

- MS 60 East Angus Co-operative Society Limited**

- MS 60/1 Arbroath West Port Association**
- MS 60/2 Arbroath Equitable Co-operative Society Limited**
- MS 60/3 Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society**
- MS 60/4 Arbroath United Co-operative Society**
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- MS 60/8 East Angus Co-operative Society Limited**
- MS 60/9 Miscellaneous**

MS 60/1 Arbroath West Port Association

MS 60/1/1 Committee minute books

MS 60/1/1/1 1875-1879
Committee minute book

MS 60/1/1/2 1898-1902
Committee minute book

MS 60/1/1/3 1903-1908
Committee minute book

MS 60/1/1/4 1908-1916
Committee minute book

MS 60/1/1/5 1917-1927
Committee minute book

MS 60/1/1/6 1927-1932
Committee minute book

MS 60/1/1/7 1939-1945
Committee minute book

MS 60/1/1/8 1945-1948
Committee minute book

MS 60/1/2 Legal Documents

MS 60/1/2 1693-1938
(1)-(29) Title deeds of 11 Fisheracre, Arbroath
 29 items

MS 60/1/2(1)

MS 60/1/2(2)

MS 60/1/2(3)

MS 60/1/2(4)

MS 60/1/2(5) 4 January 1720

Instrument of Sasine by James Shipard, Bailie, and late Deacon of the Weavers of Aberbrothock [Arbroath], in favour of John Christie, lawful son to David Christie in Corkarnie, of a tenement of land in the Barngreen, near the burgh of Aberbrothock [Arbroath], between Adam Lyell's land at the south and the burial place at the east, Lochlands lands at the north and the Common Vennall at the west. Dated 3rd January 1720. Also mentioned: a disposition by ? Davidson, late Burgess of Aberbrothock, (previous proprietor of the land?)
Notary: George Adam, Clerk of Aberbrothock [Arbroath].

MS 60/1/2(6) 20 July 1734

Disposition by John Christie, tenant in Newhaven of Eathie, to Margaret Shephard, lawful relict of the deceased David Shephard, late weaver in Aberbrothock [Arbroath], of the tenement of land both on the north and the south high of laigh [back] and fore as the same as presently enjoyed by Margaret Shephard, lying near the burgh of Aberbrothock [Arbroath] in the Barngreen, in the regality of St. Vigeans and sheriffdom of Forfar. Signed by John Christie
[Ratified by John Shephard, weaver in Brechin and only lawful son and heir to the late David Shephard]

MS 60/1/2(7)

MS 60/1/2(8) 14 June 1735

Disposition by Margaret Shephard, wife of John Hood, shoemaker in Aberbrothock [Arbroath], in favour of Henry Hiven younger, weaver in Aberbrothock, of a tenement of land in the Barngreen of Aberbrothock, adjacent to land belonging to representatives of the late Walter Ramsay, deacon of the wrights in Aberbrothock, and land belonging to Alexander Crighton, mason.
Notary: Alexander Doig, writer in Aberbrothock.
Witnessed by James Grant, late Bailly in Aberbrothock; Samuel Hailles, weaver; John Wallace, provost of Arbroath and William Andersone, merchant. Countersigned by John Hood.

MS 60/1/2(9) 23 October 1738

Instrument of Resignation by Charles Guthrie, writer in Edinburgh for and in the name of Henry Davidson, of the tenement of land both on the north and the south high of laigh [back] lying near the burgh of Aberbrothock [Arbroath] in the Barngreen, in the regality of St. Vigeans and sheriffdom of Forfar, in favour of John Christie, lawful son to David Christie in Curcarnie.

MS 60/1/2(10)

MS 60/1/2(11)

MS 60/1/2(12)

MS 60/1/2(13)

MS 60/2/1(14)

MS 60/1/2(15) 26 October 1827

Instrument of Sasine by Henry Steven, sometime weaver in Barngreen in favour of John Crabb, weaver in Barngreen, eldest lawful and only surviving son of the marriage between the deceased David Crabb, tailor in Barngreen and the deceased Margaret Steven his spouse, daughter of Henry Steven, of land high and low back and for with the piece of vacant ground before the same and pertinents lying in Barngreen at the Townhead of Aberbrothock [Arbroath] bounded with the lands belonging to George Dorward on the north, the burial place of Aberbrothock [Arbroath] on the east, David Taylor's lands on the west, in the regality of St. Vigeans and the sheriffdom of Forfar dated 12 November 1827.

