

SCOTTISH VINTAGE BUS MUSEUM - ARCHIVES

MISCELLANEOUS 1

Stationery Pads

- W. Alexander & Sons Ltd - Defect Report pad (partly used)
W. Alexander & Sons (Northern) Ltd - Sporting Events / Control of Alcohol etc
" " " " - Lost Property
" " " " - Public Tour Driver's Instructions - partly used
" " (Fife) " - Lost Property - 3 partly used
" " " " - Public Tour Driver's Instructions - partly used
Strathtay - Ticket / Voucher Refund - 2 unused, 1 used
" - Passenger Record Sheet (x2)
- Conductor's Parcel Book P.D.4 (5 copies) (4 unused, 1 partly used)
Bluebird Buses - Stationery & Ticket Requisition (partly used)
Driver's Log Book - W. Alexander & Sons (Northern) Ltd (partly used)
" " " - " " " (Fife) " " "
" " " (EU) - Stagecoach (x7)
The Universal Driver's Log Book - W. Alexander & Sons (Fife) Ltd (partly used)
Driver's Weekly Report - Western SMT
Lothian - Sickness report pad
" - General Report Books (2 different) (used for workshop notes)
Lawson, Kirkintilloch - Lost Property labels - pad
- Stagecoach Waybill (incomplete)
" Scotland - Driver's Defect Report (incomplete) c early 2000s
" " - Lost Property receipt pad - Perth Depot (1 unused, 1 partly used)
Stagecoach Fife Buses - Lost Property (x7)
Rennies, Dunfermline - Receipt Pad (x2)
Rapson's Coaches / Highland Country Buses - Ticket pad (incomplete)
Rothesay Motor Services (McGill) - Receipt Pads (unused) (x11)
PD1 agent register of parcels for dispatch - Addison, Callander (x2)
Notification of Defects Observed on Service Vehicles - unused)
Special Traffic Report pad
- Thomas & Brown Brothers - invoice 1932
Manclark uniforms - order form (partly used)
Edinburgh Transport Group - Order Book
- National Express - Notepad
- OK Travel - Defect Reporting Book (partly used)
" " - Accident Book
South Yorkshire - Record of Buses changed over in Service (unused)
SELNEC (Central Division) - Claim for Overpaid Fare - pad - partly used
- Stationery Catalogue - Western SMT (Rothesay Depot ??)
- Tachodisc - PCV/PSV Daily Vehicle Check and Defect Book

MISCELLANEOUS 2

Royal Mail stamp issue – Buses. 3 FDCs (2 limited ed) + pres pack + re unveiling at SVBM 2001

SMT - Luncheon Menu 1939

Presentation copy of "The Last Tram"/Oakley (1962) + other related items (given to Rev G Milne Ewan, Glasgow)

Scottish Tramway Museum Society - 30th Anniversary Dinner Menu 1981

Western SMT - profile of top management c1992

SBG - parcel agent stickers - 6 different

"Unfrozen Double Deck Buses 1941-1942"

"First and Last" - Trolleybus Systems

City and Royal Burgh of Dunfermline - Dunfermline-Lochgelly - Licensees & vehicles - Sep 1926

Notes on some buses noted at Newburgh 1931/2

Strathtay & Tayside - correspondence re plans for Dundee-Perth Service 16 in 1986

Waybill holder - Rennies

3 graphs - braking temperatures on heavy duty bus service - c1938

Glasgow Corporation - information sheet on Mains Dept No 1

Folders of various items / articles :-

(Early) "Passenger Road Transport in Scotland" by R. Beveridge 1937

1st Motor Bus in Scotland - Irving Brothers

Edinburgh Bus Station 1957

Perth Bus Station 1966

Memories of Perth Tramways - Scottish Omnibus 1967

The Last of the Sword Collection

Road Passenger Transport in Edinburgh Between the Wars - JKD Blair

The Buses of North East Fife - Buses extra - E Shirras

Capture of an Elderly Tiger (P63) - Scottish Transport Group Magazine - Jasper Pettie

Extract - Municipal Transport in Dundee - Modern Transport Jun 1937

Extract - Bus & Coach Deregulation in Great Britain - Journal of Transport Geography 1998

