

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Russel & Aitken Papers finding aid (20) Papers of William Glen of Forganhall, 1618-1837

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

Family history

William Glen of Forganhall (1744-1808) was the son of Archibald Glen and Elizabeth Anderson, of Foot o' Green in the Parish of St. Ninians, the sixth child of a family of five sons and seven daughters. In early life he was apprenticed to the weaving trade. He married, first, Mary Buchanan, second daughter of William Buchanan, Portioner, of Plean; she died childless at Forganhall, 24th February, 1800. He went on to marry Jean, daughter of George Gray, Esq., of Aberdeen, with whom he had three sons and two daughters. For many years he resided in West Plean, where he carried on business as a distiller, and from 1784 till his death on 24th August, 1808, he was resident at Forganhall. He was interred in Falkirk Churchyard a little to the south-west of the main door of the church. Jean Gray or Glen died 7th November, 1877, aged 95 years.

Archibald Glen (1801-1842), the eldest son of Jean Gray and William Glen, became a merchant in Glasgow and on 1st March, 1832, was chosen a member of the Merchant House, Glasgow and died at Craigmore, Bute. George Glen (1803-1885), second son, married Christina, daughter of Mr John Bair of Abbot's Grange, Stirlingshire in 1832. He was a merchant in Liverpool, settled at Stratton, Audley Park, Oxfordshire and became Magistrate for Oxon (High Sheriff 1864) and lord of the manor of Stratton Audley. Lieutenant William Glen (1805-1827) of the East India Company, the third son of William Glen of Forganhall, served in India with several battalions of the Bengal Native Infantry, saw much service in the first Burmese War, and died of fever at Akyab, in Arracan, India, unmarried. Elizabeth Glen, elder daughter of William Glen of Forganhall (1806-1882) married Gavin Walker of Hillhouseirig, merchant, Glasgow. Margaret Glen, second daughter, died 28th March, 1808, aged 18.

What is now named Forganhall was originally a part of the lands of Dalderse. The name came from the 52 year ministry of Rev. John Glen at Forgendenny, Perthshire, who was an uncle of William Glen of Forganhall. William Glen acquired Dalderse in 1793. The mansion of Forganhall was converted into apartments at some stage, these being rented to several families. The large garden, once famous for its fruit trees, came to be utilised for clothes drying.

Date range: 1618-1837

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Item list

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1820.001	1829	Inventory of title deeds and other papers belonging to the late William Glen of Forganhall, passed to Russel & Aitken and relating to titles for lands of Gilfoot and Zuilsheids, lands of Plean,

		lands of Dalderse and other properties . (Note: numbered documents in inventory are in following bundles).
A1820.002	1618-1675	Titles of lands belonging to the late William Glen (numbers 1-10 on Inventory). Shows progression of title of lands of Gilfoot and Zuillsheids, from Earl of Lauderdale to James Forrest and heirs.
A1820.003	1702-1718	Titles of lands belonging to the late William Glen (numbers 11-20 on Inventory). Shows progression of title of lands of Gilfoot and Zuillsheids. Includes Contract of Marriage between James Forrest and Grissell Young.
A1820.004	1709-1722	Titles of lands belonging to the late William Glen (numbers 21-24, 26, 28-35 on Inventory). Contains progression of title of lands of Gilfoot and Zuillsheids, concerning James Forrest and his heirs and Laurence Brown. Includes Bond of Infefment by James Forrest and his spouse Grissel Young in favour of Laurence Brown in Murehouse, Liberton, Disposition by the Earl of Hynfoord to William Thomson and Disposition & Assingation by Lawrence Brown to William Thomson
A1820.005	1714-1734	Titles of lands belonging to the late William Glen (numbers 36-51 on Inventory). Contains progression of title of lands of Gilfoot and Zuillsheids, concerning James Forrest and heirs and Laurence Brown. Includes Decreet of Poining of the ground, William Waddell against Thomas Forrest and Disposition by William Thomson to John McQueen.
A1820.006	1714-1716	Titles of lands belonging to the late William Glen (numbers 25 & 27 on Inventory). Contains progression of title of lands of Gilfoot and Zuillsheids, concerning James Forrest and heirs and Laurence Brown.
A1820.007	1633-1671	Titles for lands of Middlehouse and Watertown of Kincaidzow, transferred to Russel & Aitken in 1822. (Inventory and nos 2-7, 9-10 on inventory). Shows progression of title concerning James Cunninghame and heirs. Includes Charter under the Great Seal in favour of John Cunningham (quarter seal extant) and Charter de me by James Hamilton to John Cunninghame
A1820.008	1683-1704	Titles for lands of Middlehouse and Watertown of Kincaidzow, transferred to Russel & Aitken in 1822. (Numbers 11-19, 21-22 on inventory). Shows progression of title concerning James Cunninghame and heirs. . Includes Disposition by James Cunningham to Samuel Cunningham., Disposition by Samuel Cunningham to Alexander Cunningham and Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Cunningham.
A1820.009	1709-1734	Titles for lands of Middlehouse and Watertown of

		Kincaidzow, transferred to Russel & Aitken in 1822. (Numbers 23-27, 30-32, 34 on inventory. Shows progression of title concerning James Cunninghame and heirs. Includes contract of marriage between Alexander McMillan, younger of Dunmore and Janet Cunninghame and Disposition by Robert Dick, Town Clerk to deceased Alexander Cunninghame of debts on Wester Kincaidzow.
A1820.010	1688-1700	Titles for lands of Middlehouse and Watertown of Kincaidzow, transferred to Russel & Aitken in 1822. (Numbers 8 & 20 on inventory). Shows progression of title concerning James Cunninghame and heirs. Contract of marriage between James Cunninghame and Agnes Tennent and decret of sale of lands of Townhead of Wester Kincaidzow in favour of Alexander Cunninghame
A1820.011	1699	Progression of title for lands of Middlehouse and Watertown of Kincaidzow, transferred to Russel & Aitken in 1822. (Numbers 28 on inventory). Decreet, Robert Dick against Sir John Carmichael, relating to the lands of Wester Kincaidzow, raised in the Court of Session by Alexander Cunninghame (Listed on inventory as Decreet of ranking of creditors of lands of Wester Kincaidzow)
A1820.012	1709-1842	Papers relating to lands of William Glen. Includes Inventories of Writs of Kilncadzow and Zuilshiels, Sasines in favour of Archibald Glen for Kincadzowlaw and Disposition by William Glen to William Jaffrey for tenement in Falkirk..
A1820.013	1643	Precept under the Quarter Seal in favour of John Cunningham.
A1820.014	1781-1785	Security writs for lands of Dalderse. Includes Abstract of the Decreet of Sale of the lands & Estate of Dalderse in favour of William Glen regarding First Lot of said Estate purchased by him and Bond & Disposition in Security by William Glen to John MacKillop.
A1820.015	1792-1837	Dalderse feu contracts and related papers. Includes Charter of Confirmation by Archibald Glen in favour of David Wyse and Feu Contracts between William Glen and Alexander Kincaid, John Paterson, Thomas Bain, James Paterson and William Wyse.
A1820.016	1790	Articles of Roup of the Tenement of Houses in Falkirk purchased by William Glen.
A1820.017	1785-1843	Correspondence and legal papers concerning lands belonging to William Glen of Forganhall. Includes Disposition by Archibald Glen and the Trustees of William Glen of Forganhall to James Ross.
A1820.018	1782-1854	Sederunt Book - Dalderse Chartulary of Feus of

lands in Dalderse called Forganhall by William Glen and or members of the Glen family. Includes feu contracts, feu dispositions, charters of confirmation and index.