

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Russel & Aitken Papers finding aid (5) Records of corporate clients

The finding aid for the Russel & Aitken Papers has been divided into 63 parts. This part contains a list of records relating to various corporate clients of Russel & Aitken.

Organisational histories

Russel & Aitken acted for a wide range of corporate clients, including local businesses, churches, local authorities such as Falkirk Feuars, Falkirk Stentmasters and Falkirk Town Council and other organisations. The firm also held the minutes, financial records and legal records on behalf of a number of clients.

Where known, the history of the companies and organisations are recorded within the item list.

Scope & Contents Note

This collection consists of legal papers and correspondence relating to civil law actions undertaken by Russel & Aitken on behalf of clients. This includes conveyancing and property disputes. There are also minutes and financial records of clients.

Related papers

See also separate finding aids for the papers of some clients with larger quantities of records extant.

Note on Arrangement

The corporate clients are shown in alphabetical order.

Reference Code : A1805

List of organisations

Item list

12th Stirlingshire Carron Volunteer Company

A1805.063	nd	Papers and plan relating to feuing of land by Sir W C B Bruce to the Trustees of 12th Stirlingshire or Carron Volunteer Company
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G & T Adamson

Shipbuilders, Grangemouth

A1805.001/1	1866-1867	Employment contracts of and copy notes on proposed apprenticeship indentures for Peter Towers, Alexander McLaren, James Scobie and James Dick
A1805.001/2	1861-1870	Papers relating mainly to insolvency of Adamson & Co (Shipbuilders, Grangemouth). Includes minutes of meetings of creditors of Adamson & Co, lists of creditors in Grangemouth, Falkirk, Bo'ness, Alloa, Bannockburn, Lawrence Kirk, Glasgow, London, Liverpool, Sheffield and Sunderland, list of Adamson &

		Co liabilities and correspondence. Also includes memorandum of preliminary agreement, 1861, between George Falconer Adamson and Thomas Adamson and minute of agreement, 1869 between G F Adamson and T B Black Adamson to dissolve the partnership and for the latter to purchase from the former his share and interest of the company and draft sub lease of saw mill in Grangemouth.
A1805.001/3	1870	Papers relating to insolvency of Adamson & Co (Shipbuilders, Grangemouth). Includes agreements by creditors of Messrs Adamson & Co to accept compensation ("composition") on the estates of Messrs Adamson & Co and Lists of creditors which have signed composition agreements with note of their debts.
A1805.001/4	1870	Sub leases between Adamson & Co and Walter McTarget for sawmill at Grangemouth and related agreement, report and other papers
A1805.001/5	1870	Papers relating registration of ownership of the Alice, Ann Fleming and Prince, and correspondence and accounts concerning disputes with the Glasgow & Newcastle & Middlesborough Steam Shipping Co over work carried out on the SS Alice and Ann Fleming.
A1805.001/6	1874-1877	Accounts, correspondence and business papers, relating mainly to disputes over debts. Includes account with Russel & Aitken, acting for Adamson & Co in various matters.
A1805.001/7	1877-1879	Executry papers of Thomas Black Adamson. Includes inventories of personal estate and inventory & valuation of effects in shipbuilding yard of Adamson & Co
A1805.001/8	1877-1879	Accounts relating to estate of Thomas Black Adamson

Aitken Bros (Grangemouth) Ltd

Wholesale Ironmongers and Oil Merchants, Grangemouth

A1805.003	1890	Papers regarding Litigation - Aitken Bros (Wholesale Ironmongers and Oil Merchants, Grangemouth) v Midland Counties Insurance Co following fire. Also includes photocopy of article from Falkirk Herald, 27 Nov 1889, describing fire.
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Bainsford & Grahamston Baking Co Ltd

A1805.021	1868, 1881, 1894	Rules and Articles of Bainsford & Grahamston Baking Co Ltd.
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Bainsford Ploughman Friendly Society

A1805.004	1819	Disposition and Instrument of Sasine relating to the conveyance of Bainsford Ploughman Friendly Society premises to Joseph Stainton.
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Burnbank Foundry

A1805.005	1861-1864	Agreements between partners of Burnbank Foundry, sale papers and other papers concerning dissolution of partnership in 1864 and sale of Foundry to William Mitchell, one of the original partners.
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Callendar Colliery

A1800.009/01	1835-58	Rental book of Callendar Colliery,
Cowdenbeath Coal Co		
A1800.009/02	1873-1877	Rental book of Cowdenbeath Coal Co,
A1800.009/03	1885	Inventory of Machinery and Plant at the Almond Iron Works, Cubie & Bennet, contractors, Falkirk
A1805.045	1874-1878	Papers regarding Dissolution of partnership of Cubie & Bennet, contractors, Falkirk. Includes Terms of Agreement between Alexander Cubie and John Bennet for dissolution of partnership of Cubie & Bennet, 1877, and agreement with Mrs Mary Henderson or Wordie for lease of fields at Springfield, 1874
Camelon Gymnasium Trustees		
A1805.007	1902-1947	Camelon Gymnasium Sederunt Book containing copy Feu Charter in favour of the Trustees for Camelon Gymnasium 1902; Constitution and Rules and Minutes of Trustees 1902, 1907, 1914, 1920, 1926 and 1947.
Camelon Town Hall Trust		
A1805.051	1794-1962	Papers relating to Camelon Town Hall. Includes Sasine in favour of James Stark and others as Trustees for the School of the Feuars in Camelon, Charter of Novodais by William Forbes of Callander in favour of the Trustees of Camelon Parish School, Feu Disposition by Forbes in favour of the Trustees of the Camelon Town Hall and extract registered Constitution of Camelon Town Hall.
Denny Parish Heritors		
A1805.009/01	1864-1866	Minutes of the Heritors of the Parish of Denny (1864) as to additions and repairs to the Manse. Includes 1865 Memorial for the Opinion of Counsel as to the method of assessment with Opinion of J Melville, Advocate, the basis of the assessment to be on the real rent, not the valued rent
A1805.009/02	1821	Plan and Schedule of Judicial Division for Denny Kirk pronounced by the Sheriff Substitute. Shows seating allocations for Heritors based on their assessments.
William Easton & Co		
A1805.048	1847	Papers relating to protest by William Easton & Co, Glasgow against John Marshall for payment for 300 barrels of flour from New Orleans. Includes copy Instrument of Protest and correspondence between William Easton & Co and Russel & Aitken.
Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway		
A1805.011/01	1837-1838	Papers relating to the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway bill. Includes petition by Falkirk Town Council in favour of bill, copy

