

# FALKIRK ARCHIVES

## Local authority records

### Parochial Boards and Parish Councils Finding Aid

This finding aid contains lists of records of Parochial Boards and Parish Councils in the geographic area of Falkirk Council.

Parochial Boards were set up under the Poor Law Act of 1845 to administer poor relief in each parish. From 1867-1890 the Parochial Boards were given additional responsibilities for public health: within burghs these were taken over by burgh commissioners under the various local and general Police Acts, but outwith burghs the Parochial Boards were the designated local authority. In 1894, Parochial Boards were replaced by elected Parish Councils, but the successor bodies frequently continued to use the same minute books and other records as their predecessors. The Parish Councils were abolished in 1930 and their responsibilities were taken over by District Councils of the County

There are very few registers of applications for poor relief. The minutes of parochial boards and parish councils often contain names of individuals who applied for poor relief but these are not indexed and may not have addresses or enough detail to assist family history researchers. Records which are restricted under the Data Protection Act are identified in this finding aid.

Airth Parochial Board	1861-1865
Bo'ness Parochial Board	1845-1895
Carriden Parochial Board	1845-1894
Denny Parochial Board	1845-1896
Denny Cemetery Committee	1869-1896
Dunipace Parochial Board	1845-1868
Falkirk Parochial Board	1848-1894
Larbert Parochial Board	1873-1879
Polmont Parochial Board	1845-1895
Airth Parish Council	1929-1975
Bo'ness & Carriden Parish Council	1895-1938
Denny Parish Council	1896-1930
Dunipace Parish Council	1898-1927
Falkirk Parish Council	1896-1927
Larbert Parish Council	1907-1939
Larbert & Stenhousemuir Commemoration Fund Committee	1914-1949
Polmont Parish Council	1899-1900
Slamannan Parish Council	1897-1929

## **Parochial Boards**

The Poor Law (Scotland) Act, 1845 (8 & 9 Vict. c. 83) established parochial boards in all of the parishes of Scotland. The Act also established a Board of Supervision in Edinburgh with wide powers of control over the parochial boards. The constitution of the boards in rural areas depended on whether or not they imposed a poor rate. If they did not, they would be composed simply of the heritors and members of the kirk session; if they did they were required to add to the heritors and kirk session a varying number of members elected locally. Only a minority of parishes were legally assessed for poor rates in 1845 but the situation gradually changed and in 1862 only a minority of parishes did not impose a rate. The entitlement to relief remained unchanged and was limited to the aged and infirm. Each parochial board was compelled to appoint an inspector of the poor who was in charge of relief. Other functions were added to the parochial boards' duties including those under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867 (30 & 31 Vict., c. 101) which delegated responsibilities for the regulation of lodging houses, removal of nuisances, construction of sewers, water supply and the control of infectious diseases. They were given the power to appoint medical and sanitary inspectors and to form special drainage and water districts. The public health powers were transferred to county councils by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict. c. 50). Special drainage districts and water districts were transferred to sub-committees of county councils. Parochial boards were replaced by parish councils in the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894 (60 & 61 Vict. c. 38).

## **Parish councils**

Parish councils were established by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894 (60 & 61 Vict. c. 38) which abolished the Board of Supervision and the parochial boards. Parochial Boards were replaced by a wholly elected Parish Council. Parish councils had a broadly similar remit to that of the parochial boards; their main duty was that of poor relief. They were given some additional powers including the power to acquire buildings for public offices, ground for recreational purposes and the administration of rights of way. They could also take over the administration of some parish trusts. Parish councils were abolished by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929 (19 & 20 Geo. V, c. 25), which transferred their powers to the county councils, district councils and town councils.

[Source: Scottish Archives Network Knowledge Base: [www.scan.org.uk](http://www.scan.org.uk)]

## **Airth Parochial Board**

A823.001      1861-1865      Inspector of Poor's letter book

## **Airth Parish Council**

Airth Parish Council was replaced by Eastern No 1 District Council

A1668.001      15 May 1924      Abstract of Accounts, with list of lunatic poor and ordinary poor

A1668.002      15 May 1926      Abstract of Accounts, with list of lunatic poor and ordinary poor

A898.046      1929-1975      Inspector's day cash book until 1930. After 1930 used as Airth Cemetery cash book and Register of extracts produced by Registrar at Airth

**Bo'ness Parochial Board**

A829.001/01	1845-1851	Minute book
A829.001/02	1851-1853	Minute book
A829.001/03	1853-1866	Minute book
A829.001/04	1867-1873	Minute book
A829.001/05	1873-1879	Minute book
A829.001/06	1879-1891	Minute book
A829.001/07	1891-1895	Minute book
A829.001/08	1855-1865	Minute book (draft)
A829.001/09	1868-1876	Minute book (draft)
A829.003	1871-1890	Minutes of meetings of the local authority for the landward portion of the Parish of Bo'ness under public health legislation. Includes minutes of meetings of the Sanitary Committee of Bo'ness Parochial Board and the Town & Harbour Trustees and Carriden Parochial Board. Relates to erection of hospital and public health matters.
A829.005/01	1880-1895	Minute book. Cemetery Committee and Finance Committee
A829.006/01	1845-1863	Register of Poor
A829.006/02	1861-1863	Record of Applications for Parochial Relief
A829.006/03	1865-1867	Record of Applications for Parochial Relief
A829.006/04	1867-1875	Record of Applications for Parochial Relief
A829.006/05	1876-1887	Record of Applications for Parochial Relief
A829.006/12	1855-1869	Record of applications for parochial relief. Grangepans
A829.006/13	1869-1881	Record of applications for parochial relief. Grangepans
A829.006/14	1886-1895	Record of applications for parochial relief. Grangepans

**Carriden Parochial Board**

A829.002/01	1845-1865	Minute book
A829.002/02	1865-1877	Minute book
A829.002/03	1878-1888	Minute book
A829.002/04	1888-1894	Minute book
A829.006/06	1845-1885	Register of Poor. Inspector of Poor's register of applications, visits and outcomes
A829.006/07	1845-1863	General Register of Poor
A829.006/08	1845-1860s	Children's Register of Poor
A829.006/09	1886-1892	Children's Register of Poor
A829.006/10	1845-1853	Inspector of Poor's letter book
A829.006/11	1853-1875	Inspector of Poor's letter book
A2012.002	27 Nov 1879- 01 Jul 1884	Minutes of the Local Authority of the Parish of Carriden (meeting under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867)
A2012.003	01 Jul 1884- 15 May 1890	Minutes of the Local Authority of the Parish of Carriden (meeting under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867)

**Bo'ness & Carriden Parish Council**

Bo'ness and Carriden Parish Council was established in 1894. It took over the functions of Bo'ness Parochial Board and Carriden Parochial Board. Parish Councils were abolished in 1930. Their functions were taken over by the new District Councils of the County Councils

A829.004/01	1895-1905	Minute book.
A829.004/02	1905-1914	Minute book.
A829.004/03	1914-1924	Minute book.
A829.004/04	1924-1930	Minute book.
A829.004/05	1895-1930	Minute book. Landward Committee
A829.005/02	1895-1919	Minute book. Cemetery Committee and Finance Committee
A829.005/03	1919-1930	Minute book. Cemetery Committee and Finance Committee
A829.006/15	1865-1921	Children's Register of Poor (used by Bo'ness Parochial Board, continued by Bo'ness & Carriden Parish Council) Closed until 1 January 2022
A829.006/16	1895-1911	Record of applications for parochial relief
A829.006/17	1924-1935	Register of poor Closed until 1 January 2011
A829.006/18	1924-1938	Scrapbook of news cuttings on poor relief

**Denny Parochial Board**

A821.001/01	1845-1857	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications
A821.001/02	1857-1860	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications
A821.001/03	1861-1862	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications
A821.001/04	1862-1864	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications
A821.001/05	1864-1865	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications
A821.001/06	1865-1867	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications
A821.001/07	1867-1868	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications
A821.001/08	1868-1870	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications
A821.001/09	1870-1877	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications
A821.001/10	1877-1883	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications
A821.001/11	1883-1888	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications
A821.001/12	1888-1896	Minutes. Contains details of poor relief applications

## Inspector of Poor, Denny

A821.001/13	1845-1850	Letter book
A821.001/14	1847-1848	Valuation Roll
A821.001/15	1858-1859	Valuation Roll
A821.001/16	1859-1860	Valuation Roll
A821.001/17	1860-1861	Valuation Roll
A821.001/18	1861-1862	Valuation Roll
A821.001/19	1862-1863	Valuation Roll
A821.001/20	1864-1865	Valuation Roll
A821.001/21	1864-1865	Valuation Roll
A821.001/22	1865-1866	Valuation Roll
A821.001/23	1866-1867	Valuation Roll
A821.001/24	1867-1868	Valuation Roll
A821.001/25	1868-1869	Valuation Roll
A821.001/26	1869-1870	Valuation Roll
A821.001/27	1870-1871	Valuation Roll
A821.001/28	1871-1872	Valuation Roll
A821.001/29	1872-1873	Valuation Roll
A821.001/30	1873-1874	Valuation Roll
A821.001/31	1874-1875	Valuation Roll
A821.001/32	1875-1876	Valuation Roll
A821.001/33	1876-1877	Valuation Roll
A821.001/35	1878-1879	Valuation Roll
A821.001/36	1879-1880	Valuation Roll
A821.001/37	1863-1866	Assessment Roll
A821.001/38	1868-1874	Assessment Roll
A821.001/39	1874-1877	Assessment Roll

**Denny Parish Council**

A821.002/01	1896-1898	Minutes
A821.002/02	1898-1904	Minutes
A821.002/03	1904-1907	Minutes
A821.002/04	1907-1910	Minutes
A821.002/05	1910-1913	Minutes
A821.002/06	1913-1916	Minutes
A821.002/07	1916-1919	Minutes
A821.002/08	1919-1922	Minutes
A821.002/09	1922-1925	Minutes
A821.002/10	1925-1928	Minutes
A821.002/11	1928-1930	Minutes
A821.002/12	1895-1922	Minutes of landward area
A821.002/13	1922-1930	Minutes of landward area
A820.029	1904-1948	Minute book of the Miss Russell of Broompark Bequest. Relates to poor relief. Contains applications for relief with personal information. Closed under Data Protection Act until 2048
A820.030	1904-1950	Accounts of the Miss Russell of Broompark Bequest. Relates to poor relief.



