

## FALKIRK ARCHIVES

### **Russel & Aitken Papers finding aid(27) Papers of the Crawford family, 1782-1902**

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

#### Family history

John Crawford, a merchant in Falkirk died in 1809. His brother James was a farmer at Howkerse, Skinflats. One of them had a large family and one of the daughters was the wife of James Russel of Russel & Aitken.

Andrew Crawford of Pleasance Cottage, was John Crawford's son and an accountant. John's daughter, Miss Jane or Jean Crawford lived in Kings Court where she owned the West side of the court and also the tenement on the East fronting the High Street until it was sold, following her death, to the Clydesdale Banking Co in 1865. Her trust operated until 1903. John's other daughter, Margaret, owned property in Kirk Wynd. It is not clear whether another John Crawford who died in 1846 was a son or nephew of John Crawford.

Many well known families had Crawford connections- Russels, Wilsons, Nimmos, Aitkens and Sherriffs. Howkerse, the Crawford farm is still owned by the Nimmo family and factored by Russel & Aitken.

#### Scope & Contents Note

Executry papers; Vouchers; Security writs and correspondence and subjects in Kirk Wynd relating to Miss Margaret Crawford; Papers re-advance to Mr Mann's Trustees concerning property in the Gorbals and details of dispute over demand for bond from Glasgow Town Council; records of Miss Jane Crawford's Trust including minutes of Trustees; Rent book; Report and valuation; Inland revenue accounts showing detail of beneficiaries;

Date range: 1782-1902

Reference Code: A1827

#### Item list

A1827.001	1809-18648	Executry papers of John Crawford,. Includes receipts, discharges, account of the Falkirk Union Bank to the late Mr John Crawford, funeral accounts, 1810 statement of loss incurred by the preparations for establishing a new bank in Falkirk under the firm of Falkirk New Bank.
A1827.002	1811-1813	Vouchers - mostly for board of John Crawford's children.
A1827.003	1819-1820	Security writs in favour of Miss Margaret Crawford for Subjects in Kirk Wynd. Includes Bond and Dispositions by the Logans to Margaret Crawford and ratifications, Inventory of writs of subjects belonging to Thomas Wallace at Kirk Wynd, Falkirk. Also includes correspondence, 1834-35, about confectionary manufacture by John Thomson
A1827.004	1829-1871	Papers relating to advance by Miss Jane or Jean Crawford to trustees of John Mann Trust over Main St, Gorbals. Includes copy Disposition and Settlement by John Mann and Codicils and guarantee and obligation by Miss Jane Crawford not to claim any

		rights to John Mann's estate and Closed Record in declarator, George Walker Muir and others against the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Glasgow.
A1827.005	1854-1856	Executry papers of Andrew Crawford. Includes confirmed Testament Testamentar of Andrew Crawford (Accountant, Falkirk) and inventory and valuation of household
A1827.006	1854-1867	Executry papers of Miss Jean Crawford. Includes Confirmed Testament Testamentar of Miss Jean Crawford, agreements of sale between the Trustee of her Trust and the Clydesdale Banking Co and inventory and valuation of the whole household furniture, silver plate, pictures etc which belonged to her.
A1827.007	1830-1903	Papers relating to Jean Crawford's estate. Includes receipts for Jean Crawford's county rates and for her property and income tax and Minute of agreement for lease of rooms in Kings Arms Court between John Russel (Trustee on estate of the late Miss Crawford) and Alexander Hugo Baker (Insurance Agent, Falkirk).
A1827.008	1871-1898	Miss Jean Crawford Trust. Minutes of the Trustees, deed of assumption and extract registered discharges
A1827.009	1871-1900	Miss Jean Crawford Trust. Accounts of the Trustees with Russel & Aitken.
A1827.010	1900-1903	Miss Jean Crawford Trust. Accounts of the Trustees with Russel & Aitken. Includes discharges by residuary legatees.
A1827.011	1831-1862	Rent book for Kings Court and other properties.
A1827.012	1865-1902	Papers relating to subjects in Kings Court. Includes William Black (Architect and Valuator) report and valuation on subjects with related plan and inland revenue accounts showing details of beneficiaries of Jean Crawford's estate upon the death of Elizabeth Russel or Hardie of Burnbrae, Falkirk.