		of bill and Book of Reference to the plan and section of the proposed railway.
A1805.011/02	1837-1838	Correspondence, precognitions and other papers relating to establishment of Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway. Includes draft Petition for railway by the Stentmasters of Falkirk to the House of Commons, draft letters to W D Gillon, MP and William Forbes soliciting their support to the Railway Bill, precognition by Thomas Kincaid (Maltster and General Agent and Grain Merchant) about how the railway will benefit his business.
A1805.011/03	1839	Plan of land in Bonnymuir disposed by Henry Salmon (Agent for the Commercial Bank at Falkirk) in favour of the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway Co.

Erskine Church, Falkirk

A1800.023/01	1887-1910	Young Men and Women's Guild, minute book,
A1800.023/02	1890-1921	Young Men and Women's Guild cashbook,
A1800.023/03	1873-1875	Church Renovation Committee minute book,

Falkirk Associate Congregation

A1805.056	1805	Feu contract (copy) between John Rankine of Barns and the Associate Congregation of Falkirk for gardens lately belonging to Sir Alexander Livingstone near Baxters Wynd
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Falkirk Bank Co

A1800.027	1785-1822	Bill ledger, possibly of the Falkirk Bank Co,
A1800.028	1787-1791	Bill book, possibly of the Falkirk Bank Co,
A1800.029	1800-1801	Bill book of the Falkirk Bank Co,
A1800.030	1821	Daybook possibly of the Falkirk Bank Co, July-December,
A1800.031	1807-1817	Letterbook of John Selby, writer in Grangemouth concerning his work as executor for William Glen, 1810-17, and concerning his interest in trade with the Baltic, 1807-8
A1800.019/04	1664-1840	Legal papers relating to the property of the Falkirk Bank Co. Includes inventories of titles.

Falkirk Commercial (Charity) School

A1805.008	1796-1883	Papers relating to finance and administration of Commercial School (later Charity School). Includes minutes, List of subscribers (totalling £821.19.5); advertisement for schoolmaster; Receipt for first year's salary (£5), 1797; 1808 Details of Rent paid from 1798-1808 1812.Invoice for repairing forms and tables and 6 candlesticks 1814 John Heugh sells property to the School of subjects previously rented from him . He had bought the subjects in 1810. Subjects in High Pleasance. Heugh lent to the school to enable the purchase. Constitution (original?) 1821. First evidence of R+A acting. 1823. Invoice for two men repairing roof of School House 1829 Minute of Commercial School subscribers including James Russel 1839-1842 Correspondence from Robert Walker, an original subscriber, complaining that there was no teacher in the Commercial
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School and that it had failed. Suggestion as to conversion to the Charity School. 1857 Sketch of ground by A Black for Charity School. Access by Horsemarket Lane, past the Baptist Chapel 1858 Disposition by Francis Steel in favour of the Charity School of Falkirk Trustees. 1883 Business Account for the sale of the Charity School House.

Falkirk Female Society

A1800.022/01	1914-1935	Treasurer's cashbook
A1800.022/02	1935-1944	Treasurer's cashbook
A1805.069	1965-1972	File relating to work by Russel & Aitken winding up the Falkirk Female Society

Falkirk Gardeners' Society

A1805.060	1751-1859	Falkirk Gardeners' Society Papers. Includes Contract of 1751, Rules of the Falkirk Gardeners' Society and plans of house.
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Falkirk Gas Co

Falkirk Gas Company was set up in 1829 and wound up in 1879. Russel and Aitken acted for the company in legal matters.

A1800.010/01	1829	Contract of Co-partnery
A1800.010/02	1832-1833	Minutes
A1800.010/03	1862-1879	Directors minute book
A1800.010/04	1829-1838	Directors' annual reports and accounts. Includes lists of consumers of gas belonging to Falkirk Gas Co; inventory of stock; Statement regarding the affairs of the Falkirk Gas Co from the establishment in Nov 1829 to the first General meeting in June 1831. Also includes City of Glasgow Life Assurance & Reversionary Company share prospectus.
A1800.010/05	1830-1874	Share transfer certificates
A1800.010/06	1878-1879	Shareholders receipts on winding up of company
A1800.010/07		Papers relating to winding up of company. Includes minute of Special General Meeting, accounts, Russel & Aitken account for work undertaken relating to the winding up of the company, valuation notices and copy of Falkirk Herald, June 13 1878.
A1800.010/08	1837-1838	Correspondence
A1800.010/09	1829, 1837	Plans of Falkirk Gas Co works

