

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Forbes of Callendar Papers finding aid Part 7 – Political papers of William Forbes MP (1806-1855)

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 7 consists of papers relating to the Conservative Party and political activities of William Forbes MP (1806-1855). William Forbes was MP for Stirlingshire, 1835-8 and 1841-55. Some vouchers of political accounts will be found among estate vouchers, see A727.3094-3235.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A727.1883	19 Jul 1832-20 Jul 1832	Address by William Forbes of Callendar to the electors of Stirlingshire. Drafts thereof, one with comments by H H Drummond. (3 items)
A727.1884	22 Aug 1832	Lists of claimant electors in parishes of Airth, Denny and Dunipace. (4 items)
A727.1885	28 Aug 1832	Printed advertisement, 'Jubilee. Western district of Stirlingshire', of meeting to celebrate passing of the Reform Bills.
A727.1886	06 Dec 1832	Printed observations, for the exclusive use of the Sheriffs of Scotland, on the Act to Amend the Representation of the People in Scotland, Part III, Law of Election. Ms note attached.
A727.1887	1832-1833	Statements of accounts due by William Forbes of Callendar for expenses of his candidacy in Stirlingshire election. Vouchers thereof. (64 items)
A727.1888	15 Mar 1833	Statement of account between William Forbes of Callendar and J C Douglas, Glasgow, his political agent.
A727.1889	1833	March Report upon accounts remaining due by William Forbes of Callendar to his political agents in the western district of Stirlingshire.
A727.1890	[1833]	Poem 'The Praises of Admiral Fleming', relative to the parliamentary candidacy [for Stirlingshire] of Admiral Charles [Elphinstone] Fleming. Printed. (2 copies)
A727.1891	1834	Statements of accounts due by William Forbes of Callendar for political expenses in Stirlingshire. Some vouchers. Letter thereanent from J C Douglas, Glasgow. (16 items)
A727.1892	1834-1838	Statements of accounts between William Forbes of Callendar and John Campbell Douglas, Glasgow, his political agent. (5 items)
A727.1893	24 Mar 1835	Memorial to the Treasury on behalf of Peter Perrit, Kirkintilloch.
A727.1894	13 Apr 1835	List of voters in parish of Kilsyth to be recompensed.
A727.1895	09 Sep 1835	Printed resolutions of Polmont Constitutional Association. Letter appended from Gilbert L Finlay [Findlay].

