarily interred
P43572	17 Aug 1918	Floral tributes after the burial of Capt James Fitz Morris at the Groesbeck Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA, where his body was temporarily interred
P43573	14 Aug 1918	Capt James Fitz Morris (on right) wearing pilot's outfit with Brig Gen Charles Lee, with onlookers in the background, during his visit with the British Air Mission, photograph taken shortly before Capt Fitz Morris's fatal air crash near Western Hills Golf Course, Cincinnati, USA, [photo taken at same time as P43549]
P43574	17 Aug 1918	Floral tributes after the burial of Capt James Fitz Morris at the Groesbeck Mausoleum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, USA, where his body was temporarily interred
P43575	17 Aug 1918	Funeral Cortege of Capt James Fitz Morris, Cincinnati, USA, with soldiers and large crowds lining the route
P43576	25 Oct 1919	Capt James Fitz Morris's coffin being carried out of Rosehall, Polmont before his funeral, with large crowds looking on
P43577	25 Oct 1919	Crowds surrounding the coffin and funeral cortege of Capt James Fitz Morris outside Rosehall, Polmont
P43578	25 Oct 1919	Coffin of Capt James Fitz Morris being put onto a carriage by RAF officers before his funeral, outside Rosehall, Polmont
P43579	25 Oct 1919	Coffin of Capt James Fitz Morris being put onto a carriage by RAF officers before his funeral, outside Rosehall, Polmont
P43580	25 Oct 1919	Coffin of Capt James Fitz Morris being put onto a carriage by RAF officers before his funeral, outside Rosehall, Polmont
P43581	25 Oct 1919	Funeral Cortege of Capt James Fitz Morris going towards Polmont Old Parish Church, mourners are led by RAF Officers
P43582	25 Oct 1919	Bugler sounding the Last Post at the funeral of Capt James Fitz Morris at Polmont Old Parish Churchyard

P43583	25 Oct 1919	Grave of Capt James Fitz Morris at Polmont Old Parish Churchyard after the funeral, the grave is covered with floral tributes
P43584	Circa 1919	[The mother of Capt James Fitz Morris] and a General in uniform are looking at a medal, probably the Military Cross with Bar which had been won by her son, she is wearing black mourning clothes, they are standing on the edge of a parade ground
P43585	1990s	Open pages of book showing photo of Capt James Fitz Morris in uniform
P43586	(1915) {nd}	Aerial view [over France?], probably [taken by No 11 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps
P43587	24 Aug 1915	Aerial view [over France?], taken by No 11 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps
P43588	24 Aug 1915	Aerial view [over France?], taken by No 11 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps
P43589	18 Jan 1917	Fokker Tri-plane on the ground, viewed from the rear
P43590	02 Mar 1917	Aerial view of the Royal Flying Corps aerodrome at Harlaxton, Lincolnshire, [where Capt James Fitz Morris was based as a flight instructor for part of WW1]
P43591	02 Mar 1917	Aerial view of the Royal Flying Corps aerodrome at Harlaxton, Lincolnshire, [where Capt James Fitz Morris was based as a flight instructor for part of WW1]
P43592	01 May 1917	Aerial view [probably of Northern France or Belgium], extensive trench systems can be seen]
P43593	27 May 1917	Aerial view [of Northern France or Belgium], showing shell holes, shell damaged buildings and trench systems
P43594	Circa 1917	Aerial view [possibly of the Royal Flying Corps aerodrome at Harlaxton, Lincolnshire, where Capt James Fitz Morris was based as a flight instructor for part of WW1]
P43595	06 Jul 1917	Aerial view [possibly of Northern France?]
P43596	17 Jul 1917	Aerial view [of Northern France?]
P43597	22 Jul 1917	Aerial view of city [possibly of Lille, Northern France?]
P43598	Circa 1917	Royal Flying Corps bi-plane in mid air, it is flying fairly low over ground
P43599	Circa 1917	Royal Flying Corps bi-plane upside down [in an airfield?], apparently undamaged, with Royal Flying Corps personnel standing beside it
P43600	Circa 1917	Royal Flying Corps bi-plane upside down [in an airfield?], apparently undamaged, with Royal Flying Corps personnel standing beside it and large buildings [possibly hangars to right rear of picture]
P43601	Circa 1917 {original photo}, 1990s {copy}	Royal Flying Corps bi-plane mid-air, appears to be copied from a book or album

John Fleming personal papers John Fleming was a local amateur poet.

