

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Russel & Aitken Papers finding aid (7) : Papers of Aitken family, 1707-1931

The finding aid for the Russel & Aitken Papers has been divided into 63 parts. This part contains a list of records relating to the Aitken family.

Family history

Three generations of the Aitken family were founders and partners in the firm of Russel & Aitken. The firm acted for most members of the family in their various legal transactions.

James Aitken, (c.1778-1818) a writer and practising solicitor in Falkirk from at least 1792 was the son of Henry Aitken and Elizabeth Scrimgeour, and the grandson of William Aitken a tenant in Calham (Callium), and his wife Elizabeth Blucle. He married Janet Walker (d. 8 Aug 1841) and with her had three children: Henry Aitken, James Walker Aitken (d aged 24) and Robert Walker Aitken. After James Aitken's death in 1818. James Russel, his apprentice, took over the business. He was shortly joined in partnership by Henry Aitken of Darroch (c 1800-1860), and the partnership thereafter became known as Russel & Aitken.

Henry Aitken of Darroch also had interests in mining and property. He married Margaret Russel, (d. 1860) daughter of his partner, James Russel, and with her had eight children : James, Russel, Henry, John (a climatologist), Robert, Jessie, Catherine (d. 15 Jan 1838 aged 18 months) and Walker (a Major in the army).

James Aitken of Darroch, (b 1834) writer and solicitor in Falkirk, was one of eight children of Henry Aitken of Darroch and the grandson of James Aitken of the firm of solicitors in Falkirk. He succeeded his father, Henry as proprietor of Darroch and as a partner in Russel & Aitken from 1862-1911. He also took over his father's interests in mining and properties. His main leisure interest was shooting and one of his habits was to apply for particulars of shootings and estates to let all over Scotland. He was a Lieutenant in the Falkirk Company of the Stirlingshire Volunteer Rifle Corps. He also belonged to Stirling Golf club and East Stirlingshire Cricket Club.

The other children on Henry Aitken of Darroch included Dr John Aitken LID; FRS; FRSE (1839-1919) of Ardenlea, Falkirk, who was a physicist and climatologist. He was awarded the royal medal by the Royal Society of London, in 1917. Jessie Aitken took over the estate of Glenberrie after the death of their brother, James. A Curator was appointed for her in 1922 and she died in 1923 aged 80.

Some of James Aitken's mining shares:

Fields Reward Gold Mine Ltd (60)

Lakebay Goldfield (Western Australia) 1899 Ltd (2000)

The Londonderry Gold Mine Ltd (60)

Klondike Development Company Ltd (15)

Camp Floyd Silver Mining Co (92)

Champion Gold & Silver Mines of Colorado (mortgage & debenture)

Benhar Coal Co Ltd (187)

Glasgow Port Washington Iron & Coal Co Ltd (500)

Llanarua Lead Mining Co Ltd (50)

Grenyer & Wheel Abraham United Mines Co Ltd (50)

North Lachlan Gold Mining Co Ltd (3,700)

McDonald's Bonanza Ltd (1000 preferred, 500 ordinary)

Monte del Oro Mining Co Ltd (1025)

Muchison Associated Gold Mine Ltd (4,500)

The Lyell Cornstock Consolidated Copper Co Ltd (500)

Coal Mines Syndicate Ltd
Honduras Syndicate Ltd (250)
Leviathan Gold Mine Ltd (1000)
Silver Mountain Mining Co Ltd, Utah (\$225,000)
West Mountain Mining Co Ltd (1000)

Scope & Contents Note

This collection consists of papers of members of the Aitken family - mainly of James Aitken, his son Henry Aitken of Darroch, and grandchildren James Aitken of Darroch, Dr. John Aitken and Jessie Aitken of Glenbervie. It includes executry and trust papers of various family members; progression of titles for Mungal & Merchistonhall and also tracings of plans for football ground pavilion, Merchistonhall Chartulary (including progress of writs from 1712), papers relating to property in Bennetstown and Cow Wynd, Falkirk; correspondence and papers relating to maintenance of Glenbervie estate, papers relating to Lands of Lodge, Slammanan including titles, the beginning of an arbitration, reports and plans of coal workings, collier houses and repairs; accounts, vouchers and receipts for household expenses of James Aitken of Darroch; personal papers of Dr John Aitken, Russel Aitken & Walker Aitken, papers relating to mining interests of Henry Aitken of Darroch and James Aitken of Darroch. There is also a recent biography of Dr John Aitken (1998).

Note on arrangement

The records have been arranged into the following series:

- Aitken family executry and trust papers,
- records relating to the mining and business interests of Henry Aitken of Darroch, continued by his son James Aitken of Darroch,
- records of Aitken family properties and related litigation, including Mungal & Merchiston, and Glenbervie
- personal papers of James Aitken of Darroch, Jessie Aitken of Glenbervie and John Aitken of Ardenlea

It is not always possible to distinguish the private records of the partners of Russel and Aitken, the business records and those records where partners are acting together as private individuals, and some of the papers relating to property and litigation may be records of the business rather than of Henry or James Aitken.

Aitken family executry papers and trust papers

A1807.001	1860-1864	Henry Aitken of Darroch Executry papers. Includes minutes of meetings of Trustees, confirmed Testament Testamentar and inventories of personal estate of Henry Aitken, memorials and queries, memoranda of agreements amongst the family of the late Henry Aitken and other legal papers.
A1807.002	1854-1862	Henry Aitken of Darroch executry papers. Includes residue accounts, and correspondence mainly relating to interests in the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway Company and the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway Stock. Also includes ratification by James, Russel and Henry Aitken of their father's Trust, Disposition & Settlement
A1807.003	1834-1928	Executry papers of Mrs Margaret Russel or Aitken, widow of Henry Aitken of Darroch. Includes Inventory of the personal estate of the late Mrs Margaret Aitken, ante-nuptial contract of marriage and confirmed testament testamentary.
A1807.004	1860	Mrs Aitken's (of Darroch) Death Bed and Funeral Accounts. Includes vouchers for hearse and mourning coaches, coffin and funeral attire.
A1807.005	1858-1861	Debts due on open account of Margaret Aitken, including receipts for assessed taxes, meat, horse equipment, seeds and shoe repairs.
A1807.006	1852-1870	Robert Walker Aitken's Executry Papers. Includes Certificate of Annuity to Robert W Aitken, correspondence relating to Brewery, vouchers such as for meat from the Butcher and for plumbing.
A1807.007	1867-1875	Robert Walker Aitken's Executry Papers. Includes vouchers such as for memorial stonework and furniture, Discharge by the Representatives of the late Robert Walker Aitken to the Executor of the said Robert Walker Aitken, account book containing inventory of groceries, Account of sale of furniture and the Testament Dative of Robert Walker Aitken.
A1807.008	1863-1874	Walker Aitken Commissions. Consists of Appointments of Walker Aitken to serve in Land Forces as Ensign in 1861, Lieutenant in 1865, Instructor of Musketry in 1873 and Captain in 1874 and certificates for training in signalling and musketry.
A1807.009	1889-1913	Papers relating to Russel Aitken. Includes Testament Dative of Russel Aitken, 1913 ; James Bowack's Appointment of Russel Aitken as Power of Attorney to act for Bowack (Chief Engineer to the Bombay & Persian Steam Navigation Co Ltd) in the matter of his concession for Dry Docks in Bombay Harbour and an Agreement between Russel Aitken and Russel & Aitken about loan by Russel & Aitken to Bowack.
A1807.010	1873-1913	Trust disposition and deed of settlement, Henry Aitken, 1874; Testament Testamentur, Henry Aitken, 1904; Notes on the division of estates of Henry and Walker Aitken

