

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Local authority records

Grangemouth Burgh Finding Aid



This finding aid contains lists of records of the various local authorities in the Burgh of Grangemouth prior to 1975.

Grangemouth became a Police Burgh in 1872 and was incorporated in 1900. Prior to this Grangemouth was managed by Kerse Estate. The parish of Grangemouth was created quod civilia in 1894 out of parts of the parishes of Bothkennar, Polmont and Falkirk; when parochial boards were replaced by parish councils.

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Grangemouth Burgh

<u>Reference No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
A004.002/01	12 Oct 1872	Notice advertising public meeting for Grangemouth householders to vote on adopting the General Police and Improvement Act, 1862, for Grangemouth
A004.002/02	29 Nov 1872	Notice advertising public meeting for Grangemouth householders to elect nine burgh commissioners under the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862
A004.003/01	09 Nov 1872	Poll Book. Register of voters in Grangemouth under the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Acts, 1862. Contains list of voters, qualifying property and vote over whether to adopt specific provisions of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act
A004.003/02	23 Dec 1872	Poll Book. Register of voters in Grangemouth under the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Acts, 1862. Contains list of voters, qualifying property and votes for Burgh Commissioners
A004.004	12 Oct 1872	Copy interlocutor appointing meeting of householders and report by Assessor. Relates to proposed adoption of provisions of General Police and Improvement Act in Grangemouth
A004.005	23 Dec 1872	Document authorising William Walker, Viewforth House, Grangemouth to vote on behalf of Grangemouth Coal Company at the meeting to elect the first Grangemouth Burgh Commissioners
A004.006	1872	Inventory of productions in the case of John S Mackay and others, petitioners to fix boundaries for Grangemouth as a ""populous place"" under the General Police and Improvement Act, 1862
A004.007	23 Dec 1872	Document authorising Henry Rodger, ex Harbour Master, Grangemouth to vote on behalf of Grangemouth Coal Company at the meeting to elect the first Grangemouth Burgh Commissioners
A004.008	20 Sep 1872	Statement by William Vost, Assessor for the County of Stirling, as to population of the Burgh of Grangemouth, requested by petition of John Selby Mackay and others. (See A4.16). Population given as 1,860.
A004.009	1872	Minutes of meetings of Grangemouth householders to adopt General Police and Improvement Act, before and after poll.
A004.010	23 Dec 1872	Document authorising Heinrich Koop, merchant, Grangemouth to vote on behalf of H Fischer and Co at the meeting to elect the first Grangemouth Burgh Commissioners
A004.011	(1872)	Note on adoption of Act (draft scrap)
A004.016	16 Sep 1872	Minute of application by John Selby MacKay and others for population assessment relating to the adoption of the General Police and Improvement Act
A004.017	1872	joint minute for John Selby MacKay and others in petition for fixing boundaries of Grangemouth Burgh
A801.001	12 Oct 1872	Notice of meeting of householders of Grangemouth Burgh to adopt Act
A801.002	29 Nov 1872	Notice of meeting of householders of Grangemouth Burgh with rent or rateable value of at least £4 to elect 9 commissioners

Grangemouth Burgh Commissioners

In 1872, nine Burgh Commissioners were elected to run the newly constituted Burgh of Grangemouth under the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862. Additional powers were acquired in 1880 under the Road and Bridges (Scotland) Act. Grangemouth Burgh Commissioners were replaced in May 1893 by Grangemouth Town Council under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892. Thereafter, the members of the Town Council continued to act as Burgh Commissioners under the Public Health (Scotland) Acts.

<u>Reference No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
A004.012	1897	Petition of Grangemouth Burgh Commissioners against the Caledonian Railway Bill
A004.013	1900	Petition of Grangemouth Burgh Commissioners against the East Stirlingshire Water Bill
A004.014	16 Jul 1877	Respondents proof in case of Grangemouth Burgh Commissioners against the Caledonian Railway Co
A004.018	10 Dec 1873	Petition by Grangemouth Burgh Commissioners for the forming of Grangemouth Burgh into a Registration District
A004.019	(1897)	Defences lodged and adjusted in case of Grangemouth Burgh Commissioners against the Caledonian Railway Co
A816.006/02	1905	Minutes of the Commissioners of Police of the Burgh of Grangemouth as Local Authority thereof. (Relates mainly to Public Health)
A816.006/03	1892-1900	Minutes of the Commissioners of Police of the Burgh of Grangemouth as Local Authority thereof. (Relates mainly to Public Health)
A816.006/04	1900-1901	Minutes of the Commissioners of Police of the Burgh of Grangemouth as Local Authority thereof. (Relates mainly to Public Health)

Grangemouth Town Council

Grangemouth became a Police Burgh in 1872 with a seal in 1888 and the Coat of Arms matriculated in 1930

