

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Estate, Family and Personal Papers Finding Aid (S-Z)

How to use this finding aid

Falkirk Archives holds the records of a number of local estates, families and individuals. All have a close connection with the area. Some records have been collected as examples of typical local material, such as ration books and school certificates

In this finding aid you will find a list of the records we hold arranged by the name of the estate, family or individual. Each list has a brief introduction to the estate, family or individual, giving some information on their history and their connection with the Falkirk area.

You can also search the collections through the website Collections Browser.

There are leaflets available which give an introduction to the sources in the Archives for the study of local industrial history, local social history and family history. There are also a number of educational topic source lists which can be consulted by researchers.

Salvesen Family Papers

The Salvesen family came from the Norwegian port of Mandal. J Theodor Salvesen left his home town in 1837 and travelled to Germany and Glasgow, finally ending up in Grangemouth in 1843. He established the shipping firm of J T Salvesen & co whose activities were ships' agency, chartering and brokerage, the import of timber and grain and the export of coal and iron. The company's principal connections were with Scandinavia and the German Baltic states. In 1846 the business expanded and the firm of Salvesen and Turnbull was founded. Theodor's brother, Christian, came to Scotland to manage Salvesen & Turnbull in 1851.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1502.001/01	1958	Certificate of appointment of Roger Salvesen as Vice Consul at Grangemouth for Norway (in Norwegian)
A1502.001/02	1958	Certificate (in English translation) of appointment of Roger Salvesen as Vice Consul at Grangemouth for Norway
A1502.002	1958	Certificate of appointment of Roger Salvesen as Vice Consul at Grangemouth for Sweden
A1502.003	1958	Certificate of appointment of Roger Salvesen as Vice Consul at Grangemouth for the Netherlands
A1502.004	2004	Family history of Salvesen family compiled by Roger Salvesen

Scott Family Papers

Martin Muirhead Scott was a prisoner of war during the First World War.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A511.001	1918	Photocopy of letter, George V to Martin Muirhead Scott on Scott's release from prisoner of war camp

Ian Scott collection

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1292.001	1960s	Video copy of films, "This is Your Church" and "Curling"
A1320.001	Mid 20th Century {nd}	"Falkirk Today". Advertising leaflet for British Aluminium Co Ltd, Bainsford. Includes plan of factory, photographs and description of products and work
A1320.002	1980	"Soapmaking in Scotland. A profile of Scottish Fine Soaps" by F V Wells, Consultant perfumer, West Horsley, Sussex. Printed extract from July 1980 issue of "Soap Cosmetics Chemical Specialities". Also includes typescript insert information on Scottish Fine Soaps.
A1320.003	(1980s)	Publicity leaflet on the Carron Company and Carron Phoenix. Contains short history of company and photo of a carronade
A1320.004	(1970s) {nd}	Carron Magazine. Publicity magazine containing articles on Carron products, history of company and of designs used by

Carron Co (including designs by James Watt, Henry and William Haworth, John Robert and James Adam, William Symington and Henry Shrapnel)

A1320.005 1977

Pamphlet for an exhibition to mark 100 years of the Chemical Industry in Central Scotland, set up by the Stirlingshire and District Section of the Chemical Society at Falkirk College of Technology. Contains a history of each firm taking part in the exhibition.

A1320.006 1977

Advertising leaflet for Airth Castle Hotel. Contains photographs of the interior and of the 12th century church, and history of Castle.

Shanks Family Papers

The Shanks family of Falkirk included a number of prominent local individuals and were related to various prominent Falkirk families, including the Neilsons (aerated water) Allans and William Kemp, 19th century schoolmaster.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A399.001	1780-1986	Photocopy of family tree

Sharp Family papers

The Sharp family were a Falkirk family who owned the engineering firm of Sharp & Sons, Camelon, Falkirk.

(See also records of Sharp & Sons)

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A258.29/02	1939	Receipt, Falkirk and District Royal Infirmary
A258.29/01	1947-1948	Clothing Ration Book
A258.29/03	1960s?	Printed poetry cards; "Highland Mary at Loch Ranza" by Dugald MacEchern and "The Song of Aberdeen University" by Victor and Dugald MacEchern

Sharp family collection

The Sharp family lived in Falkirk. This is a collection of funeral memorabilia.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A929.001	1908	Memorial card of James Wright of Gogarfield, Denny, 25 Dec 1833 - 20 Aug 1908
A929.002	1913	Memorial card of Hugh Sharp, husband of Martha Barclay, d. 22 Dec 1913, aged 48 at 13 Firs St, Falkirk
A929.003	1916	Memorial card of Jane Ellen McLachlan, daughter of Alexander and Grace McLachlan, died 18 Feb 1916 at Pretoria Road, Larbert
A929.004	1921	Formal invitation to funeral of Hugh Sharpe (sic) from Mary Sharpe, 46 Russel St, Falkirk to Mrs Sharpe, 13 Firs St, Grahamston
A929.005	1933	Receipted account for funeral of Martha B Sharp, aged 69, from James Gray, Undertakers, Falkirk

Alexander Sharp Papers

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1943.002	1932 {original}, 2009 {photocopy}	Short autobiographical work detailing the author's early life in Clackmannanshire, his working life at Carron Iron Works and Mungal foundry and his family life, including original poems concerning local and family and world issues

Shaw of Dalquhairn Family Papers

The Shaw family were granted the Dalquhairn Estate near Avonbridge by Alexander, Earl of Linlithgow in 1610. Dalquhairn House was built in sometime in the first two decades of the 18th century by James Shaw and his wife Isobel Milne.. Many of the documents in this collection relate to their sons James , who inherited the property, and his brother Alexander Shaw, (1702-1775) who was a doctor who also served as a naval surgeon. Dalquhairn House ceased to be occupied by the late 19th century and fell into ruin.

Deeds

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1894.001	May 1610	Charter by Alexander, Earl of Linlithgow, in favour of James Shaw in Paikyhoile and Agnes Fleming, his wife, of lands at Dalquhairne, Craigen and Paikyhoill
A1894.002/01	19 Nov 1613	Charter by Alexander, Earl of Linlithgow and Lady Helenore Hay, Countess of Linlithgow, in favour of James Shaw in Paixhall and Agnes Fleming, his wife, of lands at Dalquhairne and Paixhall Reserving the of the Earl of Linlithgow to erect a mill.
A1894.002/02	20th Century {translation}, 19 Nov 1613 {original}	Translation of Charter by Alexander, Earl of Linlithgow and Lady Helenore Hay, Countess of Linlithgow, [as in A1894.002/01] in favour of James Shaw and Agnes Fleming, his wife, of lands at Dalquhairne and Paxhill
A1894.003	18 Sep 1619	Instrument of Sasine of James Shaw of Dalquhairne and Agnes Fleming in favour of James Murray, of lands at Dalquhairn inherited from his father William Shaw of Bogochair
A1894.004	21 Dec 1622	Charter by Alexander, Earl of Linlithgow in favour of James Shaw and Barbara Boyd, his wife, of lands at Dalquhairne and Paxhill
A1894.005/01	07 Aug 1668	Tack by John Shaw, Minister of Kirk o' Shotts, in favour of his brother James Shaw of Dalquhairn, of the lands of Dalquhairne and Paxhole for the duration of 13 years.
A1894.005/02	07 Aug 1668, 20th Century {transcript}}	Transcription of Tack [as in A1894.005/01] by John Shaw, Minister of Kirk o' Shotts, in favour of his brother James Shaw of Dalquhairne of the lands of Dalquhairne and Paxhole for the duration of 13 years.
A1894.006	1676	Precept of Clare Constat by Alexander, Earl of Callendar in favour of James Shaw, son of the deceased James Shaw of Dalquhairne, of lands at Lochrig and Greinrig
A1894.007	30 Mar 1708	Instrument of Sasine of James Shaw of Dalquhairne in favour of Isobell Milne, his wife, of a Liferent of Mains of Dalquhairne.
A1894.008	01 Nov 1728	Release of Heritable Bond by Isobell Milne, relict of James Shaw of Dalquhairn in respect of the sum of £200 owed by her son, James Shaw of Dalquhairn to James Shaw of Brighill. Part of document is missing.
A1894.009	Early 18th Century	Will of James Shaw of Dalquhairn, son of Margaret Milne, bequeathing all his goods, geir, debts, crops and livestock to Robert Burn, son of Margaret Milne and her then husband, now deceased, John Burn

A1894.010	20 Dec 1734	Assignment of Liferent of the Lands of Whitepiece, with immediate effect, by James Shaw of Dalquhairn, in favour of his estranged wife Marion Ross.
A1894.011	04 Mar 1735	Instrument of Sasine of James Shaw, in favour of Marion Ross, [his estranged wife], of a Liferent of lands at Whitepiece
A1894.012	06 Jun 1739	Lease by James Shaw of Dalquhairn in favour of Peter Black, of part of the lands of Dalquhairn. The bottom part of this document is missing
A1894.013	30 Apr 1744	Heritable Bond by James Shaw of Dalquhairn, heir of his father James Shaw, in respect of the sum of 300 merks owed to James Boog of Northbankhead, with the lands of Dalquhairn as security.
A1894.014	20 Dec 1746	Tack between James Shaw of Dalquhairn and John Robertson, tenant in New Miln of Dalquhairn, of the land of New Miln and the hall and the right to three darks of peat, for 17 years
A1894.015	04 Jul 1750	Tack between Marion Ross, liferenter, Whitepiece and Allan Robert Taylor, Summerhouse and James Roberts, merchant, his son, of all of the Mailing of Whitepiece, except for the Easter House and Little Byre, the yard and half acre of outfiled still occupied by Marion Ross, for 15years
A1894.016	12 Nov 1759	Heritable Bond of James Shaw of Dalquhairn, in respect of £300 owed to Alexander Shaw, with lands of Dalquhairn and Paixhole as security. Top and bottom of first page and bottom of second page missing
A1894.017	30 Mar 1781	Instrument of Sasine by James Black, wright in Paixhole, in favour of James Buchanan, merchant, in respect of the Lands of Paixhole
A1894.018	01 Dec 1801	Heritable Bond of Charles Shaw of Dalquhairn in respect of £360 owed to John Livingston, writer in Edinburgh, with lands of Dalquhairn as security
A1894.019	12 Apr 1802	Instrument of Sasine of Charles Shaw, Dalquhairn in favour of John Livingstone, writer of Edinburgh, in respect of the lands of Dalquhairn.
A1894.020	27 Jan 1810	Missive of Charles Shaw of Dalquhairn issued to James Auld of Airdrie, disposing a piece of ground at Newtown of Airdrie on the south side of the new turnpike road.