SBG - misc items

In and around The Lang Toun - notes on Kirkcaldy buses 1931 to 1962 (for proposed publication by M. Buckie)

Reprints of articles etc The Foden Bus – Bus & Coach Sep 1945

Foden Two-stroke - Commercial Motor Mar 1949

Leyland MCW Olympic - " " Jan 1950

Twentyone Years of Tramway Experience – Light Railway & Tramway Dec 1905

p/c of article "Busman's Holiday Snaps" (re John Sinclair) - from Fairground Mercury Dec 2014

"Brief Encounter at Achnasheen" - rail article including mailbus connection - Steam Days May 2021

Albion - a brief history 1899-1979

Dennis - an introduction + related items

Strachan & Brown / Strachans bodywork

Blackpool PD3 & Newcastle BUT Trolleybus - information for Corgi

Blackpool - Notice to tram drivers - "Tramway Safety" 1998

Excelsior - Vernon Maitland

Sunderland Transport centenary 1979 - arrangements

Lonsdale Coaches

Weardale Motor Services Ltd and Stanhope Motor Services Ltd

Trams - pack of several internet postings in 2012 re tram preservation

Queensferry Crossing - Users' Guide 2017

A Logo for London - history of the roundel

MISCELLANEOUS 3

- Dundee – staff savings scheme record book 1983 -
- “ record book for fuel and heating, etc
- Tayside Uniform record cards
- W. Alexander - Mileage charts (undated)
- W. Alexander (Northern) - Stage and Route Mileages Jul 1969
- W. Alexander - Blairgowrie Depot - Stock cards
- SMT / Alexander Northern / Strathtay - Blairgowrie Depot Accident Book + Injury Forms 1949-1981

- Stagecoach (Scotland) - legal lettering - Cowdenbeath (x6).

- Employee record cards

Computer Printouts

- West Midlands - Cotteridge Garage - Traffic Payroll
- Weekly Allocations / Daily Variations etc 1985 / 86
- Invalid Pay Elements Report 1986

Notebooks

Alexander (Midland) – a part-time driver's record of duties etc 1975-77
Small box of notebooks used by enthusiast Jack Lithgo
One day's travel on Midland Red - 23 June 1962
Notebook of vehicles and fleets by Iain Smart

Souvenir newspaper

Blackpool Tramway Centenary

Running Boards

- Tayside - Dundee City Running Boards - collection of 94 running boards
- Alexander (Northern) / Northern Scottish - 4
- Kelvin (1995)
- Highland (Carmichael), Glenboig - 2
- Glasgow Underground - 2
- Edinburgh - Duty Running Timetable boards - 4 hard, 16 in pouches
“ - Running Duty numbers - various in 2 pouches
- Highland (Carmichael) c1964/65 - 2 different
- Citylink (various running sheets) - 2010/11
- Stagecoach Vintage Perth Races running boards - 2017
- Horsburgh (various running sheets) - 2009
- Perryman - B6 (2010)

Duty Sheets

Maidstone & District – Tunbridge Wells Depot – 1996/97 - pile of c170

MISCELLANEOUS 4

Scrapbooks

Folder of cuttings, etc relating to SVBM

Items relating to SVBM etc

SBG – 4 large loose leaf ledgers used as scrapbooks for SBG items

“ - a “ “ “ ledger - newspaper cuttings / snippets 1966-67

“ - mostly adverts 1976-1982

Eastern Scottish - mostly adverts 1976-1980

Various cuttings & other items 1967-1981 - compiled by W.L. Sword

Bus Interest in Fife - mostly from Dunfermline Press

Mostly West Scotland / many items on Northern Roadways 1950-c1965

Scottish items 1 + adverts for Guy Motors + advert for Landsdowne

“ “ 2

General bus cuttings 1 & 2

Folder - mostly Scottish + some other items

Folder - mostly magazine photos. Worldwide buses, trams, rail, fire engines

Scottish buses - staff & passengers

McLennan, Spittalfield - mostly photocopied views of vehicles incl. some with prev / subs owners

Leyland buses

Trade adverts

“Old Buses”

