

## FALKIRK ARCHIVES

### Russel & Aitken Papers finding aid (10) Papers of the Hosie family, 1832-1869

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

#### Family history

James Hosie was a Grocer's apprentice in Redding and then became a Grocer in Falkirk. Then he moved to Bathgate and ran mineral workings at Balhardie. In 1861 he was appointed Manager of Oakley Iron Works near Dunfermline. He also owned a foundry at Bathgate. He died (intestate) as a result of a railway accident on the Glasgow to Edinburgh train of the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway Co. and the pointsman was charged with culpable homicide. Hosie's widow, Emma, raised proceedings against the railway company for £10,000. This was eventually settled for £4,250.

Emma Hosie (nee Bathfield) was first married to James Schaw (Surgeon in the Royal Navy) who resided in Falkirk and who died in 1841, leaving a son, James, and a daughter, Jane. There is a gravestone located on the wall of Falkirk Old & St Modans Parish Church for James Schaw, James Hosie and Emma Hosie and beside it a cross-shaped gravestone for Emma Hosie.

Russel & Aitken acted for Emma Hosie in her proceedings against the railway company.

#### Scope & Contents Note

Executry papers, James Schaw's Executry papers, papers relating to claim against the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway, papers relating to Bathgate Foundry, papers relating to court actions

Reference Code : A1810

#### Item list

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1810.001	1832-1851	James Schaw's Executry Papers. Trust Disposition and Settlement by James Schaw in favour of Emma Bathfield and Graham Hardie (Manager of Falkirk Iron Works) and Ante-Nuptial Contract of Marriage between James Schaw and Miss Emma Bathfield.
A1810.002	1860-1863	Papers regarding action by J and M Robertson, China and Glass Merchants, Edinburgh against Emma Hosie for a sum due for items provided, the disputed sum was eventually paid by Emma Hosie, including Affidavit by Jane Robertson, letter from Emma Hosie advising that the debt had been paid at the time of purchase by her husband, also various accounts relating to the disputed amount
A1810.003	1862-1865	James Hosie's Executry papers. Includes Inventory

A1810.004	1862-1863	and Valuation of the household furniture and other effects of Blairhouse which belonged to the late James Hosie, also Testament Dative, Minute of Meeting of the relatives of the late James Hosie, lists of personal and business debts, also various receipts and accounts relating to clothing food, mourning and other items, Articles of Roup of properties in Bathgate Papers regarding Emma Hosie's claim against Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway Co. relating to the death of her husband James Hosie who was killed in a collision on the line near Pardovan, Includes related correspondence and Draft Trust Dispositions by Emma Bathfield or Hosie relating to settlement of the sum of £4250 damages paid to her by the railway company with her children by her first marriage to James Schaw as beneficiaries, also Petition of the Procurator Fiscal for the arrest of George Newton, pointsman on the charge of culpable homicide and culpable neglect of his duty in regards to the said train collision
A1810.005	1862-1863	Papers regarding James Hosie's Bathgate Foundry. Includes invoices for coke, boiler, bricks and plain wire rope and Inventory and Valuation of the whole stock in trade working plant and other effects at Bathgate Foundry
A1810.006	1863-1867	Papers regarding Emma Hosie's action in the Court of Session against John Waddell, Contractor, Bathgate in relation to a debt owed in respect of her late husband James Hosie's Bathgate Foundry Company, Includes Accounts by Russel & Aitken in relation to the case, correspondence and Print of Documents for Pursuer, also Extract Decree of Absolutor in which the court finds the pursuer Emma Hosie liable to pay the defenders expenses, endorsed that she had failed to make payment and that a warrant had been issued for her arrest
A1810.007	1863-1866	Papers regarding court action by Thomas Crawford, Farmer, Limefield, Bathgate in which he disputes the amount owed by him for iron railings provided to him by the foundry of the late James Hosie, including copy statement of facts, letter from Thomas Crawford's sequestrator to Emma Hosie and also various solicitors accounts relating to the case
A1810.008	1869	Papers regarding Russel & Aitken action against Mrs Emma Hosie for unpaid accounts. Includes Court of Session summons for Mrs Hosie and her accounts to Russel & Aitken.