Notary: Hugh Low

MS 60/1/2(16)

MS 60/1/2(17)

MS 60/1/2(18)

MS 60/1/2(19)

MS 60/1/2(20) July 1860

Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition and settlement by the deceased Henry Stiven, weaver in Barngreen and an extract retour of the general service of James Crabb, flaxdresser in Dundee in favour of the Trustees of the late David Lowson, Esq., of Springfield in subjects in Barngreen, Townhead of Arbroath

MS 60/1/2(21) 14 July 1860

Articles of Roup and conditions of sale of the tenement of land lying in Barngreen, at the Townhead of Aberbrothock [Arbroath] bounded with the lands formerly belonging to George Dorward now landed on the south and the common way on the west parts, secondly the tenement of land with the yard opposite lying in Ponderlawfield near Arbroath formerly described as consisting of eight falls of the garden around which belonged to Peter Proctor, gardener at Ponderlawfield and pertinents of the same with the tenement built thereon, in the parish of St. Vigeans and sheriffdom of Forfar, thirdly that seat or pew situated in the Parish Church of Arbroath and fourthly the pew in the aisle of the said Parish Church of Arbroath, belonging to the trustees of the late David Lowson, Esq., of Springfield.

MS 60/1/2(22) 13 July 1860

Inventory of title deeds of subjects in Barngreen and Ponderlawfield, Arbroath, belonging to the trust estate of the late David Lowson referred to in the Articles of Roup of said subjects dated 13th July 1860. Please note that the Article of Roup is in fact dated 14th July 1860.

MS 60/1/2(23) 18 June 1873

Feu Contract between the Trustees [Andrew Binny, banker in Arbroath and Andrew Lowson, flaxspinner in Arbroath] of the deceased David Lowson, Esq., of Springfield, Arbroath and the Police Commissioners of the Burgh of Arbroath [James Muir, provost of Arbroath, David Chapel, William Salmond, Charles Webster Corsar, Alexander Reid, Thomas Forbes, Charles Porter, George shield, Charles Matthews, George Webster Wannan, John Bremner, James Anderson Dickson, John Batchart, James Irvine, David Miller, James Scott, Alexander, Masterton and George Keith] and David Smith, solicitor there, clerk to the said Commissioners over subjects at the tenement of land lying in Barngreen, at the Townhead of Aberbrothock [Arbroath] bounded with the lands formerly belonging to George Dorward now landed on the south and the common way on the west parts for the purpose of widening and improving the street at North Port or Barngreen.

MS 60/1/2(24) 14 May 1886

Disposition by Andrew Lowson, flaxspinner in Arbroath, sole surviving and accepting original Trustees of the late David Lowson, Esq., of Springfield in favour of the Arbroath West Port Association Ltd, of the tenement of land lying in Barngreen, at the Townhead of Aberbrothock [Arbroath] bounded with the lands formerly belonging to George Dorward now landed on the south and the common way on the west parts, in the parish of St, Vigeans and sheriffdom of Forfar.

MS 60/1/2(25) 1930

Inventory of titles of feuduty in Barngreen belonging to the Arbroath West Port Association Ld.

MS 60/1/2(26) 22 May 1866

Duplicate Contract of Sale between the Trustees [Andrew Binny, banker in Arbroath and Andrew Lowson, flaxspinner in Arbroath] of the deceased David Lowson, Esq., of Springfield, Arbroath, George Canning formerly merchant in Arbroath now residing in Edinburgh, and John Macdonald, town clerk of Arbroath on the one part and Mr William Aitkenhead, architect in Arbroath over a triangular piece of ground adjoining the Brothock Mill and lying on the south side of the street at the turn of the corner leading from Millgate to Brothock Bridge along which street it extends forty five feet and measuring fifteen feet along the tack boundary bounded with the said street on the north, Brothock Mill property belonging to Corsar Brothers and Company on the west and south west the other property belonging to the Disponers parties hereto respectively on the south and east parts and measuring in whole one hundred and nine yards.

MS 60/1/2(27) 1886

Disposition and Assigantion by Andrew Lowson, flaxspinner in Arbroath, sole surviving Trustee of the late David Lowson, Esq., of Springfield in favour of The Arbroath West Port Association, of a contract of sale between the Trustees [Andrew Binny, banker in Arbroath and Andrew

Lowson, flaxspinner in Arbroath] of the deceased David Lowson, Esq., of Springfield, Arbroath, George Canning formerly merchant in Arbroath now residing in Edinburgh, and John Macdonald, town clerk of Arbroath, and Mr William Aitkenhead, architect in Arbroath over a triangular piece of ground adjoining the Brothock Mill and lying on the south side of the street at the turn of the corner leading from Millgate to Brothock Bridge along which street it extends forty five feet and measuring fifteen feet along the tack boundary bounded with the said street on the north, Brothock Mill property belonging to Corsar Brothers and Company on the west and south west the other property belonging to the Disponers parties hereto respectively on the south and east parts and measuring in whole one hundred and nine yards, dated 22 May 1866.

