



Locomotives and Railways: 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 reading room and from our [online catalogue](#).

Enquiries should be directed to the Archives & Special Collections at library-asc@glasgow.ac.uk

Barclay, Andrew Sons & Co Ltd; locomotive builders, Kilmarnock, 1837-1970 (Ref: [GD 329](#))

Financial records	1876-1959
Photographs	1885-1955
Plans	1869-1961
Production records	1837-1970

Railway journals including: (Ref: [GD 329/7/3](#))

<i>Railway Gazette</i> (incomplete)	1947-70
<i>Diesel Traction</i>	1939-63

Beardmore, William & Co; engineers, Glasgow, 1864-1969 (Ref: [UGD 100](#), see also [UGD 127](#), [UGD 137](#) & [UGD 179](#))

Administration records	1864-1976
Financial records	1901-65
Photographs	1861-1953
Plans	c1930
Production records	1910-71
Staff records	1902-37

Beardmore, William, second deposit, 1904-1976 (Ref: [UGD 179](#), see also [UGD 100](#), [UGD 127](#) & [UGD 137](#))

Administration records	1966-75
Financial records	1922-76
Photographs	not dated
Plans	1967
Production records	1921-76
Staff records	1937-75

Caledonian Railway Association (Ref: [CRA](#))

Ref: CRA1	Records of the Caledonian Railway Association
Ref: CRA2	Company records
Ref: CRA3	Operating records
Ref: CRA4	Promotional records
Ref: CRA5	Records relating to staff
Ref: CRA6	Drawings and plans
Ref: CRA7	Photographs
Ref: CRA8	Maps
Ref: CRA9	Publications

Carrabelle Tallahassee & Georgia Railroad Company (Ref: [UGC 166](#))

Trustees Minute Book	1892-1903
Photocopy of published volume, Clark Syndicate Companies in Florida	c1894

Dubs & Co; locomotive builders, Govanhill, Glasgow, 1864-1902 (Ref: [UGD 9](#), see also [GD 329](#))

Staff records	1864-79
Production records	1865-1902

Dubs and Lorimer (Ref: [DC 116](#))

Includes Dubs locomotive photographs	1892-c1900
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Dunbar, A G Collection; Railway Trade Union material, 1917-1963 (Ref: [UGD 47](#))

Administration records	1862-1967
Staff records	1890-1964

Hunslet Barclay, locomotive manufacturers, Kilmarnock (GUA Ref: [UGC 134](#))

Jackson, W F Collection (Ref: [DC 111](#))

Photographs of trains, stations and railways in Europe and Egypt	1907-14
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MacLellan, P & W Ltd, steel stockholders, Glasgow (Ref: [UGD 153](#))

Administrative records	1867-1989
Financial records	1822-1988
Photographs	1880-1945
Plans	1868-1933
Production records	1822-1979
Staff records	1864-70

Mowat, James Collection, technical director of William Beardmore & Co Ltd, 1954-1966

(Ref: [UGD 137](#), see also [UGD 100](#), [UGD 127](#) & [UGD 179](#))

Administration records	1901-67
Photographs	1899-1950
Plans	1941-44
Production records	1936-65

Neilson & Co; locomotive builders, Glasgow, 1850-1948 (Ref: [UGD 9](#), see also [GD 329](#))

Administration records	1874-1902
Financial records	1850-56
Production records	1843-1900

North British Diesel Engine Works Ltd, Glasgow (Ref: [UGD 148](#))

Plans	not dated
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North British Locomotive Co; locomotive builders, Glasgow 1903-1948

(Ref: [UGD 11](#), see also [UGD 109](#) & [GD 329](#))

Administration records	1903-66
Financial records	1952-62
Liquidator's papers	1959-65
Production records	1909-48
Staff records	1946-68

North British Locomotive Co (Ref: [UGD 109/2](#), see also [UGD 11](#) & [GD 329](#))

Administration records	1903-15
Financial records	1903-48



Production records	1934-42
Pickering, R Y & Co; railway rolling stock manufacturers, Wishaw, 1888-1954 (Ref: UGD 12 , see also UGD 292)	
Administration records	1888-1960
Financial records	1888-1967
Photographs	1907-69
Plans	1957-63
Production records	1888-1969
Staff records	1893-1952
Scottish Railway Collection; 1827-1967 (Ref: UGD 8)	
A collection original material relating to the growth of the Scottish Railway system and covering several companies.	
Administration records	
Legal records	
Property records	
Service, T, director of William Beardmore & Co, 1901-1916 (Ref: UGD 127, see also UGD 100, UGD 137 & UGD 179)	
Photographs	1901-16
Production records	1910
Smith, Adam Railway Plans (Ref: UGD 30)	
Miscellaneous	1826-1900
Transport Ephemera, 1868-1990 (Ref: UGD 285)	
Photographs	1905-90
Production Records	1868-1973