A1807.011	1902-1911	Extract Registered will of Robert Aitken, Colmonell, Ayrshire, 1902 and abstract of testament testamentar of Robert Aitken (inventory of property), 1902, stamped by various banks and companies.
A1807.012	1861-1931	Papers concerning litigation between trustees of James Aitken of Darroch and trustees of Henry Aitken of Darroch, relating to the final settlement of the estates of Henry Aitken & Margaret Russel or Aitken, following the death of Jessie Aitken of Glenbervie in 1921. Includes Deed of assumption by John Aitken, sole surviving trustee of deceased Henry Aitken in favour of Alexander Nimmo and T C Wade, 1913; Trust Disposition & Settlement by Mrs Margaret Russel or Aitken to James Russel & others, Testament-Testamentar of Walker Aitken, Note of Questions submitted to Counsel relating to Miss Jessie Aitken Trust, Trust Disposition by Margaret Russel or Aitken to James Russel & others, Trust Disposition by Mr & Mrs Aitken to James Russel, Alex Russel, James Aitken and Russel Aitken, and Ante Nuptial Contract of Marriage between Henry Aitken and Margaret Russel, Memorial by the Testamentary Trustees of the late Miss Janet (Jessie) Aitken for Opinion of Counsel and Summons of Multipointing & Exoneration, Trustees of Henry Aitken of Darroch against Trustees of the deceased James Aitken of Darroch
A1807.013		Receipts for cemetery lairs paid for by Jessie, Walker, Robert, John, James & Russel Aitken.
A1807.014	1874 {extract}, 1834 {original}	Extract from Births and Baptisms Register of Falkirk Parish for James Aitken (of Darroch).
A1807.015	20 May 1840	Extract deed of settlement of Agnes Walker, unmarried sister of Janet Walker Aitken

Mining & business interests of Henry Aitken of Darroch and James Aitken of Darroch

A1800.005/01	1888-1894	Letters, Peter Thomson, Corinna to Henry Aitken of Darroch relating to mining for gold, silver and copper in Galicia. Includes list of bore journals
A1800.005/02	1891-1895	Accounts and expenses for Sagasta Mine
A1800.005/03	1889-1897	Accounts and expenses of the Galician Mine Co Ltd, Spain
A1800.005/04	1887-1890	Scroll Cash book No 1 of the Gallicia Mining Co Ltd
A1800.005/05	1890-1891	Scroll Cash book No 2 of the Gallicia Mining Co Ltd
A1800.005/06	1890-1891	Cash book of Henry Aitken for expenses in connection with the Gallicia Mining Co Ltd
A1800.004/06	1862	Printed Report of the Jury Trial, Mr & Mrs Gillespie of Torbanehill v Messrs James Russel & Son, Coalmasters, Falkirk. Dispute over mineral rights, 1853-1859.
A1800.004/07	1850s	Printed appendix to the cases for Russel & Son and James Russel in appeal to House of Lords
A1800.004/08	01 Apr 1850	Printed Missives of Agreement between Gillespie and Russel & Son, coalmasters, for lease of minerals at Torbanehill

A1800.004/09	Circa 1880	Printed papers relating to mineral law case, Clippens Oils Co Ltd & William Young v Norman Mcfarlane Henderson & William Kennedy. Appeal from Court of Session to House of Lords
A1800.004/10	1873-1880	Newspaper cuttings and printed papers relating to mining and minerals.
A1807.058	1864-1865	Papers relating to Greenrig Minerals. Includes Memorandum of Lease between John Rankin & James Aitken of Darroch of blackband ironstone in the lands of Greenrigg, Shotriggs and other areas, with related plan of area; bore journals, receipts for boring at Greenrig and correspondence relating to minerals.
A1800.006/02	1887-1931	Legal papers, plans and correspondence relating to fireclay workings at Milnquarter. Includes Agreement, North British Railway Co & John Gilchrist Stein, to construct railway siding, 1887, with related conveyances, agreements, lien, lease and decrees, 1887. Lease, James Russel to John Gilchrist Stein of fireclay and other mineral rights at Milnquarter, 1899. Lease, James Russel to Thomas Aitken of Milnquarter Farm, 1904. Report of encroachment of fireclay seam under lands of Milnquarter, 1908. Specification of work for building a Dam in the fireclay workings at Milnquarter, 1910. Report on the operations of John G Stein & Co at Milnquarter for renewal of lease, 1918. Lease, James Russel to Alexander Harvie of Milnquarter farm, 1931. Minute of sale of lands of Milnquarter, to John G Stein & Co, 1931. Plan showing land to be acquired by Caledonian Railway Co from James Russel, 1884 (fragile). Plan of Milnquarter Fireclay Workings, 1894. Plan of Milnquarter Fireclay Workings, 1910. Plan of Milnquarter, 1911. Other papers.
A1800.006/03	1884-1932	Correspondence relating to Milnquarter, mainly concerning the mining of fireclay, arrangements to avoid flooding in the mine, negotiations over leases and rentals and other related matters.
A1800.007/01	1836-1880	Abstracts of royalties from Grangemouth Colliery
A1800.007/02	1843-1857	Abstracts of royalties from Grangemouth Colliery
A1800.007/03	1858-1885	Abstracts of royalties from Grangemouth Colliery
A1800.007/04	1864-1890	Abstracts of royalties from Grangemouth Colliery
A1800.008/01	1885-1893	Abstracts of royalties from Grangemouth Colliery – Zetland royalty returns
A1800.008/02	1893-1905	Abstracts of royalties from Grangemouth Colliery – Zetland royalty returns
A1800.008/03	1906-1910	Abstracts of royalties from Grangemouth Colliery – Zetland royalty returns
A1800.008/04	1910-1912	Abstracts of royalties from Grangemouth Colliery – Zetland royalty returns
A1800.009/01	1835-1858	Rental book of Callendar Colliery
A1800.009/02	1873-1877	Rental book of Cowdenbeath Coal Co
A1800.009/03	1885	Inventory of Machinery and Plant at the Almond Iron Works

