

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Churches

Blackbraes and Shieldhill Parish Church finding aid

Blackbraes & Shieldhill Parish Church was established as a union of the congregations at Shieldhill and California (Blackbraes) on 1 Nov 1963. Previously the two congregations were in linkage from 1943 until 1958. Blackbraes & Shieldhill was linked with Muiravonside Parish Church in 2006 and the first minister of the new linkage was inducted on 17 Jan 2008.

The united congregation continued to use both buildings, in Shieldhill and California until the California building was closed in 1996 and later demolished.

(Note: linked congregations retain their own records and have separate Sessions and Congregational Boards or Deacons' Courts, but share a minister. When congregations enter a union, there is a single Session and Congregational Board, although the congregations may choose to continue to worship in two separate buildings).

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH2/1620/1/1	22 June 1922-13 Dec 1970	Session minutes (includes minutes of Shieldhill Parish Church prior to union in 1963)
CH2/1620/2/1	25 Nov 1963-30 Jan 1989	Congregational Board minutes
CH2/1620/4/1	1947-1968	Communion Roll
CH2/1620/4/2	1969-1995	Communion Roll
CH2/1620/4/3	1969-1995	Communion Roll – supplementary roll
CH2/1620/4/4	1975-1996	Communion Roll- California
CH2/1620/6/1	22 Mar 1932-29 Sep 1985	Register of Proclamations of banns of marriage (includes proclamations for Shieldhill Parish Church prior to union in 1963)
CH2/1620/8/1	2008	History of congregation
CH2/1620/11/1	1957-1981	Property Register – Shieldhill Church
CH2/1620/11/2	1981-1995	Property Register – Shieldhill Church
CH2/1620/11/3	1959-1980	Property Register – Blackbraes Church
CH2/1620/11/4	1981-1995	Property Register – Blackbraes Church
CH2/1620/11/5	1990	Survey report on Blackbraes Church (which led to its demolition)
CH2/1620/11/6	1965-1967	Statistical returns
CH2/1620/11/7	1966-1982	Statistical returns for youth participation