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A F Craig & Co Ltd, engineers and ironfounders, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD173 & UGD185](#)

Minutes	1895-1974
Correspondence	1921-1958
Ledgers	1896-1979
Salary records	1885-1973
Cost books	1908-1980
Invoices, contracts & calculation records	1925-1987
Quotations	1933-1982
Order books	1878-1971
Stock registers and inventories	1884-1969
Photographs	1896-1965
Drawings	1933-1975
Drawing registers	1900-1928
Job books, abstract books, financial records & estimates	1866-1982
Plans (currently unavailable for consultation, please ask the Duty Archivist for advice)	

A F Stoddard & Co Ltd, carpet manufacturers, Elderslie, Renfrewshire: [STOD 200](#)

Design associated records:

Catalogues	1910s-1990s
Advertising material	1990s
Design lithographs	1950s-1990s
Design photographs	1900-1980s
Design sketches	1870s-1980s
Contract portfolios	1990s
Label books	1930s
Publications	1940s-1950s

Corporate records:

Memoranda and articles of association	1894-1989
Minutes	1887-1994
Reports and accounts	1895-1997
Shareholding records	1894-1992
Financial records	1894-1976
Patents and royal warrants	c1972-1992

Production records	1867-2000
Sales records	1924-1964
Staff records	1863-1997
Friendly society records	1853-1997
Insurance valuations	1862-1978
Trade body records	1918-1944
Company Secretary files	1918-2004
Photographs	n.d

Abbot Engineering Co Ltd, gear cutters, Paisley, Renfrewshire: UGD151/4/1
Part of the records of Butters' Brothers & Co Ltd: [UGD151](#)

Board papers	1967-1974
Accounts	1967-1972
Publications	c1960

Alexander Clark McGregor, draughtsman, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD154](#)

Notebooks	1925-1977
Books	1938-1973
Drawings & photographs	1939-1960

Armitage Shanks Ltd, brassfounders, sanitary engineers and sanitary ware manufacturers. Barrhead, East Renfrewshire: [UGD320](#)

Catalogues	1907-1968
Patents	1877-1891
Production records	1943-1947

Beardmore (Diesels) Ltd, diesel motor manufacturers and dealers, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD 100/5](#)

Minutes	1931-1946
Statement of accounts	1945
Memorandum and articles of association	1925-1933

Clark & Co Ltd, thread manufacturers, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD199/6](#)

Minute books	1896-1963
Letterbooks	1896-1912
Registers of members and directors	1896-1964
Ledgers	1883-1913
Private ledgers	1880-1978
Journals	1880-1978
Private journals	1897-1928
Salary books	1896-1899
Legal papers	1819-1872
Notebooks	1864-1870
Legal papers	1819-1872
Personnel records	1903
Memorandum and articles of association	c1880
Publications	c1854-1890
Family records	1882-c1960s

Clifton & Baird Ltd, machine tool makers, Johnstone, Renfrewshire: [UGC 201](#)

Administrative records	1911-1985
Operational records	1940-1960
Financial records	1908-1989
Legal records	1916-1951
Staff records	1930-1961
Photographs	1956-1997

Coats Viyella plc, thread manufacturers, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD 199/1, 28, 32](#)

Minute books	1880-1989
Letterbooks and correspondence	1868-1987
Registers	1890-1972
Ledgers	1830-1932
Bought ledgers	1891-1934
General and department ledgers	1890-1933
Private ledgers	1845-1970
Miscellaneous ledgers	1842-1944
General journals	1889-1970
Private journals	1848-1961
Miscellaneous journals	1885-1935
Cash books	1857-1932
General cash books	1890-1949
Disbursement cash books	1891-1947
Bank and cash letterbooks	1916-1932
Miscellaneous cash books	1886-1967
Property, expenditure, and claims	1767-1971
Bills receivable	1888-1937
Investments	1888-1986
Salary books	1901-1940
Pension funds	1941-1972
Annual Returns	1901
Legal papers	1835-1978
Personnel and training records	1892-1984
Annual reports	1892-1984
Memorandum and articles of association	1884-1961
Papers regarding schemes of arrangement and shareholder notices	1919-1984
Photographs	late 19th century-c2000s
Certificates and awards	1877-c1990s
Publications, manuscripts, advertisements, and newspaper cuttings	1864-2004
Staff records	1889-1947
Artefacts	c20th century
Production records	1874-1880
Coats' copies of annual reports and accounts of subsidiary companies	1976-1979
Papers regarding patents and trade marks	1944-1981
Reports	1967-1980
Coats' family papers	c20th century
Miscellaneous files, including newspaper cuttings, publications and leaflets	1907-2001

Craig & Donald Ltd, engineers and machine tool makers, Johnstone, Renfrewshire :