Ordinations and Presentations

A1894.021/01	06 Oct 1665	Letter of Ordination by Alexander Archbishop of Glasgow of John Shaw as Presbyter in the church of Peebles
A1894.021/02	18 Oct 1665 {original}, 20th Century {transcript}	Translation of A1894.021/01, Letter of Ordination by Alexander Archbishop of Glasgow of John Shaw as Presbyter in the Church of Peebles
A1894.022/01	24 May 1666	Presentation by Alexander Archbishop of Glasgow in favour of the Rev John Shaw, Minister of Stonehouse to the Cure of the Kirk of Shotts

A1894.022/02 24 May 1666 Transcript of A1894.022/01, Presentation by Alexander
{original}, Archbishop of Glasgow in favour of the Rev John Shaw,
20th Century Minister of Stonehouse to the Cure of the Kirk of Shots
{transcript}

Legal cases

A1894.023 27 Sep 1678 Summons of Reduction in the case of Milne against Wright.
Only bottom part of document has survived.

A1894.024 1774 Registered Bill and Protest, by George Waddell in respect
of a debt due to him by James Shaw of Dalquhairn

A1894.025 23 Mar 1774 Court of Session Summons of James Shaw in respect of a
case pursued by William Govan, glazier, Edinburgh
against Alexander Shaw, surgeon, Dalquhairn and John
Ward, glazier, Falkirk for non-payment of a debt.

A1894.026 1782 Registered Bill and Protest, by William Rankine in respect
of a debt due to him by James Shaw of Dalquhairn and
David Garner.

A1894.027 1783 Witness statements given to arbiters in a dispute between
James Shaw, Dalquhairn and William Auld of Forrestdyke,
relating to the payment of a Heritable Bond between the
grandparents of both parties

Financial papers

A1894.028 1690 Discharge granted by John Menzies in Dalquhairn to
James Shaw of Dalquhairn and his curators, Margaret
Milne in Dalquhairn, his mother, and her husband Gavin
Clark, in respect of two years annual rent.

A1894.029 01 Aug 1711 Discharge by William Hamilton, Merchant in Falkirk of
£20 paid by James Shaw of Dalquhairn in respect of the
sum owed by John Stevenson, Minister of the Gospel
Slamannan

A1894.030 06 Jun 1748 Receipt issued by John Greenoak, smith at Linlithgow
Bridge to James Shaw, Dalquhairn in respect of 2 years
interest owed.

A1894.031 Dec 1749 Account issued to Alexander Shaw, surgeon, by Heugh
Livingstone, in respect of medical treatment and
medicines for his family. Item is torn in half.

A1894.032 1750-1760 Receipts issued to Alexander Shaw, [Surgeon,
Dalquhairn] in respect of hats and other unspecified
purpose (2 items)

A1894.033 Sep 1754 Account of money owed by James Cowing, Merchant,
Falkirk to Alexander Shaw, surgeon, in respect of various
medical treatments

A1894.034 07 Jan 1756 Order for money owed to George Clark by Alexander
Shaw, Portsmouth to be paid by Mr James Bensley,
surgeon, Fenchurch, London

A1894.035 30 Aug 1756 Discharge by Helen [Nelly] Shaw in respect of a stipend
which had been assigned to her by the Rev William Hay
of Slamannan and paid by James Shaw of Dalquhairn

A1894.036 27 Sep 1756 Account issued to Alexander Shaw, Surgeon of HMS The
Ludlow Castle, Portsmouth Harbour, by Jo[h]n Impey,
Apothcaries Hall, London, in respect of medical supplies

A1894.037	Nov 1756- Feb 1757	Account of prize money due to the various ranks onboard HM Ship Ludlow Castle in respect two ships captured enemy ships, the [Jean Baptist] and the Brigg La Petite Biche. On reverse, letter from Ja[me]s Bensley to Alex[ande]r Shaw, HM Ludlow Castle, Downey, advising that he is disqualified from acting on his [Alexander's] affairs unless he has a Power of Attorney. This item is torn in half with part of text missing
A1894.038	02 Dec 1756	Discharged account for money owed by James Shaw to James Black
A1894.039	24 Jun 1757	Receipt issued by Nelly Shaw in respect of interest paid to her by James Shaw of Dalquhairn in respect of a bond granted to Rev William Hastie
A1894.040	1757-1758	Discharges by John Grey, minister of Slamannan, in respect of a stipend due from James Shaw of Dalquhairn (2 items)
A1894.041	19 Jan 1758	Note from Alexander Shaw, Plymouth to Mr Bensly, Fenchurch St, London, asking that John Kirby be paid £10
A1894.042	22 Apr 1758	Discharge issued by Janet Shaw, Crosslies of Mr Shaw in respect of interest paid on a heritable bond
A1894.043	28 Sep 1759	Receipted Account of money owed by Al[exander] Shaw, surgeon, HM Ship Windsor to Mr Hamilton, in respect of medicines
A1894.044	15 Jan 1760	Account of money owed by Alex[ande]r Shaw, Surgeon, HM Ship Windsor and Anna Shaw, spouse of John Wardrope, glazer, Falkirk to George Thomson in respect of various items of drapery.
A1894.045	24 Jan 1760	Invoice for medicines on board [HM Ship] Windsor delivered to Mr J[oh]n Oatt , [ship's surgeon], successor to Alexander Shaw
A1894.046	17 Sep 1760	Receipt for Stent paid by James Shaw of Dalquhairn to William Russel, Collector of the Stent for Slamannan Parish, in respect of the lands of Dalquhairn
A1894.047	Oct 1760- Nov 1773	Accounts of balance due to Alexander Shaw, surgeon, Falkirk due to him from Dan[ie]l Hailes, London,[his agent in London] some with letters on reverse concerning financial matters including Alexander Shaw's half-pay from HM Navy (8 papers)
A1894.048	28 Aug 1761	Receipted account for payment due from Alexander Shaw to Kirk Heugh & Co, Merchant, Alloa in respect of sawn logs
A1894.049	1762-1773	Accounts for Window Tax due from Dr [Alexander] Shaw (11 items)
A1894.050	06 Sep 1762	Receipted account in respect of money owed by Mr [Alexander] Shaw, surgeon to J[oh]n Meek, surgeon for medicines.
A1894.051	03 Jun 1765	Discharge for one half years stipend owed by [James] Shaw of Dalquhairn to Jo[hn] Knox, minister. Left hand corner of item missing.
A1894.052	28 Jan 1766	Receipt issued by Jo[hn] Knox, minister, Slamannan to James Shaw in respect of the stipend due for the lands of Dalquhairn and Paixhole

A1894.053	11 Nov 1766	Receipted account for payment due from Alexander Shaw of Dalquhairn to John [Anderson?], in respect of the supply and fitting of horse shoes and the repair and supply of other metal items
A1894.054	29 Apr 1767	Receipt issued by Robert Ranken, Easter Dykehead to Alexander Shaw, Surgeon, Dalquhairn in respect of the burial of Elizabeth Shaw. Parts of left hand side of document missing.
A1894.055	28 Nov 1769	Receipted account for payment due by James Shaw to James Grindlay, in respect of money owed for various goods including a copper kettle, a girnneil, a gun and a chimney
A1894.056	1770	Receipt issued to James Shaw, Dalquhairn in respect of window tax
A1894.057	Jun 1770	Receipted account for payment due from Alexander Shaw, surgeon in Dalquhairn to Gilb[er]t Laurie, Druggist, Edin[bu]r[gh], in respect of goods supplied
A1894.058	13 Sep 1771	Receipt issued to James Shaw of Dalquhairn, in respect of part payment of a bill to Henry Ure & Co, Glasgow
A1894.059	1772	Account for payment due to Alexander Shaw, surgeon in Dalquhairn from Mrs Clarkson of Longeridge for medicine and medical treatment. Item torn, small part missing.
A1894.060	26 Jan 1773	Receipt and discharge for payment made to David Gardner by Alex[ander] Shaw, surgeon, Dalquhairn
A1894.061	(1775) {nd}	Inventory of accounts due to Alex[ande]r Shaw, surgeon in Falkirk, listing 167 names of individuals from the local area with sum owed for medical treatments
A1894.062	04 Jul 1775	Notice of the creditors of the deceased Alexander Shaw, surgeon, Dalquhairn in which they appoint James Shaw junior of Dalquhairn and John Young, farmer on Summerhouse to draw in the debts.
A1894.063	06 Mar 1779	Receipt issued by Gilb[ert] Laurie, Polmont in respect of a bill paid to him by James Shaw of Dalquhairn
A1894.064	Dec 1783	Receipted account for haberdashery goods purchased from Andrew Ferguson, Glasgow by James Shaw
A1894.065	Aug 1788	Receipt issued by James Walker to Mrs Shaw at Dewheran [Dalquhairn] in respect of wine and sugar
A1894.066	1800-1811	Receipts issued by Sam Seggie, [Heritor's Clerk], Slamannan and Rev James Robertson, Slamannan to Charles Shaw in respect of the stipend due for the lands of Dalquhairn (2 items)
A1894.067	Mar 1809	Specifications for extra masonry, plaster and wright work by Ja[mes] Walker at William Wardrop's house for Charles Shaw of Dalquhairn
A1894.068	1810	Account for haberdashery and tea issued by John Shaw, Airdrie to Charles Shaw
A1894.069	Aug 1849?	Order to pay £30 to Charles Shaw, Dalquhairn by unknown person from Bogaw [Bogo] Parts of item missing.

Minutes

A1894.070 28 Jan 1712 Minute of a meeting of the Heritors of Slamannan in which it was resolved to sell the glebe by roup.

Correspondence and Diaries

A1894.071 13 May 1712 Letter from William Cullen to the Laird of Dalquhairn, offering to assign land as security for repayment.

