

## FALKIRK ARCHIVES

### Forbes of Callendar Papers finding aid Part 8 – Papers on Stirlingshire administration

This collection consists of 36m of records from 1531-1974. The records have been arranged into twenty eight series (see introduction for details) and the finding aid has been separated into these series to make it easier to download from our website

Part 8 contains papers relating to the local administration of and communications within the county of Stirling. The papers include information about canals, roads, railways, commissioners of supply, heritors, local defence, police, and schools. The papers were accumulated as a result of the activities of the first William Forbes concerning the development of the canals and local roads, and the work of the second William Forbes as MP for Stirlingshire.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A727.1949	Circa 30 Oct 1770	Measurement by Thomas Leishman, surveyor, of ground taken of the lands of Easter and West Carmuir and Bogtoun, part of the barony of Callendar, for the Forth and Clyde Canal. Account of damage in Easter Carmuir. Instruction to pay rent for ground occupied by the Canal in Wester Carmuir. (4 items)
A727.1950	05 May 1781	Resolution of meeting of proprietors of Forth and Clyde Navigation to settle marches and ground occupied by the Canal on estate of Callendar.
A727.1951	02 Aug 1785	Report by Robert Whitworth to proprietors of Forth and Clyde Navigation relative to tract of intended canal from Stockingfield westward and different places of entry into the River Clyde. (Printed)
A727.1952	20 Oct 1785	Report by Robert Whitworth to proprietors of Forth and Clyde Navigation and proprietors of Monkland Canal on possible reservoirs at Hillend Moss and Roughrig. (Printed)
A727.1953	25 Jan 1786	Report by Archibald Millar to the proprietors of Forth and Clyde Navigation on proposed reservoirs and possible connection with the Monkland Canal. (Printed)
A727.1954	27 Feb 1786	Table of toll-dues on articles passing the Forth and Clyde Navigation; and of regulations. (Printed)
A727.1955	1786	Draft letters and memorial to proprietors of Forth and Clyde Navigation from William Forbes of Callendar, requesting that they open up a former road along the banks of the Canal to provide access to Falkirk Tryst. (3 items)
A727.1956	1786-1795	Various papers concerning Forth and Clyde Canal. (7 items)
A727.1957	28 Apr 1787	Extract minute of meeting of turnpike road trustees of county of Stirling concerning road from Mumrill Bridge to Falkirk.
A727.1958	25 Aug 1789	Draught of a new Turnpike Bill for the county of Stirling. (Printed) (3 copies)

A727.1959	[Aug 1789]	Heads of a Stirlingshire Turnpike Bill. (Printed)
A727.1960	Sep 1789-05 Nov 1789	Newspaper advertisements concerning the Stirlingshire Turnpike. (3 items)
A727.1961	1789	List of commissioners of supply in Stirlingshire.
A727.1962	1789-1790	Observations by William Forbes of Callendar on Stirlingshire Turnpike Bill, and related papers. (12 items)
A727.1963	26 Jan 1790	Copy resolutions of meeting at Stirling concerning the Turnpike Bill.
A727.1964	22 Mar 1790	Case of Mr Forbes of Callendar respecting the Stirlingshire Road Bill - draft, proof and 3 printed copies. (5 items)
A727.1965	22 Mar 1790	Evidence referred to in Mr Forbes' case respecting the Stirlingshire Road Bill. (4 copies) (Printed)
A727.1966	1790	Stirlingshire Turnpike Road Act. (Printed)
A727.1967	1790	Papers concerning dispute between William Forbes of Callendar and some commissioners of roads in Stirlingshire, who have ordered that gravel for repairing roads should be dug in Callendar Park. (9 items)
A727.1968	1790	Printed pamphlet "Stirlingshire Police and Regulations respecting the Poor".
A727.1969	1790	Bill for forming a junction between the Forth and Clyde Navigation and the Monkland Navigation. (Printed)
A727.1970	06 Jul 1791	Extract minute of meeting of committee of management of Forth and Clyde Navigation concerning payment for part of Callendar estate occupied by the Canal.
A727.1971	10 Oct 1793	Minute of meeting of heritors of county of Stirling concerning roads proposed to be made turnpike.
A727.1972	17 Apr 1794	Subscription list of volunteers for the defence of county [of Stirling].
A727.1973	Apr 1794	Bill for making and repairing several roads leading across the county of Stirling. (Printed, but annotated)
A727.1974	28 Apr 1794-Sep 1794	Memoranda and financial notes concerning the Bill for making and repairing several roads across the county of Stirling [no 1973]. (4 items)
A727.1975	01 Jul 1794	Printed resolutions of meeting of County of Stirling on internal defence.
A727.1976	12 Jul 1794-28 Aug 1794	Commission and instructions by Duke of Montrose, as Lieutenant of Stirling, to William Forbes of Callendar, as a Deputy Lieutenant. Covering letters from Montrose. (5 items)
A727.1977	18 Aug 1794	Minutes of meeting of Committee for Internal Defence, Stirling.
A727.1978	1794	Act for making and repairing several roads leading across the county of Stirling. (Printed)
A727.1979	1794	Draught of a Bill for rendering turnpike the road from Stirling to Dumbarton, with several branches. (Printed)
A727.1980	1794	Bill for repairing the road from Stirling to Dumbarton and several other roads in counties of Stirling, Dumbarton and Perth. (Printed, but annotated).
A727.1981	1794-1798	Printed Acts of Parliament, public addresses, blank schedules and other official papers concerning voluntary defence, particularly of Stirlingshire. (17 items)
A727.1982	14 May 1796-14 Jun 1796	Extract minutes of meeting of heritors of Falkirk and of committee thereof concerning the repair of Falkirk church