Falkirk Parish

A1805.018/01	1882	6 copies of Locality of Stipend of the Parish of Falkirk modified 6 December 1880, commencing with crop and year 1880, No. 30 of process each annotated for different people: Mrs A Colquhoun Canning, Glen Heves, the heirs of Capt. Ferguson, A Bell's Trustees, Mr David Draper and the Proprietors of Campfield.
A1805.018/02	1881-1882	Locality of Stipend of the Parish of Falkirk - Excerpts from draft State of Teinds (Heritable right to Teinds) for 18 named heritors along with preliminary paragraphs, lists and notes
A1805.018/03	06 Jul 1883	Decree of Modification and Locality: The Reverend William

A1805.018/04	06 Jul 1883	Begg against the Heritors of the Parish of Falkirk 6 July 1883. Draft Decree of Modification and Locality: The Reverend William Begg against the Heritors of the Parish of Falkirk 6 July 1883.
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Falkirk Library

A1805.055	nd	Documents relating to delivery of books of the Falkirk Library to Archibald Johnston. Librarian, and obligation to replace missing books, of which there is a priced list
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Falkirk Lighting Company

Falkirk Lighting Company was set up in 1878 and wound up in 1889 by amalgamation with the Falkirk Joint Stock Gas Co

Russel and Aitken acted for the company in legal matters.

A1800.011	1829-1879	Shares transfer book, from 1829
A1800.012/01	1878-1888	Legal papers relating to establishment and winding up of Falkirk Lighting Company. Includes Memorandum and Articles of Association, agreements, annual accounts, land valuations, income tax returns, business accounts with James Aitken, minutes of meetings of liquidators and shareholders
A1800.012/02	1879-1888	Accounts, share certificates, share transfer papers and statements showing assessments in the Falkirk Joint Stock Gas Co case.
A1800.012/03	1879-1886	Correspondence relating to improvements to Manager's house and other property and business matters
A1800.012/04	1887-1888	Correspondence relating to financial and business matters
A1800.013/01	1879-1882	Private Ledger
A1800.013/02	1879-1881	Clydesdale Banking Co account book
A1800.013/03	1881-1884	Clydesdale Banking Co account book
A1800.013/04	1884-1887	Clydesdale Banking Co account book
A1800.013/05	1887-1888	Clydesdale Banking Co account book
A1800.013/06	1888	Cash book
A1800.013/07	1888	Cash book
A1800.013/08	1884-1888	Correspondence relating to Young's patent scrubber-washer (which removed tar particles in gas)
A1800.013/09	1887-1888	Legal papers relating to the amalgamation of Falkirk Lighting Co with Falkirk Joint Gas Stock Co
A1800.013/10	1887-1888	Balance sheets, inventories of equipment and other papers relating to the amalgamation of Falkirk Lighting Co with Falkirk Joint Gas Stock Co

Falkirk Post Office

A1800.009/04	1823-34,	Falkirk Post Office Account Book, with correspondence relating to alleged embezzlement by a former post office employee
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Falkirk Relief Church

A1800.023/04	1822-1909	Relief Burial Ground, Falkirk, burial register, Grave digger's cash book. Also includes lair record, 1819-1840, plan of lairs on north side of churchyard, notes on title
A1800.023/05	1819-1841; 1842-1862	

		to lairs and notes of transfers of lairs, 1842-62.
A1800.023/06	6 Nov 1811	Location plan showing Relief Church, churchyard and manse. Surveyor: John Shaw
A1800.023/07	1832	Seating plan, Falkirk Relief Church. Surveyor A Black
A1800.023/08	nd (1847-1900)	Seating Plan W[est] U[nited] P[resbyterian] Church
A1800.023/09	nd (1847-1900)	Seating Plan W[est] U[nited] P[resbyterian] Church, copy plan.
Falkirk and District Savings Bank		
A1805.010/01	1901-1930	Miscellaneous papers relating to subjects owned by the Falkirk and District Savings Bank. Includes Annual Reports and court of session appeal by the Falkirk & Counties Savings Bank over the Stirling County Assessor's valuation of its rates. Agreement, 1895, regarding the clearing of the site and erection of the new Bank building at the corner of the High Street and the Cow Wynd; statements of area and rentals of bank buildings in Falkirk, letters from banks in Paisley, Airdrie and Perth detailing their rates, agreement between Thomas Neill and the Falkirk Savings Bank over slapping out some of the Mutual gable between their properties in High St Falkirk and minute of sale of three storey tenement of shops with dwelling houses and attics at the corner of High St and High Station Rd Falkirk by William Gibson Neill to Trustees for the Falkirk and District Savings Bank Trust, copy draft case of appeal and annual reports for 1901, 1904 and 1924. 1895, 1901 and 1904 Annual Reports. Malcolm Cockburn, Chairman, James Aitken, Vice –President and Trustee, Alexander Nimmo, Treasurer. 1924 Annual Report Alex Nimmo, Treasurer. The Falkirk Bank the 32nd largest T.S.B. in the U.K. and the 7th largest in Scotland. Papers relating to a Valuation Court Appeal as to Rating following expansion and alteration of the Bank buildings including detailed Precognition by Leonard Blakey, Architect, describing the Bank premises and an Opinion for the Trustees emphasising the differences from other bank buildings in Falkirk.
A1805.010/02	1784-1926	Titles of subjects acquired by the Bank in 1895, with a further addition in 1921, including subjects in High St, Cow Wynd, High Station Rd Falkirk and Station Rd in Grangemouth. Includes discharge of a Ground Annual in favour of James Aitken and others as Trustees for the National Security Savings Bank of Falkirk.
A1805.010/03	1895-1926	Searches for incumbrances on subjects owned by Falkirk & Counties Savings Bank including in the High St, Cow Wynd, High Station Rd Falkirk and Station Rd in Grangemouth.
A1805.010/04	1871-1926	Papers relating to subjects owned by Falkirk & Counties Savings Bank at the corner of the High St and Cow Wynd and on the south of the High St. Includes dispositions, Articles of Roup of subjects, missives of sale, search for incumbrances and Minute of Agreement.
A1805.010/05	1788-1926	Papers relating to subjects owned by Falkirk & Counties Savings Bank at the corner of the High St and Cow Wynd and on the south of the High St. Includes dispositions, Articles of Roup of subjects, missives of sale, search for incumbrances and Minute of Agreement.

