

**COMPANY COLLECTIONS - page 1**

**2 boxes - A. & C. McLennan, Spittalfield**

Company history and Fleet history

Timetables - some original / some photocopied (also some in Timetable drawer – independent operators)  
including – 1949, c1950, 1952, 1956, 1959, c1965, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972 +  
sheets

Faretables - photocopies

Rules

Balance sheets & correspondence with Tayside Regional Council 1979/80, 1982/83

**Box - W. Alexander** (from Jasper Pettie Collection & other sources incl Maxwell Buckie)

**JP** - Acquisition dates 1929–1950 / Vehicles - fleet lists, allocations / Bodywork details / Mileage sheets

**MB** - Notes on Walter Alexander / Dates / Memories

**Box - Moffat & Williamson** (donated by Ken Cameron, Traffic Officer 4/2/1991 – 4/7/1994)

**1.** Company paperwork

Job descriptions

Disciplinary procedures

**2.** Destination blind lists

Service numbers

Fife Regional Council contracts

**3.** Timetables

Passenger information / publicity

**4.** Schedules

**5.** Office of Fair Trading - Report on Fife Scottish 1994

Predatory Practices of Fife Scottish Omnibuses Ltd - meeting with reps of OFT 1992  
(+ other relevant material attached)

Various Press items concerning Fife Scottish and its conduct

**6.** Miscellaneous 1

Brief information on the Company

Press articles, adverts, etc.

**7.** Miscellaneous 2

Fife Council - Concessionary Travel 1996

Tayside Regional Council - Travel Concessions 1992

Dundee District Council - Planning

“Fife Between Bus Routes”

Poem - “To the Moffat & Williamson Bus Drivers”

Tayside - Travel passes – specimen copies

**Collection - Harris & Sons, Leven**

2 large albums - mostly photos

Album - photos and water-colour paintings

Album - miscellaneous including photos, details of tours and timetables, photocopies from record book etc

Scrapbook

Books

Record book - income from tours, fuel used, etc

Bank book

Driver's licence badge

Staff cap badge (attached to cover of one of the large albums)

Business cards

Austin lubrication chart/poster (in Exhibition Hall)

## **COMPANY COLLECTIONS - page 2**

**Box - Graham's Bus Service, Paisley** (donated by K. Cameron, Manager 19/12/1977 – 27/4/1990)

1. Timetables –
  - Booklets 1984 (2 different)
  - Various timetable sheets
  - Notices to passengers
2. Timetables & Schedules
3. Fleet details
  - Fleet lists 1979-1989
  - Hire of vehicles
  - Visits
4. Internal memos
  - Notes etc of correspondence and issues
  - Items relating to the sale of the company
5. Drivers' hours and regulations
  - Licences
6. Tachographs -
  - Information & instructions
  - Sales brochures
7. Concessionary Travel Scheme - various papers
  - Statutory Instruments - Travel Concession Schemes Regulations 1986
  - Joint Circulars from DoT - Feb 1986, Aug 1986
  - Transport and Road Research Laboratory Study 1988
  - Reports - West Yorkshire Concessionary Travel Scheme - Sep 1986, Nov 1987
8. Miscellaneous -
  - General papers
  - Misc correspondence
9. Deregulation -
  - Information
  - Campaign Against Deregulation
10. Deregulation and Competition
11. Deregulation - preparing for licensing and registration
12. Miscellaneous -
  - Various papers
  - Items on other operators
13. Press cuttings - misc
14. Additional item - Western SMT - Driver's Weekly Report pad (kept in Misc section – stationery pads)

## COMPANY COLLECTIONS - page 3

### **Folders for individual bus operators - misc items**

#### **Glasgow Corp etc - buses -**

- list of licences & bus services - June 1938 to May 1939 & June 1944 to May 1945
- Service 64 running sheet 32 - June 1965
- OMO Passenger operated ticket issuing machines - Feb 1970
- Motorbus Fleet Review - 1<sup>st</sup> July 1970
- Strathclyde Garden Festival - travel information 1988

