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 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

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

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

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

Thomson, McLintock & Co; accountants, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 51)
Financial records  1877-1900

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

Other sources of information

On-line banking archive descriptions – The Archives Hub
Summary archive descriptions are available on-line as part of the JISC funded Archives Hub Project. See [http://www.archiveshub.ac.uk/](http://www.archiveshub.ac.uk/).