Trams - Glasgow (mostly) + a few other tram cuttings

Pocket book - mostly London types Book 1

“ “ “ “ “ Book 2

Folder - loose pieces on Edinburgh buses and trams

“The Scott Collection of Transport Cartoons” + other general cuttings

Small folder - company staff

Small booklet - London Transport pictures c1951

Ring folder - miscellaneous items from Neil Pollard Collection

Ring folder - miscellaneous items

BN 1-4 - set of four folders - pictures of buses & trams – UK and worldwide (compiled by Bob Newman)

“Save Arran Transport” - folder of items relating to 1992 campaign

Folder of magazine extracts –

“Buses” - Scottish Column 1953-2003 (2003), A Century of Scotland's Omnibuses – Paisley (2003),
Stagecoach (2000), Dunbar Rally (1993), Routemasters (1993, 2003, 2004, 2006)

Press Cuttings in folders

Dundee - 18 folders - 1899-1904, 1904-1908, 1909-1917, 1918-1921, 1922-1924, 1925-1926,
1926-1928, 1928-1929, 1929, 1929-1930, 1930-1931, 1931-1932, 1932,
1932-1933, 1933-1934, 1934-1935 (2 folders), 1935-1936

Scottish General - 2 folders - 1919-1927, 1927-1931

Paisley - 9 folders - 1878-1898, 1898-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-1904, 1905-1907, 1908-1916,
1917-1924, 1924-1930, 1931-1934

+ copy of Paisley & District Tramways Order Confirmation – Bill 1904

Dunbarton - 4 folders - 1900+1906-1908, 1908-1918, 1919-1924, 1925-1931

Edinburgh Trams etc (compiled by David Hunt) - 3 folders

Miscellaneous 1902-1955 - Falkirk & District, Scottish General, Alexander
+ several 1920s small operators etc

MISCELLANEOUS 5

Destination Stickers

Eastern Scottish tours 27 (7 different)
A. & C. McLennan, Spittalfield 6 different
Alexander (Fife) 3 different
National Express - various (paper & card)
Various destination & number stickers

Destination Boards

"Perth Shuttle 603 Citylink" (x2)

Destination Vinyls

Strathtay (white on black) - Blairgowrie x7
- Bty Ferry & Barnhill x3
- Murroes Circular x6
- Newport x8

Vinyls & Stickers

Various miscellaneous items
including Stagecoach
First
West Midlands
South Yorkshire
Midland Metro
Merseybus
China Motor Bus

Transfers

Various items with much duplication, including
Alexander
SMT
Eastern Scottish
Western SMT
Midland Scottish
Fife Scottish
Strathtay Scottish
Bluebird
Scottish
Edinburgh / Lothian
Starks
GTC
City of Nairobi
"Take it easy take the bus"
"Better access for all"
FirstBus – Hong Kong

Timetable / fare changes - information sheets

Alexander (Midland) - timetable changes - 3 different (much duplication)
Highland Bus & Coach – 10 different
Highland Bus Service, Glenboig - Revision of Fares 1946 (x6)

MISCELLANEOUS 6

Folders & small boxes

Operator and manufacturer publicity (large selection)

Folder of photos and articles on Duple - 1980s

Company Stationery (large selection)

Company Paperwork - Scottish (large selection)

“ “ - Non – Scottish “

Routemaps

Duty Rosters

Duty detail sheets

Defect forms / check sheets

Greater Glasgow PTE - box of waybills

Staff notices

Correspondence

Road Service Licences etc / PSV Drivers' Licences / Registration Documents

Vehicle licences / certificates / MOT / registration etc

DVLA regulations & applications

Stagecoach - info / correspondence / cuttings etc

“ - Driver's folder-Perth Depot – schedules, fares, service revisions, destination lists etc

“ - Perth – company stationery, paperwork, staff memos, information etc

“ / Fife Scottish - info / mentors / duties / Glenrothes BS / Kirkcaldy depot closure

Northern / Strathtay Sc - stationery / duty & schedule sheets / t/t info / memos / reports & planning / misc

Scottish Bus Group - conditions of carriage / privatisation / depot duty sheets & reports