<u>Reference No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
A816.001/01	1872-1877	Minutes
A816.001/02	1877-1884	Minutes
A816.001/03	1884-1892	Minutes
A816.001/04	1892-1900	Minutes
A816.001/05	1901	Minutes
A816.001/06	1902	Minutes
A816.001/07	1903	Minutes
A816.001/08	1904	Minutes
A816.001/09	1905	Minutes
A816.001/10	1906	Minutes
A816.001/11	1907	Minutes
A816.001/12	1908	Minutes
A816.001/13	1909	Minutes
A816.001/14	1910	Minutes
A816.001/15	1911	Minutes
A816.001/16	1912	Minutes
A816.001/17	1913	Minutes
A816.001/18	1914	Minutes
A816.001/19	1915	Minutes
A816.001/20	1916	Minutes
A816.001/21	1917	Minutes
A816.001/22	1918	Minutes
A816.001/23	1919	Minutes
A816.001/24	1920	Minutes
A816.001/25	1921	Minutes
A816.001/26	1922	Minutes
A816.001/27	1923	Minutes
A816.001/28	1924	Minutes
A816.001/29	1925	Minutes
A816.001/30	1926	Minutes
A816.001/31	1927	Minutes
A816.001/32	1928	Minutes
A816.001/33	1929	Minutes
A816.001/34	1930	Minutes
A816.001/35	1931	Minutes
A816.001/36	1932	Minutes
A816.001/37	1933	Minutes
A816.001/38	1934	Minutes
A816.001/39	1935	Minutes
A816.001/40	1936	Minutes
A816.001/41	1937	Minutes
A816.001/42	1938	Minutes
A816.001/43	1939	Minutes
A816.001/44	1940	Minutes
A816.001/45	1941	Minutes
A816.001/46	1942	Minutes
A816.001/47	1943	Minutes
A816.001/48	1944	Minutes

A816.001/49	1945	Minutes
A816.001/50	1946	Minutes
A816.001/51	1947	Minutes
A816.001/52	1948	Minutes
A816.001/53	1949	Minutes
A816.001/54	1950	Minutes
A816.001/55	1951	Minutes
A816.001/56	1952	Minutes
A816.001/57	1953	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/58	1953	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/59	1954	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/60	1954	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/61	1955	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/62	1955	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/63	1956	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/64	1956	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/65	1957	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/66	1957	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/67	1958	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/68	1958	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/69	1959	Minutes
A816.001/70	1960	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/71	1960	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/72	1961	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/73	1961	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/74	1962	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/75	1962	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/76	1963	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/77	1963	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/78	1964	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/79	1964	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/80	1965	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/81	1965	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/82	1966	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/83	1966	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/84	1967	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/85	1967	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/86	1968	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/87	1968	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/88	1969	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/89	1969	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/90	1970	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/91	1970	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/92	1971	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/93	1971	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/94	1972	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/95	1972	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/96	1973	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/97	1973	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/98	1974	Minutes Part 1
A816.001/99	1974	Minutes Part 2
A816.001/100	1975	Minutes
A055.006	1916	Town Council and committee minutes
A055.008	1915	Town Council and committee minutes
A055.010	1923	Town Council and committee minutes

After 1903 most committee minutes were bound with the Council minutes

A816.002/01	1878-1884	Minutes of Finance Committee
A816.002/02	1884-1889	Minutes of Finance Committee
A816.002/03	1889-1899	Minutes of Finance Committee
A816.002/04	1899-1901	Minutes of Finance Committee
A816.002/05	1885-1894	Minutes of Streets and Buildings Committee
A816.002/06	1894-1901	Minutes of Streets and Buildings Committee
A816.002/07	1879-1899	Minutes of Cleansing Committee
A816.002/08	1899-1901	Minutes of Cleansing Committee
A816.002/09	1879-1886	Minutes of Water Committee
A816.002/10	1886-1901	Minutes of Water Committee
A816.002/11	1880-1889	Minutes of Roads and Bridges Committee
A816.002/12	1889-1901	Minutes of Roads and Bridges Committee
A816.002/13	1879-1899	Minutes of Hall Committee
A816.002/14	1899-1901	Minutes of Hall Committee
A816.002/15	1895-1901	Minutes of Public Park Committee
A816.002/16	1878-1893	Minutes of Hospital Committee
A816.002/17	1883-1901	Minutes of Lighting Committee
A816.002/18	1878-1880	Minutes of Public Wells Committee
A816.002/19	1878-1884	Minutes of Liberal Committee
A816.002/20	1906-1907	Minutes of Reservoir and Docks Committee
A816.002/21	1879	Minutes of Paving Committee
A816.002/22	1878-1899	Minutes of Fire Engine Committee
A816.002/23	1900-1901	Minutes of various Town Council Committees
A816.002/24	1902	Minutes of various Town Council Committees

Grangemouth Town Clerk

The Town Clerk kept the minutes, correspondence and other administrative records of the local authorities and acted as their legal adviser. The post ceased to exist with the abolition of Grangemouth Town Council in 1975 and the functions were mainly transferred to the Chief Executive or to the Director of Law and Administration of Falkirk District Council.

