

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Organisations

Falkirk Young Men's Christian Association finding aid

The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), founded in 1844, is an international network of non-sectarian organisations that provide athletic, recreational, cultural and educational services to their members. The YMCA today has grown into an international organisation, operating in over 100 countries worldwide. In Scotland, YMCA Scotland is the collective body of all YMCA local associations. The work of the YMCA is carried out through local YMCA's and national programmes.

The Falkirk Branch was founded in 1854. Minutes taken of the first meeting state that the objective of the Association is, "the Religious, and moral improvement of the young men of Falkirk."

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A227.001/01	23 Feb 1854-04 Jun 1857	Minute book
A227.001/02	06 Jul 1857-14 Nov 1861	Minute book
A227.001/03	19 Nov 1861-26 Feb 1866	Minute book
A227.001/04	05 Mar 1866-02 Mar 1876	Minute book
A227.001/05	09 Mar 1876-28 Aug 1879	Minute book
A227.001/06	04 Sep 1879-05 Feb 1896	Minute book
A227.001/07	23 Jan 1896-Jun 1908	Minute book
A227.001/08	03 Sep 1908-19 Jul 1917	Minute book
A227.001/09	01 May 1917-28 Sep 1918	Minute book (special business meetings)
A227.001/10	10 Aug 1917-12 Oct 1921	Minute book
A227.001/11	20 Oct 1921-21 Jan 1926	Minute book
A227.001/12	28 Jan 1926-18 Oct 1933	Minute book
A227.001/13	19 Oct 1933-13 Dec 1940	Minute book
A227.001/14	04 Dec 1940-06 Sep 1949	Minute book
A227.001/15	06 Sep 1949-22 Oct 1952	Minute book
A227.001/16	1980-1983	Cash book
A227.001/17	28 May 1879	Letter, J Baird & Co, Timber Merchants to Andrew Allan, esq, Secretary, Glebe Building Co, accepting feu at corner of Market and Glebe St
A227.001/18	20 Jun 1879	Letter, Andrew Allan, manager, the Old Glebe Feuing and Building Co, Falkirk to Messrs John Baird and James Binnie accepting offer for site in the Old Glebe
A227.001/19	30 Sep 1879	Letter, John Russel, on behalf of the Feuars of Falkirk to James Binnie. Y.M.C.A., declining to subscribe to the erection of a Public Institute in Falkirk
A227.001/20	20 Feb 1891-09 Apr 1891	Minutes of meetings of delegates from various Young Mens Christian and Fellowship Associations in Falkirk to consider amalgamation
A227.001/21	May 1891	Draft circular on the proposed union of Young Mens Christian and Fellowship Associations in Falkirk

A227.001/22	03 Jun 1891	Letter, Peter D McIntosh, Secretary, grahams Road Church Male and Female Sabbath Meeting Fellowship to Mr Grindlay in favour of proposed union of fellowship associations in Falkirk
A227.001/23	1896	Programme of concert
A227.001/24	28 Apr 1896	Letter of recommendation of Sir George Williams, 13 Russell Square, London, on behalf of Madame Corinne, speaker on biblical topics
A227.001/25	04 Apr 1912	List of Letting Charges for Halls. Christian Institute
A227.001/26	1913	Terms of Engagement of Janitor of YMCA at Falkirk
A227.001/27	Circa 1890-1900	Falkirk Y.M.C.A. Membership cards
A227.001/28	1913-1914	Directory for 1913-1914
A227.001/29	Early 20th Century	Laws of the Falkirk Y.M.C.A. Includes photograph of Christian Institute on front cover
A227.001/30	1904	Programme of Jubilee Celebrations and Epitome of Association's History
A227.001/31	Early 20th Century	Invitation to weekly services at the Christian Institute
A227.001/32	18 Sep 1939	Ticket for Bible Class social
A227.001/33	Early 20th Century	Ticket. Invitation to services at Christian Institute
A227.001/34	1919	Notebook containing list of books and authors.
A227.001/35	1904	Y.M.C.A. Annual Social. Accounts