Mineral bore journals

A1800.001/01	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Armadale and others including Polkemmet, Bridgecastle and Hilderston (with some discussion of the silver deposits there. At the end is an analysis of Boghead Parrot
A1800.001/02	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Avonbridge and Drumbowie
A1800.001/03	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Couston, Wallhouse, Bridgehouse, Birkinshaw, Avoncreek
A1800.001/04	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Candie, Greyrig
A1800.001/05	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Auchinvale, Barr, Allanfauld, Twechar
A1800.001/06	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Tippetcraig, Springwall, Sauchierig
A1800.001/07	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Candie and others including Heatherfield, Hardhill, Boghead, Torbanehill
A1800.001/08	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Sauchierig
A1800.001/09	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Inzievair
A1800.001/10	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Boghead, Torbanehill, Westerinch, Tomfyne, Blackbraes, Tippetcraig, Southdrum, Candie, Greyrig and other
A1800.001/11	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Boghead
A1800.001/12	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Boghead Torbanehill, Westermiddlerig, and others
A1800.001/13	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Westerinch, Cathlaw, Boghead, Gateside, Torbanehill, and others
A1800.001/14	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Easter and Wester Causewayend, Morton, Harburn
A1800.001/15	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Drumbroider, Standhill, Auchengray, Woodside, Inch, Falside, Boghead
A1800.001/17	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Sauchierig
A1800.001/18	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Bonnybridge
A1800.001/19	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Greenhill, Craigend, and others including Bogo and Baukhead
A1800.001/20	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Torbanehill, and others including East Plean, Hindlairs, and Blaefaulds
A1800.001/21	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Bankhead, Tippetcraig, Torbanehill
A1800.001/22	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Boghead, Torbanehill, and others including Windyyett, Cartnavel, Little Raith
A1800.001/23	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Sauchierig, Drum, and others including Bonnyhill, Tomfyne, and Beam
A1800.001/24	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Spittal, Grangemouth, Pitenchar, Carriber, Harburn, and others
A1800.001/25	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Armadale
A1800.001/26	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Whitehill, Denny, Cumbernauld, Dullater
A1800.001/27	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Blackbraes
A1800.001/28	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Wester Burnhead
A1800.001/29	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Ballencreiff
A1800.001/30	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Boghead, Torbanehill, Inchcross
A1800.001/31	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for High Parks, Cadzow
A1800.001/32	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Heatherfield, Boghead
A1800.001/33	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Harburn, Easter Causewayend
A1800.001/34	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Crofthead, Eastfield, Stonehead, Bridgecastle
A1800.001/35	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Easter and Wester Causewayend, Harburn, Morton
A1800.001/36	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Westfield of Airth
A1800.001/37	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Boghead, Whitelees, Inchcrop,

		Torbanehill
A1800.001/38	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Hatten Ben, Blackston
A1800.001/39	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Whitburn
A1800.001/40	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Chartershall, Burnside, and others including Kirkintilloch
A1800.001/41	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Greenrig, Burnside
A1800.001/42	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Windyyett, Bankhead, Benny, and others including Airdrie, Kilsyth and Canglour
A1800.001/43	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Todsoughts
A1800.001/44	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Hopetoun, Boghead, Heatherfield
A1800.001/45	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Bridge Castle, Bridge House, Callendar
A1800.001/46	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Hopetoun
A1800.001/47	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Hopetoun
A1800.001/48	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Snab
A1800.001/49	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Sauchierig
A1800.001/50	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Polkemmet
A1800.001/51	Circa 1860-1880	Bore journal for Torbanehill, Boghead
A1800.002/01	Mid 19th Century	Notebook "Coalfields of Fifeshire, copied in 1854"
A1800.002/02	Mid 19th Century	Notebook "General memorandum anent coals & ironstone & limestone"
A1800.002/03	Mid 19th Century	Notebook "General specification of minerals in Lanarkshire & Stirlingshire"
A1800.002/04	Post 1845	Notebook "General Memorandum, Limestone"
A1800.003/14	1840-1899	Correspondence, mostly of Henry Aitken, on mineral matters, 1840, 1844, 1850, 1852, 1861-6, 1869-70, 1876-85, 1899 Many of the letters in the 1880s are from foremen of squads engaged on mineral bores, particularly at Stenhouse
A1800.003/15	1857	Engineer's Pocket book containing diary and cash account
A1800.004/01	1862-1874	Loose bore journals for investigations in Fife. Includes No1 bore, Easter Finglassie & No 2 bore Wester Finglassie; Foulford to Lochgelly splint; No 9 Gateside bore; Glenraig bore; Kininmouth bore; Lochgelly Climie Plantation; Lochgelly Colliery; Lochore, Lochgelly; Lochty Place steading; Little Raith Colliery & Wellwood Colliery
A1800.004/02	1841-1883	Loose bore journals for investigations in Stirlingshire. Includes Avonfield; Airth; Westfield, Airth; Bantaskin; Blackbraes; Bonnyfield; Denny; Denny & Banton; Grangemouth; Goukstone; Gartshore Estate; Letham; Plean; East Plean; Sauchirigg, Seabegs; Spittal. Also includes printed Report and Valuations of coal fields and colliery fittings at Middlerig, Standrig, Summerhouse, Gateside and Shankhead belonging to John Johnstone of Blair Lodge, 1841.
A1800.004/03	1859-1885	Loose bore journals for investigations in Stirlingshire. Includes mainly various bores at Stenhouse; plan & diagram of bores by Carron Co Engineer; Temple & Coneypark; Windy-yetts.
A1800.004/04	1860s-1870s	Loose bore journals for investigations in Lanarkshire, Clackmannanshire and Mid Lothian . Includes Alloa; Braes-o-yetts, Kirkintilloch; Spirestack (sections diagrams): Harthill; Greyrigg; Dalkeith; Gilmerton; Blaefaulds

A1800.004/05	1860-1900	Loose bore journals for investigations in West Lothian. Includes Bathgate; Boghead; West Mains, Torbanehill; Bridge Castle, Bridge House; Loggiebrassy; Millquarter; Wallhouse Estate.
Aitken family property records and related litigation		
A1807.016	1872-1921	Legal papers relating to land at Bo'ness Road, Grangemouth. Includes Minute of Agreement of the family of Henry Aitken of Darroch about land at Bo'ness Road, Carronflats, Report & valuation by Thomas Buchan of land at Bo'ness Road, Grangemouth; Agreement between Burgh Commissioners and James Aitken, Trustees of Henry Aitken and Trustees of James Ross relating to water pipes; and Agreement between Henry Aitken's Trustees & James Ross's Trustees and James Aitken & Co, relating to South Bantaskine water.
A1807.017	1900-1910	Plans of New Streets around Bo'ness Rd, Grangemouth. Includes plan showing Bo'ness Road, George St. Kings Rd., Nelson St. & Paris St., plan showing Nelson St, Roxburghe St. Paris St. & Oswald Avenue, plan of cottage for Mr William H Thomson including front, side and back elevation and interior of bottom and top floor and showing ground belonging to the Trustees of Henry Aitken of Darroch Trust. Also includes plan of new streets in Burgh of Grangemouth and plan with annotated note by Russel Aitken of Darroch.
A1807.018	1784-1922	Titles and related papers of property in Bennetstown (later Polmont). Includes feu contract between Patrick Bennet and William Aitken for land at Whyteside and land beside Polmont-Linlithgow road, memorandum of agreement between the trustees of Duncan McMillan and the trustees of Henry Aitken concerning feu duty and disposition y Henry Aitken to James Aitken of the land at Whyteside, Polmont.
A1807.019	1900-1902	Minutes of Agreement between James Russel & others (Testamentary Trustees of deceased Henry Aitken of Darroch) and Matthew McLintock Junior relating to seam of common coal known as the Colinburn Coal in North Bankhead, Barony of Haining.
A1807.020	1743 {original}	Maintenance of Kerse roads & ditches. Copy interlocutor by the Justices of the Peace (of 1743) to tenants and occupiers of lands of Reddoch, Bearcrofts, Saltcoats, Overtoun Candie, Powdrake, Powbridge and Panstead to repair highway and copy measure of Loan and water ditch.
A1807.021	1836-1846	Papers relating to claim for damages by Henry Aitken over the construction of Slamannan Railway through the lands of Lodge and resulting arbitration. Includes letters about Lodge minerals, plans of Lodge showing Johnston Coal workings and details of claim.
A1807.022	1855-1861	Papers relating to claim for damages by Henry Aitken over the construction of Slamannan Railway

