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

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

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

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

Gladsmuir Colliery; East Lothian (GUAS Ref: UGD 111)
Financial records 1759-62

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

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](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

Tennant, Charles & Co; (see GUAS Ref: UGD 152)
Administrative records 1768-1930