

Eaglesham Feuars' Association

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Fonds Date(s)	1774 - 2017
Extent and medium	Bound volumes, loose papers. C. 0.4 l.m.
Name of creator	Eaglesham Feuars' Association
Administrative/ biographical history	The archive was developed and maintained by the Association, and the papers were held by the Chair or Secretary.
Archival history	The archive was held in Eaglesham by the various office bearers of the Society until it was transferred to the Council. The papers had been sorted into folders of approx. chronology
Immediate source of acquisition	Chairman of the EFA, 6th Dec 2024 (ACC 2024/05)
Scope and content	The archive consists of minute books, accounts, correspondence, title deeds and research papers.
Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information	All material donated has been retained
Accruals	none expected
System of arrangement	The records have been arranged into the following series: 1 Minute Books 2 Account Books 3 Correspondence, receipts and other records. The deposited arrangement of the material in "3" was not retained as it contained multiple mis-filings and did not reflect any original order of the papers. Several pieces (such as receipts) have been bundled and arranged chronologically.
Conditions governing access	There are no restrictions to access.
Finding aids	list in preparation
Allied materials	see other Eaglesham archives, in particular 07 (Graham Essay), 08/06&07 (Residents' and Community Council archives), 22 (Bill Scott papers), F (First District archive) and E (Eastwood District archive)
Archivist's note	Description prepared by Craig Geddes, Council Records Manager.
Rules or conventions	This description was based on the General International Standard for Archival Description and East Renfrewshire Council's Manual of Listing and Archival Description.
Dates(s) of descriptions	2025/02 -

Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
26 1/1	Minute Book	1774-1884.	1
26 1/2	Minute Book	1832-1860	1
26 1/3	Minute Book	1860-1879	1
26 1/4	Minute Book. With a prefix summarising points of historical interest re Eaglesham and the Association 1576-1921.	1884-2004	1
26 2/1	Treasurer's accounts book	1832-1872	1
26 2/2	Treasurer's accounts book	1871-2004	1
26 3/001	[Incomplete, badly damaged] Lease(?) of "the Shieldings (?) in the New Town of Eaglesham" with signatures, marks and addresses of several tenants.	1770?	1
26 3/002	Articles for the building tacks of the Town of Eaglesham, defining the area and duration of the tack, and detailing the requirements on the feuars	1774?	1
26 3/003	Contract between Archibald, Earl of Eglintoun [Eglinton] and Hugh Montgomerie and other Tacksmen at Eaglesham of a lease of ground at Eaglesham	1791	1
26 3/004	[later copy of] Precept of Decreet in favour of the "Feuars of the Newtown of Eaglesham" against other feuars re. the use of a washing and bleaching green.	1791p.	1
26 3/005	[Incomplete] draft contract between the Earl of Eglinton and the Eaglesham feuars proposing amendments (?) to the feu contract	1791-1793	1
26 3/006	[later copy? of] Petition of Roup against James Howie	1791	1
26 3/007	Letter to the Factor of the Earl of Eglinton seeking to clarify the rights to establish a new lade for the cotton mill, with, endorsed, a reply from the Factor.	1792	1
26 3/008	Letter from James Galloway to the feuars re. a proposed tack.	1792/06/20	1
26 3/009	Letter from Cpt. Ralston to Hugh Montgomerie re. the provision of the lease for the Cotton Miln [Mill] (?)	1792/10/18	1
26 3/010	[cover of] a Commission by the feuars of Eaglesham to Hugh Montgomerie.	1792	1
26 3/011	Inventory of Tacks between the Earl of Eglintoun [Eglinton] and the Town of Eaglesham.	1793	1