		or building a new one. Advertisement calling a meeting. (4 items)
A727.1983	1796-1799	Notes concerning proposed roads. (5 items) List of subscribers to the Stirling and Linlithgowshire Hunt. Covering letter to William Forbes of Callendar from the Secretary. (2 items)
A727.1985	07 Mar 1797-27 Mar 1797	Papers concerning proposal to raise volunteer regiment of foot in Stirlingshire. Include letters from Duke of Montrose (2, 7) and Alexander Laird, Grangemouth (3). (8 items)
A727.1986	13 May 1797	Draft proxy to Alexander Ramsay to attend meeting of heritors of Falkirk.
A727.1987	05 Jan 1798	Minutes of a meeting at Falkirk of the Society for Promoting Sabbath Evening Schools.
A727.1988	07 Mar 1798	Charge on letters of horning at instance of James Adam, baker in Falkirk, and others against William Forbes of Callendar to desist from present mode of billeting soldiers.
A727.1989	Jun 1798	Names of farmers proposed for making parish lists.
A727.1990	Nov 1798	Printed proposals for building a new chapel at Falkirk.
A727.1991	30 Apr 1799-20 Sep 1799	Circular letter containing resolutions of Annual General Meeting of Commissioners of Supply of County of Stirling.
A727.1992	1800-1801	Printed papers issued by the Trustees of the Eighth District of Roads in Stirlingshire, concerning road from Falkirk via Carron to Kinnaird march. (3 items)
A727.1993	1800-1801	Extract minutes of meetings of heritors of Falkirk and of committee thereof, concerning the repair or replacement of Falkirk church. (7 items)
A727.1994	23 Feb 1802-29 Mar 1802	Papers concerning an Association for the Protection of Property in the eastern district of Stirlingshire. (3 items)
A727.1995	15 May 1802	Printed list of subscribers to the Linlithgow and Stirlingshire Hunt. Covering circular letter. (2 items)
A727.1996	17 Dec 1802	Turnpike Trust of Stirlingshire, concerning the inequitable disposition of toll bars.
A727.1997	12 Mar 1803-05 Apr 1803	Papers concerning repairs to Falkirk Hospital. (4 items)
A727.1998	09 Feb 1804-02 May 1804	Papers concerning roads in Stirlingshire, including letters to William Forbes of Callendar from Mr Stainton [Stanton], Carron, and William Cadell, Carronpark. (5 items)
A727.1999	08 Feb 1805-08 Mar 1805	Extract minutes of meetings of presbytery of Linlithgow and heritors and feuars of Falkirk concerning the rebuilding of Falkirk church. Draft proxy by William Forbes of Callendar. (4 items)
A727.2000	1807-1814	Extracts from minutes of meetings of heritors of Falkirk, assessing the poor rate. (2 items)
A727.2001	10 Aug 1809	Printed letter to their Collectors from Commissioners of Excise in Scotland concerning unlicensed stills. Circular letter to Sheriff Depute of Stirling. (2 items)
A727.2002	1809-1810	Various papers concerning the building of a new church at Falkirk. Include draft letters from William Forbes of Callendar, and letter to James Walker, merchant, Falkirk, from J. A. Higgins, Edinburgh (8). (13 items)