A1894.072 10 Jan 1715 Letter from [James Shaw?], Chester Castle [where he is held prisoner] to his wife. Expressing concern for her and his childrens circumstances and advising that if she needs any assistance she should contact Sir Henrie Rollo or Lady Bedlormie

A1894.073 10 Sep 1745 Letter from [R Spry ?] to Alexander Shaw, On Board the Vilgilant, Louisburgh, [Canada], advising that he has mentioned him to the Commodore who has promised to give him [Alexander Shaw] , [a position on] the Sunderland. Also mentioning that he has recommended him to Capt. Brett who will be 'glad to have him with him'

A1894.074 02 Aug 1755 Letter from George Jackson, Navy Office to Alex[ander] Shaw, Surgeon, Falkirk, advising that as a former Naval surgeon he is required to report 'to town'.

A1894.075 20th Century {transcript}, 26 Nov 1757 {original} Transcription of Letter from Alexander Shaw, HM Ship Windsor at Spithead to John Robeson, Naval Officer, Antigua, concerning prize money [for capturing or sinking an enemy vessel] owed to him. He states that the requirement that his prize money should be paid in kind as sugar and rum is unacceptable. Original letter missing.

A1894.076 06 Jan 1758 Letter from George Thomson, Falkirk to Alexander Shaw, surgeon , HM Ship Windsor, sent to enclose a draft.

A1894.077 13 Jan 1758 Letter from George Thomson, Falkirk to Alexander Shaw, surgeon , HM Ship Windsor, advising that he is happy to pay money owed to him [Alexander] from third parties in London or to accept money to be paid to others at home.

A1894.078 13 Jan 1758 Letter to Alexander Shaw, surgeon, HM Ship Windsor at Plymouth from Will[iam] Patriarch, Jersey concerning the balance of the prize money due to him [Alexander Shaw] from the sale of the cargoes of the John Baptist and Petite Biche

A1894.079 28 Apr 1758 Letter from George Thomson, Falkirk to Alexander Shaw, surgeon , HM Ship Windsor, concerning £5 due to from him from his [Alexander's] agent which had not yet been paid, also mentioning other sums due to him on account in respect of the Shaw family

A1894.080 07 Nov 1758 Letter from George Thomson, Falkirk to [Alexander Shaw, surgeon], advising that he is disappointed that the debt which he had incurred with Gough & Tichbourne, merchant, on his behalf London had not been settled [by Alexander Shaw]

- A1894.081 29 Nov 1758 Letter from Alexander Shaw, Plymouth to his brother James Shaw of Dalquhairn, mentioning that he is sad to hear of the death of his friend Castlecarry, also advising that he would arrange to lend him 3000 merks in return for a heritable security, also advising he had sent his nephew, Jamie Shaw, a silver watch.
- A1894.082 28 Jan 1759 Letter from Alexander Shaw, HM Ship Windsor, at Plymouth to his brother James Shaw, Senior at Dalquhairn, advising that he is pleased that Paixhole can again be brought into the Dalquhairn estate and that he will lend him the money for its purchase and other expenses. Also mentions that he hopes that James will purchase Bedcur and Cowpers Land opposite Loanend. Also passing on compliments to friends and acquaintances. Document in fragile condition.
- A1894.083 26 Mar 1759 Letter from Ja[mes] Shaw, Falkirk to his brother Alexander Shaw, HM Ship Windsor, concerning a sum of money being lent to him by Alexander via Mr Anderson for the purchase of Paixhole and repairs on property at Loanend.
- A1894.084 [08 Jun 1759] Letter from Ja[mes] Shaw, Dalquhairn to his brother [Alexander Shaw] advising of his son James's purchase of the Mill and of the money owed to James Black in respect of this.
- A1894.085 26 Sep 1759 Letter from John Wardrop, Falkirk to [his brother in law] Alexander Shaw, advising that his [Alexander's brother] James who said he would be sending him a Heritable Bond for on the Land of Dalquhairn and would also send to him a Disposition for the Mill as soon as the purchase price is received, also mentioning about debts owed to Alexander, and also that Alexander's nephew James is marrying the daughter of a man from New Monklands, also general news of friends and family
- A1894.086 (1759) {nd} Letter from Ann Wardrop to her brother Alexander Shaw, surgeon HM Windsor, advising that James Shaw's name and not his [Alexander's] was put on the Disposition for the Mill even although Alexander had provided the money for it. Advising that he contact James immediately about this; also endorsed Letter from Thomas Heugh, who verified what Ann Wardrop had said and advised that he get a heritable bond for the money he had sent already.
- A1894.087 14 Jan 1760 Letter from John Wardrop, Falkirk to [his brother in law] Alexander Shaw, surgeon, HM Ship Windsor, mentioning that he hopes his gout has improved. Also mentioning about the impending marriage of James Shaw [Alexander's nephew]. Also mentioning that a bond and Instrument of Sasine for Dalquhairn and Paixhole in favour of him [Alexander] is in his hand. Also mentioning that he thought it unfair that Alexander had been asked by his brother [James Shaw] and nephew to lay our so much of his money. Letter damaged, parts missing

A1894.088	25 Feb 1760	Letter from John Wardrop, Falkirk to [his brother in law] Alexander Shaw, surgeon, HM Ship Windsor, advising that he is happy to hear that 'he [Alexander] 'has resolved to go to sea no more'. Also mentioning the marriage of James Shaw who now lives at Loanend.
A1894.089	05 Mar 1760	Copy letter from Alexander Shaw, former surgeon of HM Ship Windsor, London to John Cleveland, Secretary to the Admiralty, asking that he be granted an Order for being examined for Superannuation due to ill health as a result of severe gout in his hands and feet.
A1894.090	31 Mar 1760	Copy Letter from [Alexander Shaw], London to John Cleveland, Secretary to the Admiralty], advising that he has not had a reply to his previous letter concerning his application for an Order for being examined Superannuation. Also advising his gout has left him incapable to work as a surgeon
A1894.091	20 May 1764	Letter from Ja[mes] Living[ston] to James Shaw of Dalquhairn and Doctor [Alexander] Shaw, advising that his eldest daughter has died. Letter badly damaged
A1894.092	09 Jun 1764	Letter from Dan[ie]l Hailes, London to Alexander Shaw, Falkirk, advising him of Mr Bensley's monetary difficulties and stating that he was obliged to declare his intended co-partnership with Bensley void.
A1894.093	02 Sep 1766	Letter from Dan[ie]l Hailes,[London] to Alexander Shaw, surgeon, Falkirk, advising that a draft which was payable by Alexander to W[illia]m Burn was endorsed wrongly and could not be paid out on.
A1894.094	28 Feb 1771	Letter from Dan[ie]l Hailes, London to Alexander Shaw, Falkirk, concerning his [Alexander's] intention to apply for superannuation [from the Navy]
A1894.095	13 Dec 1774	Letter from Jo[hn] Knox and George Waddell, Balmulzier to [James Shaw] of Dalquhairn concerning the renewal of a tack for Nelly Shaw
A1894.096	1777	Letter from Charles Shaw, Spithead, to his father, James Shaw of Dalquhairn, mentioning that he would be happy if his father laid off horse selling 'which has been the ruin of us all', also mentioning that his [naval] ship has taken four prizes and that when he receives his prize money he will send it home. Asks that he does not mention the prizes to Mr Jameson. Also passing on general greetings to friends and family.
A1894.097	26 Apr 1777	Letter from Andr[ew] Storry, Airdrie to James Shaw of Dalquhairn, concerning his wish to sell his horse. Letter damaged, some text missing.
A1894.098	28 Jun 1779	Letter from Alex Jameson, Deptford to James Shaw of Dalquhairn, mentioning that James's son Sandy [Alexander] has arrived and that he is going to spend a few days on board a ship called the [HMS] Drake before he decides if he wants to stay.
A1894.099	19 Dec 1779	Letter [from Alexander Shaw], Plymouth to his father, James Shaw of Dalquhairn, mentioning that 'I hope dear father you have left that wicked trade of horse dealing which will be your ruin', also mentioning that Mr Jameson is very kind to him, also mentioning that his ship has taken many rich prizes. Letter incomplete.

A1894.100	11 Mar 1783	Letter from And[re]w Dick, Torbane Trees to James Shaw, Dalquhairn, advising that it appears that his brother has lost a copy of his [James's] Deed of Settlement, but that he will pay the sums required to James's sons whenever needed.
A1894.101	27 Jul 1784	Letter from Alex[ander] Shaw, Hull to his father, James Shaw, Dalquhairn, sending greetings to family members.
A1894.102	24 Oct 1784	Letter from Alexander Shaw, on board a ship [The Princessa?] to his brother, James Shaw of Dalquhairn, advising that he wanted to write before he set off for Jamaica. Also that passing on greeting to family and friends.
A1894.103	20 Dec 1784	Letter from Alexander Shaw, Jamaica, to his brother James Shaw, Dalquhairn, advising that he has arrived after an 8 week passage. Passing on greetings to the family and friends. Letter incomplete, text missing.
A1894.104	24 Jan 1786	Letter from John Young, Bridgehouse to Mr [James] Shaw, Dalquhairn, sent to accompany a discharged account. Account missing
A1894.105	Dec 1812	Diary entries [torn from volume] by unnamed person, who is based at Fort George, [Upper Canada] and possibly is serving in the Royal Navy, mentioning weather and wind direction and also a romantic relationship with an unnamed woman whom the writer has asked to marry him. (2 papers)
A1894.106	11 May 1832	Letter from Thomas Scott, York, Upper Canada to William Arres, Kirkton, Hawick, describing the fashions and accents in New York, also describing his journey up the Hudson River to Upper Canada, also describing conditions in Upper Canada for settlers, also mentioning the prices of meat and other food stuffs.

Miscellaneous

A1894.107	18 Sep 1749	Instructions for making 'Pulvis Ignis', probably written by or for Alexander Shaw, Surgeon, Falkirk
A1894.108	Oct 1768	Burgess Ticket of James Shaw of Dalquhairn, issued by the Provost of the Burgh of Linlithgow, with seal appended
A1894.109	17 Feb 1757	Notice of the death of Elizabeth Jamieson, who died that morning, and funeral intimation sent by her husband George Shaw of Bathgate to James Shaw of Dalquhairn
A1894.110	01 Mar 1757	Warrant Issued by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy to Alexander Shaw, ordering that he report as Master Surgeon to HMS Winter
A1894.111	11 Aug 1762	Sermon of R[everen?]d Ogilvie, Broadhaugh, [Borders]
A1894.112	13 Oct 1775	Printed Notice of death and Intimation of Funeral of William Addie of Drumilzie who died 11 Oct 1775, issued by James Shaw of Drumbouie
A1894.113	1866-1873	Army Service and Pay Book of Alexander McPherson of the 93rd Regiment.

