

# FALKIRK ARCHIVES

## Local authority records

### Falkirk Town Council Finding Aid (11)

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 Falkirk Gas Commissioners.

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#### Falkirk Gas Commissioners

The 1894 Falkirk Corporation Gas Act enabled Falkirk Town Council to purchase the two gas companies then operating in Falkirk and set up a local authority gas company, run by the Gas Commissioners. The existing works were closed down and a new works opened in Thornhill Road in 1906. At nationalisation in 1949 the works became part of the Scottish Gas Board. In 1989 the works were privatised as part of the British Gas Company.

#### Falkirk Gas Supplies

Until 1948, gas was manufactured and supplied by a series of private and local authority operated gas companies. Under the Gas Act, 1948 which came into effect in May 1949, existing gas companies were vested into twelve area gas boards, each an autonomous body with its own chairman and board structure. The Scottish Gas Board was established on May 1st, 1949, and dissolved in 1973 when it became a region of the British Gas Corporation.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A812.009/12	1899-1900	Minutes
A1149.001	10 Apr 1899- 08 Oct 1900	Scroll minute book (draft minutes). Also includes typed list of Gas Commissioners, members of Works Committee and Finance Committee.
A066.010	1902-1904	Accounts chargeable book. Contains charges to consumers for proportion of expense of paying pipes and extending service. Relates to gap for heating and lighting
A066.026	Feb 1895-Jan 1897	Letter book (wet copy) of P.B.Watson, Gas Manager, Gas Works, Grahamston. Contains reports to Provost and Works Committee of Gas Commission and copy letters. Also includes Register of Brokers applications for licence, 1878-1883 (loose insert)

