

## FALKIRK ARCHIVES

### Records of Churches

#### Airth Parish Church finding aid

There has been a church in Airth since at least 1128. The church was appropriated to Holyrood Abbey by David I. The post-reformation church was a quoad omnia parish. Airth Parish Church remained in the Church of Scotland in 1843. In 1929 it was re-named Airth North Church to distinguish it from the former United Free Church (Airth South) but reverted to the name Airth Parish Church after Airth South was closed on 1 January 1956.

The Church of Scotland kirk session for Airth sat in the presbytery of Stirling until 1929. It then sat within the presbytery of Linlithgow and Falkirk and from 1976 in the presbytery of Falkirk.

The old Parish Church building near Airth Castle which is now in ruins was used from the late 12th century until 1820 when it was abandoned in favour of the North Church building, built to replace the old parish church by William Stirling of Dunblane.

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH2/683/1	1660-1669	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/683/2	1795-1837	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/683/3	1837-1935	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/683/4	1670-1689	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/683/5	1936-1971	Session Minutes
CH2/683/6	1951-1971	Congregational Board Minutes
CH2/683/7	1971-1982	Congregational Board Minutes
CH2/683/8	1983-1989	Congregational Board Minutes
CH2/683/9	1929-1979	Proclamations Register
CH2/683/10	1893-1898	Communion Roll
CH2/683/11	1911-1927	Communion Roll
CH2/683/12	1927-1929	Communion Roll
CH2/683/13	1929-1932	Communion Roll
CH2/683/14	1937-1964	Communion Roll
CH2/683/15	1971-1979	Communion Roll
CH2/683/16	1979-2000	Communion Roll (restricted access for 20 years)
CH2/683/17	1956-1961	Property Register
CH2/683/18	1961-1979	Property Register
CH2/683/19	1981-1992	Property Register
CH2/683/20(1-2)	1820	Plans of pew sittings in Airth Church. Galleries and Ground Floor