A1805.010/06	1929	Notes on titles to properties belonging to Falkirk & Counties Savings Bank.
A1805.010/07	1929	Unused passbook. Contains abstract of the Rules of Falkirk Savings Bank and details of opening hours at office in King's Court.
Falkirk & Larbert Water Trust		
A1805.012	1890	Correspondence Russel & Aitken to David Cowan, Trustee, Falkirk & Larbert Water Trust, concerning instructions to revise submission on valuation of pipes belonging to Falkirk Burgh
Falkirk Trotting Club		
A1805.019	1895-1897	Final Accounts and minute of meeting winding up club and authorising Russel & Aitken to hold records.
Falkirk Union Bank		
A1805.006/01	1790-1830	Titles of tenement of houses on the north side of Rotten Row, Falkirk and bounded on the north by the High Street of Falkirk. Includes Inventory of the title deeds of subjects in Falkirk purchased by Misses Crawford from James Russel, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Falkirk Union Bank and individual partners thereof, 1825; Trust Disposition by Peter Glen to Thomas Stark & William Glen, Decreet of Constitution, John Glen against Margaret Glen & others; Decreet of Adjudication & Abbreviate thereof John Glen vs Margaret Glen and others; Assignment by Thomas Black to James Aitken; and Disposition by William Glen to James Russel as Trustee for his Executors.
A1805.006/02	1797-1817	Titles for tenement on the south side of Falkirk, tenement on the north side of the High St, and subjects on the east and the south ports of Falkirk. Includes Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Cook; Disposition of houses in Falkirk by John Cook, Colin McNab & Alex Callander (Trustees of the late William Black) to John Campbell; Disposition by John Campbell to James Aitken; Disposition by James Aitken to James Russel (writer) as Trustee on the whole sequestrated real and personal estates of the Falkirk Union Bank and the individual partners; and copy inventory of writs relating to subjects outside the East Port of Falkirk, belonging to James Russel as Trustee for the Falkirk Union Bank. 1817.
A1805.006/03	1815-1832	Papers relating to sequestration of the partners of Falkirk Union Bank. Includes Articles and Conditions of Roup of the following lands and properties: tenements of houses, yards and shop in Falkirk and on the High Street, on the Bean Row to be exposed by James Russel (Trustee), Articles of Roup of outstanding debts of Falkirk Union Bank, Roup Roll of Burnhouse parks, Articles of Roup of lands of Broomage and houses in Falkirk (eg. Vicars Loan) belonging to the sequestrated estate of Falkirk Union Bank, Inventories and Valuations of household furniture of individual partners of the Bank including James Brown, William Glen, James Aitken and Summons of Multiple-Poining, Exoneration and Declarator.
A1805.006/04	1815	Deposit receipt for Falkirk Union Bank with James Brown's

A1805.006/05 1817-1828 signature - first, second, third and fourth dividend stamps paid. Assorted receipts for dividends from sequestration.

Ferguson & Bell

A1805.044/01 1849 Executry papers of William Ferguson and papers relating to dissolution of the firm of Ferguson and Bell. Includes discharge by children of William Bell to his Trustees, 1891.

A1805.044/02 1868 Account to Russel & Aitken for washing cleaning inside and out and painting of Mrs Paterson's tomb, Larbert

James Finlay & Co

A1805.014 1831 Bill of Suspension and Interdict for James Finlay & Co, Merchants in Glasgow to prevent Joseph Wimder, Master of the Cherub of Harrington disposing of his cargo at Grangemouth, and Bond of Bottomry by Joseph Winder its master of the Cherub of Harrington, Copenhagen ship, in favour of Jeppe Pratorius (Copenhagen) borrowing money from the latter in order to repair damages to the Cherub of Harrington which was bound for Grangemouth containing a cargo but was driven ashore in Kjogs as a consequence of the weather. Endorsed by James Finlay & Co, Glasgow; payment for the cargo made to Charles Tenant & Co by James Finlay & Co.

Free Church, Brightons

A1805.053 1857 Rev James Boyd, minister of Free Church, Brightons, v John Austin, colliery manager Grandsable and others - legal papers relating to Sheriff court case about dispute over voting procedures for electing members to the Parochial Board. Includes petition by Rev Boyd and memorandum.

Free Church, Denny (Broompark)

A1805.058 1843-1871 Papers relating to Broompark property for Free Church, Denny. Includes Feu by Catherine Robertson, Broompark to Free Church Congregation

Free Colliers Society : Sir William Wallace Grange Lodge

A1805.046 1892 Papers regarding changes of rules and change of name of Grand Lodge of Scotland Free Colliers Society to Sir William Wallace G.L. etc. Includes related correspondence and application for approval of change of name, and registry of special resolution.