Town Clerk Letter Books

<u>Reference No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
A869.001	May 1904-Nov 1904	Letter book No 11
A869.002	Nov 1904-Mar 1905	Letter book No 12
A869.003	Mar 1905-Aug 1905	Letter book No 13
A869.004	Aug 1905-Dec 1905	Letter book No 14
A869.005	Dec 1905-May 1906	Letter book No 15
A869.006	Mar 1909-Oct 1909	Letter book No 23
A869.007	Oct 1909-Apr 1910	Letter book No 24
A869.008	Oct 1910-Mar 1911	Letter book No 26
A869.009	Feb 1913-Aug 1913	Letter book No 32
A869.010	Feb 1914-Jul 1914	Letter book No 34
A869.011	Jul 1914-Dec 1914	Letter book No 35
A869.012	Dec 1914-Jun 1915	Letter book No 36
A869.013	Jun 1915-Dec 1915	Letter book No 37
A869.014	Sep 1919-Mar 1920	Letter book No 44
A869.015	Mar 1920-Oct 1920	Letter book No 45
A869.016	Oct 1920-May 1921	Letter book No 46
A869.017	May 1921-Nov 1921	Letter book No 47
A869.018	Apr 1922-Sep 1922	Letter book No 49
A869.019	Sep 1922-Jun 1923	Letter book No 50
A869.020	May 1928-Oct 1928	Letter book No 62
A869.021	Aug 1929-Dec 1929	Letter book No 65
A869.022	Jun 1930-Oct 1930	Letter book No 67
A869.023	Mar 1931-Jul 1931	Letter book No 69
A869.024	Jul 1931-Dec 1931	Letter book No 70
A966.001	08 Jul 1935-03 Jan 1936	Letter Book
A966.002	08 Jan 1936-27 May 1936	Letter Book
A869.025	May 1937-Sep 1937	Letter book No 82
A869.026	Sep 1937-Jan 1938	Letter book No 83
A869.027	Jan 1938-Jun 1938	Letter book No 84
A869.028	Jun 1938-Nov 1938	Letter book No 85
A869.029	Nov 1938-Mar 1939	Letter book No 86
A869.030	Mar 1939-Jul 1939	Letter book No 87
A869.031	Jul 1939-Nov 1939	Letter book No 88
A869.032	Jul 1942-Feb 1943	Letter book No 94
A869.033	Feb 1943-Jun 1943	Letter book No 95
A966.003	01 Jul 1943-28 Dec 1943	Letter Book
A869.034	Feb 1946-May 1946	Letter book No 104
A966.004	25 Jun 1946-18 Sep 1946	Letter Book
A869.035	Mar 1947-May 1947	Letter book No 110
A869.036	May 1947-Jul 1947	Letter book No 111
A869.037	Jul 1947-Oct 1947	Letter book No 112
A869.038	Oct 1947-Jan 1948	Letter book No 113
A869.039	Jan 1948-Mar 1948	Letter book No 114
A869.040	Jul 1948-Oct 1948	Letter book No 117

A869.041	Dec 1948-Feb 1949	Letter book No 119
A966.005	25 Jan 1949-30 Sep 1949	Letter Book
A869.042	Aug 1949-Oct 1949	Letter book No 124
A966.006	01 Oct 1949-28 Apr 1950	Letter Book
A869.043	Aug 1950-Oct 1950	Letter book No 130
A869.044	Nov 1950-Jan 1951	Letter book No 131
A869.045	Jan 1951-Mar 1951	Letter book No 132
A869.046	Feb 1951-Apr 1951	Letter book No 133
A869.047	Apr 1951-Jun 1951	Letter book No 134
A869.048	Jun 1951-Aug 1951	Letter book No 135
A869.049	Jun 1952-Jul 1952	Letter book No 142
A869.050	Jul 1952-Sep 1952	Letter book No 143
A869.051	Sep 1952-Nov 1952	Letter book No 144
A869.052	Nov 1952-Dec 1952	Letter book No 145
A869.053	Dec 1952-Feb 1953	Letter book No 146
A869.054	Feb 1953-Mar 1953	Letter book No 147
A869.055	Mar 1953-Apr 1953	Letter book No 148
A869.056	May 1953-Jun 1953	Letter book (unnumbered)
A966.007	28 May 1954-08 Jul 1954	Letter Book
A966.008	10 Sep 1954-02 Nov 1954	Letter Book
A966.009	02 Nov 1954-31 Dec 1954	Letter Book
A869.057	Dec 1954-Mar 1955	Letter book No 161
A869.058	Apr 1955-Jun 1955	Letter book (unnumbered)
A869.059	Aug 1955-Sep 1955	Letter book (unnumbered)
A869.060	Jan 1956-Mar 1956	Letter book No 168
A869.061	Apr 1956-Jun 1956	Letter book (unnumbered)
A869.062	Jun 1956-Aug 1956	Letter book No 178
A966.010	05 Aug 1957-18 Sep 1957	Letter Book
A869.063	Oct 1957-Dec 1957	Letter book No 181

Legislation

A004.015	1904	Petition of Provost Magistrates and Councillors of Burgh of Grangemouth against James Methven and Archibald Geddes, Spirit Merchants. Defendants erected building in Talbot St, encroaching on footpath
A004.001	1905	Proceedings at Inquiry, Grangemouth Waterworks and Burgh Extension Provisional Order (under Private legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899)
A066.097	1922	Grangemouth Burgh Extension Provisional Order, 1922
A474.017	1945	Correspondence from various government departments to local authorities concerning grants for repairs to roads and agricultural grants following flooding at Grangemouth
A474.018	1944	Report by Babbie, Shaw and Morton on Burgh of Grangemouth Water Supply
A816.007/03	1903	Grangemouth Water Order. Volume of drafts, memos and related papers
A816.007/04	1921	Stirlingshire and Falkirk Water Order. Volume of drafts, memos and related papers
A816.007/05	1921	Grangemouth and Stirling Water Order. Volume of drafts, memos and related papers
A816.007/06	1932	Grangemouth and Stirling Water Order. Volume of drafts, memos and related papers

