

## FALKIRK ARCHIVES

### Russel & Aitken Papers finding aid (9) Papers of James Wyse, 1698-1874

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

#### Family history

James Wyse was an Ironmonger and Jeweller in Falkirk. His father, Archibald Wyse was also a merchant in Falkirk. James Wyse was the preses (or chairman) of the Feuars of Falkirk in the 1850s. His heirs included David Wyse, formerly a baker in Dundee.

#### Scope & Contents Note

Sederunt book including details of administration of estate, will, inventory of household furniture, minutes of meetings of trustees etc; receipt book for payments made by James Wyse to John Aitken and others; various papers about the executry and beforehand, mostly to do with the ironmongery business and the Wyse family.

Date range: 1698-1874

Reference Code: A1809

#### Item list

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1809.001	1874-1880	Sederunt book of James Wyse Trust. Includes Trust Disposition and Settlement of James Wyse whose estate included an ironmongery business in Falkirk High Street and various properties in the centre of Falkirk, ordaining that his whole estates heritable and moveable to be converted to cash to provide liferent for his sister Agnes Wyse, on her death the liferent to go to his brother William Wyse, baker in Falkirk, following the death of either of these the proceeds of his estate to be divided among his heirs including John Wyse, Commercial Bank, Falkirk, David Wyse, ironmonger, Falkirk and Mary Wyse or Meikle, near London (children of William Wyse); including minutes of meetings of the Trustees, testament testamantar of James Wyse and inventory and valuation of household furniture, also including Disposition by Trustees of James Wyse in favour of David Wyse of property at Swords Wynd and other properties in Falkirk town centre
A1809.002	1831-1852	Disposition and Settlement by Archibald Wyse (James' father), Merchant in Falkirk in favour of Janet Gillespie his wife, Assignation and also Discharge by Janet Gillespie or Wyse and some of her children to James Wyse conveying to him their rights and interests in the late Archibald Wyse's estate which

A1809.003	1843-1855	included two shops in Falkirk; also accounts relating to the drawing up of family testaments Receipt Book for payments of an annuity made by James Wyse to beneficiaries of the Deed of Settlement of the late Thomas Aitken, messenger and auctioneer
A1809.004	1843-1873	Accounts and papers concerning Thomas Aitken annuity, including letters, receipts and accounts for the purchase of property from the trustees of Thomas Aitken by James Syme and for annuity paid to beneficiaries of the said trust by James Wyse, also details of recipients of the annuity; also Notice of Public Roup of a large tenement, two shops, dwelling houses and licensed house occupied by James Syme and other tenants, part of the sequestrated estate of Thomas Aitken
A1809.005	1866-1874	Papers relating to business, including account of sum due to Russel & Aitken in respect of an insurance claim in one of James Wyse's properties in High Street, Falkirk; also insurance policy relating to James Wyse's ironmonger's shop on the south side of Falkirk High Street; also Bill Book relating to the business
A1809.006	1860-1872	Orders, receipts and invoices for payments by James Wyse and his Ironmongery business.
A1809.007	1873-1874	Orders, receipts of and invoices for payments relating to James Wyse and his Ironmongery business
A1809.008	1873-1874	Orders, correspondence, receipts of and invoices for payments relating to the Trustees of James Wyse, mainly relating to the Ironmongery business
A1809.009	1874-1875	Outstanding accounts on the death of James Wyse, including List of Ledger Debts owed to James Wyse, Abstract of Accounts owed by James Wyse; also correspondence and other papers relating to a loan owed by James Wyse to Alex Nimmo; also including intimation of death of James Wyse, who died High Street, Falkirk, 27 Feb 1874; also resignation of David Wyse as Trustee of James Wyse
A1809.010	1864-1873	Letter from Russel & Aitken to James Wyse, Preses of the Feuars of Falkirk concerning the removal of rubbish by W[illiam] Wilson of South Bantaskin; also letter from And[rew] Allan, Liberal Association, The Cross, Falkirk, advising of a forthcoming meeting, 1864
A1809.011	1852	Executry papers of Miss Janet Wyse, China Merchant, Falkirk. Includes draft inventory of personal estate of Miss Janet Wyse and draft Petition of James Wyse (Ironmonger, Falkirk) to the Board of Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Edinburgh relating to the inventory.