

Banking: 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.

Association of Underwriters and Insurance Brokers in Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 204)

Administration records	1857-1981
Financial records	1838-1983

Banking Collection; deposited by the Bank of Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 94)

Administration records	1813-1927
Financial records	1795-1845

Banking Insurance & Finance Union (GUAS Ref: UGD 291)

Administration records	1972-87
Financial records	1972-87
Staff records	1972-87

Bennett & Browne; insurance brokers, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 79)

Administration records	1809-31
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Blyth, Robert; general manager of the Union Bank of Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 139)

Administration records	1897-1906
Staff records	1899-1906

City of Glasgow Bank (GUAS Ref: UGD 108)

Administration records	1840-82
Financial records	1860

Dundee Union Bank (GUAS Ref: UGD 85)

Administration records	1832
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Gairdner Collection; general manager of Union Bank of Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 132)

Administration records	1836-91
Financial records	1844-92

Glasgow Fire Insurance Society (GUAS Ref: UGD 71)

Administration records	1803-11
Financial records	1803
Plans	1851

Glasgow Salvage Association and Liverpool & Glasgow Salvage Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 95)

Administration records	1892-1946
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Great Northern Investment Trust Ltd; Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 170)

Administration records	1924-82
Financial records	1925-80

Mann, Judd Gordon & Co; chartered accountants, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 256)

Administration records	1736-1962
Financial records	1829-1943

Paterson & Steele; chartered accountants, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 311)

Administration records	1959-74
Financial records	1940-72
Production records	1964-75

Scottish Banking Collection, The (GUAS Ref: UGD 129)

This is a composite collection of original documents and research notes. It includes: Bank of Scotland, Banking Co of Aberdeen, Caledonian Bank, Central Bank of Scotland [Perth], Commercial Bank of Scotland, Douglas Heron & Co [Ayr Bank], Dundee New Bank, National Bank of Scotland, North of Scotland Bank, Town & Country Bank [Aberdeen], and Western Bank of Scotland.

Administration records	1696-1973
Financial records	1858-1973
Photographs	1970s

Strathie, David & Sons; chartered accountants (GUAS Ref: UGD 338)

Financial records	1904-34
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Thomson, McLintock & Co; accountants, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 51)

Financial records	1877-1900
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Thomson, Thomas & Co; insurance brokers (GUAS Ref: UGD 192)

Financial records	1817-18
Photographs	1897-99

Western Bank of Scotland; Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 84)

Administration records	1832-66
Plans	1845-58

Trustees Savings Bank of Scotland (GUAS Ref: TSB)

Founded in Ruthwell, Dumfriesshire in 1810 the savings bank movement was very important part of the development of banking for the 'working man'. Numerous amalgamations created an extensive coverage of banks and branches right across Scotland from Wick to Stranraer. The collection also contains the records of some regional Penny Banks.

Other sources of information**On-line banking archive descriptions – The Archives Hub**

Summary archive descriptions for the TSB Collection and many others are available on-line as part of the JISC funded Archives Hub Project. See <http://www.archiveshub.ac.uk/>.