A1807.023	1864-1878	<p>through the lands of Lodge and resulting arbitration. Includes Claim by Russel & Aitken, proprietors of Lodge estate against the North Monkland Railway, (successor to the Slamannan Railway Co). Papers relating to claim for damages over the construction of Slamannan Railway through the lands of Lodge and resulting arbitration. Includes Notes of Proposed Findings by arbiter, copy Order of Arbiters, inventory of productions, Memorial for the Trustees of the late Henry Aitken, Claimants in Submission between them and the Monkland Railway Company and State of Debt of the North British Railway Co (successor to Monkland Railway Co) to the Trustees of the late Henry Aitken of Darroch under Decree Arbitral in the Lodge Submission.</p>
A1807.024	1707-1820	<p>Progression of title and other papers relating to the purchase of Lodge by Russel & Aitken from the Inglis family. Includes title deeds for lands of Balquhatson including Newfield-dyke, Lodge, Limeridge and Wester Drumdair, copy Charter of Confirmation granted by James Earl of Linlithgow & Callendar in favour of Patrick Salmond, 1708.</p>
A1807.025	1827-1836	<p>Progression of title and other papers relating to the purchase of Lodge by Russel & Aitken from the Inglis family. Includes heritable bond with related title deeds and discharges concerning loan from the Relief Friendly Society to Robert Inglis which involved the lands of Lodge and Newfield-dyke.</p>
A1807.026	1835-1839	<p>Progression of title and other papers relating to the purchase of Lodge by Russel & Aitken from the Inglis family. Includes missive of sale between Robert Inglis and Russel & Aitken of Newfieldyke and Lodge and inventory of title deeds.</p>
A1807.027	1833-1848	<p>Correspondence and papers relating to the purchase of Lodge by Russel & Aitken from the Inglis family. Includes plan showing route of railway through Lodge and valuations of teinds. Also includes Annual Reports of the Glasgow Annuity Society, Articles & Tables of the Glasgow Annuity Society and membership certificates for members of the Inglis family of Glasgow Annuity Society.</p>
A1807.028	1847-1878	<p>Coal output returns for Lodge (some relating to wayleaves), accounts and correspondence relating to Lodge and Newfield-dyke. Includes lease between Henry Aitken and John Nimmo of Lodge colliery.</p>
A1807.029	1861-1897	<p>Plans of coal workings at Lodge & Newfielddyke with annual reports (gaps) and 1897 statement of ground damaged by colliery workings. Includes plans of Ladygrange Coal Nos 1 & 2 Pits, Lodge splint workings No 1 Pit, plan of proposed workings on march of Lodge and Blackrig, encroachment from Roughrig in splint coal, lands of Lodge & Newfielddyke, Lodge Johnstone coal and Lodge coxrod coal.</p>
A1807.030	1871-1910	<p>Papers relating to Collier Houses, repairs at Lodge.</p>

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| A1807.031 | 1857-1895 | <p>Includes Note of repairs and alterations of Collier Houses at Lodge and letters from the United Collieries Ltd to Russel & Aitken about Thorn Row Houses.</p> <p>Leases of lands in Lodge and Newfield-dyke for construction of Slamannan Railway and public road, Whinstone Quarry in small field near North Queensferry for agricultural purposes, lands called Whitehill, Greensburn farm and Merchistonhall gardens. Includes Minute of Agreement between Henry Aitken and William Simpson allowing Simpson to put railway through Lands of Lodge, Tack of the farm and lands of Lodge & Newfield-dyke lately possessed by William Hodge in the Parish of Slamannan between James Aitken & others, proprietors of Lodge & Newfield-dyke, and Thomas Johnston and related memorandum, Lease of ground in Lodge and Newfield-dyke between James Aitken & others and John Nimmo & Son, Minute of Agreement as to North Queensferry Quarry and Field between James Aitken (for and on behalf of the Testamentary Trustees of the late Henry Aitken & George Roberts, Terms of Let of Merchistonhall Gardens between James Aitken and George Ross, Minute of Agreement between Henry Aitken & others and Thomson brothers relating to Deep Bore, Slamannan.</p> |
| A1800.006/01 | 1737-1860 | <p>Legal papers relating to progression of title of the lands of Milnquarter, Seabegs, and other property in the town of Falkirk. Includes Instrument of sasine for lands of Milnquarter, Seabegs, 1737. Feu charter in favour of Charles Grindlay and Feu contract, 1737. Disposition & Instrument of Sasine, Charles Grinley to George Bartholemew, 1768. Charter of Confirmation, John Pringle in favour of George Bartholemew of lands of Milnquarter, 1777. Disposition, George Bartholemew to John Heugh of Gartcows of lands of Milnquarter with Instrument of Sasine and inventory of progress of writs, 1793. Charter of Confirmation, Harry Davidson in favour of John Heugh of Gartcows of lands of Milnquarter, 1805. Precept of Clare Constat, George Dundas in favour of Thomas Heugh, of lands of Milnquarter, 1827. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Heugh, 1827. Disposition, Janet Gardiner to John Gardiner of lands of Milnquarter, 1832. Instrument of Sasine Janet Gardiner to John Gardiner of lands of Milnquarter, 1832. Minute of sale between Thomas Heugh of Gartcows and John Gardiner, baker in Falkirk of lands of Milnquarter, 1832. Disposition, Thomas Heugh to Janet Gardiner, 1832. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Janet Gardiner, 1832. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Janet Gardiner of lands of Milnquarter with Certified copy of instrument of sasine, 1851. Certified Excerpt from extract Decree of Special Service in favour of John Clark and Mrs Jane Walker of Thomson, 1860.</p> |

Search for Incumbrances affecting subjects in the parish of Falkirk including lands of Milnquarter and various tenements and houses in the town of Falkirk, 1860. Articles of Roup of lands of Milnquarter and various tenements and houses in the town of Falkirk, property of the heirs of the late Janet Gardiner, 1860 and other papers.

A1807.032 1896-1921

Leases of James Aitken's (of Darroch) property and minerals in Whitehill, Tappetknowe, Hollings, Blairs Farm in Glenbervie, Carronflatt in Grangemouth, Saltcoats farm in Grangemouth, Inches Quarry, Greenfield in Carnwarth, Arnotdale and Blacksteel Park and lease of minerals in Dorrator to James Aitken. Includes Terms of Let of Farm and lands of Whitehill between James Aitken & Robert Harvey, Lease of Dorrator minerals between the Marquis of Zetland and James Aitken, Terms of Let of Blairs Farm between James Aitken and William Thomson (Junior), Lease of Carronflatt between James Aitken and George Kay, Offer by the Pumpherston Oil Co Ltd for Lease from James Aitken of coal, limestone and ironstone in lands of Greenfield (in Parish of Carnwarth) and Terms of Let of field on estate of Merchistonhall adjoining Bainsford between the Trustees of the late James Aitken and Thomas Shaw.

