

Engineering: 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.

Baird, William & Son Ltd; engineers and structural steel erectors (GUAS Ref: UGD 138)

Various administrative records, specifications, plans and photographs.

Bow McLachlan & Co Ltd; ship builders and engineers, 1928-1929 (GUAS Ref: UGD 135)

Catalogue of passenger and cargo steamers, steam yacht, tug steamer, launches, barges, lighters etc. Also includes plans.

Fleming and Ferguson; ship building 1886-1944 (GUAS Ref: UGD 130/1)

UGD 130/1/1/1	Ship No 1 Longitudinal
UGD 130/1/2/1	Ship No 2 Main Deck
UGD 130/1/3/1	Ship No 3 Elevation
UGD 130/1/3/2	Deck Plan

Mowat, James Collection; steel manufactures and engineers, 1900-1978 (GUAS Ref: UGD 137)

Research Department reports, files, publications and various photographs and microfilm.

Railway Estimate Books (GUAS Ref: UGD 12)

Estimates	1898-1960
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Railway Estimate Books (GUAS Ref: UGD 100)

Estimates	1903-61
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Railways (GUAS Ref: UGD 127)

Miscellaneous railway photographs	1898-1960
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Ship Building Photographs (GUAS Ref: UGD 136)

Miscellaneous photographs	1915-38
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Ship Building Photographs (GUAS Ref: UGD 149)

Miscellaneous photographs	not dated
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Simons, William & Co; plans 1902-1961 (GUAS Ref: UGD 130/2)

UGD 130/2/394/1	Ship No 394 Bucket Ladder arrangement
UGD 130/2/394/2-5	Details of above
UGD 130/2/418	Ship No 418 Propelling Gear
UGD 130/2/418/2	Suction pipe and nozzle

Engineering Sources in the University's Records

Aerospace Engineering, 1924-1938 (GUAS Ref: AE 1/1)

Degree and class examination for Aeronautical Engineering, Engineering Design and Engineering Drawing and Design. Annotated. Collected by Mr Richard Gordon of Aerospace Engineering in May 1997.

Electrical Engineering Minutes (GUAS Ref: EE 1)

Departmental staff meeting minutes 1885-1989

Electrical Engineering Video (GUAS Ref: EE 10)

'Opportunities in tomorrow's technology', 10 minutes not dated
'Quantum Devices' and 'Open Day Programme' not dated

Engineering Students

GUAS Ref: DC 452	Calder, Malcolm; Electrical Engineering Student	c1977
GUAS Ref: DC 273	Campbell, Duncan; Engineering Student	c1925
GUAS Ref: DC 103	Duncan, William Jolly; Professor of Engineering	c1959
GUAS Ref: UGC 3	Gardiner Alexander James Beveridge; Engineering Student	c1946
GUAS Ref: DC 321	Marshall, Professor W T; Professor of Civil Engineering	c1953
GUAS Ref: DC 109	Nonweiler, Terence Reginald Forbes; Professor Engineering	c1962
GUAS Ref: DC 320	Rankine, William John MacQueen; Professor of Engineering	c1856
GUAS Ref: DC 86	Silver, Dr Robert Simpson; Professor of Mechanical Engineering	c1967

General Papers (GUAS Ref: ENG 6)

Report of the Standing Committee on the Engineering Library	1966
Academic staff meeting	1967
Schools liaison	not dated
Breakdown of particular subjects in Engineering	not dated

Minutes and Papers (GUAS Ref: ENG 1)

Minutes	1923-85
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Newsletters (GUAS Ref: ENG 5)

Newsletter of Faculty Engineering	November 1964
Newsletter No. 3	June 1965
Newsletter No. 4	December 1965
Newsletter No. 5	April 1966
Newsletter No. 6	June 1966
Newsletter No. 7	December 1966

Publications and Pamphlets (GUAS Ref: ENG 7)

Pamphlet on postgraduate courses in Civil Engineering	1966
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Useful Publications

- *A History of a Faculty: Engineering at Glasgow University.*
- *1840-1990: 150 Years of Civil Engineering at Glasgow University* "From the Days of Horses and Carriage": A Centenary of the Glasgow University Engineering Society.