

# 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  
" " (Fife) " - " " - 2 partly used  
Strathtay - Ticket / Voucher Refund - 2 unused, 1 used  
" - Passenger Record Sheet

Conductor's Parcel Book P.D.4 (4 copies) (3 unused, 1 partly used)  
Bluebird Buses - Stationery & Ticket Requisition (partly used)  
Driver's Log Book - W. Alexander & Sons (Northern) Ltd (partly used)  
" " " " - " " (Fife) " " "  
The Universal Driver's Log Book - W. Alexander & Sons (Fife) Ltd (partly used)  
Lothian - Sickness report pad  
" - General Report Books (2 different) (used for workshop notes)  
Lawson, Kirkintilloch - Lost Property labels - pad

Stagecoach Waybill (incomplete)  
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)

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

SMT - Luncheon Menu 1939

Scottish Tramway Museum Society - 30<sup>th</sup> 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 :-

Perth Bus Station 1966

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

Extract - Municipal Transport in Dundee - Modern Transport Jun 1937

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

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

## **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

### **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 – 3 large loose leaf ledgers used as scrapbooks for SBG items

Bus Interest in Fife - mostly from Dunfermline Press

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

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

Operator and manufacturer publicity (large selection)  
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  
Staff folder - Fort William  
Scottish Bus Group - plastic folder - Citylink Launch 1983

### Post Office - souvenir items

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

## MISCELLANEOUS 7

### 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; Northern General; Caledonian, Dumfries; Scottish General; Lawson; Lowland Motorways; Highland; Western; Eastern)

Box 2 Scottish other ops (Murchison,Kyle; Ross & Sutherland’s Hire Pullman Co,Dornoch; Stewart,Whiting Bay; Lennox,Whiting Bay; Newton,Brodick; Arran Cs; Kyle & Glen Holidays; Rankin,Glasgow; Young, Paisley; Loch Lomond Bus Service;)

Box 3 Non-Scottish (Frames; Thomas Cook; London Coastal Coaches Ltd; Seeing Britain by Road; Glenton; Worthington Motor Tours)

Box 4 after 1985 various

#### 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

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

## 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 - 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

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" )



## **MISCELLANEOUS 9**

**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 , 354, circular No 212

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

**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

**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"