A1807.033

Titles of Subjects on West side of Cow Wynd. Includes heritable bond by David Watt to James Heugh, Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Watt, his spouse and their son, Disposition and Assignment of David Watt's property between David Robertson & others to Thomas Brown, heritable bond by Thomas Brown to Thomas Smith, Discharge & Renunciation by Thomas Smith to George Brown, Inventory of Title Deeds of property in the Cow Wynd, Account of repairs & alterations to property in the Cow Wynd, Falkirk and Memorandum as to Feu duty etc payable for Subjects in the Cow Wynd belonging to James Aitken of Darroch.

A1807.034 1792-1863

Titles for tenements on West side of Cow Wynd. Includes Precept of Clare Constat by William Forbes in favour of William Wyse, Disposition by William Wyse to Margaret Callander, Disposition by Sarah Callander to John Hendry & John Harty, Disposition by John Henry Senior to John Henry Junior & William Henry and Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Henry, and Inventory of Rentals due from subjects belonging to James Aitken Trust.

Mungal and Merchiston Estates

The owners of Merchistonhall and Mungalhall have included Ramsay, Napier, Joseph Stainton and James Aitken of Darroch. Subjects were important for sewage and water supply for Falkirk. They were close to the Canal and Carron and other foundries. For the last few decades the subjects or a good part of them have been owned by the Steel family. In 1815, Joseph Stainton of Biggarshiels (Manager for Carron Co) bought the superiority of Merchiston Hall from the Trustees of the late Captain Charles Napier Trust. A year later Stainton bought the superiority of four of the five farms on the Nether Mungal part of that

Estate: Langdale, Broomyknow, Lethandy and Mungall Mill and the superiority of many of the feus of the private houses in Main St, Bainsford. In 1889, James Aitken of Darroch acquired the superiority of Merchiston Hall and its grounds plus parts of Mungal Estate which Joseph Stainton of Biggarshiels had owned.

A1807.035	1711-1808	Title deeds for subjects in Over Mungall and the Corn mill called Mungal Mill. Includes dispositions, instruments of sasine, charters of confirmation and precepts of clare constat in favour of members of the Ramsay family.
A1807.036	1748-1892	Progression of title for property of Michael Ramsay and heirs in Mungall
A1807.037	1782	Disposition and instrument of sasine from Michael Ramsay to Capt Charles Napier of the mansion house of Mungal called Merchistonhall and enclosures of Crofthead, Stephens Croft, Goosedubs and Westpark. Also contracts of excambion between Napier and John Meek.
A1807.038	1754-1783	Title deeds for property in Mungall conveyed to Captain Charles Napier. Includes dispositions and instruments of sasine and plan and measurement of ground sold to Napier.
A1807.039	1816	Title deeds for subjects conveyed to Joseph Stainton by Michael Ramsay: lands in Over Mungall and Corn mill called Mungal Mill.
A1807.040	1803-1817	Title deeds for subjects conveyed to Joseph Stainton by the Trustees of Captain Charles Napier: Merchistonhall with office houses, gardens etc, inclosures of Coatland and Waterfurrs, Crofthead, Stephens Croft, Goosedubs (with little Cott house) and Westpark, lands in Over Mungall and Mungal Mill. Includes extract registered Disposition, instruments of sasine and extract registered Trust Disposition and Settlement by Captain Charles Napier.
A1807.041	1815	Title deeds for subjects conveyed to Joseph Stainton by Thomas Crosswaite as specially authorised by Carron Co: lands in Mungall, southmost houses of Bainsford. Includes extract registered Disposition and Instrument of Sasine.
A1807.042	1808-1832	Title deeds and securities for Mungall and Merchistonhall and Bellsdyke. Includes heritable bonds and dispositions in security, discharges and renunciations and instruments of sasine in favour of the Falkirk Banking Co and the Forth & Clyde Canal Navigation.
A1807.043	1729-1817	Decreet of valuation of teinds, David Ramsay against the Officers of State, 1729, State of Teinds of Parish of Falkirk, 1817 and Contract for redemption of land tax in favour of Michael Ramsay, 1803
A1807.044	1826-1857	Instruments of sasine and related legal papers in favour of Joseph Stainton, for Merchistonhall and parts of the lands of Over Mungall and Mungal Mill.
A1807.045	1820-1889	Papers relating to estate of Joseph Stainton. Includes Trust Disposition and Deed of Settlement for Joseph Stainton and printed copy with codicils

A1807.046	1860-1898	Title deeds relating to entail of Joseph Stainton's estate which included Biggarshiells (in the Parish of Biggar), Bellsdyke and Merchistonhall and Mungall. Includes copy Disposition and Deed of Entail by the Trustees of the late Joseph Stainton of Biggarshiells, copy Decree in Petition and Application of Mrs J Gillespie Stainton for authority to record Instrument of Disentail and subsequent copy Instrument of Disentail, and inventory of writs of Merchistonhall and Mungall; also includes copy writ of Clare Constat of lands in Stenhouse by William Forbes of Callendar in favour of Sir William Cunningham Bruce, 1898.
A1807.047	1822-1890	Papers relating mainly to sale of Merchistonhall and Mungall to James Aitken of Darroch by Mrs Josephine Gillespie Stainton in 1889. Includes minute of sale, searches of incumbrances, observations by Mr Forbes of Callendar's agent on reports and plans by John Shaw as to boundaries, and plan of land in Over Mungall.
A1807.048	1855-1901	Agreements and related papers for use of land at Mungall to build a branch railway from the Carron Iron Works to the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway near the Swing Bridge over the Forth and Clyde Canal at Burnhouse. Includes Agreement between Joseph Stainton's Trustees and Carron Co, 1855 and Agreement between James Aitken of Darroch and Carron Co, 1900
A1807.049	1853-1890	Leases and agreements relating to tenancies of Merchistonhall and Mungall with John Young and James Young
A1807.050	1908-1932	Leases, terms of let and agreements between James Aitken and Robert and George Steel for Mungall Farm. Includes bond and disposition in security by George Steel to Larbert Parish & Carron District Nursing Association. Also includes agreement by Steel to sell land from Mungall to the Trustees of Robert Burns and leases of land between James Aitken and Robert Burns.
A1807.051	1889-1917	Papers relating to leases of land in Mungall and Merchistonhall including Merchiston Garden and House, fields at Merchistonhall, Mungall farm and field at Bainsford to the East Stirlingshire Football & Athletic Club Ltd, the East Stirlingshire Quoiting Club, the Free Church congregation, Bainsford, and others. Includes a list of articles removed from Mungall Cottage.
A1807.052	1904-1907	Papers relating to conveyance of land in Mungall and Merchistonhall in favour of the North British Railway Co for additional railway lines. Includes plans showing proposed lines and land to be acquired. .
A1807.053	1924-1931	Papers relating to acquisition of land at Mungall from George Steel by Falkirk Town Council for road widening. Includes Valuation of lands of Mungall and Merchiston, 1924
A1807.054	1865-1894	Papers relating to drainage at Mungall including

