

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Forbes of Callendar Papers finding aid Part 4 – William Forbes (1833-1914)

This collection consists of 36m of records from 1531-1974. The records have been arranged into twenty eight series (see introduction for details) and the finding aid has been separated into these series to make it easier to download from our website.

Part 4 consists of the correspondence, personal papers and business papers of the third William Forbes (1833-1914).

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A727.1370	17 Mar 1855-9 May 1855	Letters and resolutions lamenting the death of William Forbes of Callendar MP.
A727.1371	19 Apr 1855	Letter to [-] from John Broun [Brown], at Earlstoun, concerning oak planks
A727.1372	[Jul 1855]-09 Nov 1855	Letters to John Forbes, his uncle, from William Forbes of Callendar and to William Forbes WS from John, concerning a charitable payment to a woman in Leith. (2 items)
A727.1373	26 Nov 1855	Letter to William Forbes of Callendar from the Earl of Wemyss [?] at Lennel and to William Forbes WS from William concerning a covert at Coupland. (2 items)
A727.1374	Jul 1856	Letter to William Forbes of Callendar from John Forbes, his uncle, at Herbertshire, on legal matters. Enclosed card of London estate agent. (2 items)
A727.1375	06 Jul 1857-[13 Aug 1957]	Letters to William Forbes WS from Francis Forbes, Louisa Forbes and William Forbes of Callendar, his cousins, on various topics. Francis expects to be posted to India (No. 1). William sends an urgent letter by a railway guard (3). (4 items)
A727.1376	1857-1865	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar from William Baird & Co and from W F Hamilton, at Callendar, concerning Bairds' lease of minerals and a discharge of water from a mine on the lands of Quarter. (4 items)
A727.1377	1858-1861	Letters to William Forbes WS from William Forbes of Callendar, on various financial and estate matters, including railway from Larbert to Denny (1) and payment for horses he has bought in Ireland (2-3) and Manchester (6). 5 is letter from Francis C Forbes. (6 items)
A727.1378	1850s	Letter to [-] from J G McLaren, at Earlstoun, declining a dinner invitation. On reverse: note concerning schoolmasters on Earlstoun estate.
A727.1379	10 Jan 1861	Letter to William Forbes WS from W F Hamilton, at Callendar. Mr Smellie wants to make a mineral railway to a pit near Tippetcraig. Enclosed sketch plan now RHP 48949.
A727.1380	1861-1865	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar and William Forbes WS from John Broun [Brown], at Dalry, overseer at Earlstoun, concerning his accounts. Arrestment in hands of William Forbes of Callendar of money due to Broun

A727.1381	04 Jun 1862-16 Jun 1863	[Brown]. (10 items) Letters to William Forbes WS from Lieutenant Colonel John Forbes, his cousin, at Brighton and Wimbledon, concerning the executry of Francis C Forbes and other financial and family matters. (19 items)
A727.1382	16 Jun 1862-02 Jul 1862	Forbes, son of William Forbes of Callendar. Extract record of his baptism. (2 items)
A727.1383	26 Aug 1862-05 Sep 1862	Letters to William Forbes WS from Rose Forbes, wife of William Forbes of Callendar, requiring money on a visit to North Berwick because of a change of wet nurse. (2 items)
A727.1384	30 Aug 1862-19 Mar 1863	Letters to William Forbes WS from W H Burns, writer, Falkirk, A Duncan, Glencarron, and men of business in London concerning the executry of Francis C Forbes and other legal business. (12 items)
A727.1385	04 Apr 1863	Letter to William Forbes WS from William Forbes of Callendar. Blanc the cook is leaving Callendar.
A727.1386	1863-1864	Letters to William Forbes [of Callendar] from William Forbes [WS], his cousin, at Lochcote House, on financial and legal matters. (2 items)
A727.1387	17 Jun 1864	Letter to William Forbes of Callendar from Ralph Stark, at Camelon, expressing thankfulness of tenantry for reduction of rents.
A727.1388	27 Dec 1864-19 Jan 1865	Letters to William Forbes WS from W H Burns, writer, Falkirk, concerning a claim for wages by Archibald Stevenson, Dalry. (5 items)
A727.1389		Letter to [-] Taylor, Snabhead, from R Adam, Falkirk, urging him to register as a vote.
A727.1390	1865-1866	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar, on Conservative party matters, including efforts to persuade him to be the candidate for Stirlingshire, and copies of replies. Correspondents - Duke of Montrose (1, 2, 6, 9, 11, 12, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25); Chrystal & MacFarlane, Stirling (3-5); J Dundas, Carronhall (7, 8); John Russel [Russell], Falkirk (10); Peter Blackburn, Killearn (13, 15, 16, 22, 23); John Stirling of Kippenross (14); Sir A Edmonstone [Edmiston], London (19); Earl of Dunmore (21). (25 items)
A727.1391	10 Jul 1866-11 Aug 1866	Correspondence, mainly between William Forbes of Callendar and the Duke of Montrose, concerning the appointment of Mr Syme [Sim] as commissary clerk of Stirlingshire. Chrystal & MacFarlane, being Conservative agents, consider that they have a better claim. (7 items)
A727.1392	[17 Jul 1866]	Letter to William Forbes [of Callendar] from George Patton [Paton], Lord Advocate, in Edinburgh, on a matter concerning the county of Stirling.
A727.1393	1867-1868	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar seeking to persuade him to be Conservative candidate for Stirlingshire. Correspondents - H J Seton Steuart [Stewart] (1); Duke of Montrose (2-4, 6, 7, 9-11, 20, 23, 28); John Findlay, Boturich Castle (5, 26, 27); Robert O'Hara, London (8, 12, 15, 16); Edward S Gordon MP (13, 19, 29); Daniel (?) Taylor, the Treasury (14); Lord Clinton (17); Gilbert Stirling, London (18); A Speirs, Lathallan (22); A Young, Keir Mains (24); James Brechin, Cambuslang (25); Caroline, Duchess of Montrose (30). 18 has been torn in two. (30 items)

