

Mining: 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.

Ardenrigg Coal Company (GUAS Ref: UGD 109/3)

Financial records 1932-46

Ayrshire Coal Owners Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 163)

(transferred from William Baird & Co)

Administration records 1946

Financial records 1946-55

Baird, William & Co Ltd; coal and iron masters, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 164)

(also includes Blair & Dalry Estates)

Administration records 1835-1971

Financial records 1870-1966

Plans 1834-1967

Production records 1894-1946

Staff records 1914-19

Board of Trade for the Regulation of Wages in the Coal Trade of Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 160)

(transferred from William Baird & Co)

Administration records 1900-45

Coal & Rail Trade Associations (GUAS Ref: UGD 183)

(transferred from W Baird & Co Ltd)

Administration records 1922-49

Financial records 1922-49

Committee of the Coal Owners Members of the Conciliation Board (GUAS Ref: UGD 161)

(transferred from William Baird & Co)

Administration records 1899-1942

Coventry Colliery Industrial Housing Ltd (GUAS Ref: UGD 109/3)

Administration records 1926-48

Financial records 1926-48

Cumberland Coal Company (GUAS Ref: UGD 109/3)

Administration records 1937-54

Financial records 1937-49

Denny & Dixon Trusts; Glasgow (from Moncrieff Warren Patterson & Co; solicitors,

GUAS Ref: UGD 191, see also UGD 1 & UGD 3)

Administration records 1631-1975

Financial records 1822-39

Plans 1826-1957

Dixon, William & Sons; coal and iron masters, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 1, see also UGD 191)

Financial records	1853-1857
Plans	1895-1947
Production records	1882-1958
Staff records	1855-1955

Egyptian Phosphate Co Ltd; phosphate rock traders, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 283)

Financial records	1916-34
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Garry, Professor Robert C (GUAS Ref: DC 395)

Medical Research Council Special Report No 289, <i>Studies on Expenditure of Energy and Consumption of Food by Miners and Clerks, Fife, Scotland</i>	1952
Report, related papers and photographs	1952

Garscube Estate (GUAS Ref: DC 80)

Factor's correspondence regarding mineral extraction and rights also iron workings	1930s-40s 1867-95
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General Committee of the Coalmasters of Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 158) (transferred from William Baird & Co)

Administration records	1894-95
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Gladsmuir Colliery, East Lothian (GUAS Ref: UGD 111)

Financial records	1759-62
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Glencairn Coal Company (GUAS Ref: UGD 109/4)

Financial records	1947-50
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Halbeath Colliery & Saltworks; Fife (from Thomson Dickson & Shaw WS, and J A Campbell & Lamond CS, Edinburgh, GUAS Ref: UGD 194)

Administration records	1785-1802
Financial records	1793-1806

Lanarkshire Coalmasters' Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 159) (transferred from William Baird & Co)

Administration records	1886-1954
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Reid Bros (Glasgow) Ltd; mining machinery agents, South Africa and Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 259)

Administration records	1901-83
Financial records	1880-1961
Production records	1889-1980
Staff records	1911-71

Scottish Coal & Iron Masters Association; Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 49)

Administration records	1865-1957
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Tharsis Sulphur & Copper Co Ltd; mining and chemicals, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 57)

Administration records	1857-1966
Financial records	1866-1939
Photographs	not dated
Plans	1935
Production records	1867-1960
Staff records	1907-16

Thornccliffe Collieries (GUAS Ref: UGD 109/5)

Administration records

1952-53

Financial records

1947

Warwickshire Coal Company Ltd (GUAS Ref: UGD 109/3)

Administration records

1921-48

Financial records

1921-48

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