Staff folder - Fort William

Scottish Bus Group – plastic folder – Citylink Launch 1983

Lothian - driver's folder - info / rules / service revisions etc

Volvo – Price lists B9M / B10M – Sep 1981, May 1985, Sept 1985, May 1987

“ “ “ ph/copies of various Oct 1979 to Jan 1990

“ “Competitors' Buses” - 1981, 1984

Post Office - souvenir items

Set of Buses stamps in presentation pack

General poster with stamps (duplication)

Set of individual posters “

Plates (4 different)

Ties & bow ties 3 different of each)

Tiepins (3 different)

Destination Blind Listings

Edinburgh - various 1949-2000

Eastern Scottish - Jan 1964, Apr 1974 (kept in Conductor Information section)

Western Scottish - Stranraer Garage 1991 (“ “ “ “)

Destination Blind Schedules

Large pile of King & Flack schedules / orders for Scottish operators c1943-c1971 including : SMT, W. Alexander, Western SMT, Caledonian Omnibus Co., Aberdeen Corporation, Edinburgh Corporation, Glasgow Corporation, Dundee Corporation, West Coast Motors, A1, AA / Dodds (Troon), Cunningham (Paisley), Docherty (Irvine), Graham (Paisley), Hutchison (Overtown), Lawrie, Leith (Sanquhar), Lowland Motors, A. & C. McLennan (Spittalfield), Young (Paisley), Pennine Coachcraft (for Garelochhead Coach services)

+ scale drawings / plans for destination and route gear DRG AL7/27/1, Dundee Corp (1967) DRG 1435

Audio tapes

Eastern Scottish Buses

Sounds of miscellaneous Guy Arab buses (by John Walker)

Microfiche

Plan of Lathalmond – “Accommodation for Naval Stores – General Layout” - c1945

Large folder - **Leyland Parts 1978-1990**

- parts list / chassis build certificates / supersession information / conditional supersessions

Lothian RT - copy of Company File 1987

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BOXES

Box

History of The Scottish Bus Group – up to 1950 (from spare copy of “The Scottish Omnibus”)
“ “ “ “ “ - 1950 – 1964 “ “ “ “ “ “

History of the Motor Industry in Scotland
Motor Traffic (a poor photocopy)
The Story of the Bus “ “ “
The Motor Bus in Caithness
Dundee in the 1950s

Boxes (x4)

Coach tour publicity

- Box 1 Scottish major ops (Alexander; Alexander(Midland); (Northern); Edinburgh/LRT; Northern General; Caledonian, Dumfries; Scottish General; Lawson; Lowland Motorways; Highland; Western; Eastern; Central; Citylink;); Clansman Monarch
- Box 2 Scottish other ops (Murchison,Kyle; Ross & Sutherland’s Hire Pullman Co,Dornoch; Stewart,Whiting Bay; Lennox,Whiting Bay; Gordon,Lamlash; Ribbeck,Brodick; Newton,Brodick; Arran Cs; Kyle & Glen Holidays; Rankin,Glasgow; Young, Paisley; Loch Lomond Bus Service; Scotia; Rennies, Dunfermline; Classique; Wiles, Port Seton; Thistle, Ardrishaig; Black, Dornoch; Lea/Go Orkney; WTA) + from N&P – St John’s Foundry, Perth
- Box 3 Non-Scottish (Frames; Thomas Cook; London Coastal Coaches Ltd; East London Coaches; Seeing Britain by Road; Glenton; Cumberland; Trent; Go-Ahead; Ipswich Travel; Metrobus; Mountain Goat; Reynolds, Bushey; Sampson, Hoddesdon; Seagull, Blackpool; Worthington Motor Tours; LMS, N. Ireland; + abroad)
- Box 3a National Holidays; Midland Red; Shearings; Swanbrook; Top Deck
- Box 4 after 1985 various
- Packet Midland Scottish – Tours in Scotland c1997; tour schedules & journey records; tour guide notes – tours from Falkirk/Stirling, tours from Glasgow; notes re National Holidays