A1894.114	20th Century photocopy, 1868 {original}	Photocopy of the Memorials of the Clan Shaw containing History of the Clan Shaw
A1894.115	Late 19th Century	Appendix to the Memorials of the Shaws, containing additions and corrigenda to original publication
A1894.116	Late 19th Century	Poem about the constellations. In unknown hand.
A1894.117	20th Century	Rough research notes relating to the Shaw and Ogilvie families and others mentioned in the Shaws of Dalquhairn Papers. In unknown hand. (2 items)
A1894.118	29 Sep 1937	News Cutting from The Scotsman, containing letter giving a detailed description of Dalwhairn Castle [Dalquhairn House]

Catherine Shaw collection

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1346.001	Early 20 th century	Recipe book containing advertisements for Falkirk businesses. Covers lost.
A1346.002	1939	The Electric Cookery Book, produced by the Falkirk Iron Co

Sinclair Family Papers

The Sinclair family were merchant seamen who lived in Grangemouth. Captain Daniel Sinclair was a merchant seaman, who gained his master's certificate in 1885 and who became a prominent Falkirk resident.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A167.001/01	03 Sep 1858	Extract of entry of birth of David Robert Sinclair, son of Thomas Sinclair, Lockkeeper, born at Grangemouth
A167.001/03	{nd}	List of crew's wages of the "Aberforth"
A167.001/12	{nd}	Greetings card. Cloth rose on obverse, writing in reverse "A happy nju Jahr to Cjoh Sinclair and famile, L J Johannsen" (sic)
A167.001/04	1876-1885	Certificates of Discharge for merchant seamen issued to Daniel Sinclair, Grangemouth
A167.001/06	27 Apr 1883	Membership certificate of Daniel Sinclair for Lodge Carron No 139
A167.001/05	17 Apr 1885	Application for verification of services at sea, issued to Daniel Sinclair, c/o 140 Broomielaw, Glasgow for service on the "Glasgow" in 1883.
A167.001/02	09 May 1885	Certificate of Competency as Master issued to Daniel Sinclair
A167.001/07	11 Oct 1906	Invitations to Capt Sinclair and Mrs Sinclair at the presentation of the Freedom of the Burgh of Falkirk to Frederick Sleigh, Earl Roberts
A167.001/08	11 Jul 1914	Official invitation to Captain Sinclair to view Royal Visit and invitation to reception at Masonic hall after Royal Visit

James Smith collection

James Smith was a Carron Co employee.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A596.001	27 Jan 1912	Ticket for Carron Co. staff dinner
A586.002	1918-1919	Carron Works weekly pay tickets of James Smith (51 papers)

Thomas Smith personal papers

Thomas Smith was an iron fitter in Falkirk in the 1920s and 1930s

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A206.001/01	1924	Union federation and political levy record card of Thomas Smith, Fitter
A206.001/02	1936	Union federation and political levy record card of Thomas Smith, Fitter

Charles Snedden Personal Papers

Charles Snedden was born in Bo'ness on February 28th 1932. He was educated at Bo'ness Academy. Mr Snedden joined Bo'ness Town Council and West Lothian County Council in 1959. He was Provost of Bo'ness between 1964 and 1975. From 1972 until 1975 he was Chairman of West Lothian Education Authority. In 1975 he became Vice-Convener of Central Regional Council and Convener in 1986. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1964 and was awarded an OBE in 1983. He is also a member of the Order of St John. During his long career in local government he was a member of various associations:
 1978 Member of the Council of Management of the Scottish Special Housing Association
 1983 Deputy Chairman of the Scottish Special Housing Association
 1986 Member of the Court of Stirling University
 1988 Honorary Member of the Burns Federation
 1989 Member of the Board of Scottish Homes
 He is also Honorary President of Bo'ness F.C., member of Kinneil Colliery Silver Band, member of West Lothian Golf Club and Trustee and Director of Bo'ness Heritage Trust.

Extent: 21 boxes (3 m) and 1 videotape

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1561.001	1989	Papers related to School Boards. Includes policies, school boards electoral arrangements, information brochures, correspondence regarding Bo'ness Academy School Board, minutes of a special meeting of Personnel and Management Services Committee regarding the establishment of School Boards, information pack on School Boards, reports on Self-Government Schools (Scotland) Bill
A1561.002	1986-1988	Correspondence related to the Citizens Advice Bureau. Includes correspondence regarding the establishment of a Community Link in Bo'ness and the inclusion of Bo'ness in the Citizens Advice Bureau development plan for the Central Region.
A1561.003	1987-1988	Papers involving the Ombudsman's intervention in the case between Mrs Elizabeth Hanson and Miss Munro over the sale of a house in Corstorphine, Edinburgh.
A1561.004	1989	Papers related to the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities and the Joint Twinning Committee (Scottish Section). Includes minutes of meeting and miscellaneous correspondence.
A1561.005	1988	Letter addressed to Charles Snedden by Mr Chalmers, director of Chieftains Contracts Ltd, regarding their inability to assist in the organisation of a scheme to promote employment among young people in Central Region.
A1561.006	1987-1988	Correspondence regarding Local Authorities Mutual Investment Trust.

A1561.007	1989	Correspondence regarding appointments of members to committees.
A1561.008	1975-1989	Miscellaneous papers regarding Odenwald Association. Includes subscriptions receipts, list of participants in Scottish Country Dance Party who travelled to Odenwald, annual reports, minutes of meetings, miscellaneous correspondence.
A1561.009	1981-1988	Minutes of the Justices of the Peace for Falkirk District Commission Area. Includes annual reports.
A1561.010	1988	Miscellaneous correspondence related to Community Enterprise Support Unit.
A1561.011	1986-1988	Correspondence, mainly acknowledgement and thank you letters addressed to Central Region Council Archivist regarding information provided.
A1561.012	1988	Papers regarding appointments to negotiating and other bodies.
A1561.013	1981-1982	Papers related to the Bo'ness Chemical Workers' Social Club in Linlithgow Road. Includes residents' complaints about debris and other detritus being dumped near the premises, application for permission to erect a function suite and to build some parking spaces for members, complaints regarding plans to extend the Social Club.
A1561.014	1982	Minutes of Bo'ness Town Trust.
A1561.015	1977-1984	Papers regarding Bo'ness United Boys Club. Includes papers of project to construct a Boys Club in Pennelton Place, Bo'ness; site plan, floor plans of building; Constitution articles; miscellaneous correspondence related to unsatisfactory management of the club and public nuisance caused to residents, possible transfer of club to Bo'ness Baptist Church; balance sheets; plans to extend premises; fire precaution arrangements; minutes of the Industrial Development Committee for the Central Regional Council.
A1561.016	1975-1986	Papers related to Bo'ness Recreation Centre. Includes reports, memorandums and other papers involving constitution and organisation of the centre, staffing issues, estimated expenditure; correspondence regarding the impact of the "Stodart Report" on the running of the centre; correspondence regarding repairs needed, equipment and use of centre.
A1561.017	1988-1989	Correspondence related to Administration and Legal Services department.
A1561.018	1978-1981	Papers related to Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions. Includes correspondence, minutes of meetings, documentation and programmes of conferences held at Inverness, Naples, Santiago de Compostela and Flensburg, newsletters, resolutions and rules of procedure, map showing participating nations in 1975-1977.
A1561.019	1986-1989	Correspondence related to the International Union of Local Authorities and Local Government International Bureau. Includes miscellaneous correspondence, programmes, and newsletter.
A1561.020	1987-1988	Papers regarding the Community Relations Council. Includes annual report 1987-1988, general correspondence, and newscuttings.
A1561.021	1983-1984	Papers related to the Barony Theatre. Includes

A1561.022	1979-1985	correspondence related to the refurbishment of the theatre, grant applications and re-opening of the theatre, site plan. Papers related to layout of roads in Bo'ness Town Centre. Includes correspondence regarding improvement to the roads and footpaths in the town centre area; plans of the proposed Town Centre Relief Road and restrictions for the Town Centre; minutes of the joint Transport and Roads Sub-committees; Central Regional Council Transport Policies and Programmes 1979-1980; Newscuttings regarding restriction of waiting driving order 19.
A1561.023	1994	Correspondence related to Architects, Bo'ness Journal, Bo'ness Community Safety Group, Bo'ness Community Council, Bo'ness Heritage Trust, Chief Executive, Development and Planning, Services, Education, Falkirk District Council, Electoral Registration, Hospitality, Hamilton and Kinneil Estates, Justices of the Peace, Labour Group, Scottish National War Memorial, Members Services, Traffic Issues, Town Name Signs, Technical Services, West Lothian Twinning Association, Water Supply.
A1561.024	1995-1996	Correspondence related to provision of route directional signs and town name signs in Bo'ness.
A1561.025	1996	Correspondence related to Social Work, Technical Services and Housing.
A1561.026	1986-1988	Correspondence related to Administration and Legal Services.
A1561.027	1986-1989	Papers related to the Joint Twinning Committee of the Local Authority Associations of Great Britain, Scottish Section. Includes Minutes of meetings; miscellaneous correspondence; list of twinings in Scotland in 1987; resolutions taken by the XVI Assembly of European Municipalities and Regions in 1986; minutes of meetings to discuss Scottish and Bavarian links; newsletter of the Joint Twinning Committee.
A1561.028	1987	Papers related to Education. Includes Scottish Education Department Consultative Paper "Curriculum and Assessment in Scotland: A Policy for the 90s"; Central Regional Council Education Committee Consultation Paper "School Councils: A New Partnership in Our Schools"; promotional flier.
A1561.029	1993-1994	Correspondence related to Administration and Legal Services; Bo'ness Heritage, Bo'ness Hippodrome; Bo'ness Journal; School Crossing Patrol; Chief Executive Office; Community Education; Development and Planning Services; Education; Finance; Hamilton Estates; Kinneil Estates; Labour Group; Newspapers and Press; Personal; Falkirk Grampian Nursing Home.
A1561.030	1992	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-Z), related to various Central Regional Council departments. Includes Administration and Legal Services; Bo'ness Community Council; Bo'ness Development Group; Bo'ness Heritage Trust; Committee of Scottish Local Authorities; Education; Financial matters; Labour Group; Bo'ness Children's Fair; Roads; Scottish Homes; Social Work; Water and Drainage.
A1561.031	1993	Correspondence related to roads and streets lighting, Bo'ness Academy, water and drainage issues.