MS 60/1/2(28) 8 February 1936

Inventory of titles of ground annual over subjects at Brothock Bridge, Arbroath.

MS 60/1/2(29) 1838

Inventory of writs relating to subjects at 11 Fisheracre, Arbroath, delivered by Thomas W. P. Gourley, solicitor, Arbroath, to the Arbroath West Port Association Ltd.

MS 60/1/3 Final Balance Sheet and Report

MS 60/1/3/1 21 April 1945

Final balance sheet and report

MS 60/1/3/2 22 April 1946

Final balance sheet and report

MS 60/1/3/3 18 October 1946

Final balance sheet and report
3 copies

MS 60/1/3/4 19 April 1947

Final balance sheet and report
2 copies

MS 60/1 Arbroath West Port Association

MS 60/1/3/5 18 October 1947

Final balance sheet and report

MS 60/1/3/6 29 March 1948

Final balance sheet and report
2 copies

MS 60/1/4 Annual Reports

MS 60/1/4/1 1875-1884
Annual Report

MS 60/1/5 **Nominations books**

MS 60/1/5/1 1914-1961
Nominations book

MS 60/1/6 **Rules of the Association**

MS 60/1/6/1 1938
Rules of the Arbroath West Port Association Limited
2 copies

- MS 60/2 Arbroath Equitable Co-operative Society Limited**
- MS 60/2/1 Minute books**
- MS 60/2/1/1** 1886-1891
Minute book
- MS 60/2/1/2** 1891-1896
Minute book
- MS 60/2/1/3** 1902-1908
Minute book
- MS 60/2/1/4** 1924-1930
Minute book
- MS 60/2/1/5** 1938-1939
Minute book
- MS 60/2/2 Legal Documents**
- MS 60/2/2/1** 18 May 1877
Agreement between William Davie, weaver, Denhead, Kirriemuir as
President of the Kirriemuir Equitable Co-operative Society Limited
and Alexander Whamond, Southmuir, Kirriemuir, where Alexander
Whamond consents to bind himself to the society as an apprentice
- MS 60/2/3 Report and Balance Sheets**
- MS 60/2/3/1** 1892
Report and balance sheet
- MS 60/2/4 Ledgers**
- MS 60/2/4/1** 1869-1871
Members ledgers

- MS 60/3** **Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society**
- MS 60/3/1** **Minute books**
- MS 60/3/1/1** 1881-1889
Minute book
- MS 60/3/2** **Legal Documents**
- MS 60/3/2/1** n.d.
Notes on the titles and history of 78 High Street, Arbroath
3 items
- MS 60/3/2/2** 1897-1906
Paisley Co-operative Manufacturing Society Limited share certificates
6 items
- MS 60/3/2/3** April 1928
Letter from Mr Robertson, secretary of the Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society, 252 High Street, Arbroath to Samuel B. Colville, the Arbroath Artisan Golf Club concerning the presentation of the trophy to the Arbroath Artisan Golf Club
- MS 60/3/2/4** 1947
State for settlement for the purchase of 56a-58 High Street, Arbroath
- MS 60/3/2/5** 11 July 1907
Valuation of the property at the corner of High Street and Church Street, Arbroath by Hugh Gavin, architect and surveyor
- MS 60/3/2/6** 1907 – 1908
- MS 60/3/2/6(1)** 1908
Envelope addressed to A. Inglis Esq., Arbroath High Street Cooperative Society, Arbroath
- MS 60/3/2/6(2)** 15 January 1908
Valuation of 244 High Street, Arbroath and 1-7 Lordburn, Arbroath produced by Hugh Gavin, architect and surveyor
- MS 60/3/2/6(3)** 30 December 1907
Letter from John R. W. Clark, Brothock Bank House, Arbroath to A. Inglis Esq., Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society concerning the property at the corner of Lordburn and High Street, Arbroath.
- MS 60/3/2/6(4)** N.d.
Statement showing rental of property in High Street and Lordburn, Arbroath as part of Mrs Brown's Trust;