A727.1394	29 Feb 1872	List of principal wedding presents given to Lady Hotham [Margaret Milne-Home - her daughter married Charles Forbes of Callendar].
A727.1395	1872-1873	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar concerning the Conservative candidacy for Stirlingshire, which he refuses. Apart from letters written to a style, correspondents are - John Murray of Polmaise (1-3); Edward S Gordon MP (4); Sir William Stirling Maxwell of Keir (18, 19, 21, 22); H Erskine of Cardross (20, 23-25). (25 items)
A727.1396	1873-1875	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar from James Graham, Glasgow, concerning titles. (2 items)
A727.1397	09 Feb 1874	Letter to William Forbes of Callendar from Rev John McLaren, minister of Larbert, concerning canvassing for an admission to Imbecile Institution.
A727.1398	21 Mar 1876	Certificate of birth of Edith Harriet Forbes, daughter of William Forbes [of Callendar].
A727.1399	[17 Apr 1878]	Letter to William Forbes of Callendar from Sir William Maxwell, Cardoness, offering him the Conservative candidacy for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright. Copy reply declining. (2 items)
A727.1400	06 Feb 1880-10 Feb 1880	Letter to William Forbes of Callendar from Thomas Kier [Keir], at Falkirk, asking him if he would accept a portrait from his tenants. Copy reply. (2 items)
A727.1401	09 Aug 1882	Letter to William Forbes of Callendar from James Graham, his agent, at Glasgow, on various topics.
A727.1402	22 Jan 1894-26 Feb 1894	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar, at Harworth, from Alexander Park, at Hutton Rudby, concerning the Harworth Hunt. (3 items)
A727.1403	16 Nov 1894-26 Feb 1895	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar from John Baird, Falkirk, concerning ground to form a public park. Note of value of land. For plan see RHP 48952. (7 items)
A727.1404	1894-1898	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar on Callendar estate matters. Correspondents - James Wilson, Falkirk (1, 2); James Stevenson, Callendar Park (3); 'ratepayers', Grahamston, objecting to proposed railway to gas works (4); W Paterson, Barnego (5); J H Burns, clerk of Eastern District Committee of Stirlingshire County Council, concerning Lauriston drainage (6); John Mungall, Easter Pirleyhill [Pirley Hill] (7, 10); Andrew Mungall, Green Craig (8); James McKillop, Polmont Park (9). (10 items)
A727.1405	04 Aug 1896	Copy letter to William Balloch, Denny, from William Forbes of Callendar, permitting a golf course.
A727.1406	13 Jul 1899	Letter to James H Aitken from J G Tait, Dunipace, concerning a football field.
A037.012	1857	Petition, William Forbes for authority to uplift and apply consigned money. Relates to claim concerning land taken for the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway.
A037.008/01	1881	Proof of William Forbes in Petition against the North British Railway (General Powers) Bill, Caledonian Railway (Larbert and Grangemouth connecting lines
A037.008/02	22 Mar 1881	Letter, Falkirk residents and companies to William Forbes Esq expressing views in favour of the North British Line Bill.

Written at the Salisbury Hotel, London. Signatories include James Forbes, A Aitken, Andrew Turnbull, Walter Turnbull, John Aitchison, James Ross & Co, Robert M Sutherland, Forth & Clyde Iron Co, William Dickson, Robert Crosthwaite, James M Forbes

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Letters, mainly to William Forbes from Agnes Forbes, Herbertshire Castle his cousin, from John Chalmers, Brompton London his uncle and from James Stewart, Edinburgh. Also includes Bond & Disposition by the Hon Sir James Stuart of Lochcarron to Mrs Forbes's trustees and Inventory of the title deeds of the estate of Lochcarron and others in the County of Ross belonging to the Hon Sir John Stuart Vice Chancellor of the Court of Chancery