

Business Records Deposited in Scottish Archives in 2023

The following details of business records deposited in Scottish archive repositories in 2023 have been derived from the annual Accessions to Repositories Survey undertaken by The National Archives. Thanks are owed to colleagues at The National Archives for allowing the data to be previewed.

Architects

Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Archives, Old Aberdeen House Branch: Frank Matcham, architect, London, architectural drawings for His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen, 1905; McInness Gardner, architects, Glasgow, plans of Aberdeen Combworks for A.C.W. Plastics Ltd, 1996.

Glasgow Life City Archives: Wylie Shanks, architects, Glasgow, architectural drawings, c.1950-2005.

Historic Environment Scotland: George and Alice Subiotto, architects, records, 1950-70; John and Margaret Richard, architects, records, 1950-97; David Hamilton, architect, drawings of Scotstoun House, Glasgow, 1823; David Lindsay Allan, architect, scrapbook of architectural sketches, photographs and presscuttings, c.1897; Thomas Rutherford, architect, student drawings and records relating to work on schools in Fife, 1946-80; Macnaughtan & Watson, architects and builders, drawings of private and retail properties in Glasgow, 1930-40; Alexander Marshall Mackenzie, architect, drawings for Glenburnie Park, Aberdeen, 1885.

University of Strathclyde Archives and Special Collections: James Stirling Boyd, architect, Paisley and Sidcup, architectural drawings, lantern slides and unpublished manuscript, c.1897-1931.

Banking

Glasgow Life City Archives: National Savings Bank, Cowglen, photograph album relating to bank construction, c.1964.

Highland Archive Service, Lochaber: British Linen Bank, Edinburgh, letter relating to apprenticeship of N.B. Mackenzie, 1902 (copy).

Boilermaking

Glasgow Life City Archives: Babcock & Wilcox Ltd, boilermakers, Renfrew, photographs and presscutting, c.1940-65.

Building

Highland Archive Service, Skye and Lochalsh: Macdonald Brothers Ltd, builders, Portree, records, c.1955.

Car and tractor manufacture

Dumfries and Galloway Heritage Service: Arrol-Johnston Car Co Ltd, car manufacturer, prints of agent's meetings, n.d.

University of Glasgow Archives and Special Collections: Caterpillar Tractors Ltd, Uddingston, records, 1980s.

Distilling

Highland Archive Service, Skye and Lochalsh: Talisker distillery, Carbost, photographs, 1950s-80s.

National Library of Scotland, Archives and Manuscript Collections: Glenburgie distillery, Forres, John MacPherson's notebook relating to the distilling process, 1893.

Engineering

Glasgow Life City Archives: Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow, deeds and feuduties, early 20th century.

Highland Archive Service, Inverness: J. Mitchell & Co, engineers, sketch of proposed railway from Dingwall to Kyleakin ferry, 1864.

National Library of Scotland, Archives and Manuscript Collections: Frank Whyte, civil engineer, records including notebooks, 1910-67; Robert Stevenson, civil engineer, journal describing visits to lighthouses for the Commissioners for Northern Lighthouses, 1801-06.

Nucleus: The Nuclear and Caithness Archives: William Tawse Ltd, civil engineers, Aberdeen, records of Edwin Gall including cash books, 1928-46.

University of Strathclyde Archives and Special Collections: Andrew Jardine, engineer, Glasgow and London, records relating to studies, apprenticeship, research and lectures, 1927-64.

Estate management

Highland Archive Service, Inverness: Grant Peterkin family of Grange Hall estate, Forres, and Chatham estate, Jamaica, family and estate papers including letterbooks, account ledgers and correspondence, 1690s-1943; Baillie family of Dochfour estate, Inverness, receipts, bank book, school jotters, cash book, waste books, day book, diary, notebooks, publications, 19th-20th centuries.

Fishing

Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Archives, Old Aberdeen House Branch: Aberdeen Steam Fishing Vessels' Owners' Association Ltd, memorandum and articles, certificates of name change, resolutions, registers of members and directors, minutes, reports and accounts, financial statements, letters, Aberdeen fishing fleet lists, staff wages list, executive committee list, minutes of Scottish Trawlers' Federation, 1902-90.

Hotels

Highland Archive Service, Lochaber: Ben Nevis Hotel, traveller proof relating to excisable liquors and parcel post record book, 1953-55.

Iron and steel

Dundee City Archives: Associated Iron-Moulders of Scotland (Dundee C District), roll of members, 1878-1931.

University of Edinburgh Library, Special Collections: Falkirk Iron Co., iron founders, Falkirk, munitions production photograph album, 1915-18.

Mining supplier

Glasgow Life City Archives: Mavor & Coulson Ltd, Glasgow, electrical and mining machinery manufacturer, apprentices' magazines, programmes and catalogue, 1931-4.

Oil, gas and nuclear power

Glasgow Life City Archives: Britoil plc, Glasgow, Clyde Field development plan and photographs, c.1980-6.