A816.007/07	1963	House of Lords Appeal, Stirlingshire and Falkirk Water Board vs the Burgh of Grangemouth
A816.007/08	1922	Grangemouth Burgh Extension Order. Volume of drafts, memos and related papers
A816.007/09	1937	Grangemouth Burgh Extension Order. Volume of drafts, memos and related papers
A816.007/10	1905	Action of Interdict, Eastern District Committee vs the Burgh of Grangemouth. Relates to water supply
A816.007/11	1906	Papers in Early Closing Case - relates to action by local publicans against the Burgh of Grangemouth following imposition of 9pm closing of licensed premises in dock and canal areas
A816.007/12	1910	Papers in case of Peter Edward vs Grangemouth Town Council following death by drowning of his son, Robert Edward, in the Grange Burn in 1907
A816.007/13	1911	Bill of Suspension against William Stevenson, Solicitor, Falkirk by Andrew Hunter, Solicitor, Falkirk and Interim Burgh Prosecutor for Grangemouth, on grounds of contempt of court
A816.007/14	1911	Papers relating to Bill of Suspension against William Stevenson, Solicitor, Falkirk by Andrew Hunter, Solicitor, Falkirk and Interim Burgh Prosecutor for Grangemouth, on grounds of contempt of court
A816.007/15	1905	Grangemouth Waterworks and Burgh Extension Order, 1905. Volume of related legal papers
A816.007/16	1905	Grangemouth Waterworks and Burgh Extension Order, 1905. Brief for Corporation of Grangemouth
A816.007/17	1917	Settlement of dispute on scraping and meter, (water supply) between Grangemouth Burgh and Eastern District of Stirlingshire
A816.007/18	1900	East Stirlingshire Water Act, 1900
A816.007/19	1905-1908	Grangemouth Water. Papers relating to settlement of dispute
A816.007/20	1903-1906	Grangemouth Water. Bannockburn Water Engineer's reports
A816.007/21	1903-1906	Denny and Dunipace Water Order, 1920. Stirling Corporation Waterworks Order, 1921
A816.007/22	1888-1900	Falkirk and District Water Actsd
A816.007/23	1848-1901	Stirling Waterworks Acts
A816.007/24	1931-1935	Stirling and Falkirk Water Order Confirmation Act, 1935 and related papers
A816.007/25	1934-1935	Stirling and Falkirk Water Board Order
A816.007/26	1920-1921	Reports relating to proposals for the Amalgamation of Water Undertakings
A816.007/27	1912	Falkirk Burgh Extension and Drainage Provisional Order
A816.007/28	1886	Falkirk Drainage Act (Typescript copy)
A816.007/29	1912	Falkirk District Tramways Order, 1912, and related papers
A816.007/30	1920	Claim for extraordinary traffic by Burgh of Grangemouth against Falkirk and District Tramways Co and Scottish General Omnibus Co Ltd, following introduction of bus routes
A816.007/31	1901-1912	Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1901, Falkirk and District Tramways (Extension) Order

A816.007/32	1929	Confirmation Act, 1906, Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1912, Falkirk and District Traction Inquiry proceedings and related papers
A816.007/33	1906	Transfer of Grangemouth Gas to Corporation. Letters, papers, minutes of agreement and public notices
A816.007/34	1847-1876	Grangemouth Gas Acts, 1847, 1859 and 1876 (Typescript and printed copies)
A816.007/35	1912	Linlithgow and Falkirk District Electric Lighting Order
A816.007/36	1905-1911	Grangemouth Electric Lighting Orders, transfer and minute of agreement
A816.007/37	1912	Stirlingshire Electric Lighting Order Confirmation Act
A816.007/38	1929	Minutes of Agreement relating to Maternity Home and V[eneral] D[isease] Centre at Falkirk and District Infirmary
A816.007/39	1905	Grangemouth Burgh Extension. Adjustment of Indebtedness. Petitions and related papers
A816.007/40	1911	Falkirk Burgh Extension Order. Reports, petitions and proceedings at inquiry
A816.007/41	1776-1867	Acts relative to construction of Forth and Clyde Canal. (Typescript copies)
A816.007/42	1831	Stirlingshire Road Act. (Typescript copies)
A816.007/43	1909-1914	Reports of meetings and papers relating to proposed Local Authority for Port of Grangemouth
A816.007/44	1914	Constitution of Stirlingshire Sanatorium
A816.007/45	May 1930	Administrative Scheme for County Council of Stirling under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929
A816.007/46	1929	Memorandum by Burgh of Grangemouth on the Water Assessment relating to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill

