

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Churches

Carriden Parish Church finding aid

The pre-reformation parish of Carriden was appropriated to the Abbey of Holyrood. The post-reformation church was a quoad omnia parish.

The Church of Scotland kirk session for Carriden sat within the Presbytery of Linlithgow until 1929, when it became part of the Presbytery of Linlithgow and Falkirk. In 1976 it became part of the Presbytery of Falkirk.

The first church at Carriden was built in 1243 and the ruins are near Carriden House. The second church was built near the foot of Carriden Brae in 1776 and the ruins are still standing. The third church building was completed in 1909.

| <i>Reference Code</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Brief Description</i> |
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| CH2/61/1 | 1690-1742 | Kirk Session minutes |
| CH2/61/2 | 1704-1725 | Kirk Session minutes |
| CH2/61/3 | 1725-1735 | Kirk Session minutes |
| CH2/61/4 | 1740-1767 | Kirk Session minutes |
| CH2/61/5 | 1767-1796 | Kirk Session minutes |
| CH2/61/6 | 1789-1804 | Kirk Session minutes |
| CH2/61/7 | 1797-1869 | Kirk Session minutes |
| CH2/61/8 | 1891-1895 | Kirk Session minutes |
| CH2/61/20 | 1869-1937 | Session minutes |
| CH2/61/21 | 1938-1954 | Session minutes |
| CH2/61/22 | 1954-1980 | Session minutes |
| CH2/61/9 | 1688-1708 | Accounts |
| CH2/61/10 | 1714-1757 | Accounts |
| CH2/61/11 | 1788-1798 | Accounts |
| CH2/61/12 | 1799-1806 | Accounts |
| CH2/61/13 | 1868-1893 | Accounts |
| CH2/61/14 | 1855-1887 | Register of Proclamations of Marriage, 1855-1887 and Baptismal Roll 1855-1887 |
| CH2/61/15 | 1887-1929 | Register of Proclamations of banns for marriage |
| CH2/61/16 | 1802-1821 | Minutes of Roads Commissioners, Parish of Carriden |
| CH2/61/23 | 1887-1931; 1964 | Baptismal Register |
| CH2/61/24 | 1932-1969 | Baptismal Register |
| CH2/61/17 | 1861-1876 | Communion Roll |
| CH2/61/18 | 1888-1896 | Communion Roll |
| CH2/61/19 | 1909-1917 | Communion Roll |
| CH2/61/25 | 1922-1929 | Communion Roll |
| CH2/61/26 | 1932-1941 | Communion Roll |
| CH2/61/27 | 1942-1946 | Communion Roll |
| CH2/61/28 | 1947-1950 | Communion Roll |
| CH2/61/29 | 1951-1954 | Communion Roll |
| CH2/61/30 | 1955-1960 | Communion Roll |
| CH2/61/31 | 1961-1964 | Communion Roll |

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| CH2/61/32 | 1964 | Supplementary Communion Roll |
| CH2/61/33 | 1960-1983 | Annual balance sheets |
| CH2/61/34 | 1946 | Bo'ness & Carriden Parishes Roll of Honour |
| A898.027 | Jan 1926-Jul 1928 | Carriden Churchyard Lairs Register |
| A1289.003 | 1903 | Plan of Carriden Churchyard |
| A005.450 | Early 20th Century | Programme for a Nativity Play presented by Carriden Sunday School |
| A005.029/02 | 20 May 1910 | Order of Service for memorial service for Edward VII |
| A005.437/01 | 25 Jan 1949 | Programme for Carriden Kirk Session Burns Anniversary Supper, held in Carriden Mission Hall |
| A005.447 | Jun 1949 | Programme for an operetta, The Magic Ruby, performed by Carriden Parish Church Junior Choir on 1-3 June 1949 |
| A005.437/02 | 25 Jan 1950 | Programme for Carriden Kirk Session Burns Anniversary Supper, held in Carriden Mission Hall |
| A005.437/03 | 23 Jan 1959 | Programme for Carriden Kirk Session Burns Anniversary Supper, held in Carriden Mission Hall |