

# FALKIRK ARCHIVES

## Records of Churches

### Grangemouth Old Parish Church finding aid

Grangemouth was part of the pre-reformation parish of Polmont until the church extension period in the early nineteenth century. The church was declared a quoad sacra parish by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland on 29 May 1837. The parish was disjoined from Falkirk and erected quoad sacra parish by the Court of Teinds on 7 June 1880. It became a civil parish as well in 1900, by Order of the Secretary of State for Scotland, by the union of parts of the parishes of Bothkennar and Falkirk. The parish boundary with Bo'ness and Carriden was altered in 1922. It took the name Grangemouth Old Parish Church in 1929.

The congregation united with Grange Church on 14 March 1991, and the new congregation took the name Zetland Parish Church.

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

A church was built in 1866 in Zetland Place. The lands were later sold to the railways and a new building erected in Ronaldshay Crescent. This building was used by Zetland Parish Church from 1991.

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH2/1590/1/1	1880-1915	Session Minutes
CH2/1590/1/2	1915-1939	Session Minutes
CH2/1590/1/3	1940-1951	Session Minutes
CH2/1590/1/4	1951-1969	Session Minutes
CH2/1590/1/5	1969-1982	Session Minutes
CH2/1590/1/6	1982-1991	Session Minutes
CH2/1590/2/1	1905-1952	Committee of Management Minutes
CH2/1590/4/1	1939-1943	Communion Roll
CH2/1590/4/2	1944-1948	Communion Roll
CH2/1590/4/3	1949-1953	Communion Roll
CH2/1590/4/4	1953-1957	Communion Roll
CH2/1590/4/5	1974-1991	Communion Roll; Districts 1-20
CH2/1590/4/6	1974-1991	Communion Roll; Districts 21-45
CH2/1590/5/1	1912-1951	Baptismal Register
CH2/1590/6/1	1908-1936	Register of proclamation of banns for marriage
CH2/1590/6/2	1936-1947	Register of proclamation of banns for marriage
CH2/1590/6/3	1947-1967	Register of proclamation of banns for marriage
CH2/1590/6/4	1967-1973	Register of proclamation of banns for marriage
CH2/1590/6/5	1973-1978	Register of proclamation of banns for marriage

CH2/1590/8/1	1961	The history of Grangemouth Old Parish Church
CH2/1590/8/2	1991	The history of Grangemouth Old Parish Church
CH2/1590/9/1	1987	Woman's Guild of the Church of Scotland Centenary
CH2/1590/11/1	1956-1967	Property Register
CH2/1590/11/1	1970-1980	Property Register