#### **Glasgow Corp trams -**

- Fleet Information 1961/2
- Information on Trams 1147 & 1385 (+ 1154 & 1200)
- Special Tram Service Route 9 - schedules 2-4 Sept 1962
- Articles - "Farewell to the "Cauris" " by Stewart Hunter
  - "Oor Cauris 1872-1962" by Ian Cormack
  - "Tramcars - It's the End of the Line" by George Duthie
  - "The Last Tram" by John McShane
  - "What Happened to the Trams" by Paul Monteath
  - "100 Years of Glasgow Trams" by Ian Cormack
  - "Right-t-t-way fur Dalmarnock Depot" by R.J. Brown (from Scotland's Magazine)

#### **Glasgow Corp - (general)**

- Folder - correspondence re extension, alteration, withdrawal of services / reports / passenger surveys / expenses & accounts - 1963-1969
- Dispatch Notes - 1962

#### **Edinburgh Corp etc -**

- "Brief Outline of History of Public Transport in Edinburgh"
- Edinburgh Northern Tramways Company - The Cable System
- extracts re Civic Amenities Committee Sub-committee 1951-52
- Conversion of Tramcars to Buses
- "Last Tram Week Edinburgh 1956" by W. Stuart Sellar
- Material relating to Tram 35
- The Edinburgh Standard Tramcar - Brief History of the class
- "Some Recollections of Road Passenger Transport in Edinburgh Between the Wars" by J.K.D. Blair
  
- Commentary for film of Transport Department
  
- Large selection of Duty Running Timetable sheets - mostly Leith Garage - mostly 1970s
- Sets of Duty Running Timetable sheets (as above) made into booklets
- Duty Roster details booklet - Leith Garage - July 1976 (handwritten)
- Leith Depot Duty Roster sheets - sets Apr 1975, Dec 1975, Apr 1976 (2 sets each)
- " " Service / duty schedules - Dec 1975, Feb 1976, Mar 1976
  
- Autofare System information leaflet
- De-regulation 1986 " "
- Concessionary Travel 1986 " "
- Leyland TD6 & PD2 (a letter from Brian Melrose)

#### **Dundee Corp**

**W. Alexander** - computer printouts on some single deckers built 1930s + various others

**W. Alexander (Northern)** - redundancy letter

" " - Contract of Employment - 1964

" " - Notice to traffic staff re fares

**Highland (& subs.operations)** - Fort William - ring folder of running sheets

- " " " " - pocket folder - paperwork/stationery/times/fares/running board etc
- pocket folder of running boards & duties (mostly Highland Country & Citylink)
- pocket folder of working charts & maps