A727.2003	1810-1811	Extract and draft minutes of meetings of committee of heritors of Falkirk and of the heritors, concerning building the new church. (2 items)
A727.2004	15 Apr 1812	Printed circular letter concerning a new steeple in Falkirk to include prison rooms.
A727.2005	18 Nov 1812	Printed papers concerning a Bible Society for the county of Stirling. (2 items)
A727.2006	Jan 1813	Printed notice to the heritors of the 8th District, under the Statute Labour Conversion Act, for county of Stirling, requiring return.
A727.2007	1813	Subscription lists, Stirlingshire, for the relief of Russian sufferers. Letters thereanent to William Forbes of Callendar from Thomas Wingate, treasurer. (4 items)
A727.2008	07 Mar 1814	Printed statement of J.P.s of Stirlingshire of a subscription to raise a fund for a court-room and place of confinement in Falkirk.
A727.2009	23 Jun 1814	Printed report of the state of the charity and Sabbath schools at Falkirk.
A727.2010	19 Jan 1815-22 Feb 1815	Papers concerning debt owed by William Forbes of Callendar to the collector appointed by the heritors of Falkirk to levy an assessment to repair the manse. (9 items)
A727.2011	26 May 1817-12 Sep 1817	Account due by Forbes trustees to Spottiswoode & Robertson, London, in the matter of the Union Canal Bill, and related papers. (3 items)
A727.2012	25 May 1818	Account between the Forbes trustees and Hugh Baird, civil engineer, and James Wise [Wyse], mason, Falkirk, in respect of rock quarried for the Forth and Clyde Canal.
A727.2013	1823-1825	Extract minutes of meetings of heritors of Falkirk. (3 items)
A727.2014	1823-1861	Papers concerning the locality of the stipend of Muiravonside. (11 items)
A727.2015	25 Sep 1826	Commission and instructions by Duke of Montrose, Lord Lieutenant of county of Stirling, to William Forbes of Callendar as a Deputy Lieutenant. (2 items)
A727.2016	Post 1828	List of heritors of parish of Falkirk 'who have subscribed the petition in favour of Mr Balfour'.
A727.2017	25 Jul 1829	Roll of Falkirk troop of Stirlingshire Yeomanry.
A727.2018	1830-1832	Papers concerning proposal for a sheriff substitute for Falkirk. (5 items)
A727.2019	01 Jan 1831	List of poor of Falkirk who received coals. (2 items) 2020 1831 May List of names of proposed special constables for town of Falkirk.
A727.2021	1832-1833	Papers concerning roads in Stirlingshire, including petition signed by heritors and tenants in Muiravonside. (3 items)
A727.2022	02 Dec 1833	Printed circular proposing an Agricultural Association at Stirling.
A727.2023	31 Dec 1834	Bank of Scotland statement of account of William Forbes of Callendar for behoof of Stirlingshire Road Trustees.
A727.2024	[1834]	List of committee for improving Lauriston Hill and Sighthill.
A727.2025	14 Mar 1835	Printed advertisement for Drummond's Agricultural Museum, Stirling, with letter seeking patronage

		appended.
A727.2026	Oct 1835	Papers concerning proposed Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway. (3 items)
A727.2027	Post 1835	List of members of Glasgow Stirlingshire Charitable Society. (Printed with manuscript additions)
A727.2028	02 Mar 1836	List of schools and number of scholars in parish of Falkirk. Letter thereanent to William Forbes of Callendar M.P. from Rev. Alexander Melville, minister of Falkirk. (2 items)
A727.2029	01 Apr 1836	Copy petition to House of Commons by heritors and others in parishes of Denny and Dunipace for relief from statute labour assessment.
A727.2030	09 Dec 1837	Copy statement of damages done at Avonbridge by a riot.
A727.2031	May 1838	Petition to J.P.s in county of Stirling by trustees and proprietors in the Seventh District for a bridge over the Avon near Strathmiln.
A727.2032	1838	Report on funds of Turnpike Trust for the road from Denny to Fintry since 1825, when the weighing machine was erected.
A727.2033	18 Jun 1839	Printed report on the Earls Burn Reservoir for the River Carron, by James Smith. 2034 1840 January 3 Statement of account of William Forbes of Callendar on behalf of Stirlingshire Road Trustees with Bank of Scotland.
A727.2034	03 Jan 1840	Statement of account of William Forbes of Callendar on behalf of Stirlingshire Road Trustees with Bank of Scotland.
A727.2035	1840	Copy petition to trustees upon turnpike road from Denny to Fintry by proprietors and occupiers of public works on the River Carron for reduction of tolls.
A727.2036	1840-1844	Papers concerning the locality of the stipend of Denny, including letters to William Forbes WS from James Graham, the COMMON agent. (12 items)
A727.2037	1842	Memorial to turnpike trustees for Stirlingshire by James Mitchell, tollkeeper, Laurieston, concerning the reduction in tolls because the carriers use the railway.
A727.2038	1842-1843	Statement of prison and constabulary accounts of Collector of Rates for Stirlingshire. (Printed)
A727.2039	23 Jun 1843	Commission to William Forbes of Callendar as Vice Lieutenant of county of Stirling.
A727.2040	24 Jan 1844	List of the heritors of Falkirk.
A727.2041	15 May 1844	Printed account of payments made by the Collector of County Rates for Stirlingshire for Prisons, Constabulary and Rogue Money.
A727.2042	[1847]	List of Falkirk parochial board.
A727.2043	24 May 1852	Resolutions of a meeting of town council of Falkirk concerning the liability to serve as jurymen on criminal trials.
A727.2044	27 Aug 1852	Minute of meeting of congregation of church at Camelon, concerning the endowment thereof.
A727.2045	05 Mar 1853	Printed report by clerk of teinds in process of disjunction and erection of parish of Camelon.
A727.2046	[Mid 19th	Note of train times at Falkirk and Linlithgow.

A727.2047	Century] 30 Mar 1860	Commission and instructions to William Forbes of Callendar as Deputy Lieutenant of county of Stirling. Covering letter. (3 items)
A727.2048	05 May 1887-10 May 1887	Printed papers of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Kilsyth and Bonnybridge Railway Bill. 6 items)