Forrester Ogilvie & Co, distillery

A1806.699 Advocation papers, completing claims for competing effects. Relates to Sequestration of Forrester Ogilvie & Co, distillery, Glenelrig, Slamannan; John Russell, farmer, Dalgreen; Alexander Ramsay, cashier to the Falkirk Bank Co; Alexander Thomson, merchant & coachmaker; William Russel, wright, Bankfoot, Denny; William Cochran, lately smith, Falkirk, & others

Garrison Place Feuars

A1805.023	1889-1890	Appeals against Order of Falkirk Police Commissioners to level and macadamise roads around Garrison Place by North British Railway Co & Garrison Place Feuars (including Free Church).
Grahamston Iron Co		
A1805.020	1895-1897	Draft town centre proposals with plan and letter from Henry Stewart, director, Grahamston Iron Co concerning legal advice on objections to proposals.
Grahamston Parish Church		
A1805.017/01	1873-1875	Papers relating to funding and construction of Grahamston Parish Church. Includes minutes of meetings of the Church Extension Committee of Falkirk Parish and Grahamston Church Committee; printed subscription booklets for Grahamston Church Extension with description of boundaries of new quoad sacra parish and list of committee members; printed Church of Scotland publications on church statistics, the Endowment Fund and church extension schemes.
A1805.017/02	1874-1875	Correspondence relating to funding and construction of Grahamston Parish Church. Includes correspondence from Alex Whitelaw MP and Mr John Baird as Trustees.
A1805.017/03	1873-1875	Receipts for donations and subscriptions to Grahamston Parish Church. Includes receipts providing details of bazaar expenses.
A1805.017/04	1873-1875	Accounts and reports relating to construction of Grahamston Parish Church. Includes letters from architect, T B McFadzen, Edinburgh, receipts certified by architect for various trades and invoices for pulpit and fittings, gas lighting and lightning conductors
A1805.017/05	1873-1875	Specifications for work on Grahamston Parish Church, with estimates and accounts.
A1805.017/06	1874-1876	Papers relating to arrangements for disjunction and erection of new quoad sacra parish of Grahamston. Includes Deed of Constitution, Decree of Disjunction and Erection, draft petition to the Presbytery of Linlithgow, report by architect on cost of Grahamston Church and sum requested for maintenance, and plan (fragile) of boundaries of parish.
A1805.017/07	1875	Record of Deeds and Securities for Grahamston Parish, quoad sacra. Includes copy of Deed of Constitution, Petition to Court of Teinds, Feu disposition of church site, minute of acting Trustees, report by architect, inventory of titles and other reports and legal papers.
Grahamston & Bainsford Co-operative Society		
A1805.022	1864-1922	Papers relating to Grahamston & Bainsford Co-operative Society. Includes certificates of workmen's fidelity policies with the society, Rules of the Society, List of documents relating to the formation of the Falkirk & District United Co-operative Society Ltd and Inventory of Titles for property in Grahams Road, Western Avenue, Main Street Bainsford, Newmarket St Falkirk, Thornhill Road, Thornville, Cow Wynd, Dalderse Avenue, Grahamston and Bainsford belonging to the society and sketches of a building.
Grangemouth Burgh Commissioners		

- A1805.015 1879-1881,
1890 Papers concerning complaints against Grangemouth Commissioners about damage to East Kerse Water Supply resulting from Grangemouth water works. Includes copy correspondence between the Commissioners of the Burgh of Grangemouth and Russel & Aitken and Agreement between Alexander Robertson and other various owners of property in East Kerse relating to damage to water supply, 1879-1880; and Copy correspondence concerning complaint against Grangemouth Commissioners by proprietors and tenants in East Kerse that their water supply from Millhall has been diverted into Grangemouth's reservoir, 1890.
- A1805.047 1896 Arbitration re ground for water supply works at Polmonthill. Minute of agreement and submission, correspondence and related papers. Russel & Aitken acted for Burgh of Grangemouth

Grangemouth Co-operative Bakery Society Ltd

- A1805.024 1864 Rules of Grangemouth Co-operative Bakery Society Ltd
Grangemouth Building & Investment Society

- A1805.025 1860-1876 Articles of roup, copy feu dispositions by Earl of Zetland relating mainly to properties in Union Place and Dundas St; ms list of particulars required for making up titles to properties and ms conditions of sale; and Rules of the Grangemouth Building and Investment Society

Grangemouth Coal & Fireclay Co

- A1805.026 Letters and precognitions relating to ventilation at Grangemouth Coal Co's pits and water supply at North Newton farm

Grangemouth & Forth Towing Co

- A1805.030/01 1895, 1909 Memorandum and Articles of Association (signed copy and printed copy with additional special resolutions); and court papers relating to Petition for Confirmation of Reduction of Capital (1 copy with ms copy interlocutor)
- A1805.030/02 1895, 1909 Minute of Agreement, Grangemouth Towing Co and Forth Towing Co and James Aitken; minutes of meetings of directors and papers relating to special resolution for reduction in capital.

Gillies Ramsay & Co

- A1805.032 1812 Trust disposition, Gillies Ramsay & Co in favour of their creditors

Jawcraig Mineral Operations

- A1805.049 1905 Agreement between Thomas Ballantyne, farmer, Jawcraigs and Jawcraig Coal Co

Trustees of Kerse Road Trust

- A1805.027 1823 Articles of Roup of Tolls on Kerse Rd.