**Strathtay** - terms & conditions - 1987, 1988

**Scottish Citylink** - Marketing Scottish Citylink

- Newspaper article on privatised Scottish Citylink 1993

## COMPANY COLLECTIONS page 4

### **Wiles, Port Seton -**

- Timetables - Jun 1939, Oct 1949, Sep 1950, May 1956, Sep 1958, May 1961, Mar 1972, Feb 1982, Sep 1986, Christmas 1989, + several undated (much duplication)  
(some also in timetable booklets section & Independents timetable files)  
Works services – 1955, Jul 1964, Aug 1964, 1967 (3 different)  
Other t/tables - Edinburgh ABC Apr 1973, Trans-Graphics Edinburgh & Lothians 1986, 1987
- Faretables / faresheets - Nov 1961, Jan 1964, Mar 1964, Jun 1964, Jul 1965, Apr 1966, May 1967, Nov 1967, Apr 1970, 1971, May 1971, Sep 1973, Sep 1974, Mar 1975, Apr 1976, Apr 1977, Apr 1978, Apr 1979, Sep 1979, Mar 1980, Apr 1981, Apr 1982, Apr 1983, Apr 1984, Apr 1985, Apr 1986, Sep 1986, Oct 1987
- Shift details - Sep 1958 (Sun), Jan 1963, May 1963, Oct 1963, Sep 1986, + amendment sheet Nov 1969
- Coach Tours programmes - undated (2 diff), annual issues set 1950-1953, 1953-1989, + other info
  - Dunsmuir - undated
  - LMS Tours – Northern Ireland 1937 (kept in Tours box)
- Licensing etc - Road Service licences; Vehicle inspections; buildings; licensing info; Vehicle taxation
- Statistical Returns - 1950-1989
- Vehicle details - Fleet lists 1925-1960, May 1971, May 1975, May 1977, Oct 1978, Aug 1982, Feb 1984, Apr 1985. Values, dates & other info – c1965-1985
- Accident books & Registers - Accident books - 1937-1971, 1969-1985
  - Register for Factories – employee certificates of fitness etc 1956-1966
- Book - The Story of Wiles Buses - Annette Gilroy
  - Bedford Buses & Coaches Since 1931 / Vauxhall Motors (kept in Books section)
  - Cotter Tours 1930-1980 The Unfinished Journey ( “ “ “ “ )
  - Rodney The Routemaster Come to Town! / Watson / Clydeside ( “ “ “ “ )
- Certificates (kept in Miscellaneous / Company Certificates section)
  - Wiles Motor Services Limited – Certificate of Incorporation 45028 1967
  - Wiles Motor Services Limited – Certificate of membership of Bus & Coach Council 1330 1990
- Company Rules
- Correspondence
- Invoices
- Magazines (kept in Magazines section) - Scottish Transport Gazette 24;
  - Coach & Bus Buyer 87;
  - Coaching Journal Apr 1972, Sep 1976 Ford Supplement;
  - Commercial Motor 1977 Jan supplement (Ford D)
- Manuals etc (kept in Manuals section)
  - Chassis – Bedford - Electrical Equipment and Instruments – Service Training Manual
    - Bus & Coach Handbook 1978
  - Ford - D & R Series – Supplementary Workshop Manual
    - Truck Gearboxes
    - R Series - Reference Catalogue; Operators Manual; Service Training College
    - R Series – folder of various papers
  - Body – Duple – Manual of Coach Maintenance for single and double decker buses and coaches
  - Components - Brakeways – card of Automotive Factors
    - CAV – Electrical Systems Engineering
  - Misc - CPC Costings Guide 1980
    - Public Service Vehicle Inspection Manual
    - Village Bus (problems of rural transport 1956 / Ministry of transport & Civil Aviation / HMSO
- Manufacturer Publicity (kept in Manufacturer Publicity box)
  - Albion Nimbus; Ford R Series (diff); Ford-Duple Dominant; Ford R150 Turbo; Quest 80
- Minutes – Consultative Committee Meeting / Edinburgh 24 Jan 1979 (kept in Minutes section)
- Mutual Aid Service / Scheme - PVOA 1971; CIBS 1977; BCC 1989
- Notices & Proceedings – individual issues (kept in N&P section)
  - 725, 762, 769, 770, 771, 1034, 1128, 1164, 1299 Lothian (x2), 1396, 1399
- Reports - SBG Scotmap Analysis (kept in Reports & Statistics section)
- Rule Books – T&GWU / SBG Agreement (kept in Rule Books section)
- Stationery - 4 luggage labels, stationery pad – Coach Tour tickets - unused
- Tickets (kept in tickets section) (no operator name but used by Wiles)
  - Punch (blank) 3d Ret., bundle weekly
  - Ultimate rolls “Transport Services” - 10, 19, 20, 25 (x2), 26, 28, 30, 37 on 32, 42
- Ticket punch used by Wiles - GNP no 1134 (kept in ticket machines etc section)
- Miscellaneous - Microfiche copies of Lothian RT Company File
  - Driver information for special events
  - calendar – William Hunter, Loanhead (kept in calendar section)
  - Christmas card from Lothian RT (kept in Miscellaneous Items section)
  - Lothian RC - Concessionary Travel Scheme – info 1986

- “ “ - Standard Conditions of Contract for Supported Bus Services 1986
- Map – proposed road improvements in Prestonpans 1978
- folder of newspaper cuttings - Wiles, Ian Glass, other local matters / E. Lothian, Edinburgh/Lothian area, General – deregulation / SBG / other Scottish / other

