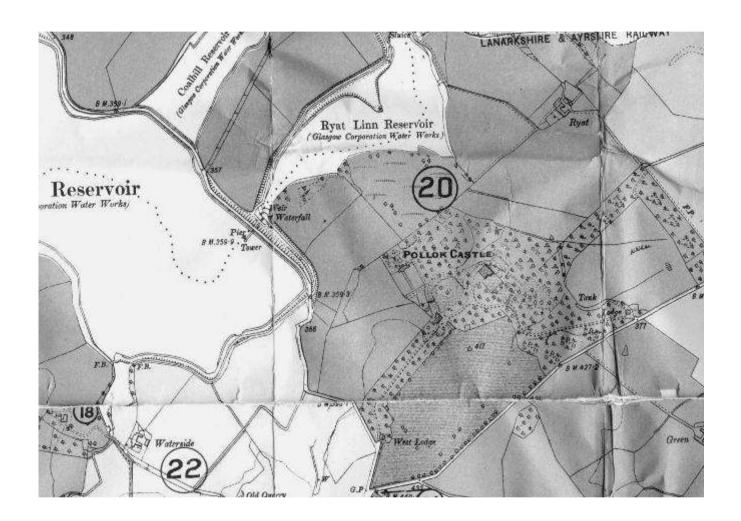
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Pollok Estate



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Fonds Date(s) 1783 - 1921

Extent and medium One small box of papers

Name of creator Pollok Castle Estate

Administrative/ biographical history Pollok Castle Estate, al. Pollock Estate, comprised extensive tracts of land in

Mearns Parish to the East and South of Balgray reservoir.

The Estate had been held by the family of that name since the time of

Alexander III.

A Peel tower had existed on the site but was demolished in the later 17th century, its remains incorporated into the extensive mansion. This was damaged by fire in 1882, rebuild thereafter, and demolished in 1947.

Archival history

No record exists of the custodianship of the archive before they were listed as

"Archive 120" by the Local History Librarian of East Renfrewshire Council in

c.2000.

Immediate source of

acquisition

The papers had been held in the store at Neilston Leisure Centre until they were transferred to the Council Records Manager as part of Accession 2006/03. Item 3/2 was passed to the archives as an unregistered donation.

Scope and content This small archive comprises 2 title deeds, papers in relation to the acquisition

of land for the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway, and a map drawn up at the

time of the sale of the Estate in 1921.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

Appraisal, destruction and All records transferred to the archives have been retained.

Accruals No further accruals are expected.

System of arrangement The papers have been arranged as follows:

title deeds
 railway records

3. disposition

Conditions governing

access

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids An item level list has been prepared and is searchable on the archives

database.

Allied materials none?

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 24/04/12 - 09/05/12

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Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
11 1/1	Copy Disposition of Taillie by Sir Robert Pollok, Bart., entailing his lands of the Barony of Over Pollok. Includes the lands of Lyon Cross, Balgray, Diffenbeg, Kirklands, Waterside, etc., and requiring his heirs and successors to use the surname of "Pollok of Pollok". Includes later annotations with some genealogical notes and details on the lands.	1774/12/23	1
11 1/2	Special and General Service in favour of Sir Hew Crawford Pollok of Pollok	1869/10/29	1
11 2/1	Notifications to James Crawford Ferguson Pollok of Pollok by the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway in pursuance of their application to parliament for powers to develop a new railway over his lands in Mearns Parish.	1896	4
11 2/2	Plan of additional land at Waukmill Glen Reservoir required from James Crawford Ferguson Pollok of Pollok by the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway	1902/02/23	1
11 3/1	Plan of Pollok Castle Estate for sale by auction. With details of the Bleach Works at Netherplace.	1921	1
11 3/2	[Copy] of the 1921 auction catalogue for Pollok Castle estate, including Balgray, Netherplace, etc.With extensive later annotations r. the subsequent ownership of the land.	2018	1

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