**Denny Parochial Board. Denny Cemetery Committee**

Denny Cemetery Committee was a sub-committee of Denny Parochial Board, then of Denny Parish Council and then of Central District No 2 Council.

A820.012	1869-1876	Minutes
A820.013	1876-1887	Minutes
A820.014	1887-1896	Minutes
A820.015	1930-1939	Minutes
A820.016	1939-1954	Minutes
A820.017	(20th Century) {nd}	Index to proprietors of lairs at Denny Cemetery
A864.001	1922	Plan of Denny Cemetery extension

**Bonnybridge Public Park Committee**

Bonnybridge Public Park Committee was set up to administer a bequest of James Anderson, Myrtle Cottage, Dennyloanhead. The committee was made up of five members from Falkirk Parish Council and five members from Denny Parish Council as the quoad sacra parish of Bonnybridge lay within both these civil parishes.

A821.005      1920-1928      Minutes

**Denny & Kilsyth Public Assistance Joint Committee**

Joint Committee of Denny & Dunipace Town Council, Kilsyth Town Council and Central No 2 District Council.

A820.023	1930-1932	Minutes
A820.024	1930-1933	Minutes
A820.025	1934-1938	Minutes
A820.026	1939-1941	Minutes
A820.027	1941-1948	Minutes
A820.028	1941-1964	Record of applications for relief. Contains personal information. Closed under Data Protection Act until 2064.

## **Dunipace Parochial Board**

A821.003/01    1845-1868    Minutes

## **Dunipace Parish Council**

In 1894 Parochial Boards were replaced by elected Parish Councils, but the successor bodies frequently continued to use the same minute books and other records as their predecessors. The Parish Councils were abolished in 1930 and their responsibilities transferred to District Councils. Dunipace Parish Council was replaced by Central No 2 District Council

A821.004/01    1898-1909    Minutes  
A821.004/02    1909-1922    Minutes  
A821.004/03    1923-1927    Minutes

**Falkirk Parochial Board****General Minutes and accounts**

A812.011/125	1845-1850	Minutes of the General meetings of the Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/126	1845-1850	Minutes of Committee Meetings of the Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/127	1846-1855	Notices of Half Yearly statutory meetings of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/122	1846-1855	Notices of Special general meetings of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/118	1847-1859	Minutes of the half yearly statutory meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/124	1847-1855	Minutes of the Special General meetings of the Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/113	1850	Draft Notice of Motion of Falkirk Parochial Board to the effect that a printed return be published for the Board members and rate payers showing the names and property addresses of all rate payers and the amounts due, the names of all paupers and amount paid to them, the last three years poor rate and the sums realised, poorhouse expenses, and outstanding debts of the Board
A812.011/121	1850-1857	Financial reports to the half yearly statutory meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/120	1852-1859	Yearly financial accounts of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/229	28 Feb 1854	Note of numbers of votes cast for [Rev Paul] McLachlan and [John] Cowie for an unspecified purpose at a meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/119	1857-1859	Abstracts of accounts of Falkirk Parochial Board prepared for the General Committees Meetings
A812.011/92	1870-1871	Draft Account of General Business of Falkirk Parochial Board, also sheet showing additional entries

**Mandates for meetings**

A812.011/198	1846	Mandates by various heritors of Falkirk Parish authorizing others to vote on their behalf at the meetings of Falkirk Parochial Board and Falkirk Heritors, the meeting of 23 November 1846 being held to elect a teacher for the grammar school
A812.011/200	1848	Mandates by various members of Falkirk Parochial Board authorizing others to attend, and vote on their behalf, at the meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board to elect the Collector of Poor Rates to be held on 1 August 1848
A812.011/199	1849	Mandates by various members of Falkirk Parochial Board authorizing others to attend, and vote on their behalf, at the meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/208	Nov 1849- Dec 1849	Receipt for mandates required for at meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board, the said mandates being handed by [Henry] Aitken, [law agent to Falkirk Parochial Board] to John Smith, scrutineer; also letter from John Smith, scrutineer, Falkirk to Henry Aitken, returning the mandates for the above meeting
A812.011/215	26 Nov 1849	Mandate by Rev William Begg, the Manse, Falkirk authorizing John Hamilton to attend, and vote on his behalf, at a meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board

A812.011/201	25 Feb 1850	Mandate by William Begg, Falkirk authorizing Robert Adam to attend and vote on his behalf at the meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board to be held the following day
A812.011/202	25 Feb 1850	Mandate by George Lightbody, Falkirk authorizing his son, James Lightbody to attend and vote on his behalf at the meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board to elect the Poorhouse Governor
A812.011/205	Apr 1850	Mandate by Richard Webster authorizing William Wyse to attend, and vote on his behalf, at a meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/203	Dec 1854	Mandates by various members of Falkirk Parochial Board authorizing others to attend, and vote on their behalf, at a meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/204	1855	Mandates by various members of Falkirk Parochial Board authorizing others to attend, and vote on their behalf, at a meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board to elect a new Governor of the Poorhouse

### Lists of members

A812.011/206	Mar 1847	List of members of Falkirk Parish Kirk Session chosen to serve on Falkirk Parochial Board, extracted from the minutes of Falkirk Parish Kirk Session
A812.011/98	03 Dec 1849	Note mentioning the names of the Falkirk Kirk Session members who will be on the Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/231	26 Feb 1857	Copy Interlocutor and Note of Sheriff Substitute Robert Robertson on a petition of Rev James Boyd concerning the legality of an election of ratepayers to Polmont Parochial Board
A812.011/207	(Circa 1856) {watermark}	List of members of thirteen rate payers elected to represent the rate payers of Falkirk Parish on Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/55	1869	List of members of the General Committee of Falkirk Parochial Board

### Appointment of Parish Officials

A812.011/101	18 Sep 1847	Letter from William Marshall of Camelon to Falkirk Parochial Board, accepting the post of Collector of Poor Rates
A812.011/96	02 Nov 1847	Notice of a meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board on 16 November 1847 for the purpose of electing an Inspector of the Poor
A812.011/97	1847	Letters of Application and testimonials of various individuals applying for the post of Inspector of the Poor for Falkirk Parish
A812.011/103	1847	Papers relating to the election of a Parochial Surgeon for Falkirk, including Reasons of Protest by Adam Smith, writer and James Hosie, merchant, both Falkirk against the declarations on the matter by John Braid Ralston, Chairman of Falkirk Parochial Board; also Answers for John Braid Ralston as to the reasons for the above protests; also Vote on the new Parochial Surgeon won by Messrs Hamilton and Girdwood, listing names of those voting; also notes relating to a scrutiny of the voting in the above election for Parochial Surgeon
A812.011/101	18 Sep 1847	Letter from William Marshall of Camelon to Falkirk Parochial Board, accepting the post of Collector of Poor Rates
A812.011/209	31 Jul 1848	Letter of application of John Beeby, Falkirk for the office of Collector of Poor Rates

A812.011/93	1848	Bond of Guarantee issued by British Guarantee Association to Falkirk Parochial Board in respect of James Blackadder, Inspector of the Poor, in which they agree to indemnify any loss or damages caused by his acts or omissions during the course of his duties
A812.011/102	1848-1851	Papers relating to the election of a Governor of Falkirk Poorhouse, including Notice of a meeting of the Falkirk Parochial Board for the purposes of electing the House Governor, also Minute of a meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board in which Malcolm McLeod, baker of Falkirk was elected Governor of the Poorhouse; also testimonials in support of an application for the above position by Malcolm McFarlane, teacher of Strathfillan, Perthshire and David Richard, teacher, formerly of Shettleston
A812.011/94	1848-1849	Report of the Poor House Committee of Falkirk Parochial Board concerning the suitability of various candidates for the post of Matron at the Poorhouse; also note showing number of votes cast for Miss Forman and Mrs Henderson, candidates for the post of Matron; also testimonial letter for Mrs Henderson, by James Laing of Denny, in support of her application for the post of Matron
A812.011/102	1848-1851	Papers relating to the election of a Governor of Falkirk Poorhouse, including Notice of a meeting of the Falkirk Parochial Board for the purposes of electing the House Governor, also Minute of a meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board in which Malcolm McLeod, baker of Falkirk was elected Governor of the Poorhouse; also testimonials in support of an application for the above position by Malcolm McFarlane, teacher of Strathfillan, Perthshire and David Richard, teacher, formerly of Shettleston
A812.011/216	25 Oct 1850	Letters of Application and a testimonial from various individuals for the post of Inspector of the Poor for Falkirk Parish
A812.011/95	28 Feb 1854	Letter from James Espie, Parochial Surgeon to Henry Salmon, Chairman of Falkirk Parochial Board, requesting that his salary be increased
A812.011/123	1858	Copy report of a sub-committee on the Parochial Surgeons duties and salary
A812.011/74	1876	Agreement of Guarantee issued by Mercantile Accident and Guarantee Company to Falkirk Parochial Board in respect of William Cameron, Governor of Falkirk Poorhouse, in which they agree to indemnify any loss or damages caused by his acts or omissions during the course of his duties