Landowners in opposition to Falkirk Corporation Act 1890

A1805.052/01	1890-1891	Papers relating to Falkirk Corporation Act 1890 and the opposition of land owners who argued that it would be injurious to their rights and interests in their property which included Gartcows, Darroch, Rosebank and Rosebank Distillery. Includes print of the Bill and the Act, Inventory of documents which belonged to the Feuars of Falkirk, petition of Robert William Rankine of Rosebank and James Aitken of Darroch by counsel in the House of Lords against the Bill, brief of opposition, precognitions and copy description of boundaries as amended by Committee of House of Lords.
A1805.052/02	1889-1890	Papers relating to Falkirk Corporation Act 1890 and the opposition of land owners who argued that it would be injurious to their rights and interests in their property which included Gartcows, Darroch, Rosebank and Rosebank Distillery. Includes print of the Bill and the Act, petition of John Aitken of Gartcows by counsel in the House of Lords against the Bill, financial statement of Falkirk Burgh School Board and Minutes of the House of Lords Select Committee on the Falkirk Corporation Bill.
A1805.052/03	1889-1890	Minutes of the House of Lords Select Committee on the Falkirk Corporation Bill.

Larbert & Dunipace Parish Church

A1805.031/01	1847-1848	Papers regarding objections to the presentation of the Reverend James Simpson as Minister the United Parish of Larbert and Dunipace. Includes documents providing reasons for parishioners objections; lists of objectors, extract from minutes of Presbytery of Stirling and list of communicants in Parish of Dunipace.
A1805.031/02	1847	Correspondence relating to objections to Reverend James Simpson as Minister of Larbert and Dunipace United Parish. Includes correspondence with Henry Aitken, and letters to John Oliver, Larbert
A1805.031/03	1843-1853	Papers relating mainly to poor relief. Includes accounts of Joseph Clyde and James Mitchell, Falkirk; papers relating to action, Larbert vs Bothkennar and instruction to Henry Aitken to lodge case.

Larbert Parish & Carron District Nursing Association

Larbert Parish Nursing Association was set up in 1894 in conjunction with the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nursing, to employ a district nurse for the sick poor of Larbert parish. The name was changed to Larbert Parish & Carron District Nursing Association in 1919 when Carron District was set up and a second district nurse employed, following a bequest from Miss Dawson's Trust. In 1950. following the establishment of the National Health Service, the Association developed a Cy pres scheme to wind up the association and make the funds available for other purposes..

A1800.020/01	1894-1901	Minute book
A1800.020/02	1901-1913	Minute book
A1800.020/03	1913-Feb 1930	Minute book
A1800.020/04	May 1930-July 1944	Minute book

A1801.002/1	Nov 1944- Nov1949	Minute book
A1800.020/05	1899-1946	Minutes and annual reports
A1800.020/06	1912-1950	Extract minutes and accounts relating to investments, legacies and property. Includes accounts with Russel & Aitken
A1800.020/07	1922-1950	Correspondence relating to employees, insurance, financial investments, and transactions
A1800.021/01	1920-1943; 1948	Annual statements of accounts
A1800.021/02	1900-1950	Legal papers. Includes papers relating to conveyance of cottage as a nurses' home, 1900 and papers relating to application to the Court of Session for a cypres decree to wind up the Association and apply the funds for the benefit of "sick, infirm, crippled and old people, mothers, expectant mothers and childent in the Parish of Larbert and Carron District"
A1800.021/03	1907-1914	Clydesdale Bank account book
A1800.021/04	1915-1922	Clydesdale Bank account book
A1805.041	1840-1921	Progression of titles of lands in the Pleasance, Falkirk, acquired by Larbert Parish Nursing Association in 1909. Includes feu disposition (copy) by Thomas Livingstone of Parkhall in favour of Thomas Aitken and plan showing ground at Pleasance feuded by Heron & Watt. Also includes list of Collectors Jan 1920-Jan1921 with districts; and disposition by Trustees for Larbert Parish and Carron District Nursing Association in favour of Trustees for Larbert and Carron Districts Samaritan Trust, 1951.

Larbert Parish Council

A1805.057	1855	Regulations for the duties of Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages and note of expenses by Larbert Parish for petitioning the Sheriff for transmission of registers to Registrar General
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Laurieston Co-op Society

A1805.067	1751-1949	Titles of subjects in Mary St, Laurieston; sold in 1949 to Laurieston Co-op Society by Walker family of Lauriston House
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Learmonth family

A1805.050	1845-1846	Sequestration of estates of the company Learmonth and of David Learmonth, baker and grain dealer and William Learmonth and James Learmonth, farmers, grain and cattle dealers and partners in Learmonth Co. Includes inventories of effects at Roughmute and at Redding.
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Lilie & Penrice

A1805.035	1826	Papers regarding sequestration of Lilie & Penrice and of William Lilie and John Penrice as individuals. Includes minutes of meetings of their creditors.
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Maltman Society of Falkirk

A1805.034 1772-1842 Titles of Old Mason Lodge, East End of Back Row of Falkirk. Includes Inventory of Title deeds when property owned by Maltman Society of Falkirk.

John Mitchell

A1805.013 1823 Letters, Alex Cheyne, Union Canal to John Mitchell, Tunnel, Falkirk, re failure in construction of arches.

Muiravonside Feuars

A1805.028 1712 {original},
1932 {copy} Copy Extract Decreet of Division of Muiravonside Moss. Annotated "This copy made from a manuscript copy in the hands of Mr Calder of Drumbroider" (handwriting subsequently identified as that of T Callander Wade, partner in Russel & Aitken).

Muiravonside Parish Church

A1805.033/01 1725-1870 Papers relating to lease of Muiravonside Kirk Session lands and mineral rights. Includes Tack between Kirk Session and John Nimmo of lands at Candyend and Howloan, 1839; Locality of Stipend of Falkirk, 1814; Disposition by the Kirk Session of Muiravonside and others in favour of the Parochial Board of Muiravonside of lands of Easter Hillhead and Shielling of Ballenbreich. Howloan and Whitestovedge in relation to transfer of responsibilities for poor relief.