A1561.032	1992-1993	Papers related to Bo'ness Heritage Trust. Includes correspondence; Joint Report by Central Regional Council and Falkirk District Council on the future of the Bo'ness Heritage Initiative; newscuttings.
A1561.033	1992	Correspondence related to frequency of bus services to and from Bo'ness. Includes letters between Councillor Snedden and Midland Bluebird Ltd and between Councillor Snedden and Michael Connarty, MP for Falkirk East Constituency.
A1561.034	1993	Papers related to review of the management structure of Bo'ness Recreation Centre. Includes general correspondence, newscuttings and consultation draft regarding review of management structure at Bo'ness Recreation Centre.
A1561.035	1990-1991	Correspondence related to subsidies for Bo'ness area bus services; waiting restrictions on several streets in Bo'ness including plan showing the location of restricted area; Bo'ness Academy; Education Department.
A1561.036	1986-1990	Papers related to Bo'ness Recreation Centre. Includes briefing note on lease of social club premises, financial viability of catering, financial details; general correspondence; minutes of meetings between Central Regional Council and Bo'ness Recreation Centre committee; newscuttings.
A1561.037	1988-1989	Correspondence related to the Scottish Special Housing Association schemes in Bo'ness. General correspondence regarding tenants' complaints, installation of gas central heating in some houses.
A1561.038	1987-1989	Papers related to Scottish Special Housing Association. Includes general correspondence; notes taken at COSLA Annual Conference in 1988; discussion paper presented at COSLA Annual Conference in 1988; Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the National Federation of the Scottish Special Housing Association held on 30 January 1988; Housing (Scotland) Bill 1987; directions in housing policies for Scotland.
A1561.039	1986-1987	Correspondence related to Scottish Special Housing Association, mainly involving tenants' complaints and issues related to general maintenance of buildings.
A1561.040	1982-1984	General correspondence related to possible rehabilitation of land at Carriden in order to allow for an extension of Carriden Cemetery.
A1561.041	1988	Papers related to decision taken by the Lands Tribunal in the case Imperial Chemical Industries versus Assessor for Central Region.
A1561.042	1987	Area profile of Bo'ness commissioned by Central Regional Council Youth and Community Service.
A1561.043	1987	Central Regional Council budget 1986-1987 and report on policy planning regarding revenue budget 1988-1989.
A1561.044	1994-1995	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-Z) related to various Central Regional Council Departments.
A1561.045	1995	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-Z) related to various Central Regional Council Departments.
A1561.046	1992	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-Z) related to various Central Regional Council Departments.
A1561.047	1992-1993	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-Z) related to

		various Central Regional Council Departments.
A1561.048	1986-1988	Papers related to Bo'ness School Council. Includes general correspondence and minutes of meetings.
A1561.049	1987	Papers related to Scottish Young Bowler's Association Championship held at Bo'ness in 1987.
A1561.050	1986-1987	Papers related to Bo'ness Recreation Centre. Includes minutes of Central Regional Council Education Committee; Constitution and Functions of the Centre Council; Scheme for Letting of Educational Premises; general correspondence regarding closure of Youth and Community centres on Sundays including a petition containing signatures of 1,286 people against the closure of Bo'ness Recreation Centre; newscuttings.
A1561.051	1986-1987	Papers related to Bo'ness Fire Station regarding downgrading of the station. Includes general correspondence, minutes of meetings and newscuttings.
A1561.052	Circa 1980s	Report of the Review of Categorisation of Fire Risk for Bo'ness Fire Brigade. Includes signatures against downgrading of Bo'ness Fire Station.
A1561.053	1987-1989	Correspondence related to Bo'ness.
A1561.054	1986-1990	Papers related to Bo'ness Fair Committee. Includes general correspondence and Minutes of the Executive Committee.
A1561.055	1987-1989	Papers related to Bo'ness Heritage Trust. Includes minutes of meetings and general correspondence regarding Scottish Railway Preservation Society, Hippodrome Cinema, Birkhill Claymine, and Friends of Bo'ness Heritage Trust.
A1561.056	1986-1989	Papers related to Bo'ness Community Enterprises. Includes minutes of meetings, reports and general correspondence.
A1561.057	1984-1987	Papers related to Bo'ness Community Council. Includes minutes of meetings, general correspondence, reports.
A1561.058	1988-1989	General correspondence between Councillor Snedden and Central Scotland Police.
A1561.059	1989	Minutes of Community Council meeting.
A1561.060	1987-1988	Papers related to Bo'ness Academy. Includes correspondence regarding upgrading of Old Building and also correspondence, reports and newscuttings on declining numbers of pupils attending Bo'ness Academy to receive Secondary Education.
A1561.061	1986-1989	General correspondence related to Bield Housing Association.
A1561.062	1986-1988	Correspondence related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.063	1986-1989	Correspondence related to Chief Executive businesses.
A1561.064	1987	Letter addressed to Mr J. Gow regarding possible acquisition of software for the Data Processing department.
A1561.065	1986	Papers related to conferences attended by Mr Charles Snedden.
A1561.066	1989	Papers related to Housing Associations in Bo'ness. Includes correspondence regarding tenant's complaints, repair works, Bield Housing Association.
A1561.067	1989	Correspondence related to Councillor Snedden's appointment to the Board of Scottish Homes.
A1561.068	1987-1989	Papers related to the Scottish Railway Museum Committee. Includes minutes of meetings and general correspondence regarding several railway preservation projects.

A1561.069	1979-1990	Correspondence related to the Scottish Railway Preservation Society.
A1561.070	1986	Papers related to the proposed development by Sabah Timber Scotland Ltd. at Victoria Works in Bo'ness. Includes general correspondence and plans of proposed development.
A1561.071	1986-1989	General correspondence regarding people with special needs, care to the elderly, social security and child protection.
A1561.072/01	1984	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-F) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.072/02	1984	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (G-Z) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.073/01	1979-1980	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-K) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.073/02	1979-1980	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (L-Z) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.074/01	1975-1976	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-I) related to various local government departments.
A1561.074/02	1975-1976	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (L-Z) related to various local government departments.
A1561.075/01	1986	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-Q) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.075/02	1986	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (R-Z) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.076/01	1982	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-F) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.076/02	1982	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (G-Z) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.077/01	1982-1983	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-E) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.077/02	1982-1983	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (F-Z) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.078/01	1985	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (A-M) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.078/02	1985	Correspondence alphabetically arranged (M-Z) related to various Central Regional Council departments.
A1561.079	1986-1990	Personal correspondence. Includes personal biographical entry for "Who is Who in Scotland"; cooking recipe; several copies of personal biography of Mr Snedden; biographical entry for "Dictionary of International Biography"; thank you letters regarding various issues including Mr Snedden's appointment as convener of Central Regional Council and as Honorary President of the Community Relations Council.
A1561.080/01	1986-1989	Correspondence related to St John Association of Scotland, mainly related to Mr Snedden's membership. Includes Mr Snedden's official admission to the order; investiture procedure; general correspondence; newsletters.
A1561.080/02	06 Oct 1986	Receipt for Charles Snedden's annual subscription to the St John Association of Scotland.
A1561.080/03	18 Sep 1986	Charles Snedden's certificate of admission as a member of the St John Association of Scotland, Central Region Branch.
A1561.081	17 Oct 1986	Letter from Charles Snedden, in his capacity as chairman of the Bo'ness Branch of the Association for Research into Multiple Sclerosis, to Mr and Mrs Begg thanking them for a

A1561.082	Circa 1980s	donation made to the association. Article on "The Ancient History of the Distinguished Surname Snedden".
A1561.083	1986-1987	Correspondence between Charles Snedden and James Livingstone regarding the history of the Labour Party in Bo'ness. Includes general correspondence; newscuttings and a typescript introduction of "The Independent Labour Party in Bo'ness 1903-1931" by James Livingstone.
A1561.084	05 Jul 1922	Book of poems entitled "Songs of Courage & Hope" by Charles Sneddon.
A1561.085	c 20th century	Poem entitled "The Broken Bowl".
A1561.086	1992	Information sheet containing details about Mr Charles Snedden.
A1561.087	c 20th century	Play on the History of Bo'ness since Roman times.
A1561.088	c 20th century	Various articles on the history of Bo'ness Section I: Coal at Carriden Coal and the Salt Pans Dr Roebuck and James Watt Conditions in the Mines around The Miners' Fair Section II: Battles and Bloodshed at Bo'ness Section III: The Bo'ness Martyrs Section IV: The Witches of Borrowstounness Trial of the Witches Other Cases of Witchcraft during the 17th Century Section V: Bo'ness and the Sea Section VI: The Last Hundred Years Section VII: Missing Section VIII: Bo'ness at Work
A1561.089	Circa 1930s	Video recording showing some footage of Hippodrome Cinema in Bo'ness. Includes footage of train and horse; people leaving the cinema on a rainy day; young children queuing outside the cinema; adults and children on a fair day; young men during fair.

James Somerville Personal Papers

James Somerville was a local historian from Armadale, West Lothian

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A111.01	1982	Article "The Avon Steel Works" by James Somerville

Mary Spark Personal Papers

Mary Spark was a resident of Larbert and a member of the WRVS. Falkirk Museums holds her WRVS medal (FALKM 2001-008-009)

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1251.001	19 Nov 1971	Letter, Frances Clode, Chairman, WRVS to Mrs Spark accompanying award of long service medal with enclosure detailing when and how to wear medal.
A1251.002	1960s	Calling card of Mrs James G F Spark (Mrs Mary Spark).