### **Building and enlargement of Falkirk Poorhouse**

A729.001	1848	Elevations for Poor's House for the Parish of Falkirk
A729.002	1848	First floor plan for Poor's House for the Parish of Falkirk
A729.003	1848	Second floor plan for Poor's House for the Parish of Falkirk
A729.012	1848	Ground plan of buildings with boundary wall
A729.006	1851	Plan of lunatic ward for Poorhouse, Falkirk No 1
A729.004	1870	Plan of proposed alteration of lunatic wards at Falkirk Poorhouse
A729.005	13 Nov 1879	Site plan, section and plan for stone breaking shed at Falkirk Poorhouse

A729.015	29 Sep 1876	Ordnance survey sheet XXX.3.24 of Falkirk showing Poorhouse at Parkfoot. Annotated by Board of Supervision, Edinburgh
A729.008	16 Sep 1881	Sketch of ground at Standalane feued by the Falkirk Feuars to the Falkirk Parochial Board
A729.010	08 Sep 1883	Site plan, Falkirk Poor House
A729.011	20 Aug 1888	Proposed alterations to Falkirk Poor House; elevations, plan and sections
A729.013	24 Sep 1892	Falkirk Poorhouse proposed alterations. Back and front elevations, 1st floor, 2nd floor plans and elevations of wash house and workshops
A729.018	24 Sep 1892	Falkirk Poorhouse proposed alterations.
A729.014	27 Sep 1893	Falkirk Poorhouse proposed alterations.
A009.123	Apr 1847	Notice of general and special meeting of the Parochial Board to be held on 13 & 14 April. Includes resolutions to erect a poor house, alter the system of assessment and appoint a committee to make up a rental
A812.011/108	1847-1849	Reports of the Poorhouse Committee of Falkirk Parochial Board on the subject of the building of a proposed poorhouse in Falkirk
A812.011/135	1848	Minute of Sale between William Booth and Falkirk Parochial Board of one acre of land, previously in the ownership of Robert Cowie, baker, on which Falkirk Poorhouse was subsequently built, [this property being one of the feus of the Livingstones of Westquarter]
A812.011/222	Apr 1848	Letter from R G Balderston, Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, Locomotive Dept, Cowlairs, Glasgow to Russel and Aitken, [law agents for Falkirk Parochial Board], advising that he is authorised by his sister to offer to Foot of Wood property to Falkirk Parochial board for £500
A812.011/52	06 Jun 1848	Letter from Lewis H Irving, Arnothill to Henry Aitken, concerning the suitability of the site called the 'washing green' for the building of the Falkirk Poorhouse
A812.011/109	1849	Correspondence between Reid & Towers, solicitors, Glasgow to Russel & Aitken, solicitors, Falkirk, concerning the legal technicalities surrounding the issue of a bond towards the funding of the building of the Falkirk Poorhouse
A812.011/220	27 Aug 1849	Letter from Board of Supervision, Edinburgh to Russel & Aitken, [law agents of Falkirk Parochial board], sent with an extract (now missing) of the Board minute approving the plans for the Falkirk Poorhouse
A009.100	May 1854	Notice of special meeting of the Parochial Board to be held on 16 May 1854, to allocate annual assessments and expense of poorhouse buildings
A812.011/136	1860	Correspondence between Russel & Aitken, solicitor, Waddell & MacIntosh, agents for Thomas Livingstone of Westquarter and Alexander Bell of Edinburgh, concerning a proposed Investiture by Thomas Fenton Livingstone of Westquarter in favour of Falkirk Parochial Board of a piece of a feu adjoining Falkirk Poorhouse, [the ground acquired from James Godfrey Booth]



A812.011/51	Circa 1877 {copied}; 1825-1854 {originals}	Copy deeds relating to property belonging to Adam Smith, writer of Falkirk, consisting of three acres situated on the eastern side of Cow Wynd, including copy dispositions and charter of resignation, also including piece of paper originally used to wrap deeds which is annotated as follows "copies of three of Adam Smiths titles in connection with his pretended claim to ground south of poorhouse"
A812.011/137	14 Jun 1878	Letter from Waddell & MacIntosh, agents for Thomas Fenton Livingstone of Westquarter to Russel & Aitken, solicitors and concerning a piece of ground near the Falkirk Poorhouse, formerly in the possession of the trustees of James Neilson, now in the possession of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/139	1879	Draft Discharge of Casualty by Thomas Fenton Livingstone of Westquarter in favour of Falkirk Parochial Board of a piece of ground near the Falkirk Poorhouse, formerly in the possession of the trustees of James Neilson, now in the possession of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/226	1881	Extract from the draft State of Teinds of Falkirk Parish, concerning two acres of land owned by Falkirk Parochial Board on the south side of Adams Gote, [ on the site of or adjoining Falkirk Poorhouse, Cow Wynd]
A812.011/138	1883 {copy}; 1878 {original}	Copy correspondence between Russel & Aitken, solicitor and Waddell & MacIntosh, agents for Thomas Fenton Livingstone of Westquarter concerning the Redemption of Casualty of a piece of ground near the Falkirk Poorhouse, formerly in the possession of the trustees of James Neilson, now in the possession of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/140	1883	Correspondence between Russel & Aitken, solicitor and Waddell & MacIntosh, agents for Thomas Fenton Livingstone of Westquarter concerning the Redemption of Casualty of a piece of land near the Falkirk Poorhouse, formerly in the possession of the trustees of James Neilson, and before that James Cowie, now in the possession of Falkirk Parochial Board, also mentioning the redemption of feu duty by the Parochial Board of the above feu and also the feu at the poorhouse formerly in the possession of James G Booth; also plans to accompany above correspondence
A812.011/141	1884	Letter from Waddell & MacIntosh, agents for Thomas Fenton Livingstone of Westquarter to Russel & Aitken, solicitor concerning a feu [adjoining Falkirk poorhouse] owned by the trustees of George Jamieson, which the Parochial board now wish to acquire
A812.011/142	08 Mar 1888	Letter from Waddell & MacIntosh, agents for Thomas Fenton Livingstone of Westquarter to Russel & Aitken, solicitor concerning the Redemption of Casualties at the Westquarter feus at and adjoining Falkirk Poorhouse
A812.011/143	08 Mar 1888	Copy correspondence between Waddell & MacIntosh, agents for Thomas Fenton Livingstone of Westquarter to Russel & Aitken, solicitor concerning the Redemption of Casualties at the feu of adjoining the Falkirk Poor house, formerly belonging to the trustees of James Neilson

A812.011/104	1888	Papers relating to the case at Court of Session of Jessie McGregor or Melville or Leslie against John Archibald, trustee and executor of the deceased Archibald Melville, in which the pursuer states that she lived with Archibald Melville as his wife since 1882, Archibald Melville having made a will in 1881 leaving the residue of his estate to the poor of Falkirk or to the building of a hospital, including Summons of Declaration of Marriage at the instance of Jessie McGregor or Melville or Leslie, also Defences in the above case
A812.011/144	1889	Rough list of dates of correspondence between Waddell & MacIntosh, agents for Thomas Fenton Livingstone of Westquarter to Russel & Aitken, solicitor during the period 1878 to 1889
A812.011/224	May 1892	Return to the Board of Supervision by the Inspector of Poor, Falkirk Parish of the state of debt incurred by the Parochial Board in the erection or the enlargement of the poorhouse buildings
A078.001	1855	Typed copy of Falkirk Poorhouse Inspection report, 27 August 1855.
A812.011/107	03 Jan 1850	Rules and Regulations for the Management of Poorhouses prepared and sanctioned by the Board of Supervision, also letter from Board of Supervision to Falkirk Parochial Board, sent to accompany the above item

**Paupers**

A812.011/232	24 Jan 1848	Notice of meeting of Polmont Parochial Board to be held on 1 Feb 1848 with the purpose of revising the roll of paupers and the allowances paid to them
A009.126	27 Sep 1850	List of all persons receiving relief through the Parochial Board of Falkirk.
A812.011/113	1850	Draft Notice of Motion of Falkirk Parochial Board to the effect that a printed return be published for the Board members and rate payers showing the names and property addresses of all rate payers and the amounts due, the names of all paupers and amount paid to them, the last three years poor rate and the sums realised, poorhouse expenses, and outstanding debts of the Board
A812.011/190	2 Sep 1854	Letter from John Beeby, Inspector of the Poor, Falkirk to H Aitken, [law agent for Falkirk Parochial Board], advising that the entire roll of paupers, both in the poor house and out doors, must be included in the Parochial Board's minutes at every Statutory Meeting
A812.011/114	1854-1859	Lists of inmates at Falkirk Poorhouse
A812.011/115	1854-1859	Lists of outdoor paupers in Falkirk Parish, showing allowances payable
A812.011/116	1856-1859	Lists of outdoor paupers in Falkirk Parish and inmates at Falkirk Poorhouse, showing allowances payable to outdoor paupers
A812.011/12	1870	Note of the number of paupers buried in Falkirk, from 1866 to 1870
A812.011/147	1846	Deliverance in the Application for Poor Relief of Helen Aitken, Back Row, Falkirk by J W Dickson, [Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk], granting temporary relief until the initial refusal of her application by the Inspector of the Poor is reconsidered, also certified copy of the same document
A812.011/148	1842-1847	Extract Decree of by J W Dickson, Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk, in the case of Elizabeth Anderson, Eastburn Bridge, Falkirk against Robert Walker, Coachman, Red Lion Inn, Falkirk, in which it is ordained that Robert Walker should pay aliment for the illegitimate child of Elizabeth Anderson until the child is twelve years old; also Petition and Complaint by Thomas Girdwood, Inspector of Poor, Falkirk against Robert Walker for non payment of aliment of the child who has since become chargeable to Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/149	1845-1846	Sheriff Court Summons at the instance of Margaret Barclay, Parkhead, near Falkirk against William Miller of Falkirk, for non payment of aliment for an illegitimate child; also Petition by Thomas Girdwood, Inspector of Poor against William Miller for failure to maintain the illegitimate child of Margaret Barclay; Petition of Margaret Barclay against Thomas Girdwood, Inspector of Poor concerning the refusal of her application for poor relief; also certified copy of the same petition; also minutes relating to above case