A1805.033/02 1855-1856 Papers relating to lease of Muiravonside Kirk Session lands and mineral rights. Includes court papers relating to Rev James McFarlane, Minister of the Parish of Muiravonside, and others vs John Nimmo tenant farmer, Candyend and Howloan, Muiravonside, and petition for sequestration of John Nimmo.

A1805.033/03 1858 Papers relating to stipend of Muiravonside Church. Includes Summons of Augmentation Modification and Locality raised by Rev James MacFarlane, Minister against the Heritors of the Parish of Muiravonside, relating to his stipend; Notice of the Summons to be read by Precentor of Muiravonside Church and list of members of the Kirk Session.

Orr McLean & Co

A1805.036 1841-1873 Papers relating to sale of Abbots Iron Works by Orr McLean & Co with mention of Abbotshaugh Distillery Co. Includes inventory of Title deeds of Abbots Iron Works, Search of Incumbrances over part of the lands of Forganhall in Dalderse; also includes Closed Record for court of session case raised by William Honyman Gillespie of Torbanehill against James Miller, Son & Co and its individual partners (including Robert Orr) and others to make payment over purchase of the Torbanehill Mineral.

Trustee for Creditors of James S Pender and Pender & Co Trust

A1805.037/01 1862 Papers relating to debts of Pender & Co, saddlers, Falkirk.

A1805.037/02 1868 Includes list of creditors, minutes of meetings of creditors, creditors' acceptances of payment offers. Sequestration papers of James Sawers Pender, saddler, Falkirk and of his firm, Pender & Co. Includes Trust Disposition by Pender & Co and James Sawers Pender, Articles of Roup of stock in trade belonging to Pender & Co and household furniture belonging to J S Pender, minutes of meetings of creditors and affidavits and claims on the estate of Pender & Co.

Polmont Parish Heritors

A1805.038/01 1795-1844 Papers relating to dispute between the Duke of Hamilton and others and the Heritors of the Parish of Polmont over augmentation of teinds in Polmont Parish. Includes Locality of the Stipend of Polmont.

A1805.038/02 1847 Notice to Polmont Heritors of intention to acquire land for railway line from Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway to Scottish Central Railway near Larbert through land in Polmont with plan and section of the plot.

A1805.038/03 1878 List of Heritors of Polmont Parish showing valuation and proportions of assessment for £750 with old valued rent and real rent.

Polmont Parish Church

A1805.054 1846 Letter from Thomas Girdwood to Mrs Kincaid re expenses for the New Church, Polmont

Polmont Parochial Board

A1805.053 1857 Rev James Boyd (Minister of Free Church, Brightons near Polmont) v John Austin (Colliery Manager Gransable) and others - legal papers relating to Sheriff court case about dispute over voting procedures for electing members to the Parochial Board. Includes petition by Rev Boyd and memorandum.

Reid & Gillespie, drapers, Falkirk

A1805.039 1849 Papers relating to dissolution of partnership of Alexander Reid and Robert Gillespie, drapers, Falkirk, and subsequent debt to Jane Gillespie

Russell, draper

A1805.059 1882 Collection of accounts on retiral of Mrs Russell, draper, 128, High St, Falkirk. Includes list of debtors whom Mrs Russell" regarded as hopeless"

Russell Memorial Hall Longcroft

A1801.002/2 19 Mar 1892-7 Nov 1907 Russell Memorial Hall Longcroft minute book

A1801.002/3 3 Mar 1908-11 Jan 1923 Russell Memorial Hall Longcroft minute book

A1801.002/4 22 Mar 1923- Russell Memorial Hall Longcroft minute book

A1801.002/5	19 Mar 1931 9 Apr 1931- 27 Dec 1951	Russell Memorial Hall Longcroft minute book. Trust was wound up in 1951 and property reverted to James Russel jnr, Longcroft House
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J T Salvesen & Co

A1805.042	1856-1858	Hansen v Craig & Rose - Papers about sale of seal oil in ship, "Polar Bear" with letter concerning case from J T Salvesen.
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Slamannan Co-operative Society

A1805.043	1869-1894	Papers relating to miscellaneous business of Slamannan Co-op. Includes Agreement with Andrew Porteous, shoemaker, 1887; petition against Matthew Bennie, ironmonger, Slamannan over shed on Co-op land, 1891; and rentals, 1893-94. Also includes printed rules of Slamannan Co-op Society Ltd, 1869 & 1879
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Slamannan Parish Heritors

A1805.040/01	1878	Correspondence, extract minutes and papers relating to dispute over responsibility for building Slamannan Manse
A1805.040/02	1878	Papers relating to question as to method of assessment for building new manse

Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway Co

Company set up to construct and run a railway line between the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway at Polmont and the Scottish Central Railway at Larbert. The line was sold to the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway Co in 1847. Russel & Aitken acted for the company, and James Russel snr, James Russel jnr and Henry Aitken were also major shareholders in the company.