Speirs Family Papers

William Speirs was a farmer at Castlecary, Falkirk, in the 18th century. His descendants included residents of Falkirk and the surrounding area.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A345.001	Circa 1700-1880	Photocopy of ms and printed genealogical information on the descendants of William Speirs of Castlecary and John Russell of Slamannan

John Stanners personal papers

John Stanners worked in management at Victoria Sawmill, Bo'ness for Balfour & Thomson

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1301.021	1940s	Newscuttings relating to the Second World War
A1301.022	13/12/36	The Sunday Post. Relates to accession of George VI
A1301.024	(1961) {nd}	Receipt for unemployment book issued to John Stanners, Bo'ness
A1301.025	1950s	Clothing ration books of John Stanners
A1301.026	1941-1943	Letter, Bo'ness Town Clerk's office to John Stanners certifying him as member of Civil Defence Service and Ticket certifying John Stanners as member of Supplementary Fire Party
A1301.029	1986	File. Proposed development at Victoria Works, Bo'ness for Sabah Timbers (Scotland) Ltd. Relates to proposed hotel and leisure complex. Includes newscuttings and plans
A1301.032	(1960s) {nd}	Business card of John Stanners, Representative, Thomson & Balfour Ltd
A1301.033	(1960s) {nd}	Ticket to Thomson & Balfour's table tennis dance
A1301.034	(1941)-1942	Payment card for bicycle purchased from Geo Ainslie & Sons, Bo'ness by John Stanners
A1301.035	1976	Bo'ness Fair Entertainments Committee Festival Club membership card
A1301.036	1951	Receipt from Alexanders Stores Ltd

Stark Family Papers

The Stark family of Camelon were closely connected with the establishment of Stenhousemuir Universalist Church in April 1867. Robert Stark became a Lay Preacher

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1082.008	Unknown	History of Camelon Town Hall
A1082.003	1791	Copy feu disposition, William Forbes to James Stark junior and others as trustees on behalf of the feuars in Camelon and others for purposes of building a schoolroom in Camelon
A1082.005	1861	Declaration and protest of the inhabitants of Camelon. Objects to Rev Oswald, Established Church Minister attempting to take over the existing subscription school and school grounds.
A1082.006	(1861)	Memorial of feuars and tenants of Camelon to William Forbes of Callendar concerning the land granted by his grandfather in 1791 for the purposes of a schoolroom and objecting to the attempt by the Established Church to gain possession of the property
A1082.004	1862	Charter of Novodamus by William Forbes to the Minister and Kirk Session of the recently erected Parish of Camelon. Grant of land for purpose of building a church
A1082.007	1898	Draft feu disposition by the Trustees of the Stenhousemuir Christian Union in favour of themselves and additional trustees
A454.01	Apr 1944	Framed "Anniversary Congratulations" for 25th wedding anniversary of Ralph and Augusta Stark. Also includes card with biographical notes on family

Tom Stein papers

Thomas Stein (c 1910-2002) was Head Papermaker at Carrongrove Paper Mills

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1427.001	1970s	History of Carrongrove Paper Mill
A1427.002	1970s	History of Carrongrove Paper Mill. Early proof text and research notes
A1427.003	1970s	Typescript articles and ms research notes. Includes "History of Carrongrove" (12pp) and "Recollections of Fifty Years in Papermaking" (15pp)
A1427.004	1970s	Specification and plans for Fine Paper Preparation Plant
A1427.005	1970s	Proposed extension to office. Ground floor and 1st floor plans, elevation, sections and site plan

Straiton Family Papers

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A283.01	1850-1899	Burial receipts for Denny Cemetery

Francis Strang papers

Francis Strang worked on SS Caroline of the Carron Line

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1371.001	1903-1907	Pay book of Francis Strang on SS Caroline. Details pay per voyage and dates.
A1371.002	1897-1902	Cargo book of Francis Strang on SS Carron. Lists of cargo per voyage and maintenance record.
A1371.003	1905-1906	Log book of Francis Strang
A1371.004	(1904) {nd}	Log book of Francis Strang
A1371.005	14 Mar 1892-11 Jan 1904	Benefit Certificate of Francis Strang issued by Grangemouth Branch Registry Office of the Shipping Federation Ltd. Shows record of service in Federation vessels

Summers Family Papers

The Summers family lived in Falkirk and were active in the temperance movement.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A240.019/01	(1916)	Unused Cradle Roll certificate from the British Women's Temperance Association
A240.019/02	06 Feb 1916	Cradle Roll certificate of George Summers
A240.019/03	06 Feb 1916	Cradle Roll certificate of George Summers
A181.002	06 Feb 1917	Cradle Roll certificate of George Summer

Graeme Symington personal papers

Graeme Symington was a descendant of William Symington who built the Charlotte Dundas, the first practical steamship, which was first used on the Forth & Clyde Canal in 1803.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1565.001	2004	Research on the Charlotte Dundas

Ian Tait personal papers

Ian Tait was employed at British Aluminium Co, Falkirk

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1510.001	20 May 1961	Copy Apprenticeship Agreement between Ian Henderson Tait, Prospect St, Camelon and British Aluminium Company Ltd, with Certificate of Due service which states that his apprenticeship was completed on 16 July 1966
A1510.002	20 Jan 1964	Syllabus for 5 year Mechanical Engineering Apprenticeship practical work at British Aluminium Co Ltd, Falkirk
A1510.003	31 Jul 1965	Newspaper Cutting from Falkirk Herald, including photograph and article relating to a visit to British Aluminium Co, Falkirk by apprentices from other countries during which they were given a tour of the works by apprentices based at the plant. Ian Tate is pictured and named in caption.

A1510.004	1960s	Typescript Booklet - 'Falkirk Factory, Summary of Processes', including brief description and diagrams of the manufacturing processes at British Aluminium Co, Falkirk
A1510.005/01	1960s	Booklet - 'About British Aluminium', giving background of company, principal products, location of UK plants and sales offices
A1510.005/02	1960s	Sample of aluminium, printed with company logo and 'The finest aluminium is made by The British Aluminium Company Ltd' Originally enclosed in A1510.005/01
A1510.006	1960s	Booklet- 'An Introduction to Aluminium and its Alloys'
A1510.007	1964	The Principles of Aluminium Rolling. ' Booklet based on a series of talks at British Aluminium Co, Falkirk in 1962 by G C Gibson and H Smith and reprinted for training purposes
A1510.008	06 Nov 1963	Typescript Booklet - 'The Principles of Aluminium Rolling', brief introduction to the production of aluminium, with diagrams.
A1510.009	1960s	Leaflet- 'Falkirk Today', giving general overview of British Aluminium, Falkirk plant, with simplified plan of plant.
A1510.010	02 Nov 1957	Article - 'Corrugated Aluminium Sheet Production', reprinted from Metal Industry
A1510.011	1960s	General Details of British Aluminium plant, Falkirk, giving statistics regarding size of plant and utility usage, also listing machinery with technical details.
A1510.012	08 Jul 1963	Plan- 'Pocket Layout of Factory'. Showing layout of British Aluminium Plant, Falkirk, drawn by T H Andrews
A1510.013	14 Nov 1966	Plan- 'The British Aluminium Co Ltd, Factory' Showing layout of British Aluminium Plant, Falkirk
A1510.014	23 April 1965	Plan -' Safety Stops on Annealing Stillages for Stacking Purposes' at British Aluminium Plant, Falkirk, drawn by I H Tait.
A1510.015	9 Feb 1968	Plan - 'Detail of Trolley for Spool Loading', No 2 Finishing Dept., No 15 Coil Line, British Aluminium Plant, Falkirk drawn by I H Tait,
A1510.014	9 Feb 1968	Plan -' Safety Stops on Annealing Stillages for Stacking Purposes' at British Aluminium Plant, Falkirk, drawn by I H Tait.

Margaret Taylor Personal Papers

Margaret Taylor (nee Crawford) was a munitions worker during the First World War. These items were collected for the "Women at War" exhibition in Falkirk Museums, 1984.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A334.01/01	1917-1918	Certificate of service during European War of Reta Crawford for making up H.E. Ammunition at the Scottish Filling Factory, Georgetown, Paisley
A334.01/02	1917-1918	Certificate of service during European War of Reta Crawford for cleaning, stencilling and marking brass cartridge cases at the Scottish Filling Factory, Georgetown, Paisley

Telfer family papers

John Telfer, (1835-1915) was born in Newton Mearns and moved with his family to Falkirk when his father was a patternmaker at Falkirk Foundry. John worked in the moulding shop and then became an apprentice engineer in Bainsford and then worked Glasgow and then Grangemouth on the screw steamer Elf. He was an iron turner with Smith Fullerton & Co, Camelon Foundry, and was a foreman for ten years at Kilns then foreman at Castlaurie Foundry. In 1886 he became an assistant manager at Falkirk Foundry, and then became Manager of Castlaurie Foundry. He retired c. 1904 when "Being exceedingly fond of photography they presented him with a valuable camera on his retiral" (Falkirk Herald July 22 1908). John Telfer set up "Telfer's Choir" in Falkirk. He studied Tonic Sol-fa in 1866 and then set up the Falkirk Tonic Sol-fa Association and was appointed their conductor. Although he was a Baptist, he was appointed the Precentor in Grahamston Parish Church (appointed by the Baird Trust). He was also member of the Falkirk Building Society committee, member of the Sir John de Graeme Lodge of Oddfellows, member of Free Library Committee, Falkirk Burns Club and the Council of the Natural History and Archaeology Society.

William Telfer (1907-1993), John Telfer's grandson, was an artist, amateur musician and Vice Chairman of Falkirk Arts & Civic Council and was the Managing Director of Thomas Paul & Co. He was a violinist with the Siddall Orchestra and conducted the Falkirk Orchestra.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1379.001	1923	East Stirlingshire Cricket Club Members ticket and fixtures list
A1379.002	1924	East Stirlingshire Cricket Club Members ticket and fixtures list
A1379.003	1925	East Stirlingshire Cricket Club Members ticket and fixtures list
A1379.004	1928	East Stirlingshire Cricket Club Members ticket and fixtures list
A1379.005	1932	East Stirlingshire Cricket Club Members ticket and fixtures list
A1379.006	1934	East Stirlingshire Cricket Club Members ticket and fixtures list
A1379.007	1935	East Stirlingshire Cricket Club Members ticket and fixtures list
A1379.008	1949-1950	Falkirk Art Club Membership card
A1379.009	1950-1951	Falkirk Art Club Membership card
A1379.010	1951-1952	Falkirk Art Club Membership card
A1379.011	1938-1939	Falkirk Art Club Annual exhibition leaflet
A1379.012	1950	Falkirk Art Club Annual exhibition leaflet. (John Telfer, Secretary)
A1379.013	1876-1877	Falkirk Tonic Sol-fa Association. Member's ticket
A1379.014	1876	Falkirk Tonic Sol-fa Association. Rehearsal ticket
A1379.015	19 Apr 1877	Falkirk Tonic Sol-fa Association. Programme for Third Grand Concert in the Corn Exchange. Conductor, John Telfer
A1379.016	13 Nov 1877	Falkirk Tonic Sol-fa Association. Programme for Grand Concert in the Corn Exchange.
A1379.017	06 Dec 1877	Falkirk Tonic Sol-fa Association. Programme for Grand Choral and Orchestral Concert in the Public Institute Hall, Grangemouth
A1379.018	1951-1952	Falkirk Choral Society. Membership card

