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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.

**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

Garry, Professor Robert C (GUAS Ref: DC 395)
Medical Research Council Special Report No 289, *Studies on Expenditure of Energy and Consumption of Food by Miners and Clerks, Fife, Scotland*
Report, related papers and photographs 1952

Garscube Estate (GUAS Ref: DC 80)
Factor’s correspondence regarding mineral extraction and rights 1930s-40s  
also iron workings 1867-95

General Committee of the Coalmasters of Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 158)
(Transferred from William Baird & Co)
Administration records 1894-95

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

Glencarn Coal Company (GUAS Ref: UGD 109/4)
Financial records 1947-50

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

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

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
Thorncliffe 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