Box

Items from Robert Grieves Collection

Notebook – “Central SMT & Lanarkshire Independents” list of vehicles with fleetnumbers A to H c1927-1940s
Notebook with names of staff at SBG depots
Notebook 1967/68 - seems to contain notes of duties worked
Notebook (small) - rough notes – various subjects
Notebook - appears to be a travel summary diary 1947-1967
Large envelope containing several references / job communication / certificates etc.
Folder of London’s “Minnie Hoppa” story
The British Council Easter Holiday Course No6 - 1970 Highland Tour
Graham’s Bus Service - service questionnaire 1964
2 Driver’s Daily Time Card

Box

Notes & typed drafts :

The Alexander story

Alexander – list of vehicles arranged by chassis makes

“ - Leyland titan chassis lists

Alexander body lists 701-4492 (1931-1954)

Scottish bodybuilders

Folder – Alexander Titans / Dublin / SMT / Western Daimlers / Perth + others

Computer drawings – Midland Red, American trams

Boxes

Several boxes of sales publicity from chassis manufacturers and body manufacturers
+ components, accessories etc

Boxes of additional items

- Bus & Coach Fairs / Exhibitions - show catalogues etc - Busworld & others (mostly abroad)
- Public Transport in other countries - mostly Europe / some Asia / a few from the rest of the World
- Reports etc - VDA annual reports + others abroad
- Conference / Seminar Workshop Folders - UK & abroad

MISCELLANEOUS 8

Legal papers

Albion Motors & Wemyss & District Tramways - Form of Hire Purchase Agreement - 1926
(for Alexander legal papers - see under Company Collections)

Company certificates

W. Alexander - 3 volumes of share certificates
W. Alexander - pack of Share Certificates 1-97
W. Alexander - 16923 - change of name certificate (Wordie) - 1948
W. Alexander & Sons (Midland) Ltd - 16923 - change of name certificates - 2 different - 1961, 1985
" " " " " Incorporation of a company - 1961
Scottish Omnibuses Certificate of Incorporation - 26972 - 1949
Wordie & Co " " " - 16923 - 1932

Stag Holidays - 130306 - certificate of registration - 1961
Wiles Motor Services Limited Certificate of Incorporation - 45028 - 1967
" " " " " " Membership of Bus & Coach Council - 1330 - 1990

Certificates & diplomas

W. Alexander (Fife) employees - from Dr Barnardo's 1981
W. Alexander - safe driving diploma - James Ramsay - 1933, 1935, 1936, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953
W. Alexander (Fife) - safe driving diploma - W. Love - 1974
" (Northern) - " " " - Alister Thomson - 1965
" " - " " award badges & Presentation Dinner programme - 1976 / 1979
Central SMT - " " diploma - William Spence - 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957

W. Alexander Presentation Dinner Programme 1958
" Fife Area " " " 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959
" (Fife) " " " 1973, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1984 + photo

Wilts & Dorset - "Driving Challenge" at Family Fun Day - Alistair Taylor - 2000
Ford - certificate for attending course - Brodie Thomson - 1974

LMS Railway - School of Signalling certificate - A. Harris - Preliminary 1927/8, Intermediate 1928/9

Staff Long Service medals (details listed separately - see "Badges")

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Driver & conductor badges & licences etc - see separate lists

Bedford Drivers Club - radiator badge

Coach Drivers Club - various items of information

Duty Passes - W. Alexander - rectangular No 5 , 97, 151 (poor cond), 210, 354, circular No 212

Tax Discs - Book – Trade & Collect Tax Discs
Various tax discs
West Midlands Operator's disc

Other - Tachograph holder

Uniform record cards (Dundee Corporation) - driver/conductor, conductress, inspector, repair (duplication)

Conductor boxes

Highland (Carmichael), Glenboig - 2 wooden boxes (one has timetable on inside lid)

Publicity items - a variety of items including -
"Buses" playing cards (x2)
pens, pencils, rulers etc
keyrings

Rubber Stamps

Bluebird Day Tours
Midland Scottish
Bus drawing
Motor Agents Association

Cash bags - various

Enthusiast Groups membership / rules books

PSV Circle
Ribble Enthusiasts' Club

Fictitious maps & timetables for model bus fleets

Other items

Branch Line Society – Scottish area – Fife Railtour Itinerary etc - 30 Aug 1968
1979 Scottish Motor Show "Transport News"