- A812.011/150 1847 Extract Decreet of the Sheriff-Substitute of Fife, in the case of Mary Black of Laurieston against John Baird, mason, formerly of Woodend, Polmont , now of the Parish of Abdie, Fife, in which it is ordained that John Baird should pay aliment to the illegitimate child of Mary Black; also Petition and Complaint by Thomas Girdwood, Inspector of Poor against John Baird for failure to maintain the illegitimate child of Mary Black
- A812.011/151 1847 Extract Decreet of the J W Dickson, Sheriff-Substitute, in the case of Margaret Bow of Falkirk against John McLuckie, labourer, Falkirk, in which it is ordained that John McLuckie should pay aliment to the illegitimate child of Margaret Bow, also extract of a meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board concerning the case, also a note detailing amount of aliment due from John McLuckie, also note showing John McLuckie's address as Addlington Hall, near Macclesfield
- A812.011/152 (Circa 1850) {nd} Precognition by Janet Hendry, widow of Bainsford, concerning a woman named Bow, whom she had previously worked beside at turnip picking at Mungal for William Callander, tenant farmer
- A812.011/153 (1850s) {nd} Petition by John Beeby, Inspector of Poor against John Bowers, mason, Falkirk for failure to maintain his wife Sarah Thomson or Bowers
- A812.011/154 12 Jul 1873 Intimation by John Beeby, Inspector of Poor to Chairman of Falkirk Parochial Board that Janet Murray or Brooks of East Bridge St, Falkirk is a pauper lunatic chargeable to the Parish of Falkirk and has been sent to Stirling District Asylum
- A812.011/155 12 Jul 1873 Intimation by John Beeby, Inspector of Poor to Chairman of Falkirk Parochial Board that James Brown of Upper Railway station, Falkirk is a pauper lunatic chargeable to the Parish of Falkirk and has been sent to Stirling District Asylum
- A812.011/156 1853 Petitions by John Beeby, Inspector of the Poor against Felix Burns, broker of Falkirk for failure to maintain his daughter Elizabeth Burns; also copy letter from Henry Aitken, law agent for the Parochial Board, to Inspector of the Poor on the matter; also rough notes
- A812.011/157 1846 Deliverance in the Application for Poor Relief of Helen Colvin, orphan of Laurie ton by J W Dickson, [Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk], granting temporary relief until the initial refusal of her application by the Inspector of the Poor is reconsidered, also certified copy of the same document
- A812.011/158 1868 Extract Decreet of the Robert Bell, Sheriff-Substitute, in the case of William Christie currently resident in the Lunatic Asylum in the Poorhouse, against his father George Christie, slater, Cow Wynd, in which it is ordained that George Christie should pay the to Falkirk Parochial Board the cost of maintaining his son; also copy certified Interlocutor in the Petition to Stirling Magistrates by George Christie, prisoner at Stirling Prison against Falkirk Parochial Board; also letter from Morrison and Cunningham, solicitors, Stirling to Russel and Aitken concerning George Christie's liberation from prison, also of sum due to Morrison and Cunningham, solicitors, Stirling from Russel and Aitken, in respect of Christies aliment

A812.011/159	1847	Deliverance in the Application for Poor Relief of Sarah Crawford, a 75 year old partially sighted woman of Falkirk by J W Dickson, [Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk], granting temporary relief until the initial refusal of her application by the Inspector of the Poor is reconsidered, also copy of the same document
A812.011/161	1846	Petition of Thomas Girdwood, Inspector of the Poor, Falkirk against Andrew Sim, carter, Falkirk for non payment of aliment in respect of an illegitimate child born to Liliias Davie residing in the eastern part of Falkirk
A812.011/162	1848	Minute of a meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board, concerning the case of Janet Douglas, lunatic, whose father John Douglas is refusing to maintain her
A812.011/163	13 Apr 1875	Intimation by John Beeby, Inspector of Poor to Chairman of Falkirk Parochial Board that Jane Hardie or Dunlop of Falkirk Poorhouse is a pauper lunatic chargeable to the Parish of Falkirk
A812.011/164	1853	Papers relating to the orphaned brothers John and James Fish of Falkirk, who Falkirk Parochial Board believe are entitled to some of the fortune left by their deceased mother's cousin Robert Fisher, bank agent, formerly of Falkirk but latterly of Galway, Ireland who had recently died intestate; including Memorials and Queries relating to the case; also letter from Robert Murray, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin to Russel and Aitken, solicitors, advising that a cousin of the deceased Robert Fisher's wife had been granted administration on the estate; also letter from Towers and Robertson, solicitors, Edinburgh to Russel and Aitken, advising that John and James Fish were not entitled to anything from the estate of Robert Fisher; also family trees of the Fisher family showing the relationship between Robert Fisher and John and James Fish
A812.011/165	14 Aug 1874	Intimation by John Beeby, Inspector of Poor to Chairman of Falkirk Parochial Board that Thomas Flannigan of Kintore St, Falkirk is a pauper lunatic chargeable to the Parish of Falkirk, and was removed to Stirling District Asylum
A812.011/166	1847	Deliverance in the Application for Poor Relief of Elizabeth Gibson, Cow Wynd, Falkirk by J W Dickson, [Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk], granting temporary relief until the initial refusal of her application by the Inspector of the Poor is reconsidered, also copy of the same document
A812.011/167	1852	Draft Declaration and Disposition by Margaret Miller or Gillespie, Kerse Lane, Falkirk in which she declares that she has answered all the questions in the Poor Relief application schedule truthfully and also disposes all her belongings, debts and heritages to John Beeby, Inspector of the Poor to be held in trust for her
A812.011/168	09 Sep 1873	Intimation by John Beeby, Inspector of Poor to Chairman of Falkirk Parochial Board that Mary Greenoway of Silver Row, Falkirk is a pauper lunatic chargeable to the Parish of Falkirk, and was removed to Stirling District Asylum
A812.011/170	12 Apr 1854	Letter from John Beeby, Inspector of the Poor to Russel and Aitken, solicitors, concerning the application for poor relief made by James Grindlay of Camelon
A812.011/171	1846	Deliverance in the Application for Poor Relief of Peter Hardie, labourer of Marr's Close, Falkirk by J W Dickson, [Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk], granting temporary relief until the initial refusal of her application by the Inspector of the Poor is reconsidered, also copy of the same document

A812.011/172	1847-1848	Extract Decreet by J W Dickson, Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk, in the case of Christian Johnston of Falkirk, wife of Joseph Hardie, sailor against James Reid, dresser at Carron, in which it is ordained that James Reid should pay aliment for the illegitimate child of Christian Johnston, conceived before her marriage to her present husband ; also Petition of James Blackadder, Inspector of the Poor, Falkirk against James Reid, dresser at Carron, Bainsford for non payment of aliment; also Execution of Charge by the Sheriff Officer requiring John Reid to make payment of arrears of aliment; also notes relating to the case
A812.011/173	12 Aug 1876	Intimation by John Beeby, Inspector of Poor to Chairman of Falkirk Parochial Board that Thomas Lithgow of Glasgow is a pauper lunatic chargeable to the Parish of Falkirk, and was removed to Stirling District Asylum
A812.011/174	{Circa 1850} {nd}	Note concerning widow McLaren of Cow Wynd, Falkirk advising that she did not wish to go into the poorhouse in case she lost her health, also that she would prefer to have outdoor relief as 'the silly boy' would be troublesome and 'do his needs in the bed'
A812.011/176	1854	Notice by John Beeby, Inspector of the Poor appealing for information on the whereabouts of John Robertson who had deserted his wife and family and absconded with Grace Smith or Chalmers, giving detailed description of John Robertson; also letter from John Beeby, Inspector of the Poor to Henry Aitken, solicitor, Falkirk, asking if a Petition to the Sheriff can be drawn up as John Robertson has been apprehended in Glasgow about to board a ship for America; also Petition by John Beeby, Inspector of Poor against John Robertson, coachman and ostler, who has deserted his wife Agnes and six children; also list giving names of the names and ages of Agnes Robertson and her children;
A812.011/177	1847	Deliverance in the Application for Poor Relief of Bridget Rork of Falkirk, mother of an illegitimate child by Thomas Cavenagh, labourer by J W Dickson, [Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk], granting temporary relief until the initial refusal of her application by the Inspector of the Poor is reconsidered, also copy of the same document
A812.011/178	14 Apr 1873	Intimation by John Beeby, Inspector of Poor to Chairman of Falkirk Parochial Board that Catherine Sharp of Grahams Rd, Falkirk is a pauper lunatic chargeable to the Parish of Falkirk and has been sent to Stirling District Asylum
A812.011/179	1846	Copy Deliverance in the Application for Poor Relief of Janet Sim, widow of Foot of Wood, Falkirk by J W Dickson, [Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk], granting temporary relief until the initial refusal of her application by the Inspector of the Poor is reconsidered, Janet Sim being recently delivered of an illegitimate child by William Carmichael, labourer or charburner, previously of Foot of Wood, now of Dunfermline
A812.011/180	1848	Excerpt from Minutes of a meeting of the Committee of Falkirk Parochial Board in which it was decided to proceed against Thomas Simpson for the aliment of his two children
A812.011/181	07 Aug 1876	Intimation by John Beeby, Inspector of Poor to Chairman of Falkirk Parochial Board that James Taylor of Laurieston is a pauper lunatic chargeable to the Parish of Falkirk, and has been removed to Stirling District Asylum