## **COMPANY COLLECTIONS - page 5**

- A1 Service** - bundles of Weekly Statements - Nov 1959, Jun-Sep 1960, mar-May 1961
- 2 Vehicle Inspection reports - 1968
  - Court Summons - 1935
  - pile of Journey Waybills
  - Timetables & correspondence re Ardrossan-Glasgow Service (Stagecoach / Crawford)
  - Fuel & mileage records for each owner - 1971/72
  - folders of correspondence with Traffic Commissioners - 1961-1966, 1966-1971
  - folder of correspondence with owners - 1964-1973
- (see also Ledgers section)

- AA Motor Services** - Timetables & service changes
- Correspondence & applications to Traffic Commissioners
  - information relating to Clyde Coast
  - information relating to Gilmour t/a Killie Hopper Services

**MacBrayne** - MacBrayne History - A Brief Outline

**Mitchell, Luthermuir** - misc information & copies of photos

**J. Peter & Co, Bervie** - misc information & copies of photos

**London** - London Transport Business Plan 1998/9

- Misc

### **Royal Mail Postbuses**

- Timetables - Scottish - filed & catalogued in Timetables section
- “ - English/Welsh - “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
- Tickets - “ “ “ “ Tickets “ (incl ticket rolls and rack)
- USB memory stick - UK wide Fleet lists & histories / Route histories
- Route Registration Documents (copies) - Scottish - 2 boxes
- “ “ “ “ - English/Welsh - 2 boxes
- Welsh Postbus News - incl issues 1-8
- Various publicity items - mostly Scottish + a few Welsh
- Various photographs - special events and postbuses in service - mostly Scottish  
(some of the above were collected by Ken Ross - National Postbus Manager)

## COMPANY COLLECTIONS - page 6

### **SMT**

Folders of various papers around time of sale of SMT & subsidiaries to BTC / Nationalisation

1. Accounts & valuations 1945-1948
2. Assets, property, valuations 1947-1948
3. Rolling Stock & some other correspondence 1948
4. Correspondence & reports re valuations etc 1948
5. Correspondence re proposals 1948-1949
6. SMT - finance, stock etc, arrangements / BTC - subsidiary details 1948-1949
7. Correspondence re valuations 1948-1949
8. Miscellaneous correspondence 1948-1949
9. Agreements & correspondence 1948-1950
10. Agreements 1948-1953. Financial statements 1953
11. Correspondence re Articles of Association 1950-1951
12. Correspondence re subsidiary companies 1952-1953

### **Highland Transport Co / Highland Omnibuses**

Papers around time of sale to BTC / Nationalisation / + a few years afterwards

1. Articles of Association / Accounts & valuations / Correspondence etc 1949-1955
2. Transfers of deeds & shares etc / Correspondence 1949-1955



## COMPANY COLLECTIONS - page 8

**W. Alexander / W. Alexander (Midland) - collection continued** (second part)

### Other items relevant to other SBG companies

#### Rates of Pay / Conditions of Service

W. Alexander (Fife) - Hourly Rates of Pay - 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965

“ “ - Trade Union folder - Rates of Pay 1960s & 1970s

Western SMT - Maintenance Incentive Scheme 1971

#### Scottish Omnibuses / SMT

History of the Company - folder

The Scottish Motor Traction Co. Ltd - A Short History of the Company 1905-1945 (original plus a photocopy version)

Copy of letter confirming sale of shares in Scottish General etc from BET to SMT

Scottish Transport Group Staff Magazine - 1906-1976 (2 copies)

SMT Bus News - no 2

Newspaper article on SMT aircraft

Customer Relations Workshop

### Other items relevant to Scottish Bus Group / Scotland

#### Rates of Pay

National Council for the Omnibus Industry - Trade Union Wages Awards - Scottish Bus Group -

11/1956, 6/1957, 7/1957, 5/1960, 5/1961, 4/1962, 5/1963, 3/1964, 10/1965, 4/1966, 7/1967

7/1968, 4/1969, 9/1969, 1/1970

#### Regulations etc

Booklet - Road Traffic Act 1930 - Section 19 and subsequent regulations issued 1937 and reprinted 1958

