

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Churches

Muiravonside Parish Church finding aid

Muiravonside Parish was a quoad omnia parish, disjoined from Falkirk by parliament on 10 June 1648. The church was in existence some sixty years earlier. A mission charge at Standburn was transferred to Avonbridge parish in 1935. In 2008 the congregation was linked with Blackbraes and Shieldhill Parish Church.

The Church of Scotland kirk session for Muiravonside sat in the presbytery of Linlithgow and Falkirk and from 1976 in the presbytery of Falkirk.

The building was located in the centre of the parish, but outwith the two main centres of population – Maddiston and Whitecross. Following a bequest by Mr John Grubb Urquhart of Vellore, Cairneymount Church in Maddiston was built as an additional church within the parish and was opened in September 1904. In 2007 Cairneymount was sold

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH2/712/1	1667-1814	Session minutes
CH2/712/2	1805-1906	Session Minutes. Also includes list of births, 1824-1854 on back flyleaf.
CH2/712/3	1740-1758	Treasurer's Book. Contains accounts, 1740-58, marriages, 1741-58 and Mortcloths, 1741-58
CH2/712/4	1758-1805	Treasurer's Book. Contains accounts, 1758-1805, Mortcloth money 1762-90 and Marriages 1760-90
CH2/712/5	1905	Printed booklet, Church of Scotland Sabbath School lessons, juvenile class year book for 1905. Issued to Kate M Leeder, Muiravonside.
CH2/712/6	20 Jun 1906-11 Dec 1940	Session minutes
CH2/712/7	1934-1940	Communion Roll
CH2/712/8	1941-1950	Communion Roll
CH2/712/9	1951-1966	Communion Roll
CH2/712/10	1942-1950	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/712/11	1950-1959	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/712/12	1959-1972	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/712/13	1927-1943	Treasurer's cash book
CH2/712/14	1944-1950	Treasurer's cash book
CH2/712/15	1951-1961	Treasurer's cash book
CH2/712/16	1904-1953	Cairneymount Church cash book
CH2/712/17	1950-1958	Restoration Fund cash book
CH2/712/18	1963-1969	Property Register
CH2/712/19	1970-1980	Property Register
CH2/712/20	1977-1980	Abstracts of Accounts
CH2/712/21	1952-1981	Annual Statistical Returns
CH2/712/22	1976-1981	Property Committee reports and letters and reports relating to extension of Cairneymount Church
CH2/712/23	1986-1987	Correspondence, plans, offers and report relating to sale of

CH2/712/24	1977-1979	Muiravonside Manse, beside Muiravonside Church and erection of new manse beside Cairneymount Church Loose papers relating to Presbyterian Quinquennial Visitation, 1977 and to Programme for Action on Re-appraisal.
CH2/712/25 A300.01	(1960s) {nd} 1806-1981	Proposed alterations to church and hall "Muiravonside Parish Church" Pamphlet containing history of congregation