- |              |           |   |
|--------------|-----------|---|
| A812.011/182 | 1847      | Deliverance in the Application for Poor Relief of Jean Binnie or Waldie, widow, of Cow Wynd, Falkirk by J W Dickson, Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk, granting temporary relief until the initial refusal of her application by the Inspector of the Poor is reconsidered, also copy of the same document   |
| A812.011/183 | 1845-1847 | Extract Decreet by J W Dickson, Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk, in the case of Jane Waldie of Westburn Bridge, Falkirk against Peter Leech, charburner of Falkirk, in which it is ordained that Peter Leech should pay aliment for the illegitimate child of Jane Binnie or Waldie, also Petition of Thomas Girdwood, Inspector of the Poor, Falkirk against Peter Leech for non payment of aliment;   |
| A812.011/184 | 1846      | Extract Decreet by J W Dickson, Sheriff Substitute of Falkirk, in the case of Elizabeth Walkinshaw of Howie Rigg, Parish of Falkirk against John Keir, journeyman cooper, of Falkirk, in which it is ordained that John Keir should pay aliment for the illegitimate child of Elizabeth Walkinshaw  |
| A812.011/185 | 1883-1888 | Papers relating to the case at Stirling County Sheriff Court brought by Glasgow City Parochial Board against Falkirk Parochial Board and Barony Parochial Board concerning the proper parish of settlement for Janet Willison or Wallace or Watson and her children, resident in the City of Glasgow, whose husband James Watson, an enlisted soldier in the Seaforth Highlanders serving in India, had been born in Falkirk but had later lived in Barony; including birth, marriage and death certificates, statements of particulars, correspondence and copy correspondence, copy petition, precognitions, inventory of productions, copy record of case, account of pursuers expenses and copy interlocutor of sheriff   |
| A812.011/186 | 1852      | Petition of John Beeby, Inspector of the Poor, Falkirk against James Boyd, journeyman baker, Whitburn for non payment of aliment in respect of an illegitimate child born to Agnes Young of Grahamston  |
| A812.011/187 | 1854      | Papers relating to the case of Sligo against Falkirk Parochial Board in which Sligo and his family argue that he should be released from Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum; including Precognition by James Girdwood, surgeon, Alexander Hamilton, hospital keeper and James Espie, surgeon all stating that they felt that Sligo should remain in Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum as they feel he has the potential to be a danger to others; also copy interlocutor by Sheriff Robert Robertson in the Petition of Sligo against Falkirk Parochial board in which it is ordered that the Falkirk Parochial Board provide further proof to back their assertion that Mr Sligo should not be released from Gartnavel; also letter from Campbell and Wilson, solicitors to Russel and Aitken, law agents for Falkirk Parochial Board regarding expenses relating to the case |

- A812.011/188 1847 Papers relating to the case of Govan Parochial Board against Falkirk Parochial Board in which Govan are trying to recoup the cost of board of a woman, Isabella Bruce, who had been an inmate at Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum; including Memorial of James Blackadder, Inspector of the Poor, Falkirk to assist Alexander Dunlop, advocate in preparation of the case; also draft copy of the above Memorial; also Draft Reclaiming Petition (appeal) by James Blackadder, Inspector of the Poor, Falkirk against the Interlocutor in the above case, advising that the reason for the appeal was that the father of the inmate was in the position to pay and that Falkirk Parochial Board should not be considered liable for her support
- A812.011/189 07 Jan 1853 Papers relating to the proposed removal of five named lunatics confined under Warrant from Gartnavel Royal Lunatic Asylum to the newly licensed lunatic ward at Falkirk Poorhouse; including letter from Henry Salmon, chairman of Falkirk Parochial Board to Russel and Aitken, law agents for Falkirk Parochial Board, advising that a petition to the Procurator Fiscal is required to gain permission for removal of lunatics from Gartnavel to Falkirk Lunatic Ward; also copy letter from John Beeby, Inspector of Poor, Falkirk to John Gair, Procurator Fiscal, requesting that permission be granted for the transfer of the five lunatics; also copy letter from John Gair, Procurator Fiscal to Henry Salmon granting permission for the removal of the lunatics from Gartnavel, but advising that a Warrant from the Sheriff should be sought before the patients can be admitted to the lunatic ward at the poorhouse; also list of the five lunatics involved
- A812.011/192 07 Mar 1853 Letter from Board of Supervision, Edinburgh to Henry Aitken, [law agent for Falkirk Parochial Board] concerning an unnamed putative father of an illegitimate child who has absconded to Ireland
- A812.011/193 (1840s) {nd} Draft Case for Falkirk Parochial Board in the dispute between Falkirk Parochial Board and St Cuthbert's Parochial Board relating to Alexander Boag
- A812.011/194 16 Apr 1846 Copy Arbiter's Decree in the dispute between St Cuthbert's Parochial Board and Linlithgow Parochial Board relating to the case of Mary McNeil
- A812.011/128 1874 Payment Advices of payments made by various Inspectors of the Poor from throughout Scotland to Falkirk Inspector of the Poor, some recipients of poor relief named
- A812.011/129 1875 Payment Advices of payments made by various Inspectors of the Poor from throughout Scotland to Falkirk Inspector of the Poor, some recipients of poor relief named
- A812.011/130 1876 Payment Advices of payments made by various Inspectors of the Poor from throughout Scotland to Falkirk Inspector of the Poor, some recipients of poor relief named
- A812.011/131 1877-1878 Payment Advices of payments made by various Inspectors of the Poor from throughout Scotland to Falkirk Inspector of the Poor, some recipients of poor relief named



A812.011/191	1850	Papers relating to the dispute between St Cuthbert's Parochial Board, Edinburgh City Parochial Board and Falkirk Parochial Board concerning the case of John and Elizabeth Turner of Edinburgh, the case having been submitted to an arbiter, Adam Anderson, advocate; including Note and Copy Notes for the Inspector of St Cuthbert's relating to the submission; also Copy Order in Submission by Adam Anderson, arbiter; also Note and Draft note of Expenses incurred to Falkirk Parochial Board; also letters from City of Edinburgh to Russel and Aitken, [law agents for Falkirk Parochial Board], relating to the case; also Draft Award and Note of the arbiter; also copy Order and Note of the arbiter
A812.011/12	1870	Note of the number of paupers buried in Falkirk, from 1866 to 1870

**Rates**

A812.011/214	18 Dec 1838	Application for Warrant of Distress by John Murray, Collector of Assessed Taxes for the County of Stirling, against Robert Callender, carrier for recovery of unpaid assessed taxes
A812.011/219	Sep 1847	Letters from J Gardner, Inspector of Poor, Falkirk to H[enry] Aitken, [law agent for Falkirk Parochial Board], concerning the recovery of poor rates owed to Falkirk Parochial board by the former Collector of Poor Rates Thomas Girdwood
A812.011/247	1847	Defences for Ballochney Railway Co in the case brought against them in the Court of Session by John Alston, Inspector of Poor, Parish of New Monkland, Lanark, concerning the question of whether a railway should be assessed for poor rates
A812.011/210	1848	Letter from Alexander Maxwell Adams, Inspector of Poor, Glasgow City to Russel [and Aitken, law agents for Falkirk Parochial Board] appended to a Form of Petition by the Collector of Poor Rates for the recovery of unpaid rates, also copy of the Form of Petition, in both forms the name of William Marshall, Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Falkirk is added
A812.011/233	1846	Copy memorial for Polmont Parochial Board for the opinion of counsel relating to appeals by ratepayers in the parish against their poor rates assessments
A812.011/213	01 Aug 1848-16 May 1850	Abstracts of Accounts of the Collector of Rates, Falkirk Parish, also Abstract of Accounts and State of Accounts of Inspector of Poor, Falkirk Parish
A812.011/228	27 Nov 1849	Notice of Motion of Rev M Duncanson relating to the distribution of poor rates to be inserted into the Minute of a Special General Meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/211	17 May 1850	Report of the General Committee of Falkirk Parochial Board concerning the accounts of the Collector of Poor Rates and the Inspector of the Poor, also listing the names of candidates for the Office of House Governor
A812.011/113	1850	Draft Notice of Motion of Falkirk Parochial Board to the effect that a printed return be published for the Board members and rate payers showing the names and property addresses of all rate payers and the amounts due, the names of all paupers and amount paid to them, the last three years poor rate and the sums realised, poorhouse expenses, and outstanding debts of the Board

- A812.011/111 1850-1853 Papers relating to Poor Rates due from Adam Smith, solicitor, Falkirk, including Schedules of Poor Rates due, also draft State of Debt due by Falkirk Parochial Board, also Summons and draft summons for non payment of poor rates, also rough notes, also Excerpt from Minutes of the Law Committee of Falkirk Parochial Board concerning Adam Smith's case, also letters from Adam Smith to Russel and Aitken, [law agents for Falkirk Parochial Board], also Copy Memorial for Adam Smith relating to the above case, also Account of expenses due to Adam Smith from Falkirk Parochial Board, also letter from John Beeby to Russel and Aitken, expressing his disappointment that the action against Adam Smith has not been proceeded with
- A812.011/91 1853 Draft report by Henry Aitken, Clerk to the Parochial Board relating to a half acre of land in the glebe for which, in 1796, the Heritors had agreed to pay a yearly rent, this rental was unpaid until a lump sum was paid 1843, when the Heritors and Kirk Sessions agreed to sell the said piece of glebe to the Heritors, various objections are detailed to this sale; also correspondence between Russel & Aitken, solicitors, William Forbes and Henry Salmon relating to the matter, also Statement of account of Falkirk Parochial Board in account with Falkirk Heritors, also Statement of account of Falkirk Heritors in account with Falkirk Parochial Board
- A812.011/197 1855 Copy Memorial for the Committee of Management of the Parochial Board of Barony, Glasgow for the opinion of Counsel, concerning the levying of poor rates; also letter from Barony Parochial Board, Glasgow to Henry Aitken, [law agent of Falkirk Parochial Board], sent to accompany a copy of the above Memorial
- A812.011/112 16 Dec 1872 Letter from Board of Supervision, Edinburgh to Thomas Keir, Chairperson Falkirk Parochial Board concerning the entitlement of the local authority to levy a rate where drainage operations have been undertaken
- A812.011/217 1873 Papers relating to the error by the Assessor of Railways and Canals in Scotland which meant that rates due from Caledonian Railway Company for that portion of Grangemouth Docks within the Falkirk Parish had in fact been paid to Bothkennar Parish; correspondence between G Dods, Assessor for Railways and Canals, Edinburgh, John Beeby, Inspector of Poor, Falkirk and Russel and Aitken, [law agents for Falkirk Parochial Board], also letters from Solicitor's Office, Caledonian Railway, Glasgow to Russel and Aitken, also Memorandum relating to the above matter and rough notes