Scottish Bus Group - Pay and Conditions etc 1967

#### Reports etc

The Border Courier Service - Final Monitoring Report - Dec 1981

Consultative Committee Minutes - Northern Area - 26 Sep 1975 (filed in minutes section)

Strathclyde Transport - D.O.B.A. Reports -

- 3 Clydebank
- 5 Drumchapel
- 6 Govan / Crookston
- 9 Knightswood
- 10 Glasgow SE
- 11 Kelvindale
- 13 Glasgow NE

#### Planning etc

Western Scottish - Scotmap Report 6 - Dumfries-shire & Borders

SBG - Planning Guidelines 1985-89

Central Region - Report on the bus fare structure operated by Midland Scottish

Strathclyde PTE - Report on Experimental Microbus M5, M6

Mercuri - Marketing in the Competitive Environment 1986 (for SBG)

Midland Scottish Registration changes 1989-90

SBG Business Plan 1986-87

Scottish Bus Group – Managing the New Environment – De-regulation - reports, speeches, policies, examples etc

The Scotmap Experience 1983

University of Strathclyde - Traffic and the Local Plan - Seminar 1983

Stirling Bus Station - Plans & Correspondence re improvements / refurbishment 1981

Bus and Coach Council - Tenth Annual Conference 1985 - papers etc

Bus and Coach Council - Eleventh Annual Conference 1986 - papers etc



## COMPANY COLLECTIONS - page 9

### Miscellaneous

- Scottish Bus Group - Scrapbook of newspaper cuttings + some loose
- SBG folder
  - SBG operations map + organisation chart
  - New vehicle specification (1988)
  - Sheets for each company - Fleet Age Profile 1984 - compiled by S.J. Brown
  - Privatisation folder (1988)
  - SBG disposal programme (1990)
  - SBG management / employees buy-outs - seminar paper 1989
- Westminster Debate, May 1988 - Future of Scottish Bus Group / Caledonian MacBrayne

Western SMT – Inventory – Trimshop / machinist c1971

### **W. Alexander & Sons**

Various legal papers between W. Alexander & Sons (or related companies) and other parties 1920-1962  
+ Alexander (Midland) and John Carmichael, Glenboig 1966  
a separate list of details is available

Folder of Articles of Association

- Act of 1845
- Act of 1863
- Fife Tramway Light and Power Company Limited
- W. Alexander & Sons Limited (3 copies)
- “ “ “ “ - reprinted (3 copies) + proof copies
- A. & R. Graham Limited
- Wemyss and District Tramways Company Limited
- Central SMT Company Limited
- “ “ “ “ - reprinted
- Western SMT Company Limited - reprinted (2 copies)

Minutes - Fife Tramway Light and Power Company Limited 1935-1940 (filed in Minutes section)  
- W. Alexander & Sons Limited Active Service Employees' Trust 1944-1946 “ “ “ “

+ Agreements between Dunfermline & District Tramways Co and other parties 1909 – 1917 etc

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### **W. Alexander (Midland) & Sons**

Route descriptions for Scotmap Services (placed with miscellaneous items described on p2)  
Cessation of Glasgow Monopoly Boundary 1982 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

**Memory stick** - a. Harper, Peebles b. Caledonian Omnibus Company (details in Digital Images)

### **Folder of notes on European buses / coaches (from E. Busst)**

**France** – Paris map – RATP bus, metro, RER - 1984  
Buses Worldwide French fleetlists - Departments 02, 06, 14, 35, 42, 43, 59, 62, 86  
S.T.D.E. Etat Detaille du Parc au 1 Oct 1984  
Departmental Studies of bus / coach operations - Departments 01, 06, 14, 42, 50, 71

Buses Worldwide - French Study Group - Bulletins 27, 28, 29

Notes on Saviem / Renault S53 ; E7

Magazine featuring transport in Dunkerque

**Belgium** – TEC Belgian Sub-contractors

Notes on buses and coaches observed on a 1995 trip - Belgium, France, Luxembourg

**Germany** – Fleets in 1996/7

ASEAG fleetlist 1990