Reference No	Date	Description
A940.004	(Early 20th Century)	Poem "The Loving Shepherd" by John Fleming
A940.001	(Early 20 th Century)	Poem "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" by John Fleming
A940.002	(Early 20 th Century)	Poem "False Pleasures" by John Fleming
A940.003	(Early 20th Century)	Poem "Auld Fa'kirk Toon and its Bairns" by John Fleming
A940.005	(Early 20th Century)	Poem "A Mother's Pride and Joy" by John Fleming
A347.001/02	(Early 20th Century)	Poem "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" by John Fleming

Forbes of Callendar Papers

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W F Forbes of Lochcote

W F Forbes of Lochcote was the owner of Maddiston Quarry. William Forbes Forbes (sic) of Lochcote appears to have died in 1877. Glen & Henderson were appointed Factors for his estate by 1877 and then as Judicial Factors for the Trustees. The estate passed to his heir and there was a dispute over arrangements for Bo'ness water supply in the 1890s.

Reference No	Date	Description
A1255.001	1877-1892	Plans, correspondence and documents of Glen & Henderson, WS, Linlithgow mainly relating to Maddiston Quarry and to other estates of the late W F Forbes of Lochcote. Includes Working Plan of Maddiston Quarry, 1892; Report by Adam Beattie on Maddiston Quarry, 1877; Report by John Russell, Linlithgow, on House, Smith and Fences at Maddiston, 1884; Report by D Francis Smith, Linlithgow, on the thinning of woods, Lochcote Estate, 1892; Minute of Agreement between W H Henderson, Judicial Factor on Lochcote and Messrs John Logan & Sons for minerals in Maddiston, 1891; Memorandum of extent of land at Maddiston; Statement showing rents from Alexander Dick during lease of Maddiston Quarry 1877-1892; Report on Firestone rock belonging to the Trustees of the late W F Forbes of Lochcote by James Gowans and John R Williamson, Engineers, 1885; Correspondence with Alexander Dick and North British Railway.
A2012.004 A2012.005	1896-1897	Papers recording progress of Bo'ness Water Supply Provisional Order through Parliament and petition by Lochcote Estate against Order, with agreement between estate and commissioners, correspondence, rainfall chart (1849-1894) and other papers. Also volume has coloured postcard from Wallensee showing seven dwarves wearing judges wigs, with note by Lochcote's solicitor, W H Henderson, that postcard had been shown to the Parliamentary Committee "much to their amusement"
AZU12.000	1091	Minutes of Evidence of Parliamentary hearings into Bo'ness Water Supply Provisional Order and objections to Order

Forrester family papers

The Forrester family were from Stenhousemuir.

Reference No	Date	Description
A501.01	1914	Photocopy of notes written in memory of Thomas B Forrester, who died in railway accident on his way to France at the outbreak of the First World War

James Forrester personal papers

Independent Councillor, served on Grangemouth Parish Council and Stirling County Council, 1919-1949

Reference No	Date	Description
A1586.001	1919-1949	Transcript and scanned copy of personal journal of James Forrester, Councillor, Grangemouth Parish Council and Stirling County Council along with scanned copy of election poster, 1938 and studio photographs of family.

James Fraser personal papers

James Fraser was a resident of Edinburgh.

Reference No	Date	Description
A110.001	25 May 1795	Letter, John Lawson, Bo'ness to James Fraser, Old Bank, Edinburgh, accompanying payment to Messrs Briggs & Co

Margaret Furmage personal papers

Margaret Cruikshank or Furmage was born in 1907 in Falkirk. She married John Furmage in 1937 and was widowed in 1941. John Furmage worked at John Brown's in Clydebank and was killed during the Blitz. Margaret Furmage attended Falkirk Baptist Church and Victoria School and brought up her family in Falkirk.

Reference No	Date	Description
A957.002	Circa 1915	School test papers of Margaret Cruikshank while pupil at Victoria School, Falkirk
A957.001	07 Mar 1926	Baptist Church Decision Card. Annotated "Baptised Feb 20 1927"
A957.003	1929-1930	Letters of reference for Margaret Cruikshank from Danish Butter Co, 5 Melville St, Falkirk and F W Woolworth & Co Ltd, High St, Falkirk.
A957.004	(1937)	Notebook containing list of wedding presents
A957.008	1940s-1960s	Personal miscellaneous letters and papers
A957.005	1941	Letters of condolence following death of John Furmage in Clydebank
A957.006	1941	Part of "Scottish Endeavour" magazine, found in deceased husband's pocket
A957.007	1948-1957	Letters relating to payments from Clydebank Relief Fund
A957.009	1995	Text of funeral oration given by George Furmage at Margaret Furmage's funeral