A1379.019	13 Feb 1930	Falkirk & District Choral Union. Programme for Orchestral Concert
A1379.020	16 Nov 1947	Siddall Orchestra. Programme for Concert in Town Hall, Falkirk
A1379.021	04 Dec 1949	Siddall Orchestra. Programme for Concert in Sir John Wilson Town Hall, Airdrie
A1379.022	15 Dec 1959? {no year given}	Siddall Orchestra. Programme for Concert in Town Hall, Falkirk
A1379.023	31 May 1961	Falkirk & District Orchestra (formerly Siddall Orchestra). Programme and ticket for Concert in Erskine Church Hall, Falkirk
A1379.024	30 May 1962	Falkirk & District Orchestra (formerly Siddall Orchestra). Programme for Concert in Erskine Church Hall, Falkirk
A1379.025	22 May 1963	Falkirk Orchestra. Programme and ticket for Concert in Erskine Church Hall, Falkirk
A1379.026	06 May 1964	Falkirk Orchestra. Programme and ticket for Concert in Erskine Church Hall, Falkirk
A1379.027	05 May 1965	Falkirk Orchestra. Programme and ticket for Concert in Erskine Church Hall, Falkirk
A1379.028	10 Feb 1966	Falkirk Orchestra. Programme and ticket for Concert in the New Town Hall. Falkirk Festival - the Opening of the New Municipal Buildings
A1379.029	16 Mar 1967	Falkirk Orchestra. Programme and ticket for Concert in the New Town Hall with Lawrence Glover, Piano. Falkirk Festival.
A1379.030	14 Mar 1968	Falkirk Orchestra. Programme and ticket for Concert in the Town Hall with Ian Scott, Baritone. Falkirk Festival.
A1379.031	13 Mar 1969	Falkirk Orchestra. Programme and ticket for Concert in the Town Hall with Falkirk Players Drama Group. Falkirk Festival.
A1379.032	1968	Falkirk Festival programme
A1379.033	1970? {nd}	Falkirk Festival programme
A1379.034	19 Mar 1913	Falkirk Burns Club. Programme for spring meeting, Talk by John Telfer "Ancient Scottish Music - Its antiquity, character and construction"
A1379.035	1932	Falkirk Historical Pageant, Westquarter. Performer's Pass
A1379.036	17 Sep 1921	Falkirk High School. Order of Service for unveiling of War Memorial by Rev James Aitchison.
A1379.037	1959	Printers' proof of cover of official brochure for Falkirk Burgh Centenary Celebrations
A1379.038/01	28 Jan 1966	Invitation to Mr & Mrs W W Telfer to Civic Ball in New Town Hall
A1379.038/02	21 Jan 1966	Invitation to W W Telfer to official opening of the Municipal Buildings and to lunch in the new Town Hall
A1379.038/03	21 Jan 1966	Invitation to W W Telfer to concert in the new Town Hall
A1379.039	27 Jun 1946	Programme and Menu for reception and luncheon on occasion of visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth
A1379.040	1922-1923	Boys Brigade. Membership card of William Telfer
A1379.041	Mid 20th Century {nd}	Kodak Wallet, overprinted for Alex K Patrick, Chemist & Optician, Main St & 36 Carron Rd, Bainsford
A1379.042	Mid 20th Century {nd}	Photograph Wallet, overprinted for Stanley Bloch
A1379.043	Mid 20th Century {nd}	3d ticket for H Pender & Sons

Sister Teresa of the Holy Child

Member of the Order of Discalced Carmelites, Carmelite Monastery, Falkirk. She entered the order in circa 1938 took her religious vows in 1940 and celebrated the Golden Jubilee Golden Jubilee of her Profession [of Religious Vows] on 18 April 1990

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A2263.001	March 1990-July 1990	Letters from Sister Teresa of the Holy Child, O[rd]er of D[iscalced] C[armelites], Carmelite Monastery, 2 Arnothill, Falkirk to Ian Cunningham, Programme Convener, Falkirk Rotary Club, advising that she is unable to speak to the club because she is part of an 'enclosed contemplative order', also inviting him to the Golden Jubilee of her Profession [of Religious Vows] and also advising him of some of the misconceptions that people have about the order and the misgivings that parents have when their daughters enter the order.
A2263.002	April 1990	Order of Service for the Golden Jubilee [of the Profession of Religious Vows] of Sister Teresa of the Holy Child as a member of the Carmelite Order.
A2263.003	1987	Booklet giving an introduction to the Carmelite Order of Friars in Ireland
A2263.004	18 April 1990	Bookmark commemorating the Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the fifty years of Religious Profession of Sister Teresa of the Holy Child
A2263.005	15 April 1990	Sunday Bulletin leaflet containing details of religious services in the Roman Catholic Parishes in the Falkirk District including congratulations to Sister Teresa of the Holy Child on the Golden Jubilee of her Profession [of Religious Vows]

Photographs

P56965	1940	Sister Teresa of the Holy Child on her First Profession [of Religious Vows] at the age of thirty three
P56966	1989	Sister Teresa of the Holy Child, Carmelite Friary, Falkirk at the age of 82
P56967	15 April 1990	Sister Teresa of the Holy Child at Carmelite Friary, Falkirk with gifts received on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of her Profession [of Religious vows]
P56968	c. 1990	Sister Teresa of the Holy Child, operating a knitting machine at the Carmelite Monastery, Arnothill, Falkirk
P56969	c. 1990	Visitors to Carmelite Friary, Falkirk behind a wire partition, possibly on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of her Profession [of Religious vows] of Sister Theresa of the Holy Child
P56970	1980s	Aerial photo of Carmelite Priory, Arnothill, Falkirk

Thomson Family Papers

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A005.053	23 Dec 1911	Disposition by William Gardner Thomson in favour of Mrs May Stevens or Thomson of subjects in Arm Place, Bo'ness. Registered in General Register of Sasines

David Thomson personal papers

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A445.001	c 1899	Photocopy of booklet "Memories of Wallacestone, Polmont Parish etc" by David Thomson. Contains poems and songs

John Thomson personal papers

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1728.001	Late 19 th century-1924	Notebook containing stories, poems and letters, some relating particularly to local football teams

John Todd Personal Papers

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A220.001	1854-1985	Photocopy of article "The Falkirk Y.M.C.A."

Margaret Torrance Personal Papers

Margaret Torrance was a domestic servant, process worker and nurse. She worked in Grangemouth.

These items were collected as evidence of women's working life in the local area.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A349.02	16 May 1926	Reference for Margaret Torrance on leaving domestic service with Mrs J Kerr, Grangemouth
A349.01/02	22 May 1944	Notice giving permission to Margaret Torrance to leave employment as process worker. Annotated on back - left to become nurse.
A349.01/01	27 May 1944	Notice of discharge from employment issued to Margaret Torrance , process worker, under National Service regulations

James Towers Personal Papers

Originally a joiner, he founded J & A Towers, Firebrick company in 1857. He was twice a member of Falkirk Town Council. He was a prominent member of Falkirk Baptist Church and it was largely thanks to his efforts that the church was erected.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A2228.001	22 Oct 1883	Illustrated Address presented to James Towers by Falkirk Baptist Church, including a Resolution by the Members and Congregation of the Church thanking him for his contribution to the church over the years.

Andrew Turnbull collection

Andrew Turnbull lived in Carron in the mid nineteenth century.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A393.01	1838	"The Little Lexicon or Multum in Parvo of the English language" by Samuel Maunder. Annotated "Andrew Turnbull, Carron, Oct 9th 1838"

John Walker Personal Papers

John Walker is a local historian, active in the Falkirk Local History Society and co-founder of "The Stentmaisters", a local company which provides walking historical tours of the Falkirk area.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A293.01	1939-1955	Photocopy of text for Grangemouth Airport Exhibition. Contains history of Grangemouth Airport

James Watson Personal Papers

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1229.001	1948	Plan of Canal Packet "Vulcan" drawn from information taken from the Transactions of the Scottish Shipbuilders Association, session 1864-65
A1229.002	1948	Plan of Canal Packet "Vulcan" drawn from information taken from the Transactions of the Scottish Shipbuilders Association, session 1864-65. Midship section, body plan and details

Ron Watson Personal Papers

Ron Watson served as a Special Constable for Stirlingshire Constabulary and then Central Scotland Police. Related photographs held by Falkirk Archives. Falkirk Museums holds related objects.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1435.001	12 Aug 1974	Letter, Chief Constable, Stirling & Clackmannan Police Force to R Watson, making appointment as Special Constable
A1435.002	12 Jan 1984	Letter, Deputy Chief Constable, Central Scotland Police to R Watson, making long service award as Special Constable

Webb Family Papers

Members of the Webb family attended Victoria Public School, Falkirk. These items were collected as examples of school certificates.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A285.02/01	(1903)	Certificate of merit awarded to Agnes Webb, pupil at Victoria Public School, Falkirk, for elocution.
A285.02/02	24 Apr 1903	Certificate of merit awarded to Emily Webb, pupil at Victoria Public School, Falkirk, for excellence in recitation.

Thomas R Webb Personal Papers

Thomas R Webb attended Falkirk High School. These items were collected as examples of school certificates.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A315.002/01	1911-1912	Falkirk High School Honours Certificate awarded to Thomas R. Webb
A315.002/02	1912-1913	Falkirk High School Honours Certificate awarded to Thomas R. Webb
A315.002/03	1913-1914	Falkirk High School Second Class Certificate awarded to Thomas R. Webb
A315.002/04	1914-1915	Falkirk High School Second Class Certificate awarded to Thomas R. Webb

Robert Welsh papers

Robert Welsh was a local resident. He was a Boy Scout and attended local schools

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1253.001	28/03/41	Diphtheria Protection Certificate issued by Stirling County Medical Officer of Health to Robert Welsh
A1253.002	1940	Certificate (receipt) for contribution to Over-Seas League on Empire Day, 1940< issued to Robert Welsh
A1253.003	1945	Receipt for donation to the Prisoner of War Department of the Scottish Branch, Red Cross Society issued to Robert Welsh
A1253.004	1945	Receipt for donation to the Stirlingshire Branch of the Scottish Branch, Red Cross Society issued to Robert Welsh

A1294.001	1940s	Membership card for 51st Stirlingshire Wolf Cub Pack
A1294.002	1951	Membership card of Robert Welsh for Scottish Youth Hostel Association
A1294.003	1961	Exploring Scotland. Pamphlet to accompany BBC broadcasts to Scottish Schools, Summer 1961. Includes photograph of bus in Maddiston.