A727.1896	1835	Printed memorial for Samuel Dove [Dow], merchant in Balfron, to enable counsel to answer summons of William Jaffray [Jeffrey], notary public, Glasgow. The case involves Jaffray's activities as agent for Admiral Fleming, Liberal candidate for Stirlingshire.
A146.003	09 Jan 1835	Circular letter to voters requesting support for William Forbes
A727.1897	04 Jul 1837	Printed address to electors of Great Britain and Ireland from the Committee of the Derby and Derbyshire Society for promoting the due observance of the Lord's Day. (6 copies)
A727.1898	1837-1838	Vouchers of accounts of John Marshall, writer, Glasgow, in respect of Stirlingshire election expenses, including entertainment at Lennoxton and travelling expenses of witnesses to London. Include accounts illustrated with views of Crown Inn, Clachan, Campsie and Swan Hotel, Birmingham. (24 items)
A727.1899	09 Apr 1838	Statement of account between William Forbes of Callendar and John Campbell Douglas, Glasgow, his political agent.
A727.1900	16 Apr 1838-30 May 1838	Vouchers of Stirlingshire election accounts, particularly of expenses of witnesses going to London. (51 items)
A727.1901	1838	April Account due by Robert Campbell, writer, Stirling, to William Galbraith, sheriff clerk of Stirlingshire, for inspection of claims of electors.
A727.1902	May 1838	State of result of election for Harlington District of Burghs in 1837 and probable result in 1838.
A727.1903	15 Jun 1838-01 Feb 1839	Vouchers of Stirlingshire election accounts, including of expenses of witnesses going to London. (36 items)
A727.1904	Jul 1838-Dec 1838	Accounts and related papers in respect of the registration of voters in the Conservative interest in Stirlingshire. Several receipts bear lithographed illustration of the Crown Inn, Clachan, Campsie. (61 items)
A727.1905	31 Aug 1838	List of persons enrolled at registration court at Falkirk.
A727.1906	01 Oct 1838-08 Nov 1838	Accounts due by William Forbes of Callendar to various agents in respect of the 1837 Stirlingshire election. 1. John Marshall, writer, Glasgow. 2. William C Wilson, writer, Kilsyth. 3. Thomas Aitken, writer, Falkirk. 4. William G Jolly, Catter, Stirlingshire. 5. Robert Sawers, Stirling. 6. James Lucas, writer, Stirling, agent for parishes of Denny and Dunipace. 7. Thomas Liston, writer, Falkirk. 8. James Graham WS. 9. Robert Campbell, writer, Stirling. (9 items)
A727.1907	1838	Result of registrations in Stirlingshire since election in 1837.
A727.1908	1838-1839	Copy of references for William Campbell as a shopman, in Falkirk, Dalkeith and Hawick.
A727.1909	07 Feb 1839	Printed, by order of the House of Commons, account of the wool imported into the United Kingdom and woollen manufactures exported in 1838.
A727.1910	23 Feb 1839-24 Feb 1839	Accounts due by William Forbes of Callendar to various agents in respect of the 1837 Stirlingshire election. 1. Spottiswoode & Robertson, solicitors, London, in

		respect of opposing petition against Forbes in the House of Commons. 2. William Brown. 3. John Campbell Douglas, Glasgow. 4. Walker, Richardson and Melville WS, opposing the petition.
A727.1911	08 Mar 1839	Statement of account between the Stirlingshire Scrutiny Fund (for defending the return of William Forbes of Callendar as MP) and J C Douglas, Glasgow, 1838-9.
A727.1912	09 May 1839	Statement of account between William Forbes of Callendar and John Campbell Douglas, Glasgow, his political agent.
A727.1913	May 1839	Note of bonds held in trust by John Campbell Douglas for William Forbes of Callendar.
A727.1914	21 Sep 1839	Subscription list for the widow of Rev Thomas Bannerman, a missionary in Madagascar, where he was murdered by the natives.
A727.1915	Nov 1839	Remarks by R Sawers on going over the list of voters in the parish of Kippen.
A727.1916	1839-1840	Accounts due to Robert Campbell, writer, Stirling, and related papers in respect of the registration of voters in the Conservative interest in Stirlingshire. (18 items)
A727.1917	1839-1840	Accounts and related papers in respect of the registration of voters in the Conservative interest in Stirlingshire, including accounts due to Marshall & Hill. Several receipts bear illustrated illustrations of the Crown Inn, Clachan, Campsie and of Sawyer's Hotel, Stirling. (85 items)
A727.1918	1839-1844	Accounts due by William Forbes of Callendar to various writers in Falkirk for expenses in respect of registration of voters in Stirlingshire; and related papers. (19 items)
A727.1919	30 Jan 1840	Resolution of the formation of a Conservative Association in the Western District of Stirlingshire.
A727.1920	31 Mar 1840-01	Copy testimonial by inhabitants of Stirling in favour of Malcolm Campbell, formerly in the service of the Excise.
A727.1921	Apr 1840 [1840]	List of persons in the County of Stirling who may be supposed to subscribe to the Conservative fund.
A727.1922	03 May 1841	Copy testimonial by ministers of Arbroath and neighbourhood in favour of James Russell, schoolmaster.
A727.1923	14 Sep 1841	Memorial to the Treasury and Secretaries of State by A C Wardlaw of his services to the Conservative cause, mainly in Yorkshire, in support of his application for a post in the Civil Service. Copies of relevant correspondence. (3 items)
A727.1924	28 Sep 1841	Petition to Commissioners of Excise by John Henderson, at Camelon, for a situation.
A727.1925	Oct 1841	Papers concerning a petition to the Treasury by Andrew Vannour, distiller, Bo'ness, who has been prosecuted for avoiding excise duty. (4 items)
A727.1926	1841-1842	Accounts of the Conservative Association of Stirlingshire and related papers concerning the registration of voters and election expenses. (33 items)
A727.1927	1841-1842	Account due by William Forbes of Callendar MP to William G Jolly for political business at the Stirlingshire election. Vouchers. (30 items)