		valuation of wayleave for Falkirk Sewage Works through the said land and damages at Merchiston caused by sewer pipe. Includes precognitions, reports and plans of Stenhousemuir and Camelon sewerage and of the lands of Mungal
A1807.055	1895-1913	Papers relating to drainage at Mungall in connection with the Stenhousemuir and Camelon Sewerage Schemes. Includes Report and Valuation of wayleave, correspondence, statement of claim for damages at Mungall Cottage and plans showing Camelon Sewerage wayleave to be required in James Aitken's land of Mungall.
A1807.056	1890-1924	Agreements and legal papers relating to lands of Mungall. Includes minutes of Falkirk Parish Council relating to road at Merchiston, record of case of James Aitken against Caledonian Railway Co about Merchiston wall, Articles of Roup of Mungal and Merchiston, 1924, and other miscellaneous papers.
A1807.057	1935	Search for incumbrances on lands of Merchistonhall and Mungall
A1807.099	1889-1920	Sederunt Book - Merchistonhall Chartulary. Includes index, progress of writs and attached plan.

Glenbervie Estate

Glenbervie was purchased by James Aitken of Darroch in 1901 and on his death in 1911 it passed to his sister, Jessie Aitken.

A1807.101	1832-1902	Inventories of Writs. Includes Inventory of the Title Deeds of all and whole the lands & estate of Woodside & others and Inventory of the Title Deeds of the lands of Blairs & part of Torwoodhead.
A1807.102	1834	Glenbervie Drain Book. Consists of plans.
A1807.103	1853-1855	Glenbervie Cash Book.
A1807.104	1869-1899	Leases by Mrs Anne Craigie Stirling of minerals, farms of Sheilds, Blairs, Hamilton, Springfields and West Blacksteel field, house at North Broomage, Broomage fields, Glenbervie shootings and other Glenbervie Estate properties. Also includes printed Court of Teinds records in case, Presbytery of Stirling vs the Heritors of Larbert & Dunipace, 1898-1899
A1807.105	1883-1902	Legal papers relating to the purchase of Glenbervie Estate by James Aitken. Includes Memorandum of arrangements and Particulars of the Estate of Glenbervie, papers relating to sale of property in North Broomage, 1893, analysis of Torwood water at Glenbervie, report on coalfield of Carronhall, bore journals, site plan of grounds with surveyor's valuation from A&W Black, and papers relating to estate of Anne Craigie Stirling. Also includes Agreement between The Stirling District Lunacy Board and the Scottish National Imbecile Association, 1891, 1901, relating to water
A1807.106	1899-1910	Leases of Glenbervie properties and related correspondence
A1807.108	1912	Particulars of the Estate of Glenbervie.
A1807.109	1911-1914	Legal papers relating to executry of James Aitken and transfer of Glenbervie Estate to Jessie Aitken.

		Includes Trust Disposition, Settlement and Codicil of James Aitken, inventory of Glenbervie Estate. Also includes Locality of the Stipend of the United Parishes of Larbert & Dunipace, 1912.
A1807.110	1899-1923	Papers relating to Lets of Glenbervie Grass Parks. Includes Roup Roll of Let of Grass Parks on the Estate of Glenbervie belonging to Mrs Stirling and a List of the areas of Grass Fields.
A1807.111	1900-1901	Plans of ground floor and foundations & cellars of Glenbervie House and proposed central heating apparatus, letters sent by MacKenzie & Moncur Ltd (Hothouse Builders and Heating & Ventilating Engineers) to James Aitken of Darroch and Specification of Proposed System of heating for Glenbervie House.
A1807.112	Circa 1910-1917	Papers relating to maintenance, repairs and improvements at Glenbervie House. Includes installation of electric lighting, inventory of capital expenditure, 1900-1908, and insurance policies including war-time aircraft policies.
A1807.113	1920	Glenbervie House: Letters of Application to be Gardener. Also includes Testimonials in favour of Mr William Anderson.

James Aitken of Darroch personal papers

A1807.059	1860, 1861	Commissions in favour of James Aitken, Gentleman, by the 4th Duke of Montrose, James Graham. Consists of a Commission making James Aitken Ensign of the Third or Falkirk Company of the Stirlingshire Volunteer Rifle Corps and a Commission raising him to the rank of Lieutenant
A1807.060	1859	Letter from Reverend John Ker to James Aitken of Darroch about Polmont Church seats.
A1807.061	1859-1861	Vouchers. Includes receipts for Nurserymen and Florists, Druggist, property and income tax and for a Rifle Officer's Sword.
A1807.062	1861-1862	Vouchers. Includes receipts for painting and pointing, upholstery, plumbing and stipend.
A1807.063	1862-1863	Vouchers. Includes receipts for plants, coal carrying and boots.
A1807.064	1862-1863	Vouchers. Includes receipts for vegetables, Lot of Manure, clothing, garden pots and coals.
A1807.065	1864-1865	Vouchers. Includes receipts for hardware, stipend, furniture and clothing.
A1807.066	1865-1866	Vouchers. Includes receipts for sheep dipping, poor rates and Fire Insurance policy of property at Saltcoats and Darroch.
A1807.067	1866-1867	Vouchers. Includes receipts for salary of schoolmasters of Falkirk, gas accounts, road money, poor rates and licence to kill game.
A1807.068	1867-1868	Vouchers. Includes receipts for a billiard table, stipend, police rates, a dog licence and soda water.
A1807.069	1869-1870	Vouchers. Includes receipts for painting and decorating, a stove, poor rates, property tax, and drain pipes at Saltcoats.
A1807.070	1870-1871	Vouchers. Includes receipts for riding equipment and subscription as a member of the East

