## **FALKIRK ARCHIVES**

# Russel & Aitken Papers finding aid (4): Particulars of Estates

The finding aid for the Russel & Aitken Papers has been divided into 63 parts. This part contains a list of particulars of estates collected by Russel & Aitken.

#### Family/business history

The series of Particulars of Estates were collected mainly by James Aitken of Darroch, (b 1834) writer and solicitor in Falkirk. He succeeded his father, Henry as proprietor of Darroch and as a partner in Russel & Aitken from 1862-1911. He was also a mineral proprietor and farmer. His main leisure interest was shooting and collected particulars of shootings and estates to let all over Scotland.

### Scope & Contents Note

This series consists of particulars of estates, plans and correspondence for estates and farms in the Falkirk area. These contain details of extent of the estate, any mineral rights or other rights, and incumbrances on the estate, such as feu duties and casualties, and the annual rental value of the land and property. The plans often include an illustration of the principal residence on the estate. There is also one 20<sup>th</sup> century estate particular, collected by the firm.

#### **Related Archives**

Particulars of estates and farms outwith Falkirk area were transferred to the appropriate local authority archives.

The personal papers of James Aitken are listed in part 7 of the Russel & Aitken finding aid.

Reference Code: A664/S5

Item list		
Reference No	Date	Description
A1804.001	1905	Particulars of estate for sale of Avondale Farm with plan showing property and neighbouring properties and letter to James Aitken
A1804.002	1895	Particulars of estate for sale of Avondale House with plan and correspondence. Area includes 85 acres of pasture
A1804.003	1876	Particulars of estate for sale of Avondale Estate with note and plan
A1804.004	1820	Particulars of estate for sale of estate belonging to the trustees of the late John Ogilvie of Gairdoch, with plan. Various properties situated at Gairdoch, Greenhaugh, Backraw, Dalderse, Mains of Abbotshaugh, Carronside, Langlees, Cobblebrae and Nether Mungal and other locations in Stirlingshire
A1804.005	1878	Particulars of estate for sale of Bonnyside Estate with plans and correspondence.
A1804.006	1871	Particulars of estate for sale of Bonnyfield Estate
A1804.007	1887	Particulars of estate for sale of estates of Banknock, Ballinkier & others
A1804.008	1892	Particulars of estate for sale of Bellsdyke Estate with note of rental
A1804.009	1908	Particulars of estate for sale of Coneypark and Tomfin estate

		with related correspondence and advert. Also includes
		Prospectus for chares in Street Brothers, Ltd, coal, brick and
		fireclay goods manufacturers with an address at Coneypark & Tomfin.
A1804.010	1891	Printed particulars of let for Airth Castle and shootings
A1804.011	1869	Particulars of estate for sale of Campfield estates
A1804.012	1903	Particulars of estate for sale of West Dunmore estates with related correspondence and papers
A1804.013	1881	Particulars of estate for sale of lands of Cowdenhill with plan and related correspondence
A1804.014	1905	Particulars of estate for sale of Parkhall Estates with plan and related correspondence
A1804.015	1894	Particulars of estate for sale of Gowanbank Estates with plan
A1804.016	1895	Particulars of estate for sale of Hayfield House, Denny with related correspondence
A1804.017	1858	Particulars of estate for sale of Kersiebank
A1804.018	1901	Particulars of estate for sale of Knowehead, Dennyloanhead
A1804.019	1894	Particulars of estate for sale of Kinnaird Estate with plan
A1804.020	1872	Particulars of estate for sale of Larbert & Househill Estate
A1804.021	1891	Particulars of estate for sale of Limerigg & Wester Drumclair with related correspondence
A1804.022	1892	Particulars of estate for sale of lands of Lochgreen, Wester Lochdrum and Dykebrae
A1804.023	1902	Particulars of estate for sale of estate of Manuel
A1804.024	1865	Particulars of estate for sale of lands of Meadowbank,
		Wyteside & Crossgatehead, with plan and related correspondence
A1804.025	1892	Particulars of estate for sale of lands of Meadowbank
A1804.026	1862	Correspondence and sketch plan relating to offer to purchase lands of Parkhead
A1804.027	1902	Particulars of estate for sale of lands of Peathill with related correspondence
A1804.028	1898	Particulars of estate for rental of Quarter House, Denny,
		including shootings.
A1804.029	1875	Particulars of estate for sale of estate of Stacks & Walton in Parish of Carriden with plan
A1804.030	1866	Particulars of estate for sale of estate of Thornhill, including Middlefield and part of Woodburn
A1804.031	1866	Printed particulars of estate for sale of estate of Westquarter. Includes photographs of Westquarter House
A1804.032	1868	Particulars of the superiorities (feu duties) at Grahamston with related correspondence
A1804.033	1868	Particulars of estate of Townfoot estate,in the parishes of St Ninians and Denny, including the lands of Netherton of Dundaff, with related correspondence
A1804.034	1873	Particulars of estate of Bantaskine Estate with related correspondence
A1804.035	1896	Printed particulars of estate of Dunmore with annotated OS map and detailed plan. Related correspondence.
A1887.007	1965	Particulars for sale of Carron Estates by Knight, Frank & Utley and Caledonian Marts Ltd. Includes map showing boundaries of various farms and properties for sale