Thomas Williamson Papers

Thomas Williamson was a pupil at Grange School. This item was collected as an example of school certificates.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A007.004	Jun 1900	Merit certificate of Thomas Williamson, Grange Public School, Grangemouth, age 14

Wilson Family Papers

Members of the Wilson family were pupils at Comely Park School, Falkirk and Falkirk High School. These items were collected as examples of school certificates.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A408.01/01	1900	Scotch Education Department Merit Certificate awarded to William Wilson, pupil at Falkirk (Burgh) High Public School
A408.01/02	May 1902	Scotch Education Department Merit Certificate awarded to Agnes Wilson, pupil at Falkirk (Burgh) Comely Park Public School

David Wilson Personal Papers

David Wilson was a council tenant in Falkirk in the 1920s. This item was collected as an example of Council rent books.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A470.01	May 1922-Oct 1926	Rent book of David Wilson for house in Thornhill

Peter Wilson Personal Papers

Peter Wilson was a moulder in the ironfounding industry in the Falkirk area.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A158.001	1980s	Typescript reminiscences of life in Falkirk, (20th century). Includes memories of trout-fishing, horse-drawn brakes, Grand Theatre, trams, "worthies", the Hippodrome, the Falkirk tartan, First World War and ironfounding

Graham Sharp Wilson Personal Papers

Graham Sharp Wilson was the youngest son of Adam Wilson and Jane Cummings Sharp Wilson of 16 Wall Street, Camelon. He was born in 1914 and educated at Carmuir School, then Falkirk High School and then graduated Bachelor of Law at Glasgow University. He joined an Edinburgh law firm and in 1937 joined the RAF Volunteer Reserve. When war broke out he was called up immediately and served in France, covering the evacuation from Dunkirk. He is credited with having shot down a Heinkel. He then served for 9 months in the Libyan campaign, then on to Greece, Syria and Iraq. On 18th October 1941, he married Miss Isobel Tripney Oswald of 26 Mansionhouse Road. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal in March 1942 and promoted from Flight Sergeant to Warrant Officer (Observer) on 15th May 1942. He went as Observer, with Pilot F/Sgt Sharp, W/OP/AG F/Sgt Mantle, Fitter LAC A.E. Wright. Their aircraft was a Hudson AE548, which flew from Hendon to Portreath, then to Gibraltar, but crashed into the sea, on approach, at 1540 20th May 1942. It dived into the sea, floated for a short time, and Wilson's body was the only one recovered. The rest were listed as "Missing, believed killed; cause unknown." He is buried in Gibraltar (North Front) Cemetery plot 2, row C, joint grave 8.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1563.001	08 Nov 1941	Newspaper Cutting from Falkirk Herald of article and photograph concerning the award of the Distinguished Flying Medal to Sergeant Observer Graham Sharp Wilson of Camelon
A1563.002	24 Mar 1942	Ticket for investiture at Buckingham Palace [at which Sergeant Observer Graham Sharp Wilson, R.A.F. was awarded the distinguished Flying Medal]
A1563.003	Mar 1942	Newspaper Cutting from Falkirk Herald of article concerning the award of the Distinguished Flying Medal to Sergeant Observer Graham Sharp Wilson at Buckingham Palace
A1563.004	May 1942 {original}, 2003 {photocopy}	Newspaper Cutting from Falkirk Herald containing article concerning the death of Warrant Officer Graham Sharp Wilson, R.A.F. who was killed in Air Operations
A1563.005	21 May 1942	Letter from John H Ogilvie, Church of Scotland Chaplain, St Andrews Manse, Gibraltar, to Mrs Isabel Wilson, widow of Warrant Officer Graham Sharp Wilson, expressing his sympathy and advising that he had attended her husbands burial
A1563.006	1945	Official Memorial Scroll of Warrant Officer G[raham] S[harp] Wilson, Royal Air Force, issued to next of kin, also letter from Buckingham Palace with facsimile signature of King George VI sent to accompany Official Memorial Scroll, also enclosure slip
A1563.007	23 Jan 1966	Letter from Rev John S Lawrie, Church of Scotland Minister, The Manse, St Andrew's, Gibraltar, to Mr Wilson, brother of Warrant Officer Graham Sharp Wilson, R.A.F, advising that the memorial service on behalf of his brother had been very memorable, also thanking him and his family for the donation to the church of a Praise Board
A1563.008	23 Jan 1966	Order of Service at Church of Scotland, St Andrew's, Gibraltar in memory of Warrant Officer Graham Sharp Wilson and also in dedication of a Praise Board gifted by his family

Albert Woods Personal Papers

Albert Woods was a signaller in the Army during the First World War. This item was collected as an example of First World War documents.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A433.01	(1914)-(1918)	Soldier's Pay Book for use on active service issued to Signaller Albert Woods

Mary Wylie collection

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1298.001	2000	'Memories Of Childhood, A Collection Of Poems By Mary (Rankin) Wylie Of Dunipace'.

J Young Personal Papers

J Young was a friend of the Forbes family. This item was collected as evidence of an event on the Home Front in Falkirk during the First World War.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A750.001	01 Jul 1916	Ticket of admission to private box of C W Forbes in Falkirk Pavilion for the "Britain Prepared" event in Falkirk

Thomas Young Personal Papers

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A480.15	1920	Canadian passport of Thomas Young, Nanaimo, British Columbia, (born in Dundee, Scotland)

William Young Personal Papers

William Young was son of carter from St Ninians. He worked as a chauffeur at Auchenbowie. He then worked at Plean House as chauffeur for the Bolton family. He then came to work for the Wilson family of South Bantaskine House although exactly when is uncertain. He was employed as their chauffeur and lived at the South Lodge on the South Bantaskine Estate until he retired in 1942. He is buried at Logie Churchyard. He was given the items in this collection by the Wilson Family as a mark of their esteem.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A2105.001	1870s {photos taken}; Circa 1940 {album compiled}	Photograph album. includes photos of exterior and gardens of South Bantaskine House and stables with various members of the Wilson family, staff and church groups, also various views of the South Bantaskine Estate and one interior photo of the house. First page inscribed 'Helen Wilson...To William Young Jan 1940 from J.O.McNeill' (all photos catalogued individually)

A2105.003/001	21 May 1882	Copy letter from [the secretary of Marshall McMahon], thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War, with original envelope mounted on letter
A2105.003/002	05 Jun 1882	Letter from Frederic Charles, Prince of Prussia, Hunting Castle, Glieneke, [Germany] thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War, with original envelope mounted on letter
A2105.003/003	07 Jun 1882	Letter from Field Marshall [Helmuth, Graf [von] Moltke, Criesnau, [Germany] thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War. Letter written in German, with translation attached, original envelope mounted on letter
A2105.003/004	14 Jun 1882	Letter, with envelope, from D W Stevenson, [sculptor], Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War.
A2105.003/005	29 Jun 1882	Letter, with envelope, from Robert Gibb, [artist], Shandwick Pl, Edinburgh, thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War.
A2105.003/006	28 Aug 1882	Letter, with envelope, from Alexander Bruce, 6th Lord Balfour of Burleigh thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War.
A2105.003/007	31 Jul 1882	Letter, with envelope, from German Charge d'Affaires, German Embassy, [London] sent to John Wilson of South Bantaskine to acknowledge receipt of three copies of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War.
A2105.003/008	04 Oct 1882	Letter, with envelope, from Sir W[illiam] Edmonstone, Bart., Duntreath Castle, Strathblane, thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War.
A2105.003/009	09 Oct 1882	Letter, with envelope, from [the office of W.E Gladstone, Prime Minister], 10 Downing St, [London] , thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War.
A2105.003/010	09 Oct 1882	Letter, with envelope, from [George Herbert zu] Munster, German Ambassador, London thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine on behalf of [Kaiser Wilhelm II], Emperor of Germany for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War.
A2105.003/011	12 Oct 1882	Letter from [Mr] Wilson, Chambe Des Deputes, Paris thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine on behalf of [Jules Grevy], President of France for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War, with translation and envelope mounted on it.
A2105.003/012	20 Oct 1882	Letter, with envelope, from Frederic Francis, [Grand Duke of Meklenburg-Schwerin], Germany, thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War, letter written in German, also with partial translation. P44328 was originally enclosed with this letter

A2105.003/013	16 Nov 1882	Letter from Baron de Ungern Sternberg, Privy Councillor and Secretary on behalf of the Grand Duke of Baden, Germany thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War, original envelope is mounted on letter,
A2105.003/014	29 Nov 1882	Letter from the Aide De Campe of the [Charles Alexander] Grand Duke of Saxe- Weimar-Eisenach] written on the Grand Duke's behalf thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War, written in German, a translation and original envelope are mounted on letter
A2105.003/015	02 Dec 1882	Letter with envelope, from [secretary] at the Commander in Chief's Office, London, written on behalf of the Duke of Cambridge, thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War
A2105.003/016	03 Dec 1882	Letter from [Richard] Lyons, Ambassador, British Embassy, Paris, thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War
A2105.003/017	12 Jan 1883	Letter from [the secretary of] Empress Eugenie of France, written on behalf of the Empress, thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War, written in French, translation and original envelope mounted on the letter
A2105.003/018	12 Mar 1883	Letter from W Tempetsey, [secretary of] , [Ernest II,] Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Coburg, Germany, written on behalf of the the Duke, thanking John Wilson of South Bantaskine for sending him a copy of his son's [Robert Wilson's] book on the Franco-Prussian War, written in German, translation and original envelope mounted on the letter
Photographs		
P44120	1930s	Car outside the South Lodge, South Bantaskine Estate.
P44121	1920s	Car in garage at the stables, South Bantaskine Estate. There is a dog sitting in the car.
P44122	1920s	Car at Battle of Falkirk Memorial, Greenbank Rd, Falkirk
P44123	1920s	Rolls Royce car in garage at the stables at South Bantaskine Estate.
P44327	1920s	Car outside the stables at South Bantaskine House.
P44328	1882	Frederic Francis, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg [-Schwerin], with his signature.