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26 3/012	Draft contract between Archibald, Earl of Eglintoune [Eglinton] and Hugh Montgomery, James Howie, Simon Hamilton, Robert Currie and John Cuthberts, tacksmen at Eaglesham, selling the steading for a cotton mill "in the middle of said Toune" along with rights for supplementary works.	1793c.	1
26 3/013	Instrument of protest by the "Commissioners for the Feuars of the Newtown of Eagleshame" against Robert Strang and Andrew Lenox & Company re the granting of a subtack for their cottonmill.	1793	1
26 3/014	Scroll submission to the Court of Session by Strang, Lennox and Co., Cotton Spinners at Eaglesham, anent the failure by the feuars to deliver their lease, alleging that the responders had "proceeded solely from a pitiful spirit of Spite and Revenge".	1793/11/02	1
26 3/015	Remarks by the Feuars [on their ongoing case v. .the Mill owners].	1795/03/21	1
26 3/016	Answers on the observations of Strang, Lennox & Co. by the Eagleshame Managers re. their ongoing dispute over the Mill lease.	1795/04/14	1
26 3/017	Further observations re. the lease for the mill and associated road, damn and lade.	1795/10/16	1
26 3/018	Letters of Horning and Poinding in Strang, etc., Cotton Spinners v. Howie, etc., as Commissioners for Eaglesham [including a detailed summary of the history of the dispute].	1796/02	1
26 3/019	Bill of Suspension for the Commissioners of Eaglisham [Eglesham] re. the Letters of Horning raised by Strang, etc.	1796/02	1
26 3/020	Mutual Discharge between the Cotton Company and Commissioners of the Common Good for the Town of Eaglesham re their dispute over the tack for the Mill.	1796/02	1
26 3/021	Contract of lease between the feuars of Eagleshame [Eglesham] and Robert Strang & Co., Cotton Spinners, of ground in the village for use by the Mill.	1796/12/02	1
26 3/022	Bundle of bills and receipts for goods and services paid by the Feuars. INC.: (6) "to Robt Arnmell for taking charge of the Town Clock", 1817; (9) James Hutton to James Warnock for silk and repairs for the "flag", 1832. (10) to Hugh Kennedy, Linen draper and Silk Mercer, with a cartouche portraying their premises on Trongate, Glasgow, 1833 (12) to D.G. Thompson for drawing, gilding, painting and lettering of a flag, 1833	1813-1847	13
26 3/023	Contract of lease between the Trustees of the Earl of Eglinton and the Commissioners of the tacksmen of Eaglesham re. ground for the use of the cotton works.	1824	1
26 3/024	Contract of tack between the Commissioners of the tacksmen of Eaglesham and John White and Company, cotton spinners re. ground for enlarging the cotton mill.	1824	1

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26 3/025	Delivery note and bill from J. & H. Wardrope for a gilded copper eagle for Eaglesham steeple.	1825	1
26 3/026	Contract of let between the Trustees of the Earl of Eglinton and the Commissioners of the tacksmen of Eaglesham and confirming a right of servitude for washing and bleaching of clothes [cloth] upon the green "in the centre of the said village".	1826	1
26 3/027	Minute of meeting and note of subscriptions establishing the right of the Parish of Eaglesham to send patients to the Glasgow Infirmary.	1828/02/01	1
26 3/028	Further Subscription list for the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow	1828-1832	1
26 3/029	Accounts with silk merchant and drapers re. the making of the new flag	1832-1833	4
26 3/030	Receipt from the Royal Infirmary.	1832	1
26 3/031	Bundle of receipts for building work, masonry, lead, carting and cleaning and for "glass bottles" re. the construction of the bridge on mid road, Eaglesham	1835	31
26 3/032	Elevations of [mid road?] bridge	1835c.	1
26 3/033	Notice to the heads of families in Eaglesham instructing them to "watch for the night" against "the practice for the youths... on Halloween to pull up... vegetables... and go through the town in riotous manner"	1837	1
26 3/034	Binder [not contemporary] titled "1800s" of apparently miscellaneous Feuars' receipts and correspondence. INC.: (5) Notice forbidding the pasturing of cattle or gaming, and prohibiting the removal of "Cuttings" from the Town Moor, 1852; (7) - (15) Correspondence re. charitable gifts made by Miss Kippen of Edinburgh to the poor of Dumbarton and Eaglesham, 1882-4; (16) & (17) Letters from John [Kennan?] to John Arneil re. the use of funds from the rents of the common moor, 1858; (18) receipt for work on repair of the Mid Road, 1887.	1852-1887	18
26 3/035	Feuars accounts for (a) "Metal paid and unpaid", 1857-58; (b) "in giving work to the unemployed", 1858	1857-1858	1
26 3/036	Letters from John Stewart agent for Mr Gilmour re funds to be expended on the moor and for "fitting up lamps or repairing the streets",	1858	83
26 3/037	Letter from James Howie to the Feuars re. the completion of an Agreement with [Mr. Gilmour].	1866	1
26 3/038	Correspondence re. a proposed agreement between the Feuars and Mr Gilmour re. the rental of the Moor	1866-1867	8
26 3/039	Letter from Allan Gilmour to the feuars re. burning of heather on the Common Moor and re. rent owed for the Common Moor	1873/07/25	1

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26 3/040	Account of the Feuars with Colledge and Gray(?), Writers in Glasgow for various legal work.	1877-1878	1
26 3/041	Circular, signed by the Feuars of Eaglesham, detailing a proposed scheme "for the beautifying and adorning of the village" including the covering of ditches and planting of trees.	1882/04/27	1
26 3/042	Copy extract from the First District Roads Trust Gorbals sub-committee re. the repair of Polnoon Street, Eaglesham	1886/11/10	1
26 3/043	Receipts from the Scottish Office in respect of the Address of Congratulation from the Inhabitants of Eaglesham to HRH Queen [Victoria] on the occasion of the 60th year of her reign	1897/08	2
26 3/044	Covering letter from J. Pamphrey for an estimate for repair of the Eaglesham Public Clock.	1898/08/12	1