Miscellaneous records

A377.05	1966-1974	Burgess Roll
A377.06	1945-1964	Declarations of Councillors following municipal elections
A1274.001	1965-1974	Councillors' Oath of Office Book
A801.003	1939-1945	Grangemouth Burgh Roll of Honour
A802.001	1930	Extract of matriculation of the arms of Grangemouth Burgh.
A377.01	27 Jun 1946	Volume to commemorate visit of HM King George VI and HM Queen Elizabeth to Grangemouth. Contains signatures of visitors, guests and local dignitaries
A377.02	1955	Volume to commemorate visit of HM Queen Elizabeth and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh to Grangemouth. Contains signatures of visitors, guests and local dignitaries
A377.03	1964-1969	Official Grangemouth Burgh visitors book
A377.04	1968-1974	Official Grangemouth Burgh visitors book
A377.08/01	09 May 1968	Commemorative photo album "'Loch Turret Water Scheme Official Opening by HRH Princess Alexandra'"
A377.08/02	1968	Insert in photo album. Note of history of project.
A816.007/48	1968	Commemorative photo album "Loch Turret Water

		Scheme Official Opening by HRH Princess Alexandra" Includes inserts - booklets of Loch Turret scheme and Backwater reservoir, Angus, 1969
A377.09	1974	Photo album: Freedom of Burgh of Grangemouth
A377.10	1975	Photo album: Freedom of Burgh of Grangemouth
A377.11	1975	Photo album: Freedom of Burgh of Grangemouth
A482.01	(Circa 1939) {nd}	Grangemouth Official Guide (Photocopy)
A231.004	11 Jul 1925	Photocopy of Programme for official Opening of Bandstand in Public Park, Grangemouth (Zetland Park)
A231.005	04 Aug 1919	Photocopy of Programme of sports and music in Zetland Public Park. Peace Celebrations
A231.006	22 Sep 1923	Photocopy of Programme for unveiling Grangemouth War Memorial
A231.007	25 Aug 1926	Photocopy of Programme of band performances in Zetland Park by the Band of the 1st Battalion, Royal Scots
A231.008	25 Oct 1935	Photocopy of Programme for concert in Grangemouth Town Hall in celebration of semi-jubilee of Joseph Penny, Manager SCWS soapworks
A1313.001	1959	Grangemouth Burgh Official Street Plan. Contains historical sketch and advertisements for local companies
A240.017/01	Dec 1915	Christmas card issued by Grangemouth Burgh (for Grangemouth servicemen?)
A240.017/02	Apr 1916	Greetings card issued by Grangemouth Burgh (for Grangemouth servicemen?)
A872.001	1959	Extract signed minute of Falkirk Town Council. Records presentation of a silver replica of a Ship's Bell by Grangemouth Town Council to Falkirk to mark the Centenary of Falkirk. Also covering letter from Falkirk Town Clerk to Grangemouth Town Clerk
A1197.002	1937	""Co-operative Ideals and Problems"" by Anders Orne, translated by J Downie. Publisher : Co-operative Union Ltd, Manchester. Presented to Provost Joseph A Penny by the Co-operative Union at the 51st annual Scottish Cooperative Conference held at Grangemouth
A816.007/47	1966	The desirability of Grangemouth as a site for investment. Unpublished MA dissertation by David P Tweedie, University of Edinburgh

Electoral Rolls

(See records of the Assessor for Central Scotland for full lists of Electoral and Valuation Rolls)

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A816.008/01	1971	Electoral Roll
A816.008/02	1972	Electoral Roll
A816.008/03	1973	Electoral Roll

Grangemouth Burgh Chamberlain

The Burgh Chamberlain was responsible for the finances of Grangemouth Town Council and its predecessors. The Chamberlain therefore dealt with assessment rolls and valuation rolls and produced the annual accounts of the burgh. The post ceased to exist in 1975 when Grangemouth Town Council was abolished and the functions were transferred to the Director of Finance of Falkirk District Council.

Financial records

<u>Reference No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
A684.001	1899-1908	Abstracts of Accounts and Accounts
A684.002	1909-1911	Abstracts of Accounts and Estimates
A684.003/01	1915-1917	Abstracts of Accounts and Estimates
A684.004	1918-1923	Abstracts of Accounts and Estimates
A684.005	1930-1936	Abstracts of Accounts and Estimates
A817.001	1872-1900	Abstracts of accounts
A817.002	1900-1915	Abstracts of accounts
A817.003	1916-1924	Abstracts of accounts
A817.004	1925-1932	Abstracts of accounts
A817.005	1933-1937	Abstracts of accounts
A817.006	1938-1942	Abstracts of accounts
A817.007	1943-1947	Abstracts of accounts
A817.008	1948-1952	Abstracts of accounts
A817.009	1952-1953	Abstracts of accounts
A817.010	1953-1954	Abstracts of accounts
A817.011	1954-1955	Abstracts of accounts
A817.012	1955-1956	Abstracts of accounts
A817.013	1956-1957	Abstracts of accounts
A817.014	1957-1958	Abstracts of accounts
A817.015	1958-1959	Abstracts of accounts
A817.016	1959-1960	Abstracts of accounts
A817.017	1960-1961	Abstracts of accounts
A817.018	1961-1962	Abstracts of accounts
A817.019	1962-1963	Abstracts of accounts
A817.020	1963-1964	Abstracts of accounts
A817.021	1964-1965	Abstracts of accounts
A817.022	1974	Abstracts of accounts
A817.023	1975	Abstracts of accounts
A055.007/01	1890-1922	Cash book
A055.007/02	1920	Receipt, Grangemouth Town Council Builders Fees
A055.007/03	1920	Receipt, James Binnie to William Anderson for half-yearly interest
A055.009	1903-1904	Treasurer's ledger. Contains General, Town Hall, Water, Public Health and Special Sewerage accounts