- MS 60/3/2/6(5)** 8 January 1908
Letter from Charles Alvin, Brothock Bank House, Arbroath to A. Inglis, Esq., Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society concerning the buying of the Lordburn/High Street, Arbroath property.
- MS 60/3/2/6(6)** 27 January 1908
Letter from Clark & Oliver, Brothock Bank House, Arbroath to J. C. Robertson Esq., Secretary, Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society concerning an offer of £550 for a property.
- MS 60/3/2/7** 1909
Electric Lighting etc., of shops and warehouses at High Street and Church Street, Arbroath for the Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society Limited
- MS 60/3/2/8** 1909
Painter work of shop, warehouses, etc., for the Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society Limited
- MS 60/3** **Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society**
- MS 60/3/2/9** 1940
Valuation of 246 High Street
- MS 60/3/3** **Correspondence**
- MS 60/3/3/1** 15 May 1908
Receipt from the Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society for the sum of £576 17s 9d as payment of the independent church property in Church Street, Arbroath
- MS 60/3/3/2** 29 June 1907
Letter from the W. Macdonald, Town Clerk's Office to Mr J. C. Robertson, Secretary of the Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society concerning the Glassite Church.
- MS 60/3/3/3** 10 October 1907
Letter from the W. Macdonald, Town Clerk's Office to Mr J. C. Robertson, Secretary of the Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society concerning the agreement for the sale of the church in Church Street.
- MS 60/3/3/4** 18 November 1907
Letter from the W. Macdonald, Town Clerk's Office to Mr J. C. Robertson, Secretary of the Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society concerning a 5 Or 6 p.m. appointment for a Mr Thom and Mr Robertson to see him.

- MS 60/3/3/5** 21 November 1907
Letter from the W. Macdonald, Town Clerk's Office to Mr J. C. Robertson, Secretary of the Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society concerning his apologies for missing the above meeting.
- MS 60/3/3/6** 13 May 1908
Letter from the W. Macdonald, Town Clerk's Office to Mr J. C. Robertson, Secretary of the Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society concerning the Glassite Church.
- MS 60/3/4** **Ephemera**
- MS 60/3/4/1** 1929
Booklet entitled "our Diamond Jubilee, 1869-1929"

- MS 60/4** **Arbroath United Co-operative Society**
- MS 60/4/1** **Correspondence and Legal Documents**
- MS 60/4/1/1** 1940-1941
Correspondence and legal documents between the Arbroath High Street Co-operative Society per Thomas W. P. Gourlay, solicitor, 23 Brothock Bridge, Arbroath and His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department regarding the purchase of 36 ½ Guthrie Port, Arbroath
6 items
- MS 60/4/1/2** 1941
Technical training units, R.A.F., schedule of conditions and inventory of fittings of shop at 36 ½ Guthrie Port, Arbroath
5 items
- MS 60/4/2** **Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet**
- MS 60/4/2/1** 4 March 1940
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
- MS 60/4/2/2** 2 September 1940
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
2 items
- MS 60/4/2/3** 10 March 1941
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
2 items
- MS 60/4/2/4** 8 September 1941
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
2 items
- MS 60/4/2/5** 2 March 1942
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
2 items
- MS 60/4/2/6** 7 September 1942
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
2 items
- MS 60/4/2/7** 1 March 1943
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
4 items
- MS 60/4/2** **Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet**
- MS 60/4/2/8** 6 September 1943
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
3 items

MS 60/4 Arbroath United Co-operative Society

MS 60/4/2/9 6 March 1944
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
3 items

MS 60/4/2/10 4 September 1944
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
3 items

MS 60/4/2/11 5 March 1945
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
3 items

MS 60/4/2/12 3 September 1945
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
4 items

MS 60/4/2/13 4 March 1946
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
4 items

MS 60/4/2/14 2 September 1946
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
2 items

MS 60/4/2/15 3 March 1947
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
4 items

MS 60/4/2/16 1 September 1947
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet

MS 60/4/2/17 29 March 1948
Half-Yearly Report & Balance Sheet
5 items

MS 60/4/3 Plans

MS 60/4/3/1 13 October 1949
Proposed alterations to property at West Keptie Street, Arbroath
Architect: Carver, Symon & Ross, Dundee & Arbroath
Scale: 1/2500

MS 60/5 **Arbroath Co-operative Coal Society Limited**

MS 60/5/1 **Final Balance Sheets**

MS 60/5/1/1 29 March 1948
Final balance sheet

MS 60/6 Arbroath Co-operative Society Limited

MS 60/6/1 Final Balance Sheets

MS 60/6/1/1 27 September 1948
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/2 28 March 1949
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/3 26 September 1949
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/4 27 March 1950
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/5 25 September 1950
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/6 26 March 1951
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/7 24 September 1951
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/8 31 March 1952
Final balance sheet
2 items

