

## FALKIRK ARCHIVES

### Russel & Aitken Papers finding aid (28) Papers of John Brash Trust, 1813-1861

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

#### Family history

John Brash was an architect in Glasgow, thereafter in Govan and latterly of Chapel Lane, Falkirk. He was the architect of Glaston Parish Church. His father was a farmer at New Kilpatrick. He married twice but both wives predeceased him. When he retired in c 1838 he sold his house at Madeira Buildings 269 Argyll St, Glasgow, and moved to live with his sister, Mrs Margaret Cochran, in Chapel Lane, Falkirk. John Brash died in 1848.

Russel & Aitken acted in his executry and trust. His estate was of moderate size, £2,500, most of which came from the sale of his house at Madeira Buildings 269 Argyll St, Glasgow. His Trustees were the Rev William Welsh of the Relief Church, Falkirk, William Wilson, Dyer in Glasgow and James Russel, WS, Falkirk.

The Summons of Adjudication in the dispute between the Trustees and the heirs of John Brash provides details of John Brash's property in Glasgow.

The heirs of his estate were his sister Margaret Cochran, and the descendants of his other sister, Janet Finlay who predeceased him.

#### Scope & Contents Note

Legal papers, correspondence, accounts, vouchers, receipts and financial records relating to John Brash's executry and trust, including a dispute with the heirs of John Brash. Russel & Aitken acted for John Brash and for the Trustees of the John Brash Trust.

Date range: 1813-1861

Reference Code: A1828

#### Item list

| <i>Reference No</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Description</i>  |
|---------------------|-------------|---|
| A1828.001           | 1837-1848   | Executry papers of John Brash. Includes Testament Testamentar of John Brash, inventory and valuation of the effects which belonged to him at Chapel Lane, Falkirk; his account book with the Commercial Bank of Scotland, inventory of his personal estate and discharge and obligation by Margaret Brash or Cochran and others to John Brash's trustees. |
| A1828.002           | 1845-1851   | Papers relating to executry of John Brash, Architect, Glasgow, and the John Brash Trust. Includes extract registered ante nuptial contract of marriage between  |

- John Brash and Elizabeth Horn, minutes of meetings of the Trustees of the John Brash Trust, discharges to the Trustees from legatees relating to the settlement and Stamp Office receipts for dues payable on specific legacies.
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| A1828.003 | 1848-1861 | Papers relating to John Brash's executry and the John Brash Trust. Includes extract registered Disposition and Settlement by John Brash in favour of the Reverend William Welsh and others as Trustees of the John Brash Trust and annexed Codicils, extract registered dispositions by various heirs of John Brash to Trustees, and Summons of adjudication, Brash's Trustees, William Welsh vs Margaret Brash or Cochran, (which provides details of John Brash's property in Glasgow) relating to dispute over 428 square yards lying upon the south side of the road leading from Glasgow to Anderston.  |
| A1828.004 | 1834-1854 | Accounts and other financial and legal papers relating to John Brash's executry and the John Brash Trust. Includes accounts between Trustees and Russel & Aitken and memorials and queries for Trustees as to residue of the Trust funds. Also includes accounts of John Brash with Murray & Galloway and state of debts, 1843 and illustrated shareholder certificate of the Glasgow Annuity Society, 1834.   |
| A1828.005 | 1848-1858 | Vouchers and receipts relating to the estate of the late John Brash, including receipts from local Falkirk businesses.   |
| A1828.006 | 1813-1843 | Legal papers relating mainly to affairs of John Brash. Includes Disposition and Assignment by John Brash in favour of William Cleugh (Accountant, Glasgow) by which Brash gave Cleugh his right to interest and property on the east side of Hutcheson St, Glasgow gained from a decret of adjudication which he (Brash) and others had raised against the bankrupt Independent West Middlesex Assurance Association (or West Middlesex and General Annuity Association), Post Nuptial Contract of Marriage between John Brash and Agnes Bell, 1813 and receipts, insurance policy and other papers. Also includes copy of marriage contract between Ebenezer Bond and Jane Brown, 1824. |
| A1828.007 | 1848-1851 | Correspondence and receipts relating mainly to the estate of the late John Brash. Includes letters from Reverend William Welsh and from Mr Mollison (both being Trustees of the John Brash Trust), from Bannatyne & Kirkwood about the sale of property in Glasgow owned by the deceased John Brash and letters from legatees about their entitlement. Also includes genealogical tree of Brash's family and note on his relations.  |
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