### **Cemetery and churchyards**

- A812.011/85 1868-1871 Draft accounts of money owed by Falkirk Parochial Board to Russel & Aitken, solicitors, for work carried out in connection with the closure of the old Falkirk Burial Grounds and the opening of the new cemetery at Camelon

A812.011/53	1868-1870	Papers relating to the closure of the Parish Churchyard, Erskine Churchyard, West United Presbyterian Churchyard, South United Presbyterian Churchyard and Christ Church Churchyard, including extracts of minutes of the Cemetery Committee, excerpts from the Burial grounds and Clauses act, 1870, including Inventory of Process for the petition for closure of the burial grounds presented to the Sheriff of the County of Stirling by Falkirk Parochial board under the Burial Grounds Act, 1855, also Precognitions of various individuals concerning the poor state of the Falkirk Churchyards, also Notice of a Representation to the Privy Council made by the Parochial Board of Falkirk concerning the closure of Falkirk Churchyards
A812.011/56	1868-1870	Extracts from Minutes of the Cemetery Committee of Falkirk Parochial Board concerning the proposed new Falkirk Cemetery
A812.011/30	1869	Memorial of Falkirk Parochial Council regarding the correct wording of the dispositions by Thomas Dundas Earl of Zetland and Eliza Beatson and Mary Baird to Falkirk Parochial council of land required for the creation of Falkirk Cemetery
A812.011/47	1869	Minute of agreement between Falkirk Parochial Board and John Roberts, joiner for joinery work in the lodge at Falkirk Cemetery
A812.011/62	1869	Correspondence between H G & S Dickson, solicitors and Russel & Aitken, solicitors relating disposition to Falkirk Parochial Board by the Earl of Zetland of lands at Dorrator for the purpose of building a new cemetery, also copy nomination of valuation of the above property, also sketch plan of the above property, also copy description of the lands and property at Dorrator belonging to the Earl of Zetland, in Latin, copied from the Register of Sasines
A812.011/63	1869	Papers relating to the sale of a strip of land adjoining the proposed new cemetery at Dorrator by North British Railway Company to Falkirk Parochial Board, including Disposition and correspondence
A812.011/61	1869	Correspondence between Davidson & Syme, solicitors and Russel & Aitken, solicitors relating to the disposition to Falkirk Parochial Board by Miss Baird and Mrs Beatson of lands at Dorrator Rd for the purpose of building a new cemetery including inventory of deed relating to the property; also deed of restriction relating to the property
A812.011/47	1869	Minute of agreement between Falkirk Parochial Board and John Roberts, joiner for joinery work in the lodge at Falkirk Cemetery
A812.011/65	1869	Notes of expenses and purchase costs incurred by Falkirk Parochial Board in the purchase of land for the new cemetery at Camelon from North British Railway Company, Miss Mary Baird and Mrs Elizabeth Beatson, Earl of Zetland, Josiah Cox and James Greenhorn
A812.011/69	28 Aug 1869	Letter from Falkirk Parochial Board to Russel & Aitken, solicitors, detailing those who had lent money for the construction of the new Falkirk Cemetery
A812.011/70	1869-1870	Letter from Arbroath Town Clerks Office and Glen & Henderson, solicitors [on behalf of Linlithgow Parochial Board] to Russel & Aitken concerning legal matters relating to the closing down of churchyards and opening of new cemeteries under the Burial Grounds Act, 1855

A812.011/57	1869-1870	Papers relating to the building of walls along the new road between the new cemetery and Camelon by J & A Reid, North Broomage, Larbert, including Minute of Agreement, Specifications and Offer
A812.011/58	1869-1870	Estimates for joinery work, plastering, masonry work, landscape gardening and plumbing at the proposed Cemetery Superintendent's House at Falkirk Cemetery, also rough note relating to the above, also minute of agreement between Falkirk Parochial Board and David Draper, slater work and plumbing at the Cemetery Lodge
A812.011/59	1869-1870	Specifications of work to be executed in the formation of the new cemetery, signed by William N Wilson, Minutes of agreement between Falkirk Parochial Board and William N Wilson for landscaping work at the proposed new Falkirk cemetery, Statements of account of landscape gardening done at the new Falkirk Cemetery, also arrest Warrant issued, on behalf of Falkirk Parochial Board, against William N Wilson for debt owed David Short, builder, Denny, also arrest warrant issued, on behalf of Falkirk Parochial Board, against William Wilson, for debt owed to Burrell & Son, shipping agents, Glasgow
A812.011/64	1869-1870	Correspondence between North British Railway Company and Russel & Aitken, solicitors relating to the proposed improvements to the access at the new cemetery at Dorrator Bridge, Camelon
A812.011/70	1869-1870	Letter from Arbroath Town Clerks Office and Glen & Henderson, solicitors [on behalf of Linlithgow Parochial Board] to Russel & Aitken concerning legal matters relating to the closing down of churchyards and opening of new cemeteries under the Burial Grounds Act, 1855
A812.011/87	1869-1872	Papers relating to loans for the building of the new Falkirk Cemetery, including Memorandum of agreement between Falkirk Parochial Board and James McLaren, Blacksmith of Bainsford concerning the repayment terms of a loan made to the Board by James McLaren; also draft Bond and Assigination by Falkirk Parochial Council in favour of James McLaren; also draft Bond and Assigination by Falkirk Parochial council in favour of the trustees of the late Robert Arthur, farmer of Pirleyhill, in respect of a loan made by the trustees for the new Falkirk Cemetery
A812.011/27	1869-1899	Papers relating to the purchase of land at Dorrator by Falkirk Parochial Board from Thomas Dundas Earl of Zetland and Lawrence Dundas Earl of Zetland, for the purposes of creating and later extending Falkirk Cemetery, including Dispositions, inventories of writs, copy nominations of valuator and copy registered commission
A812.011/67	1870	Letter from Board of Supervision, Edinburgh to John Beeby, Inspector of Poor, Falkirk, concerning the execution of the Burial Grounds Act, 1855
A812.011/110	1870	Minute of Agreement between Falkirk Parochial Board and W & D Neilson, contractor, 340 Town Mill Rd, Glasgow for the removal of fences and other landscaping work which had failed to be carried out by William N Wilson who was previously contracted to do the work

A812.011/54	1870	Papers relating to the closure of the Parish Churchyard, Erskine Churchyard, West United Presbyterian Churchyard, South United Presbyterian Churchyard and Christ Church Churchyard, including list of average yearly number of burials in these churchyards, also lists of number of deaths registered from 1863 to 1869, also notes relating height of the ground level in the various churchyards
A812.011/37	17 Oct 1871	Draft Minute of a meeting of the Cemetery Committee of Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/66	1871	Letters from [Privy Council Office] to Russel & Aitken, solicitors concerning an amendment required to the Order in Council granted to Falkirk Parochial Board under the Burial Ground Act, 1855 concerning the discontinuation of burials in several Falkirk Churchyards Falkirk Churchyards, also letter relating to a draft memorial
A812.011/86	1871-1872	Memorandum of agreement between Falkirk Parochial Board and William Wyse concerning the repayment terms of a loan made to the Board by William Wyse, also letters from John Smith & Allan, solicitors to Russel & Aitken to relating to the loan
A812.011/230	26 Apr 1873	Notice, addressed to Provost Russel, of a meeting of the General Committee of Falkirk Parochial Board to be held on 1 May 1873, advising that the Cemetery Committee meeting will be held after the above meeting
A812.011/227	24 Apr 1874	Letter from Davidson and Stevenson, [solicitors] to Russel and Aitken, [law agents for Falkirk Parochial Board], sent to accompany a loan of what they believe may be a disposition in favour of Falkirk Parochial Board or others relating to [Falkirk] Cemetery
A812.011/15	1874	Papers relating to a petition presented to the Sheriff of Stirling County by Falkirk Parochial council for the revision of interment fees at Falkirk Cemetery, including copy petition, inventory of productions with petition, also extract of a minute of a meeting of the Parochial council containing table of revised fees
A812.011/32	1875	Memorandum of Ralph Stark of Camelon relating to fencing which he believed had been built on his land by Falkirk Parochial Board at Falkirk Cemetery, with envelope
A812.011/16	1885	Papers relating to a petition presented to the Sheriff of Stirling County by Falkirk Parochial Council for the rearrangement of Falkirk Cemetery, including copy petition and inventory of productions with petition

### **Camelon Drainage Scheme**

A812.011/84	(1868) {nd}	List of owners of property affected by the Camelon Drainage Scheme
A812.011/112	16 Dec 1872	Letter from Board of Supervision, Edinburgh to Thomas Keir, Chairperson Falkirk Parochial Board concerning the entitlement of the local authority to levy a rate where drainage operations have been undertaken
A812.011/89	25 Aug 1874	Extract Minute of Falkirk Parochial Board Landward Committee in which it was resolved to that Camelon should become a Special Drainage District under the Public Health Act, 1867