A1807.071	1871-1872	Stirlingshire Cricket Club. Vouchers. Includes receipts for picture framing and James Aitken's annual subscription to the University Club, Edinburgh.
A1807.072	1872-1873	Vouchers. Includes receipts for renewal of James Aitken's Life Assurance, and for a case of wine from London.
A1807.073	1873-1874	Vouchers & shop books. Includes receipts for subscription as an Honorary Member to the School of Arts and for repairs to furniture, and account books detailing accounts with the baker and grocer & wine merchant.
A1807.074	1873-1876	Vouchers & shop books. Includes receipts for treatment from Doctor Moffat and for plumbing, and account books for wine and various items of food.
A1807.075	1874-1875	Vouchers. Includes receipts for subscription to the Stirling Golf Club and for bricks.
A1807.076	1876-1877	Vouchers & shop books. Includes receipts for coal and alcohol, and account books (including those belonging to Miss Aitken) for various groceries.
A1807.077	1876-1878	Vouchers. Includes receipts for stipend crop, vases and cakes.
A1807.078	1878	Vouchers. Includes receipts for drainage pipe and for shoes.
A1807.079	1879-1880	Vouchers. Includes receipts for oat meal, food for pheasants and a covering umbrella.
A1807.080	1880-1882	Vouchers. Includes receipts for clothing, repainting repairing venetian blinds and rent for shooting at Denny.
A1807.081	1883	Vouchers. Includes receipts for boots, household equipment and for repair of water pipe.
A1807.082	1884	Vouchers. Includes receipts for champagne, renewal of Life Assurance on life of James Aitken of Darroch and subscription for Scotsman.
A1807.083	1861-1867	Invoices & Receipts for alcohol and cigars, and related correspondence.
A1807.084	1889-1890	Account Books. These detail the accounts James Aitken had with A. Learmonth & Co, Fleschers and that Miss Aitken had with Thomas Kier, the Wine Merchant, James Wyse, Baker, and H. McKendrick & Son, Fish & Game Dealers.
A1807.085	1881-1896	James Aitken of Darroch Insurance Policies. Includes James Aitken's Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society policy for Indian Corn, Fire & Life Insurance policy with the Royal Insurance Company for agricultural produce and farm stock on Farm of Bonnyfield near Bonnybridge and property on Headswood Farm near Denny and Fire & Life Insurance Policy with the Royal Insurance Company for property in various places including Merchistonhall and Mungall and receipts for payments to insurance companies for renewal of fire policies.
A1807.086	1868	Catalogue & Pedigrees of pure Leicester sheep, Shorthorn and Ayrshire Cattle, pigs and Clydesdale horses to be sold at Inveravon Saturday, 7 March 1868.

A1807.087	1872	Papers regarding building of double house by Mr Aitken on the land of Tophill at Canal side. Includes specification of the double house, related correspondence and plan of dwelling houses at Tophill.
A1807.088	1892	Papers relating to Alterations to Darroch such as painting and decorating, drainage and central heating. Includes Specification of the work proposed to be executed on Darroch House for James Aitken and related correspondence, sketches of coil case heating apparatus, Report on Darroch, Estimate of Painting and Papering and Sketch Plan of proposed Drainage System.
A1807.089	1864-1877	Legal papers in dispute with Camelon Iron Co about the nuisance of gas, smell and smoke from the foundry and the consequent damage to the garden plants at Darroch
A1807.090	1893-1901	Interdicts against poachers taken out by James Aitken of Darroch and related letters from poachers agreeing not to trespass. Also includes interdicts taken out by William Forbes and Mrs Georgina Waddell
A1807.091	1902-1903	Order issue by Falkirk Town Council to James Aitken of Darroch to pave the footpath of Camelon Road in front of his property and appeal against order in co-operation with other Camelon Road proprietors.
A1807.092	1893	Legal papers in dispute between Falkirk & Larbert Water Trustees vs William Forbes & James Aitken concerning re-stocking of Little Denny Reservoir (owned by Forbes and leased by Aitken) with trout from Howieton
A1807.093	1893-1894	Legal papers in dispute between Falkirk & Larbert Water Trustees vs William Forbes & James Aitken concerning re-stocking of Little Denny Reservoir (owned by Forbes and leased by Aitken) with trout from Howieton
A1807.094	1894	Legal papers in dispute between Falkirk & Larbert Water Trustees vs William Forbes & James Aitken concerning re-stocking of Little Denny Reservoir (owned by Forbes and leased by Aitken) with trout from Howieton
A1807.095	1861-1863	James Aitken's Office Workbook. Includes newspaper advertisements of property for let and for sale and various handwritten notes relating to clients.
A1807.096	1865-1871	Memorandum Book [for James Aitken of Darroch?]. Contains advertisements of various properties for sale, Lease and various handwritten notes of Titles. Also includes adverts for shares in vessels for sale named the 'Imperial', 'Frenchman' & Stirlingshire (Shares in vessels previously belonged to Archibald Gault lately agent for Carron Co at Grangemouth).
A1807.097	1912	Report by Russel & Aitken on the Heritable & other Securities held by the deceased James Aitken of Darroch at the time of his death; inventory and valuation of household furniture, books and other

		effects of James Aitken of Darroch, 1912; Certificate for ten £5 shares owned by James Aitken of Darroch in the Falkirk Printing & Publishing Co Ltd; 1880, Debenture bond by the Falkirk Printing and Publishing Co Ltd in favour of James Aitken (of Darroch), 1883, and Certificate for 500 shares owned by James Aitken of Darroch in the Stirlingshire Yukon Syndicate Ltd, (Registered office, 4 King's Court), 1900
A1807.098	1913	Provisional Valuations of the Heritable properties which belonged to the late James Aitken of Darroch.
A1807.100	1912-1919	Sederunt Book - James Aitken Trust papers. Includes Trust Disposition & Settlement and Codicil by James Aitken of Darroch, Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees of the James Aitken of Darroch Trust, Inventory & Valuation of the household furniture, books and other effects, which belonged to the late James Aitken of Darroch and Glenbervie and Silver and plated articles at the Clydesdale Bank Ltd Falkirk, receipts for legacy, schedule of the debts due by the deceased James Aitken of Darroch, Account of the whole heritable property chargeable with Estate Duty on deceased's death, Note of Provisional Valuations of heritable properties which belonged to deceased James Aitken and index.

Jessie Aitken personal papers

A1807.114	1922-1923	Legal papers relating to curatory of Miss Jessie Aitken of Glenbervie. Includes Act & Decree appointing Alexander Nimmo (Solicitor, Falkirk) Curator Bonis to Miss Jessie Aitken and Inventory & Valuation of the household furniture and other effects at Glenbervie House, Larbert belonging to Miss Jessie Aitken, valued on 15 December 1922.
A1807.115	1886-1924	Papers relating to Jessie Aitken's Curatory. Includes extract of the entry of Jessie Aitken in the Register of Deaths for Parish of Larbert, Petition of Alexander Nimmo (Curator Bonis to Miss Jessie Aitken) for Discharge of his duties as Curator Bonis, account of Charge & Discharge of the Intromissions of Alexander Nimmo, Aircraft policy, business account of Miss Aitken to Russel & Aitken, Testament Testamentar Umquhile of Miss Janet or Jessie Aitken, business account of the Executors of the late Robert Aitken of Colmonell to Russel & Aitken and Inventory of Securities & other documents sent to Accountant of Court with Curatorial Inventory.
A1807.116	1911-1917	Jessie Aitken's business accounts with Russel & Aitken.
A1807.117	1917-1923	Jessie Aitken's business accounts with Russel & Aitken.

