

Business Collections with items dated before 1800: Sources

How to use this list of sources

This is a list of some of the collections that may provide a useful starting point when researching this subject. It gives the collection reference and a brief description of the kinds of records held in the collections. More detailed lists are available in the searchroom and from our [online catalogue](#). Enquiries should be directed to the Duty Archivist, see contact details at the end of this source list.

Anchor Line Ltd; shipping company, Glasgow & Edinburgh (GUAS Ref: UGD 255)

Administrative records	1773-1974
Financial records	1851-1982
Staff records	1859-1979
Production records	1814-1979
Photographs	1857-1980
Plans	1890-1914

Anderson, Young & Dickson; solicitors, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 63)

Administrative records	1674-1890
Financial records	1758-1854

Banking Company of Aberdeen; (see GUAS Ref: UGD 129)

Administrative records	1767-99
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Biggart Gifford & Baillie; solicitors, Glasgow (see GUAS Ref: UGD 339)

Association papers	1891-1973
Company records	1789-1983
Estate papers	1693-1976
Trust records	1875-1976

Blackie & Son; publishers, Glasgow (see GUAS Ref: UGD 61 and UGD 166)

Administrative records	1794-1959
Financial records	1835-1930
Production records	1815-1922
Photographs	1839-1964
Plans	1826-1933

Brown Muff & Co Ltd; Bradford

Administrative records	1939-75
Financial records	1818-1960
Staff records	1770-1950
Production records	1822-1964
Photographs	1822-1978

Online Catalogue: <http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c2767>

(Not yet recatalogued; previous reference HF18)

Campbell, J A & J L & Lamond; solicitors, Edinburgh (see GUAS Ref: UGD 37)

Administrative records	1800-28
Financial records	1753-1828

Clarkson, T & Sons Ltd; Wolverhampton

Administrative records	1772-1963
Production records	1870-1892
Online Catalogue:	http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1613

Craig & Donald Ltd; engineers, Paisley (GUAS Ref: UGD 275)

Administrative records	1709-1947
Financial records	1895-1938
Staff records	1904-45
Photographs	
Plans	1825-1925
Production records	1825-1959

Deanston Cotton Mills; (see GUAS Ref: UGD 91)

Administrative records	1791-1959
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Dundee New Bank; (see GUAS Ref: UGD 129)

Administrative records	1802-28
Financial records	1760s

Ferguslie Feus; (see GUAS Ref: UGD 31)

Administrative records	1752-1940
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Finlay, James & Co Ltd; textile manufacturers and merchants, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 91)

Administrative records	1835-1956
Financial records	1789-1969
Photographs	1960
Plans	1872-1956
Production records	1814-1964
Staff records	1881-1972

Gavin, D & Co; merchant, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 41)

Administrative records	1755-66
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Gladsmuir Colliery; East Lothian (GUAS Ref: UGD 111)

Financial records	1759-62
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Gourock Ropework Co Ltd; Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire (GUAS Ref: UGD 42)

Administrative records	1736-1948
Financial records	1818-1939
Photographs	
Production records	1903-33
Staff records	1870-1944

Halbeath Colliery & Saltworks; Fife (GUAS Ref: UGD 194)

Administrative records	1785-1802
Financial records	1793-1806

Heron, Douglas & Co (Ayr Bank); (see GUAS Ref: UGD 129)

Administrative records	1770s
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Hide & Co Ltd; Kingston-upon-Thames

Financial records	1834-1954
Production records	1794

Staff records	1902
Online Catalogue: http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1664	
Holmes MacKillop & Co; solicitors, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 31)	
Administrative records	1684-1829
Financial records	1753-1829
Killermont & Garscadden Estates; (GUAS Ref: UGD 109/10)	
Administrative records	1796-1932
Financial records	1925-55
Lang, Thomas; merchant, partner of Lang & Baine (later Baine & Johnston) merchants in Greenock (GUAS Ref: UGD 46)	
Administrative records	1778-1864
Financial records	1818-29
MacCallum, P & Sons Ltd; shipowners and iron steel stockholders, Greenock (GUAS Ref: UGD 171)	
Administrative records	1782-1969
Financial records	1879-1974
Production records	1896-1972
MacFie Family; sugar refiners, Greenock and Liverpool (GUAS Ref: DC 120)	
Family and business papers	1769-1940
Photographs	1881-1906
Mann, Judd Gordon & Co; chartered accountants, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 256)	
Administrative records	1736-1962
Financial records	1829-1943
Photographs	
Mitchell & Muter; calico printers, Dumbarton (see GUAS Ref: DC 90)	
Administrative records	1790-1886
Financial records	1814-82
Photographs	
Production records	1780s-1863
New Lanark Mills; (see GUAS Ref: UGD 42)	
Administrative records	1795-1888
Financial records	1804-82
Photographs	
Production records	1803-1904
Staff records	1801-70
Scotch Whisky Industry Collection: Charles H. Craig; (GUAS Ref: UGD 358)	
Administrative records	1951-89
Legal papers	1882-1991
Parliamentary papers	1708-1909
Publications	1960-90

**Scotts Shipbuilding & Engineering Co; shipbuilders and engineers Greenock
(GUAS Ref: GD 319 & GD 323/2/4)**

Administrative records	1798-1983
Financial records	1780-1982
Photographs	1849-1973
Plans	1874-1973
Production records	1849-1980
Staff records	1864-1982

**Shairp, Alexander & Co; merchants trading with the Americas, Glasgow
(GUAS Ref: UGD 19)**

Financial records	1754-1757
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Tennant, Charles & Co; (see GUAS Ref: UGD 152)

Administrative records	1768-1930
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