A812.011/76	21 Dec 1885	Report compiled by William Black, Civil Engineer, Falkirk under the instruction of Falkirk Parochial Council, concerning the improvements required in the drainage system in Camelon, in particular stating his proposals for a new sewer pipe to be laid between Camelon and the River Camelon
A812.011/81	23 Feb 1886	Extract Minute of Falkirk Parochial Board Landward Committee in which it was resolved to set up a sub committee to deal with the implementation of the Camelon Drainage scheme
A812.011/77	22 Apr 1886	Copy notice under the Public Health (Scotland) Act by Falkirk Parochial Board to the various landowners, advising of the intention to build a sewer for the conveyance of sewage from Camelon to the River Carron, and that and that a twelve inch drain pipe will be run through the properties of those notified
A812.011/78	Apr 1886- Jun 1886	Correspondence between solicitors of The Marquess of Zetland, Mrs Gillespie Stainton, The Baird Trustees and Mr John S Robertson and John Beeby, Clerk to the Local Authority, all giving consent to the running of an underground sewage pipe for the Camelon sewer to be run through their property with the main proviso that compensation is granted
A812.011/79	Jun 1886- Sep 1886	Letter from John Beeby, Inspector of the Poor to Russel & Aitken advising that Provost Hodge has given his consent for an application to the Board of Trade under the Public Health Act for permission to construct a sewer outfall at the River Carron; also correspondence between Board of Trade, Harbour Department, London and Russel & Aitken, solicitors concerning application by the Parochial Board to construct an sewer outfall in the River Carron, including a draft notice of above application, also copy objections to the above application by Grangemouth Commissioners of Police and Carron Iron Company
A812.011/80	(1886) {nd}	List of proprietors inside and outside the Camelon Drainage District who are affected by the proposed building of the sewer between Camelon and the River Carron
A812.011/82	(1886) {copy}; 1876 {original}	Copy minute of a meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board concerning the setting up of a Special Drainage District for Camelon under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, noting that there was an appeal at the insistence of William Forbes of Callendar who did not wish his lands to the West of Camelon to be included in the Special Drainage District, the appeal was largely granted and all Forbes lands with the exception of two fields and two pieces of field were excluded from the drainage district
A812.011/83	1886 {copy}; 1876 {original}	Copy extract of decree of an appeal made by William Forbes of Callendar against Falkirk Parochial Board under the Public Health Scotland Act, 1867, in which his appeal was largely granted an all of his lands, with the exclusion of two fields and two part fields were excluded from the Camelon Drainage District

A812.011/106 1889 Papers relating to damages claimed against Falkirk Parochial Board by John Brock, farmer, Camelon allegedly caused during the Camelon Drainage Scheme; including copy lease between John Brock and Eliza Beatson and Mary Baird of lands in Camelon formerly occupied by Ralph Stark; also letter of reference of two impartial farmers to value damages; also correspondence relating to the above case; also includes Petition brought by Falkirk Parochial Board against John Brock, farmer Camelon for non payment of rent due on property rented by Brock which had been sold by Eliza Beatson and Mary Baird to the Parochial Board

### **Falkirk Parochial Hospital**

A729.007	12 Sep 1881	Plan of New Public Hospital for Falkirk Parochial Board
A729.009	12 Sep 1881	Amended plan, ground floor of New Public Hospital for Falkirk Parochial Board
A812.011/225	25 Feb 1890	Extract from a minute of a half yearly statutory meeting of Falkirk Parochial Board concerning the proposed sale of the Fever Hospital to Falkirk Town Council

### **Laurieston Sanitary Improvements**

A812.011/246 1872 Papers relating to sanitary improvements at Laurieston under the Public Health Scotland Act, 1867 ; including Minute of Agreement between Falkirk Parochial Board and George McCallum, contractor, 131 Barrack St, Glasgow concerning the execution of improvements to the streets, performing certain drainage operations and forming sewers, curbstones and gutters; also plan showing the proposed sanitary improvements in Laurieston

**Miscellaneous**

- A812.011/218 1853 Papers relating to expenses the case of M P Cleveland v Falkirk Parochial Board, including letters from John Beeby, Inspector of Poor, Falkirk to Henry Aitken, [Law agent for Falkirk Parochial Board], also Account of Messrs Nimmo and Ritchie's expenses in relation to the case of M P Cleveland v Falkirk Parochial Board, also note
- A812.011/105 1867-1877 Papers relating to the Canal, Harbour and Docks at Grangemouth relating to the dissolution of the Forth and Clyde Canal company and the subsequent vesting of its undertakings in the Caledonian Railway Company; including plan showing the boundaries of Falkirk, Polmont and Bothkennar Parishes in the Grangemouth Dock area; also Schedule of Particulars required by the Assessor of Railways and Canals; also Notice to the Falkirk Parochial Board under the Caledonian Railways Act and Grangemouth Harbours Act, stating the intention to compulsorily purchase 1/1000 of an acre in Polmont Parish, with plan, also extracts from Falkirk Parish Valuation Roll, 1872-1874 showing railways and canals, also statement showing valuation of the harbour and docks area of Grangemouth in the three parishes for 1855 to 1873, also Inventory of documents relating to the above matter; also copy of The Caledonian Railways and Forth and Clyde Navigation Companies Act, 1867
- A812.011/11 1870 List of the number of deaths, from 1863 to 1869, registered in Falkirk Parish outwith the Burgh of Falkirk
- A812.011/99 1889 Certificate of Medical Officer of Falkirk Parish concerning the reported nuisance caused by Robert Johnston of Arbuthnot's cesspool overflowing into the property of John Baird of Sunnyside, also letter from Parochial Board to Russel & Aitken concerning the same matter; also draft petition of Falkirk Parochial Board against Robert Johnston endorsed 'not gone on with cesspool put right'



**Falkirk Parish Council****General Minutes and accounts**

A812.008/01	1919- 1923	Minutes
A812.008/02	1926- 1927	Minutes

**Parish Officials**

A812.011/73	1902	Copy Bond of Caution issued by General Accident Assurance Corporation in respect of John Hill, Sheriff Officer, Falkirk, in which they agree to indemnify any loss or damages caused by his acts or omissions during the course of his duties
-------------	------	---

**Falkirk Poorhouse**

A729.016	1901	Falkirk Poorhouse Block Plan No 1
A729.017	1901	Falkirk Poorhouse Admission Block Plan No 4
A812.011/72	1902	Agreements between Falkirk Parish Council and various tradesmen for the building of the new Falkirk Poorhouse at Blinkbonny; also list of accepted offers of various tradesmen for work required at the new Poorhouse
A812.011/25	1903- 1912	Bonds and assignations in security by Falkirk Parish Council in favour of various individuals and associations for the purpose of raising capital on the security of the future assessments of the poor in the parish of Falkirk for the building of a new poorhouse, also discharges by various individuals and associations in favour of Falkirk Parish council: also excerpts from minutes of Falkirk Parish council relating to the above loans
A812.011/145	1904- 1905	Articles of Roup of Falkirk Poorhouse and adjoining ground belonging to Falkirk Parish Council; also acknowledgement by Waddell & McIntosh, agents for John Fenton Livingston of Westquarter of change of ownership of the from Falkirk Parish Council to Robert Mather, sometime spirit merchant, Wellside Terrace, Falkirk; also newspaper cutting advertising sale of the Poorhouse buildings and ground
A812.011/133	1905- 1907	Specification of laundry machinery supplied to Falkirk Poorhouse; also insurance certificate of boiler at Falkirk Poorhouse
A009.128	20 Feb 1907	Proposed arrangement of Laundry, Falkirk Poorhouse (D J Tullis Ltd, Engineers, Clydebank
A812.011/146	May 1913	Plan of a shed at Falkirk Poorhouse
A812.011/46	1917	Papers relating to the case brought against Falkirk Parish Council of tea hoarding at Falkirk Poorhouse, in contravention of the Food Hoarding Order, including minute of admissions, statement of tea bought and taken delivery of at poorhouse from November 1913 to November 1917, also statement of tea consumed and average number of inmates from Nov 1913 to Nov 1917
A812.011/40	1928	Papers relating to the insurance of a disinfectant at Blinkbonny Home, including plan of disinfectant and correspondence

**Paupers**

A812.011/34	1898-1899	Papers relating to the claim by Falkirk Parish Council against Govan Parish Council and Stirling Parish Council concerning the settlement of Susan Paterson or Rankine and her children, residing at Laurieston, including copy interlocutors by Sheriff substitute, copy defences, minutes of admission and correspondence
A812.011/35	1899	Papers relating to the claim by Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory Schools that Falkirk Council should admit liability for James Lamma, a pupil at the Industrial School in Tranent, his father Alexander having been at various times an inmate of the poorhouse, including correspondence, notes and list of cases produced by the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools during case against Falkirk Parish Council, also list of dates that Alexander Lamma was resident at Falkirk Poorhouse

**Rates**

A812.011/38	1895	Blank parochial assessment notice for school and poor rates due from owners and occupiers in Falkirk and Grangemouth Burghs, Falkirk Parish and Castlecary and Slamannan quoad sacra districts
A388.001	1896-1898	Accounts, budget estimate of income and expenditure, note of allocation of assessments and school rates, and statement of Poor chargeable to Falkirk Parish Council
A812.011/23 5	24 Nov 1903	Receipt issued by Assessor of Railways and Canals, Edinburgh to Falkirk Parish Council in respect of payment for a certificate for the railway valuations within the part of Falkirk Parish annexed Quoad Sacra to Cumbernauld Parish
A812.011/23 4	11 Mar 1904	Receipt issued by Castlecary School Board to John Beeby, Collector of Rates in respect of the school rate collected from Castlecary Quoad sacra parish
A812.011/23 6	1904	Receipts issued by John Beeby, Collector of Rates, Falkirk Parish to Falkirk Burgh School Board for rates paid to 15 May 1904, also receipt issued by Falkirk Burgh School Board for the sum required by the School Board from Falkirk Parish council