UGD 175

Cost ledger	1958
Register of directors holdings	1948-1963
Financial records	1968-1973
Catalogues	1881-1912
Journal	1895-1968
Share records	1912-1938
Invoice books	1913-1957
Day books	1911-1948
Order books	1889-1946
Job order books	1912-1959
Cost books	1874-1938
Shipping specifications	1916-1944
Inventories of works	1899-1928
Correspondence	1922-1952
Wage books	1906-1945, 1963
Time sheets	1904-1944
Miscellaneous correspondence, insurance and family papers	1709-1973
Machine photographs	20th century
Advertisements	20th century
Other catalogues	c1900-1930

Finlayson Bousfield & Co Ltd, flax spinners, Johnstone, Renfrewshire: UGD 143/13

Part of the records of Lindustries: UGD 143

Board minutes	1898-1961
Share certificate book	1908-1969

Fleming & Ferguson Ltd, dredger builders, Paisley, Renfrewshire: UGD 207

Material cost books	1913-1961
Outside order books	1931-1955
Vessel particulars	1880-1964
Weights and cost sheets	1912-1966
Trim and stability books yard nos.761-799 (not inclusive)	
Memoranda, articles and annual returns	1950-1982
Miscellaneous photographs, catalogues and drawings	1896-1960s
Plans	1917-1958
Navigation plans	c1894-1952
Ship plans nos.1-703 (not inclusive)	

Fullerton, Hodgart & Barclay Ltd, engineers, Paisley, Renfrewshire: UGD 120

Minute books	1892-1977
Agenda books	1892-1905
Letter books	1892-1916
Ledgers	1894-1903
Financial records	1850-1976
Shareholder records	1892-1959
Wages and salary records	1912-1968
Cost and job books	1847-1977

Contract books and ledgers	1865-1973
Miscellaneous volumes, ledgers and contract files	1884-1977
Correspondence	1884-1977
Specifications	1871-1975
Drawings	1865-1964
Photographs	1849-1970s

Glenvale Carpets, carpet manufacturers, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [STOD/209](#)

Memoranda and articles of association	1963-1970
Minutes	1963-1997
Financial records	1963-1971

**H McIntyre & Co, shipbuilders, Paisley, Renfrewshire: UGD130/1, GD321/5/4/1-3
Part of the records of Fleming & Ferguson Ltd: [UGD130](#) and the records of Ferguson Brothers (Port Glasgow) Ltd: GD321**

Cost books	1800-2000
Ship plans nos 1-120	

**H W Aitken Co Ltd, sugar machinery manufacturers, Paisley, Renfrewshire:
[UGD173/16](#)**

Correspondence	1928-1942
Purchase ledger	1927-1945
Journals	1927-1946
Salary records	1921-1940, 1946-1948
Cost books	1928-1944
Quotation books	1929-1951
Order books	1922-1946
Photograph album	c1900

Hanna, Donald & Wilson, shipbuilders and engineers, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD 284](#)

Catalogue late	19th early/20th century
Testimonials of work undertaken by company	1908-1909
Donald family tree	19th century
Undated photocopied material including list of vessels built, workshop plan, advertisements, photographs and contract details	n.d

James Clark, thread manufacturers, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD 199/7](#)

Letterbooks/correspondence	1821-1889
Miscellaneous ledgers	1813-1839
Cash books	1821-1838
Legal papers	1863

James McHaffie & Son Ltd, bleachers, dyers and finishers, Neilston, East Renfrewshire: [UGD 73](#)

Trading account for 6 months	ending 30 Sep 1900
Copy of abridgement of sasine for property in Barrowfield owned by Robert McHaffie, merchant, Glasgow	1839

James McLardie & Sons Ltd, textile finishers, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD 274](#)

Minutes	1904-1927
Inventories	1898-1928
Balance sheets	1938-1941
Orders and stock books	1932-1938
Monthly figures	1940-1941
Charity Fund account book	1921-1941
Charity Fund Bank pass book	1933-1941
Register of Young Persons	1907-1937
General Register	1917-1922
General Register of Factories	1934-1938
Accident book	1933-1938

John Cochrane & Co (Barrhead) Ltd, boiler makers and pump manufacturers, East Renfrewshire: [GD 329/10](#)

Quotation book	1897-1900
Letter books and files	1905-1927
Order and cost books	1918-1927
Photographs and advertising material	c1910-1950

John Lang & Sons Ltd, machine tool manufacturers, Johnstone, Renfrewshire: [UGD 48](#)

Production records	1883-1945
Plans	c1883-1970
Financial records	1892-1957
Photographs	1894-1961
Administrative records	1942-1949

Johnstone Engineering & Total Forge Ltd, Johnstone, Renfrewshire: [UGD31/5/3](#)

Minute book	1919-1941
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Kerr & Co Ltd, cotton manufacturers and selling agents, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD 199/20](#)