Letter books

A869.064	Jun 1951-Dec 1951	Letter book
A869.065	Mar 1953-Oct 1953	Letter book
A869.066	Apr 1955-Aug 1955	Letter book

Legislation

A684.006	1903-1905	Volume containing Grangemouth Water Orders 1903 and 1905; Grangemouth Waterworks and Burgh extension Order 1905 and Proceedings of Inquiry on Grangemouth Waterworks and Burgh Extension Provisional Order
A684.007	1903	Volume containing legal papers relating to Grangemouth Water Order 1903. Includes Book of Reference to Plans, draft schedules and agreements, petitions against water order and proceedings at inquiry
A684.008	1921	Grangemouth and Stirling Water Order Confirmation Act
A055.005	1961-1962	Grangemouth Burgh Extension Order. Minutes of evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Lords
A055.011	1961-1962	Grangemouth Burgh Extension Order. Precognitions of witnesses submitted by Grangemouth Burgh in support of Grangemouth Bill
A684.012	1919-1971	Register of New Houses provided by Local Authority under various housing acts
A684.009	1946-1957; 1974	Register of New Houses provided by Local Authority with Financial Assistance from Exchequer under Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1950 and 19252 and Housing (Financial Provision) (Scotland) Act 1946. Gives addresses of new houses and names and addresses from which displaced persons were moved. Also gives dates of sale of houses
A1201.001	29 Sep 1951-1974	Register of Housing improvements under Housing (Scotland) Acts.
A816.005/02	1906-1930	Register of Road Debt Securities granted under the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act 1878
A816.005/03	1877-1927	Register of Bonds and Mortgages granted under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892. Record of loans to the Town Council for the Water Account, General Improvement Account, Public Works Loans, Fire Engine, Slaughter House, Sewerage and Public Health
A816.005/04	1957-1962	Register of Bonds and Mortgages granted under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947
A816.005/05	1962-1965	Register of Bonds and Mortgages granted under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947
A816.005/06	1965-1967	Register of Bonds and Mortgages granted under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947

A816.005/07	1967-1968	Register of Bonds and Mortgages granted under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947
A816.005/08	1909; 1924-1934	First half of volume contains Grangemouth Burgh accounts for 1909, including General Revenue Account, Improvement, Sewerage, Water, Roads and Bridges, Public Health and Slaughter House revenue accounts, and General Capital Account, Water, Roads and Bridges and Sinking Fund capital accounts. Second half of book contains Register of Subsidies under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926 and Housing (Scotland) Act 1923.

Valuation and Rating

Valuation Rolls were first compiled in 1855 as a result of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act 1854. Valuation Rolls were produced annually from 1855 to 1988. Separate rolls were compiled for burghs and for counties. Parochial boards also compiled assessment rolls. They were used to establish the rateable value of property which provided the basis for local taxation and assessments on local services. Within burghs, Valuation Rolls were generally the responsibility of the Burgh Chamberlain. Following local government re-organisation valuation rolls became the responsibility of Regional Councils. The valuation system was abolished in 1989 and replaced by the Community Charge.

A684.003/02	08 Apr 1918	Petition, Grangemouth Landlords Association in co-operation with Grangemouth Town Council, to Admiralty concerning property values affected by war.
A684.011	1908	Volume of legal papers relating to disputed valuation (for rating purposes) of Grangemouth Docks
A860.001	1886-1889	Assessment Roll
A055.002	1892-1895	Assessment roll No. 4
A055.001	1900-1901	Assessment roll
A860.002	1901-1902	Assessment Roll
A860.003	1902-1903	Assessment Roll
A860.004	1903-1904	Assessment Roll
A860.005	1904-1905	Assessment Roll
A860.006	1905-1906	Assessment Roll
A860.007	1906-1907	Assessment Roll
A860.008	1907-1908	Assessment Roll
A860.009	1908-1909	Assessment Roll
A860.010	1909-1910	Assessment Roll
A860.011	1910-1911	Assessment Roll
A860.012	1911-1912	Assessment Roll
A860.013	1912-1913	Assessment Roll
A860.014	1913-1914	Assessment Roll
A860.015	1914-1915	Assessment Roll
A860.016	1915-1916	Assessment Roll
A860.017	1916-1917	Assessment Roll
A860.018	1917-1918	Assessment Roll
A860.019	1918-1919	Assessment Roll
A860.020	1919-1920	Assessment Roll
A860.021	1920-1921	Assessment Roll
A860.022	1921-1922	Assessment Roll
A860.023	1922-1923	Assessment Roll
A860.024	1949-1950	Assessment Roll
A860.025	1950-1951	Assessment Roll
A860.026	1951-1952	Assessment Roll
A860.027	1952-1953	Assessment Roll
A860.028	1953-1954	Assessment Roll
A860.029	1954-1955	Assessment Roll
A860.030	1955-1956	Assessment Roll
A860.031	1956-1957	Assessment Roll
A860.032	1957-1958	Assessment Roll
A860.033	1958-1959	Assessment Roll
A860.034	1962-1963	Assessment Roll Part 1
A860.035	1962-1963	Assessment Roll Part 2
A860.036	1962-1963	Assessment Roll Part 3
A860.037	1962-1963	Assessment Roll Part 4