**Cemetery and churchyards**

A812.011/17	1898-1899	Papers relating to a petition presented to the Sheriff of Stirling County by Falkirk Parochial Council for the extension of Falkirk Cemetery, including copy petition and inventory of productions with petition, including precognitions relating to the petition, also various editions of Falkirk Herald and Falkirk Mail containing notice of the petition, also copy interlocutor of the Sheriff-substitute approving the extension of the cemetery
A812.011/28	1900	Disposition and plan relating to the purchase by Falkirk Parish Council of two small pieces of ground from The North British Railway Company for the purposes of extending Falkirk Cemetery
A812.011/36	1904-1905	Papers relating to the petition made to the Sheriff Court by Robert Burns, Dairyman at Sunnyside, Camelon against Falkirk Parish Council for the breach of a 10 year lease made to him of land adjoining Falkirk Cemetery, including copy petition, precognition, minutes, account of expenses and correspondence
A812.011/20	1915	Papers relating to a petition to the Sheriff of Stirling county by

Falkirk Parish Council concerning the proposed closure of the burial ground Chapel Yard at Bonnybridge under the Burial Ground Act, 1855, including the petition with interlocutors and Order in Council appended, inventory of productions with the petition, draft petition, lists of questions to be asked to various witnesses relating to the petition, also notice concerning a public meeting relating to the proposed closure of the Chapel Yard

A812.011/19	1917	Papers relating to a petition to the Sheriff of Stirling county by Falkirk Parish Council concerning a proposed increase in fees for interments at Falkirk Cemetery, including draft petition, extract decree in petition and inventory of productions
A812.011/44	1920- 1921	Copy petition to Stirling Sheriff Court by Falkirk Parish Council concerning a proposed increase of fees at Falkirk Cemetery, also extract decree

### Creation of Grangemouth Parish

A812.011/09	1873- 1902	Papers relating to the creation of Grangemouth Parish Council, concerning Grangemouth Parish Hospital, including agreements made amongst the Parochial Boards of Falkirk, Bothkennar and Polmont relating to the hospital, also correspondence, minutes, notes of expenses and claims for compensation between Falkirk Parish Council and Grangemouth Parish Council
A812.011/01	1894	Papers relating to the creation of Grangemouth Parish Council, including a petition, memo, correspondence, estimates, abstracts of accounts, memoranda and extracts of minutes and copy of Edinburgh Gazette, note of number of chargeable to Falkirk who will be transferred to Grangemouth
A812.011/02	1895	Papers relating to the creation of Grangemouth Parish Council, including correspondence, estimates, abstracts of accounts, memoranda, extracts of minutes and statements of annual income and expenditure relating to that part of Falkirk Parish which will be part of the proposed Grangemouth Civil Parish
A812.011/03	1896	Papers relating to the creation of Grangemouth Parish Council, including correspondence, also newspaper cutting relating to a claim between Hawick Parish Council and Teviothead Parish Council
A812.011/04	1897	Papers relating to the creation of Grangemouth Parish Council, including petitions, correspondence, representations and objections
A812.011/05	1898	Papers relating to the creation of Grangemouth Parish Council, including a petition, correspondence, valuations, newspaper cuttings and extracts, precognitions, memoranda and a precognition
A812.011/06	1899	Papers relating to the creation of Grangemouth Parish Council, including newspaper and correspondence
A812.011/07	1900- 1901	Papers relating to the creation of Grangemouth Parish Council, including valuations, claims for compensation between Falkirk Parish Council and Grangemouth Parish Council, correspondence and rough notes, also extracts from Edinburgh Gazette, also list of members of Polmont Parish Council and list of members of Bothkennar Parish Council, also excerpts from minute of Grangemouth Parish Council and list of poor transferred from the list of Falkirk Parish Council to Grangemouth Parish Council
A812.011/08	1902-	Papers relating to the creation of Grangemouth Parish Council,

	1903	including valuation of Falkirk Poorhouse, claim and counter claim for between the Parish Councils of Falkirk and Grangemouth, abstract of accounts and correspondence, also answers for Grangemouth Parish Council relating to the claim by Falkirk Parish Council, also note of expenditure towards Falkirk Cemetery taken from Grangemouth rates,
A812.011/10	Late 19th Century- Early 20th Century	Rough notes relating to the creation of Grangemouth Parish Council

**Boundary Changes between Falkirk and Slamannan Parishes**

A812.011/33	1894	Papers relating to the petition by Slamannan Parochial Board to Secretary for Scotland, for the annexation of that part of Falkirk Parish which was under the supervision of Slammanan School Board for education purposes, including petition, observations and objections, memoranda, precognition, correspondence and notes; also includes unsigned copy petition of the proprietors of the said portion of Falkirk Parish against the petition by Slamannan Parochial Board, also signed copy petition of the tenants of the said portion of Falkirk Parish against the petition by Slamannan Parochial Board
A812.011/39	1894	Blank parochial assessment notice for school, registration and poor rates due from owners and occupiers in Slamannan parish, also letter from Slamannan Inspector of the Poor to Falkirk Parochial Board to accompany the above notice
A812.011/41	(1894) {nd}	Notes relating to the petition by Slamannan Parochial Board to Secretary for Scotland, for the annexation of that part of Falkirk Parish which was under the supervision of Slammanan School Board for education purposes, including rough list of proprietors and farms in Slamannan parish

**Parish Council Property**

A812.011/23	1808- 1908	Deeds relating to the Falkirk Parish Council Offices, Vicar's St, including dispositions, instruments of sasine and notarial instruments, also bonds and dispositions in security by the Parochial Board in favour of the Gaff's trust and the trustees of the Sir John De Graeme Lodge of Oddfellows, also discharges by the Gaff's trust and trustees of the Sir John De Graeme Lodge of Oddfellows in favour of Falkirk Parochial Board: also including inventories of writs, sketch plan of property and letter
A066.027	30 Mar 1912	Inventory of titles and other papers
A812.011/42	1913	Amended provisional valuation of the Parish Council Office and keepers house at 11 Vicar St, Falkirk

**Miscellaneous**

A812.011/237	1899-1901	Receipts issued by Thomas Gentles, Registrar for Falkirk Landward District for payments due from Falkirk Parish Council for registrations, vaccinations, searches for paupers and posting vaccination letters, giving number for births, deaths, marriages and vaccinations
A812.011/45	1909	Parish Council copy of a petition to Falkirk Burgh Dean of Guild Court by the Salvation Army for the proposed erection of a hall in Bank St, Falkirk
A812.011/75	1902	Copy Interlocutor in Ordinary Petition to the Court of Session authorising the Marquis of Zetland to uplift and acquire consigned money in fee simple, Falkirk Parish Council is considered liable for 1/4 of fees of the petition

A812.011/49	1927-1930	File relating to the custody of the Battle of Falkirk (1746) Memorial and also the unveiling ceremony, including correspondence between Falkirk Parish Council, the Scottish Board of Health and Eastern District Committee, Stirling County Council, also invitations and pass tickets to the unveiling ceremony, letters of acceptance and apology from those invited, order of proceedings of unveiling ceremony, also cuttings from the Falkirk Herald relating to the unveiling ceremony, performed by 8th Duke of Atholl, and later erection of a fence around the monument, also rough notes and lists
-------------	-----------	---

**Larbert & Stenhousemuir Community Council**

A1202.002	22 May 1978-24 Sep 1991	Minutes
-----------	-------------------------------	---------

**Larbert Parochial Board**

A822.004/04 1914-1949 Newscuttings of reports of meetings of Eastern No 1 District School Management Committee and related items. Newscuttings are glued into Larbert Parochial Inspector's Day Cash Book, 1873-1879, and pages from 1874-1879 are accessible

**Larbert Parish Council**

A742.001 1907-1908 Abstract of the Accounts of the Parish Council for the year ended 12 May 1908.

A823.002 1922-1930 Minute book

A823.003 1901-1909 Minute book. Dobbie Hall Committee

A823.004 1909-1928 Minute book. Dobbie Hall Committee

A823.005 19<sup>th</sup> Century Larbert churchyard. Register of Lairs

A898.031 1900-1936 Larbert churchyard. Lairs sales book

A898.032 1901-1928 Larbert churchyard. Interments Register

A822.004/0 1911-1939 Notebook containing news-cuttings with reports on meetings of  
1 Larbert Parish Council and Eastern No 1 District Council

**Larbert & Stenhousemuir Commemoration Fund Committee**

A822.004/0 1914-1949 Correspondence, minutes, register of soldiers and sailors from  
3 Larbert Parish and District who died during Second World War and programme for unveiling and dedication of memorial plaque (8 May 1949)



### **Polmont Parochial Board**

A827.001	1845-1857	Minute Book
A827.002	1857-1871	Minute Book
A827.003	1871-1883	Minute Book
A827.004	1883-1890	Minute Book
A827.006	1878-1895	Minute Book. Finance committee, Drainage and Sanitation Committees for Redding, Blair Lodge, Reddingmuirhead and other areas.

Some items relating to Polmont Parochial Board included in section for Falkirk Parochial Board  
See A812.011/231-233

### **Polmont Parish Council**

A827.005	1899-1900	Minute Book
----------	-----------	-------------

**Slamannan Parish Council**

A825.001	1897	Abstract of Accounts
A825.002	1899	Abstract of Accounts
A825.003	1900	Abstract of Accounts
A825.004	1902	Abstract of Accounts
A825.005	1903	Abstract of Accounts
A825.006	1904	Abstract of Accounts
A825.007	1906	Abstract of Accounts
A825.008	1907	Abstract of Accounts
A825.009	1908	Abstract of Accounts
A825.010	1909	Abstract of Accounts
A825.011	1910	Abstract of Accounts
A825.012	1911	Abstract of Accounts
A825.013	1912	Abstract of Accounts
A825.014	1917	Abstract of Accounts
A825.015	1918	Abstract of Accounts
A825.016	1925	Abstract of Accounts
A825.017	1926	Abstract of Accounts
A825.018	1927	Abstract of Accounts
A825.019	1928	Abstract of Accounts
A825.020	1929	Abstract of Accounts