MS 60/6/1/9 29 September 1952
Final balance sheet

MS 60/6/1/10 30 March 1953
Final balance sheet
2 items

MS 60/6/1/11 7 September 1953
Final balance sheet
2 items

MS 60/6/1/12 8 March 1954
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6 Arbroath Co-operative Society Limited

MS 60/6/1 Final Balance Sheets

MS 60/6/1/13 6 September 1954
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/14 7 March 1955
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/15 5 September 1955
Final balance sheet
2 items

MS 60/6/1/16 5 March 1956
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/17 3 September 1956
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/18 4 March 1957
Final balance sheet
2 items

MS 60/6/1/19 2 September 1957
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/20 3 March 1958
Final balance sheet
3 items

MS 60/6/1/21 1 September 1958
Final balance sheet
5 items

MS 60/6/1/22 2 March 1959
Final balance sheet
5 items

MS 60/6/1/23 7 September 1959
Final balance sheet
4 items

- MS 60/6** **Arbroath Co-operative Society Limited**
- MS 60/6/2** **Ephemera**
- MS 60/6/2/1** 27 August 1949
Opening of reconstructed drapery emporium
5 items
- MS 60/6/2/2** 2 April 1960
Opening of new shopping centre - chemist, self-service grocery
and fleshing at Fisheracre, Arbroath
2 items
- MS 60/6/2/3** 27 August 1949
Opening of reconstructed drapery emporium booklet
2 items
- MS 60/6/2/4** n.d.
Synopsis
- MS 60/6/3** **Photographs**
- MS 60/6/3/1** 27 August 1949
A group of men standing outside the reconstructed drapery emporium at
254 high Street, Arbroath.
The men include: Bailie David smith; John Muir; Mr Strachey's agent; ---
--; Donald May; Peter Edwards, vice-president; A.G. Anderson; Donald
Dow, S.C.W.S. Director; W.K. Geddes; James C. Crowe, president; ----;
the Rt. Hon. John Strachey, Minister of Food; David Crammond, James
Fyfe, managing secretary; Jim Butchart; John Gordon; Peter Graham;
Alexander Paton; G. Farquharson; J.C. Cessford, auditor; W. Paterson;
Dan McNicoll and W. Shaw
2 copies
- MS 60/6/4** **Newspaper Cuttings**
- MS 60/6/4/1** 5 January 1990
A group of men standing outside the reconstructed drapery emporium at
254 high Street, Arbroath on 27 August 1949.
The men include: Bailie David smith; John Muir; Mr Strachey's agent; ---
--; Donald May; Peter Edwards, vice-president; A.G. Anderson; Donald
Dow, S.C.W.S. Director; W.K. Geddes; James C. Crowe, president; ----;
the Rt. Hon. John Strachey, Minister of Food; David Crammond, James
Fyfe, managing secretary; Jim Butchart; John Gordon; Peter Graham;
Alexander Paton; G. Farquharson; J.C. Cessford, auditor; W. Paterson;
Dan McNicoll and W. Shaw.

MS 60/7 Angus Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited

MS 60/7/1 Legal Documents

MS 60/7/1/1 17 August 1948
Specification and estimate for interior fittings at 36 Guthrie Port,
Arbroath

MS 60/7/2 Correspondence

MS 60/7/2/1 5 December 1952
Letter from Norman Crawford, librarian and Curator, Arbroath Public
Library, Arbroath to J.W.R. Lamb Esq., High Street, Arbroath
concerning a shop at the corner of Horner's Wynd.

MS 60/7/3 Ledgers

MS 60/7/3/1 1956-1968
Goods receiving book showing names of merchants and wholesale
values

MS 60/7/4 Plans

MS 60/7/4/1 9 July 1948
Floor plans and elevations of 36 Guthrie Port, Arbroath
Architect: Morris & Sheldon Limited, 31 Stafford Street, Birmingham
Scale: ¼ inch = 1 foot

MS 60/8 **East Angus Co-operative Society Limited**

MS 60/8/1 **Newspaper Cuttings**

MS 60/8/1/1 13 September 1974

An announcement concerning the newly joined and named East Angus Co-operative Society Limited which appeared in the Arbroath Herald

MS 60/9 **Miscellaneous**

MS 60/9/1 **Photographs**

MS 60/9/1/1 1 July 1955
Kraft window display
Photographer: A. M. Gibson, the Studio, 136 High Street, Arbroath
7 13/16 inches x 6 5/16 inches