A860.038	1962-1963	Assessment Roll Part 5
A860.039	1962-1963	Assessment Roll Part 6
A860.040	1962-1963	Assessment Roll Part 7
A860.041	1963-1964	Assessment Roll Part 1
A860.042	1963-1964	Assessment Roll Part 2
A860.043	1964-1965	Assessment Roll Part 1
A860.044	1964-1965	Assessment Roll Part 2
A860.045	1965-1966	Assessment Roll Part 1
A860.046	1965-1966	Assessment Roll Part 2

Grangemouth Burgh Engineer

A053.066/01	Post 1922	Map of Grangemouth showing burgh boundaries in 1872 and extensions of 1894, 1905 and 1922
A053.066/02	(Post 1922)	Map of Grangemouth
A1225.001	Oct 1966	Levelling survey of Forth and Clyde Canal.
A865.001	20th Century {nd}	Annotated OS 6" map of ground belonging to various firms in Grangemouth
A865.002	1955	Town map. Traced and plotted JMG
A865.003	20th Century {nd}	Town plan showing land allocation
A865.004	20th Century {nd}	Annotated OS map 6" showing land allocation
A865.005	1958	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangepans and Bridgeness
A865.006	20th Century {nd}	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth
A865.007	20th Century {nd}	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth
A865.008	1960-1961	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth Airfield programme of development
A865.009	20th Century {nd}	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth pumping stations and purification works
A865.010	20th Century {nd}	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth boundary extension
A865.011	20th Century {nd}	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth burgh
A865.012	20th Century {nd}	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth burgh
A865.013	20th Century {nd}	Annotated 6" OS map of proposed new burgh boundaries, Grangemouth burgh
A865.014	1970	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth showing proposed burgh extension
A865.015	1970	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth showing registration and burgh boundary
A865.016	20th Century {nd}	Annotated 6" OS map of Falkirk and Grangemouth
A865.017	20th Century {nd}	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth showing proposed burgh extension
A865.018	20th Century {nd}	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth
A865.019	20th Century {nd}	Annotated 6" OS map of Grangemouth showing area of burgh extension (?)
A865.020	1913	Station Brae Improvement - alteration of sewer
A865.021	1913	Station Brae Improvement - alteration of sewer
A865.022	1913	Station Brae Improvement - alteration of sewer
A865.023	1913	Station Brae Improvement - alteration of sewer
A865.024	1969	Plans, section, Grangemouth Docks, Forth Port Authority
A865.025	1890	Section, Grangemouth Sewerage Works
A865.026	1868	Blueprint, Burgh of Grangemouth showing sewerage district
A865.027	1892	Blueprint, Grangemouth drainage, section of pipe track along Bo'ness Road
A865.028	1892	Blueprint, Grangemouth drainage, drain from Bo'ness Road

		showing alternative routes
A865.029	1912	Blueprint, Grangemouth drainage, showing line of sewer, Earl's Road to River Carron. Burgh Engineer David Donald
A865.030	1930	Blueprint, Scottish Dyes sewer, Grangemouth Engineers J Wallace and R Watson Gordon
A865.031	1907	Blueprint, Drainage map of Earl's Road area
A865.032	1905	Blueprint, Section of drain in Roxburgh St
A865.033	(Early 20th Century)	Blueprint, Part of section of Upper Candie-Grangemouth Bridge
A865.034	1910	Blueprint, Plan of sewerage at James Stark and Sons, Grangemouth
A865.035	1925	Blueprint, Plan of sewerage around Kerse House, Earl's Road area
A865.036	1925	Blueprint, Amended section, Scottish Dyes sewer. Burgh Engineer: J Wallace
A865.037	1929	Blueprint, Cross section of proposed conduit under Canal, Scottish Dyes Sewer
A865.038	1905	Blueprint, Lands of Abbotsgrange, section of drain in New Street
A865.039	1901	Blueprint, sections of proposed sewers, New Street, Forth Street, Marshall Street
A865.040	1929	Blueprint, parts of the burgh of Grangemouth, Kerse House, Glensburgh, Scottish Dyes, Saw Mills
A865.041	1925	Blueprint, section of proposed sewer from Scottish Dyes to River Carron
A865.042	1864	Annotated 6" OS map showing parishes of Bothkennar and Grangemouth
A865.043	1936	Annotated 6" OS map showing proposed burgh extension

Grangemouth Corporation Gas Department

A816.005/01 1906-1935

Register of Mortgages under the Gas Supply (Scotland)
Act, 1876

Grangemouth Dean of Guild Court

The origins of the Dean of Guild Court were in the medieval Royal Burghs. Their powers to hear offences against neighbourliness gradually evolved into modern planning and building control regulations.