University of Aberdeen, Special Collections Centre: Oil and gas industry grey-literature, 1990-2001.

Nucleus: The Nuclear and Caithness Archives: Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd, Thurso, 'We are Dounreay' magazine 1-5, 2023.

Photographers

University of Aberdeen, Special Collections Centre: George Washington Wilson & Co, Robert Burns series lantern slides, c.1850-85.

Ports and harbours

Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Archives: Old Aberdeen House Branch: receipts relating to boats docked at Peterhead, 1959, Peterhead Harbour and Peterhead, records, 18th-20th centuries.

Inverclyde Archives: Greenock Harbour Trust, records, c.1890-1920.

Publishing

National Library of Scotland, Archives and Manuscript Collections: Edinburgh Booksellers' Society Ltd, minute books, cash books, correspondence and printed administrative documents, 1776-1958; Oliver & Boyd, publishers, Edinburgh, in-letters, 1837; John Murray, publishers, London, in-letter envelopes and covers, 1833-1912.

University of Edinburgh Library, Special Collections: Craig Dodd, book designer, book jackets and original drawings, 1970s-2000s; David Douglas, publisher and editor, Edinburgh, books and correspondence, 1890-94.

Railways

Highland Archive Service, Lochaber: Lochaber Light Railway Co., minutes, correspondence and plans relating to feasibility study, 2006.

Historic Environment Scotland: Thomas Grainger, civil engineer and surveyor, drawings of stations, bridges and other railway-related structures in and around Leeds, 1837-64.

Retail and wholesale trade

Dumfries and Galloway Heritage Service: Jardine & Palmer, later Robert Jardine, draper, Gatehouse of Fleet, records, n.d.

Glasgow Life City Archives: Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Glasgow, 'Echoes' publication, 1933-8.

Highland Archive Service, Skye and Lochalsh: Lipton Tea Co Ltd, Christmas spirit and wine list and exercise book of Alex Maclean, 1966.

National Library of Scotland, Archives and Manuscript Collections: James Maclean, fruiterer, correspondence relating to his work for London fruit merchants, Samuel Hanson & Son, 1840-1.

Nucleus: The Nuclear and Caithness Archives: H.B. Reid Ltd, chemist shop, Wick, ledgers, c.1940-70.

Sewing machine manufacture

West Dunbartonshire Council Archive Services, Clydebank Library: Singer Manufacturing Co. Ltd, sewing machine manufacturer, Clydebank, records, 1967-80.

Shipping and shipbuilding

Glasgow Life City Archives: J. & J. Denholm, Glasgow, staff magazines, photographs, wage slips, diary and presscuttings, c.1957-69.

Nucleus: The Nuclear and Caithness Archives: Unidentified shipping agent, Wick Harbour, ledger, c.1940s; Lloyd's Register of Shipping, registers of ships passing through Pentland Firth, c.2000-20.

University of Glasgow Archives and Special Collections: Lithgows Ltd, shipbuilders and repairers, Port Glasgow, minutes, administrative papers, correspondence, reports, scrap and presscutting books, visitors book and photographs, 1928-2013; Alexander Stephen & Sons Ltd, shipbuilders, Glasgow, family papers, 1860-81.

West Dunbartonshire Council Archive Services, Clydebank Library: Denny Shipbuilders: drawing of small paddle steamer c.1820s; technical drawings and operating manuals for M.V. Koolama/Grain Trader, 1958-70s.

Television

Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Archives: Old Aberdeen House Branch: Grampian Television, records, c.1985-2001.

Textile merchants and manufacturers

Glasgow Life City Archives: James Templeton & Co., carpet factory, Glasgow, national registration identity card of John Eadie, manager, 1948.

Heriot-Watt University Museum and Archive: Donald Brothers, textile manufacturer, Dundee, woven fabric, 1970s-80s.

Mitchell Library Special Collections, Glasgow: James Templeton & Co., carpet factory, Glasgow, records, 1930-70.

University of Dundee Archives: John Sharp & Sons, jute merchants, Dundee, family legal, personal and financial papers, 1824-1958.

Theatres

East Dunbartonshire Archives Service, Kirkintilloch: Kirkintilloch Players, amateur theatre company, photographs and programmes, 2010s.

University of Edinburgh Library, Special Collections: Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, playbills, 1824.

Timber

Highland Archive Service, Skye and Lochalsh: Hugh Murray Ltd, sawmills, Portree, photographs, n.d.

Trade unions

University of Aberdeen, Special Collections Centre: Aberdeen Trades Union Council, records, 1950s-date.

Miscellaneous

Glasgow Life City Archives: Sir Iain Maxwell Stewart, industrialist, correspondence, speeches, presscuttings and ephemera, c.1960-78.

Inverclyde Archives: Thomas Boag, bag maker, Greenock, minute books, c.1930-40.

University of Dundee Archives: John Fraser, manufacturer, glass-plate negatives, lantern slides, photograph albums and loose photographs, 19th-20th centuries.