

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Local authority records

Falkirk Town Council Finding Aid (6)

The finding aid for the records of Falkirk Town Council has been divided into 11 parts. This part contains a list of the records of the Sanitary Inspector.

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Falkirk Town Council

Falkirk Town Council was established in 1833 following the Burgh Reform Act of 1833 which created parliamentary burghs and gave the new parliamentary burghs the right to elect town councils and to elect a member of parliament. The Town Council was abolished in 1974 following the Local Government (Scotland) etc Act, 1973, and its powers transferred to Falkirk District Council.

Falkirk Sanitary Inspector

The Sanitary Inspector was responsible for water, drainage and sewage services, street cleansing, slaughterhouses and public health and sanitation. The post ceased to exist in 1975 when Falkirk Town Council was abolished and the functions were transferred to Falkirk District Council.

Sewers were provided in Falkirk towards the end of the 19th century and extended in the early 20th century to Bainsford and Grahamston. In 1934 Dalderse Sewage Works was constructed to treat the raw sewage (previously pumped untreated into the River Carron).

Related water and drainage records can be found in the records of the Water Authorities and the Stentmasters and Feuars.

Falkirk Sanitary Inspector

| <i>Reference No</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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| A066.011 | 1859-1878 | Scavengers and Carters' Pay Book. Contains weekly payments to employees |
| A066.029 | Aug 1896-Apr 1898 | Letter book, (wet copy) of William N. Neilson, "Commissioner's Letter Book" |
| A066.119 | 30 Sep 1865 | Letter, Robert Newton, Laurieston, complaining of refuse in front of doors of householders in Laurieston |
| A066.143 | 01 May 1894 | Report for March & April |
| A066.144 | 1895 | Report for January 1895 |
| A066.145 | 27 Apr 1878 | Saturday Falkirk Herald and Linlithgow Journal. Contains articles on Falkirk drainage scheme and advertisement for let of the customs |
| A066.152 | 1898 | Report on Woodlands drainage |
| A066.153 | 23 Feb 1893 | Report by Sanitary Inspector as to Drainage from Hospital. Relates to cost of proposed sewage improvements |
| A066.154 | 23 Nov 1878 | Circular letter from Drainage Committee with notification of meeting with interested parties concerning the Falkirk Drainage scheme |
| A066.155 | 09 Jun 1879 | Letter, Board of Supervision for the Poor Law to Clerk to the Falkirk Police Commissioners concerning loan of £4,500 from the Public Works Loan Commissioners |
| A066.156 | 14 Oct 1878 | Letter, William Black, civil engineer and architect, Falkirk to Robert Henderson, (Clerk to Police Commissioners) with estimate for drainage scheme |
| A066.157 | 21 Jun 1879 | Letter, William Black, civil engineer and architect, Falkirk to Robert Henderson, (Clerk to Police Commissioners) concerning alterations to drainage scheme |
| A066.158 | 10 Oct 1877 | Report of James Deas, Glasgow, on the sewage arrangements in Falkirk Burgh with recommendations for improvements. Critical of outfalls "which I found in a more or less offensive state and I fear prejudicial to the health of those living or engaged in business in their vicinity". Detailed report. |
| A066.159 | 17 Nov 1882 | Letter, Caledonian Railway Co Canal Dept to Robert Henderson, Town Clerk, concerning the line of the proposed sewer |
| A066.160 | 01 Feb 1895 | Excerpt from copy report by W W Neilson to the Sanitary Committee concerning application by Stirling County Sanitary Inspector and McLaughlin, Builders for connection into sewer at Bleachfield in order to clean syphon passing underneath the canal at Camelon Foundry. |
| A066.161 | 26 Jul 1852 | Estimate submitted to Henry Salmon, Chairman of Sanitary Committee, by Nimmo & Harrison, Bo'ness, for drainage work in Falkirk High St and surrounding areas. |
| A066.162 | 14 Jul 1852 | Specification for the sewerage and causewaying of the High Street of Falkirk as proposed to be done by the Committee appointed by the Subscribers to the Fund for that purpose (ie : Falkirk Sanitary Committee) |

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| A066.163 | 09 Mar 1888 | Unused tender form for Falkirk Sewage Works: schedule of quantities of work to be done in the construction of main, intercepting and outfall sewers and other works. |
| A2264.001 | (1889) {nd} | Plan showing pipe taking sewage from East Bridge St, Falkirk to River Carron as part of Falkirk Sewage Scheme, showing route of pipe and inclination, scale of verticals, 1:500, scale of horizontals, 1:240 |
| A2264.002 | 12 Sep 1889 | Plan showing sewage pipe crossing the Forth and Clyde Canal [near Lock 4] as part of Falkirk Sewage Works, showing plan of pipe and sections, scale 1:32, James Strang, Architect |
| A066.164 | 23 Sep 1890 | Plan showing line of proposed drain from Blinkbonny to Burnhead, Falkirk. |
| A066.165 | 27 Feb 1890 | Report on Falkirk Drainage Works as executed by Mr Alexander Gall, Contractor, Alloa, following inspection by James Strang and Sanitary Committee |
| A066.166 | 1901 | Statement of Claim, Defence and Judgement in action of J Ambler & Sons Ltd against Bradford Corporation. Relates to increase of volume of water passing through streams under premises of J Ambler & Sons Ltd due to drainage schemes of Bradford Corporation |
| A066.216 | 1892-1900 | Manure accounts rendered book. Contains accounts of farmers for manure supplied from slaughterhouse with details of names of farmers and farms |