From 1862 Town Councils were permitted to set up Dean of Guild Courts and from 1892 all town councils were required to set up Dean of Guild Courts. The Dean of Guild Courts had powers to impose conditions relating to public health under the 1862 Police Act.

The contents and range of planning records are affected by the 1947 Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act and by planning legislation in 1964.

Access arrangements

These records are held in an off-site store and three days advance notice is required for access. Under Scottish Statutory Instrument 2004 No. 428 The Building (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2004 Section 58 (4) and (5), access to plans of residential buildings or buildings where there are security issues is limited to owners, tenants, occupiers or prospective tenants.

The Registers are held in Callendar House and are accessible to researchers on request.

The plans for minor and major warrants are currently uncatalogued. Plans can be traced through the Registers and then requested using the original building warrant number, specifying whether major or minor warrant (and subject to access restrictions). There is no guarantee that a plan listed in the Registers will still exist.

A816.003/01	1896-1901	Minutes
A816.003/02	1893-1949	Register of Plans and Sections (Indexed)
A816.003/03	1949-1954	Register of Plans and Sections (Indexed)
A816.003/04	1954-1957	Register of Plans and Sections (Indexed)
A816.003/05	1957-1960	Register of Plans and Sections (Indexed)
A816.003/06	1960-1962	Register of Plans and Sections (Indexed)
A1001.023	1908-1951	Master of Works' Register of Plans and Petitions under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts, 1892 to 1903.
A1001.024	1951-1960	Master of Works' Register of Plans and Petitions under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts, 1892 to 1903.
A1001.025	1960-1963	Master of Works' Register of Plans and Petitions
A1001.026	1963-1966	Master of Works' Register of Plans and Petitions
A1001.027	1966-1968	Master of Works' Register of Plans and Petitions
A1001.028	1968-1969	Master of Works' Register of Plans and Petitions
A1001.029	1969-1972	Master of Works' Register of Plans and Petitions
A1001.030	1963-1970	Register of plans and sections
A1001.031	1970-1975	Register of plans and sections
A1001.032	1964-1975	Register of applications for major building warrants
A1001.033	1957-1970	Register of applications for minor building warrants
A1001.034	1970-1975	Register of applications for minor building warrants
A1001.035	(1970s)	Register of licensed premises

Grangemouth Licensing Court

A816.004/05	1904-1917	Register of Applicants for the sale of excisable liquors. (Publicans' certificates)
A816.004/06	1917-1940	Register of Applicants for the sale of excisable liquors. (Publicans' certificates). Also includes various agendas for the Licensing Court, Licensing (Scotland) Act 1903, Burgh of Grangemouth regulations under Licensing Acts 1903-1921, Minutes of proceedings of the Licensing Court, 1940, Orders under various sections of the Licensing Act, 1921.
A816.004/07	1941-1947	Register of Applicants for the sale of excisable liquors. (Publicans' certificates)
A816.004/08	1947-1951	Register of Applicants for the sale of excisable liquors. (Publicans' certificates)
A816.004/09	1951-1954	Register of Applicants for the sale of excisable liquors. (Publicans' certificates)
A816.004/10	1955-1962	Register of Applicants for the sale of excisable liquors. (Publicans' certificates)

Grangemouth Police Court

A816.004/01	1894-1901	Minute Book of Magistrates of Grangemouth. Contains information on petitions, permissions granted to individuals (for shows, performances and use of Hall for entertainment), complaints, appointments and applications for licences by dealers
A816.004/02	1931-1942	Return of Cases heard before the magistrates at Grangemouth Police Court. Includes oath declaration and scale of fines and imprisonment under the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act 1908
A816.004/03	1938-1942	Return of Cases heard before the magistrates at Grangemouth Police Court.
A816.004/04	1942-1945	Return of Cases heard before the magistrates at Grangemouth Police Court.
A816.004/11	1912-1927	Register of Cases under the House Letting and Rating Act, 1911. Includes letters of eviction, warrants of citation, executions of citation and certificates of rent in arrears.
A1200.002	1946-1959	Juvenile Court Register. Closed until 1 Jan 2035
A1200.005	17 Dec 1971- 14 May 1975	Register of cases (Note provenance not clear - believed to be Grangemouth)

Grangemouth Emergency Relief Committee

A666.001 23 May 1943 Programme: Concert in aid of Mobile Canteen and Prisoners of War Funds promoted by the Emergency Relief Organisation, Grangemouth in the Town Hall, Grangemouth, starring Sir Harry Hauder.

Grangemouth Parish Burial Ground Joint Committee

A898.036	1937-1954	Superintendent's receipt book
A898.037	20th Century	Index to Grandsable Lairs
A898.038	1974-1975	Grandsable lairs certificate book
A898.039	Circa 1902-1919	Grandsable monuments register
A898.040	Circa 1920-1929	Grandsable monuments register
A1054.001	1930-1942	Minutes
A1054.002	1954-1971	Superintendent's Receipt Book
A1054.003	1958-1967	Cash book
A1189.005	Circa 1918-1970	Grandsable cemetery. Lairs register. Section 1.