A727.1928	1841-1842	Financial papers, including accounts to writers in Falkirk, in respect of 1841 Stirlingshire election. (62 items)
A727.1929	1941-1942	Papers concerning expenses of James MacLaren, Gavale House, in respect of the Stirlingshire election. (11 items)
A727.1930	1841-1843	Accounts due by William Forbes of Callendar MP to Marshall & Hill, writers, Glasgow, for the Stirlingshire election, 1841. Vouchers, including entertainment accounts, accounts illustrated with coach and horses and the Crown Inn, Clachan, Campsie, and (39) letter to Gavin Black of Rawyards from Marshall & Hill. (86 items)
A727.1931	04 May 1842-04 Apr 1843	Letter to W L Ewing from Andrew B Yuille [Yule], Glasgow, and copy memorial to the Foreign Secretary, concerning lawsuit at Lisbon [Portugal], Oliviera v Murdoch Shortridge & Co. (2 items)
A727.1932	1842	Statement of the services of Samuel Reeve, mate of H.M.S 'Niagara'.
A727.1933	1842	Essay opposing election by ballot.
A727.1934	13 Feb 1843	Testimonial in favour of James Tait, Postmaster, Falkirk.
A727.1935	12 Dec 1843-14 Dec 1843	Testimonials in favour of John Cowie at Camelon. (2 items)
A727.1936	1843	List of loans to parties in Kilsyth parish on account of Mr Forbes [of Callendar].
A727.1937	1843	Memorandum concerning appointment of tax officers.
A727.1938	1844	Copy memorial to Treasury by John Lang, Dean of Faculty of Procurators of Glasgow, seeking remuneration for his services as chairman of J.P.s of Lanarkshire. List of reference documents. (2 items)
A727.1939	1845	Notes on the Poor Law Bill.
A727.1940	Aug 1846-Oct 1846	Papers concerning the Barnton and Cumbernauld Estate Acts. (6 items)
A727.1941	1847-1848	Accounts due by William Forbes MP to Marshall Hill & Hill for legal business. (8 items)
A727.1942	1848-1849	Notes [by William Forbes of Callendar MP] on the Bill for Registering Births, Deaths and Marriages, as amended. (2 items)
A727.1943	1850-1852	Abstracts of registrations as voters in the Drymen and Lennoxton districts. (5 items)
A727.1944	06 May 1851	Memorandum concerning the recent election in the constituency of Falkirk Burghs.
A727.1945	Dec 1853	Petition to William Forbes of Callendar MP on behalf of James S Learmonth, customs officer, Grangemouth, suspended from his duties.
A353.03	26 Apr 1853	Letter, James Russel, Arnotdale, by Falkirk to William Forbes, M.P., Carlton Club, London, concerning methods of assessing property tax, especially taxes on minerals, mines and quarries
A727.1946	25 Jul 1854	Printed prospectus of the Conservative Land Society.
A727.1947	[Mid 19th Century]	Printed poster of the National Parliamentary & Financial Reform Association.
A727.1948	1868-1869	Papers concerning registration of Conservative voters in Stirlingshire. (3 items)

Related papers

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Electoral Roll for the County of Stirling

Electoral Roll for East Stirlingshire