

Locomotives and Railways: Sources

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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.

Barclay, Andrew Sons & Co Ltd; locomotive builders, Kilmarnock, 1837-1970 (GUAS Ref: GD 329)

Financial records	1876-1959
Photographs	1885-1955
Plans	1869-1961
Production records	1837-1970

Railway journals including: (GUAS Ref: GD 329/7/3)

<i>Railway Gazette</i> (incomplete)	1947-70
<i>Diesel Traction</i>	1939-63

Beardmore, William & Co; engineers, Glasgow, 1864-1969 (GUAS Ref: UGD 100, see also UGD 127, UGD 137 & UGD 179)

Administration records	1864-1976
Financial records	1901-65
Photographs	1861-1953
Plans	c1930
Production records	1910-71
Staff records	1902-37

Beardmore, William, second deposit, 1904-1976 (GUAS Ref: UGD 179, see also UGD 100, UGD 127 & UGD 137)

Administration records	1966-75
Financial records	1922-76
Photographs	not dated
Plans	1967
Production records	1921-76
Staff records	1937-75

Dubs & Co; locomotive builders, Govanhill, Glasgow, 1864-1902 (GUAS Ref: UGD 9, see also GD 329)

Staff records	1864-79
Production records	1865-1902

Dubs and Lorimer (GUAS Ref: DC 116)

Includes Dubs locomotive photographs	1892-c1900
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Dunbar, A G Collection; Railway Trade Union material, 1917-1963 (GUAS Ref: UGD 47)

Administration records	1862-1967
Staff records	1890-1964

***Engineer, The*, 1886-1905 (GUAS Ref: UGD 287)**

***Engineering*, 1889-1966 (GUAS Ref: UGD 288)**

Jackson, W F Collection (GUAS Ref: DC 111)

Photographs of trains, stations and railways in Europe and Egypt 1907-14

MacLellan, P & W Ltd, steel stockholders, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 153)

Administrative records 1867-1989
 Financial records 1822-1988
 Photographs 1880-1945
 Plans 1868-1933
 Production records 1822-1979
 Staff records 1864-70

Mowat, James Collection, technical director of William Beardmore & Co Ltd, 1954-1966

(GUAS Ref: UGD 137, see also UGD 100, UGD 127 & UGD 179)

Administration records 1901-67
 Photographs 1899-1950
 Plans 1941-44
 Production records 1936-65

Neilson & Co; locomotive builders, Glasgow, 1850-1948 (GUAS Ref: UGD 9, see also GD 329)

Administration records 1874-1902
 Financial records 1850-56
 Production records 1843-1900

North British Diesel Engine Works Ltd, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 148)

Plans not dated

North British Locomotive Co; locomotive builders, Glasgow 1903-1948

(GUAS Ref: UGD 11, see also UGD 109 & GD 329)

Administration records 1903-66
 Financial records 1952-62
 Liquidator's papers 1959-65
 Production records 1909-48
 Staff records 1946-68

North British Locomotive Co (GUAS Ref: UGD 109/2, see also UGD 11 & GD 329)

Administration records 1903-15
 Financial records 1903-48
 Production records 1934-42

Pickering, R Y & Co; railway rolling stock manufacturers, Wishaw, 1888-1954

(GUAS Ref: UGD 12, see also UGD 292)

Administration records 1888-1960
 Financial records 1888-1967
 Photographs 1907-69
 Plans 1957-63
 Production records 1888-1969
 Staff records 1893-1952

Scottish Railway Collection; 1827-1967 (GUAS Ref: UGD 8)

A collection original material relating to the growth of the Scottish Railway system and covering several companies.

Administration records
 Legal records
 Property records

Service, T, director of William Beardmore & Co, 1901-1916 (GUAS Ref: UGD 127, see also UGD 100, UGD 137 & UGD 179)

Photographs	1901-16
Production records	1910

Smith, Adam Railway Plans (GUAS Ref: UGD 30)

Miscellaneous	1826-1900
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Transport Ephemera, 1868-1990 (GUAS Ref: UGD 285)

Photographs	1905-90
Production Records	1868-1973

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