A1800.014/01	1836-1855	Correspondence relating to obtaining Acts of Parliament for the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway and the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway, including objections from Sir Thomas Livingstone, Westquarter estate and others, agreement of compensation due to landowners and negotiations relating to the purchase of the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway by the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway Co and payment of dividends to shareholders
A1800.014/02	1845-1847	Legal papers relating to purchase of land for construction of the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway and agreements with landowners for compensation
A1800.014/03	1845-1846	Reports of directors, agreements, notices, memoranda and plans relating to construction of the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway. Includes plan of proposed bridge at Camelon, plan of alterations at Laurieston Toll Bar (construction of Skew bridge) and Book of Reference to plans and sections of the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway
A1800.014/04	1846	Accounts and extract minutes of directors, shareholders and management of the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway
A1800.014/05	1846-1847	Parliamentary papers relating to progress of Bill to construct the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway.
A1800.015	14 Oct 1845- 20 Jan 1847	Minute book. Contains details of sale of company to the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway Co and copy of Act, 16 July 1846, to build a railway connecting the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway near Polmont to the Scottish Central Railway at

Larbert

A1800.019/01	17 Feb 1821- 24 Jan 1827	Correspondence of the partners of the Edinburgh and Leith Whale Fishing Co, relating to the operations of the whaler 'Juno', James Lyle Commander. Correspondants include James Russel, John Reoch, John Lorn, William Braidwood and Alex Robertson. Contains notices of meetings, insurance contracts for the 'Juno' and advertisement for its sale [appears not to have been sold as 1827 letter indicates being fitted out for the following season]
A1800.019/02	1776-1785	Papers relating to the Black family. Includes commission to James Black relating to the executry of William Black, mason in Herbertshire; marriage contract of James Black, mason at Pickshole, and Jean Robert of Crosscroes, Muiravonside and other papers.
A1800.019/03	1810-1824	Articles of roup of the customs of Stenhousemuir for the three trysts of 1810. Also table of customs payable at Falkirk Tryst, 7 Oct 1828.
A1800.019/05	15 May 1833 - 24 Sep 1838	Papers relating to the realignment of the turnpike Edinburgh road at the East Port of Falkirk. Includes specifications of work and agreements and correspondence with proprietors of land required for road.
A1800.019/06	1880-1888	Papers relating to North British Railway Co's proposal for Grangemouth-Grahamston-Glasgow access and a proposed branch at Camelon, including coloured maps and Falkirk Herald 6 Jan 1881, 1880-81. Also documents relating to the installation of a level crossing at lock sixteen, 1888.
A1800.019/07	1777-1778	Printed <u>Information for Samuel Garbett ... against the Carron Company, 1778</u> , and <u>A Review of the State of Mr Samuel Garbett's Affairs, 1777</u> , with a note on the title page by Charles Gascoigne
A1800.019/08	1819	Indexed and annotated copy of the acts relating to the construction of the Union Canal (57 George III Cap LVI, 59 George III Cap XXIX)

Stirlingshire Roads Act Trust

A1805.062	1829-1831	Stirlingshire Roads Acts for making and repairing certain roads leading across the County of Stirling, other roads in the County of Stirling and the road from Linlithgow Bridge to Stirling.
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Shareholders of SS Sylph of Glasgow

A1805.061	1858-1859	Papers regarding purchase of Screw Steamer, "Sylph". Includes extract from the Chief Register of Shipping and the Bill of Sale of the SS Sylph
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Adam Watt & Co

A1805.068	1849-1850	Papers regarding debts owed to Adam Watt & Co. Includes related correspondence and list of debts to be collected by Russel & Aitken.
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Weavers Society of Falkirk

A1805.066 Heritable bond

York Building Co Ltd

A1883.001	1782	Printed creditors' case in appeal to the House of Lords by Andrew Wauchope of Niddrey and Elizabeth Wauchope, daughter of Capt William Wauchope, deceased, against the York Building Co and their creditors
A1883.002	12 Aug 1791	Report by the common agent in the ranking of the creditors of the York Buildings Company. Contains brief history of company and its financial position
A1805.070/01	19th Century	Index to proof in Judicial sale of York Building Co - estates of Callendar etc.
A1805.070/02	19th Century	Scheme of Probation in the Ranking and sale of York Building Co Ltd estates of Linlithgow and Callendar including the farms of Easter and Wester Carmuir, Bogtoun, Tampanhill and Walkers Brae.

Early charters and title deeds

A1800.018/01	1569-1773	Writs concerning the lands of Myothill in the parish of Denny. (31 items, 1 with partial seal)
A1800.018/02	1589-1736	Writs concerning waste land at the East Port of Falkirk. (18 items)
A1800.018/03	1606-1756	Writs concerning lands in the High Street and Cross of Falkirk. (8 items)
A1800.018/04	10 Feb 1492/3	Instrument of Sasine in favour of John, brother of James Wardlaw of Riccartoun, of the lands of Kilbaberton in Midlothian,
A1800.018/05	1600	Royal Grant under the Great Seal of the barony of Callendar to Alexander, Lord Livingston.
A1800.018/06	1605	Disposition by James Laurence in Bothkennar to James Bruce of Powfoulis of an oxgang of land in Bothkennar,
A1800.018/07	1665	Charter by John Fleming, 4 th Earl of Wigtown, in favour of John, son of William Aitken in Castlerankin of a quarter part of the twenty-two and eightpenny land of Castlerankin in Stirlingshire (but not of the coal), with seal

Miscellaneous

A1805.016	1890	Copy registered Submission, Decreet Arbitral and Report relative to the division of the Common Muirs of Denny and Garthward [1801]
A1805.029	1873-1874	List of persons entitled to vote in an election of a Member for the Burgh of Falkirk, annotated by James Aitken with annotations against names
A1805.064	1850	Petitions by various applications to the Quarter sessions re licensing
A1805.065	1890	Prospectus and Memorandum & Articles for the sailing ship "Earl of Dunmore Ltd.