Minute books	1888-1962
Registers	1886-1962
General and departmental ledgers	1898-1901
Private ledgers	1890-1897
Miscellaneous ledgers	1888-1890
General cash books ; annual returns	1912-1947
Miscellaneous - Handbook of Peter Kerr	1860-1869
Memorandum and articles of association	1906-1962
Share certificates	1843-1949
Certificates and awards	1879-1883

Loudon Brothers Ltd, machine tool manufacturers, Johnstone, Renfrewshire: [UGD 175](#)
Part of the records of Scottish Machine Tool Corporation: [UGD 175](#)

Minute Books	1937-1969
Financial Records	1937-1973
Machine tool catalogue	n.d

Plasco Ltd, fastener manufacturer, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD 199/14](#)

Minute books	1939-1962
Registers of directors and members	1939-1964

Robert Cochran & Sons Ltd, department store, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [FRAS 1112](#)

Cash Book	1932-1964
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Ronald Jack & Co Ltd, carpet and rug manufacturers, Paisley, Scotland: [STOD 213](#)

Minutes	1909-1933
Company registers	1909-1929
Financial records	1835-1933
Wages records	1895-1915
Historical papers	1867-1939
Report of Tariff Commission	1905

The Central Agency Ltd, selling agents, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD199/2](#)

Minute books	1889-1962
Letterbooks/correspondence	1908-1934
Registers	1902-1964
Ledgers	1889-1959
Journals	1892-1957
Private journals	1937-1969
Accounts abstracts,	1927-1931
Cash books	1927-1958
Investments	1918-1937
Legal papers	1890-1897
Private salaries book / salaries summary book	1899-1938
Memorandum and articles of association	1924-1962
Publications	1890-1941
Staff recreational records	1922-1928

The Sewing Cotton Agency, selling agents, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD 199/11](#)

Minute book	1889
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W & J Martin Ltd, leather merchants, tanners and footwear manufacturers, Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire: [UGD 167](#)

Articles of Association	1946-1947
Minutes and Resolutions of Directors	1946-1952
Certificate of Incorporation on change of name	1946
Legal Agreements	1965-1971
Annual Accounts	1945-1950
Directors' Reports and Accounts for Shareholders	1976-1978
Ledgers	1931-1979
Trade mark and Patents	1931-1977
Production and research records	1897-1978
Contracts and Terms of Employment	1976-1979
Wages and Salaries Records	1930-1952
Staff Clubs and Recreation Records	1950-1965

Promotional Material 1945-1958
Leather Producers Association Material 1946-1979

Walter McGee & Son Ltd, textile machinery manufacturers: [UGD 199/27](#)

Journals 1919-1936
Ledgers 1932

Wickman Lang Ltd, machine tool manufacturers, Glasgow, Scotland: [UGD 48](#)

Production records 1883-1945
Plans c1883-1970
Financial records 1892-1957
Photographs 1894-1961
Administrative records 1942-1949

William Fulton & Sons Ltd, textile finishers, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD 273](#)

Minute books 1902-1951
Shareholding records 1896-1955
Journals 1917-1958
Ledgers 1920-1956
Cash books and financial accounts 1901-1952
Letter books and correspondence 1897-1953
Press cuttings 1911-1935
Staff records 1941-1957
Stock sheets 1944-1951
Production abstracts 1943-1952
Trademark agreements 1942-1958

**William Lind & Co Ltd, contractors and quarry masters, Elderslie, Renfrewshire:
[UGD105](#)**

Memorandum and articles of association 1929-1972
Financial records 1937-1969
Production records 1944-1971
Correspondence 1956-1976
Technical report files 1949-1971
Quarry records 1910-1972
Plant records 1956-1971
Maps and plans 1934-1972
Photographs 1910-1960s
Staff records 1929-1967
Miscellaneous documents including company history, press cuttings
and trade association membership certificates 1937-1972

William Peacock Ltd, rope and cord manufacturers, Paisley, Renfrewshire: [UGD244](#)

Private ledger 1894-1940
Private ledger and journal 1894-1952
Bank books 1883-1950
Wage records 1895-1944
Sales and purchase records 1924-1982
Inventory book 1898-1915

Adverts	early 20th century
Works inspection report	1938
Photocopy plan of works	early 20th century
Photocopies of photographs of works and men at works	early 20th century

William Smith & Son (Quarrymasters) Ltd, Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire: [UGD105/2](#)

Certificate of incorporation	1936
Memorandum and articles of association	1935-1968
Directors reports and accounts	1968-1969
Agreement for acquisition of company by William Lind & Co Ltd	1966
Financial records	1937-1969
Tender records	1961-1966
Quarry records	1940-1971
Staff records	1964-1967
Map of Loanhead Quarry	20th century

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