Dr John Aitken personal papers

A1800.016/01	1887-1894	Notebook "Weather Notes" with detailed meteorological observations at Ardenlea
A1800.016/02	1900-1903	Notebook of detailed meteorological observations at Ardenlea

A1800.016/03	1904-1908	Notebook of detailed meteorological observations at Ardenlea
A1800.016/04	1909-1911	Notebook of detailed meteorological observations at Ardenlea
A1800.016/05	1912-1915	Notebook of detailed meteorological observations at Ardenlea
A1800.016/06	1892	Notebook of weather notes at Kingairloch
A1800.016/07	Circa 1910-Circa 1914	Notebook of detailed meteorological observations at Kingairloch
A1800.016/08	Late 19th Century- Early 20th Century {nd}	Notebook of experiments and observations
A1800.016/09	Late 19th Century- Early 20th Century {nd}	Notebook of experiments and observations
A1800.016/10	Late 19th Century- Early 20th Century {nd}	Notebook of experiments and observations
A1800.016/11	Circa 1910	Notebook of experiments and observations
A1800.016/12	1898-1914	Garden Notes
A1800.016/13	May 1873	Catalogue of books
A1800.016/14	Circa 1865	Plan of Air Courses of the House of Commons (Believed to be from Aitken's time as an apprentice with R Napier & Co, marine engineers, Glasgow, c 1865)
A1800.016/15	1889	Plans (6) for the dust particle counting machine for the Ben Nevis Observatory.
A1800.016/16	1892-1893	Diagrams of dust particle records. 1: Dust particles on the Rigi Kulm; 2: Dust particles and transparence: diagram showing the relation between the number of dust particles and the transparency of the air; 3: Dust particles, humidity and transparency: diagram showing increase in transparency...with increase in dryness
A1800.016/17	c1865	Detailed engine and cupola drawings (Probably from Aitken's time as an apprentice with R Napier and Co, marine engineers, Glasgow)
A1800.017/01	Circa 1901-1907	Correspondence of Dr John Aitken and draft articles on various scientific subjects,
A1800.017/02	1868-1911	Notebook containing annual "State of Funds" of Dr John Aitken
A1800.017/03	1912-1919	Notebook containing annual "State of Funds" of Dr John Aitken
A1800.017/04	1906-1919	Notebook containing "Note of sums paid to different charitable societies"
A1800.017/05	1891-1919	Domestic accounts
A1800.017/06	1914-1919	Domestic accounts
A1800.017/07	1913-1919	Accounts with Mr Martin Dairy (?)
A1800.017/08	1918-1919	Account with George Sutherland, Fishmonger, Poulterer and Game dealer, 28 High St, Falkirk
A1800.017/09	1918-1920	Account with A McLaren & Son, Butcher, 5 Lint Riggs, Falkirk
A1807.118	1854-1913	Correspondence with John Aitken relating to memorial headstones for his brothers and collected family papers including notes on ancestors, family

A1807.119	1863-1919	trees, extracts of baptisms, and letter to James Aitken about George Walker of Washington. Account Book (indexed). Includes details of John Aitken's loans to various people, of share transactions, of money due to be divided among the Trustees of the Henry Aitken of Darroch Trust and the Margaret Russel Aitken Trust and interest accounts.
A1807.120	1880-1919	Account Book. "Note of money expended in developing, patenting and working. Instruments for detecting and estimating fire damp." Also includes general accounts, domestic accounts and garden accounts of John Aitken
A1807.121	1890-1898	Papers relating to Ardenlea. Includes vouchers for work done by the landscape gardener, flowers and for joinery and plumbing, provisional valuation of Ardenlea, Articles of Roup of Ardenlea, correspondence with James S Hay concerning Lease and policy insuring household goods against loss or damage by fire with annotated note: "It is hereby declared that one of the rooms in the dwelling house within mentioned (Ardenlea) is occupied by the Insured (John Aitken) as Physical Laboratory, a secure slow combustion stove therein."
A1807.122	1865-1919	Papers relating to executry and estate of Dr John Aitken. Includes handwritten notes by Dr. John Aitken about atmospheric cloudy condensation and some peculiar cupped stones ground in the Parish of Colmonell, Ayrshire, receipts of payments for Debenture Bonds with Lochore & Capledrae Cannel Coal Company Ltd and owned by Henry & John Aitken, John Aitken's Account Book with Clydesdale Banking Co, receipt of John Aitken's pocket dust-counter in case by the Board of Education on behalf of the Victoria & Albert Museum in South Kensington, letter from Linlithgow Presbytery to the Trustees of the late Dr. John Aitken praising Dr. Aitken's "life of charity and good works" and John Aitken's share certificates and other papers
A1807.123	1902	Honorary Doctorate degree awarded to Dr John Aitken by the University of Glasgow Senate with compliments slip.
A1807.124	1906-1917	Correspondence relating to award of Royal Medal by the Royal Society to John Aitken for his work on cloudy condensations, directions to the editor of John Aitken's papers, and Certificate of election of John Aitken to Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.
A1807.125	1917-1923	Papers relating to establishment of trusts to deal with bequests by the late Dr. John Aitken, including a Trust to be operated by local churches for the poor, a Trust for a Temperance Café and legacies to Falkirk Infirmary, the building fund of St Modans, the Royal Society of Edinburgh,; bequest of his apparatus to the University of Glasgow or Edinburgh and a legacy to pay for the publication of his papers

A1807.126	1919-1920	Inventories & Valuations of John Aitken's belongings at Ardenlea. Includes Inventory & Valuation of the household furniture and other effects at Ardenlea valued on 20 November 1919, Inventory & Valuation (additional) of silver plate and plated goods at Ardenlea and valued on 21 January 1920.
A1807.127	1919-1923	John Aitken's Executry Papers. Includes Testament-Testamentar of John Aitken, Extract Registered Holograph Testamentary Settlement & Codicils, inventory of estate and account.
A1807.128	1919-1922	Memorials for legal opinions on behalf of Alexander Nimmo and T C Wade, executors of John Aitken's will relating to arrangements for distribution of John Aitken's estate and winding up other Aitken family estates and trusts. Contains details of the complex inheritance and trust arrangements for each of the descendants of Henry Aitken of Darroch.
A1807.129	Nov 1919-Feb 1923	Dr. John Aitken Trust - Account of Charge and Discharge of the Intromissions of the Trustees of the late Dr. John Aitken LL.D, F.R.S. residing at Ardenlea, Falkirk with the Funds of the Trust from 13 November 1919 to February 1923. Includes details of the following: Estate given up in Inventory, Heritable Estate, estate Realised, Legacy duty repaid and Interest received.
A1807.130	1920-1921	John Aitken Inland Revenue Inventories. Includes Estate Duty Account for Heritage, Inventory and Residuary Account of the Estate of the late John Aitken.
A1807.131	13 Nov 1919-15 Feb 1923	Sederunt Book - Dr. John Aitken Trust papers. Includes extract registered Holograph Testamentary Settlement & Codicils by John Aitken, Inventory & Valuation of the household furniture and other effects, which belonged to the late John Aitken LLD FRS who resided at Ardenlea, Falkirk, valued on 20 November 1919 by Thomas Binnie Ltd, Licensed Valuators in Falkirk, Inventory of the moveable or personal estate and effects wheresoever situated of the late John Aitken, Receipts to the Executors of the late John Aitken and Discharges by the Trustees for Temperance Public House and Trustees for the Poor of the Parish of Falkirk in favour of the Executors of John Aitken, Account of Charge & Discharge of the Intromissions of the Trustees of the late Dr. John Aitken with the Funds of the Trust, and index.
A1807.132	1998	Monograph about Dr. John Aitken compiled by W.T. Johnston.
A1886.001	1923	Published book "Collected Scientific Papers of John Aitken, LLD, FRS" Edited for the Royal Society of Edinburgh (with introductory memoir) by Cargill G Knott. Cambridge University Press. Copy belonged to Alexander Nimmo, partner, Russel & Aitken