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Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, Foundry Section

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Records, 1889-1967, of the Falkirk Office of the Foundry Section, formerly the Head Office of the Central Ironmoulders Association (est. 1889), retitled the Ironfounding Workers' Association (1926), and merged (1946) with the National Union of Foundry Workers and other foundry unions to form the Amalgamated Union of Foundry Workers (AUFW). Also included are records of the Associated Ironmoulders of Scotland [so titled 1869, and previously Scottish Ironmoulders' Union], which joined (1920) the NUFW: the AUFW became (1968) the Foundry Section, Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (1971), and is now (2002) a constituent of AMICUS; for other records of Scottish foundrymen see Acc.5010, Acc.9095.

Deposited, 1973, by the District Organiser.

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| 99-102 | MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS. |

Membership Records

1. Central Ironmoulders/Ironfounding Workers, Registration Book, Falkirk District, Mar, 1889 – July 1946.
2. Registration Book, Camelon Branch, Mar, 1889 – June 1946.
3. Registration Book, [unspecified], April 1889 – Dec, 1945.
4. Junior Registration Book, Northern District, June, 1900 – Dec, 1945.
5. Contribution Book, Northern District, April 1941 – Dec, 1944.
6. Contribution Book, Dublin Branch, May-Oct, 1932.
7. Volume of district returns of unemployment benefit payments, 1940-6.
8. Falkirk No.1 Branch, members contribution records [loose leaf] 1963-7: in 1 box.

Minute and Letter Books

9. Minutes of the Rules Revising Committee, Central Ironmoulders, 1899-1903.
10. Draft minutes, Executive Committee meetings 29-31 Jan, 1920.
11. Executive Committee draft minutes, 1920-1.
12. Amalgamated Union of Foundry Workers, minutes of Camelon No.1 Branch, 1953-8.
13. Carbon Letter book of the Secretary, Camelon No.1 Branch, 1957-8.

AUFW Falkirk Area Registers

14-37 Register volumes of members' contributions, Falkirk and district, 1948-59:

14. 1948-9; 1954.
15. 1949 (Sep-Dec)
16. 1950.
17. 1951 (Jan-Sep)
18. 1951 (Oct) – 1952 (June)
19. 1952 (Sep) – 1953 (Mar)
20. 1953 (June-Dec)
21. 1954 (Jan – June)
22. 1954 (June-Dec)
23. 1955 (Jan-June)
24. 1955 (July-Sep)
25. 1955 (July) – 1956 (June)
26. 1955 (Oct) – 1956 (Mar)
27. 1956 (Jan-Dec)
28. 1956 (April-June)
29. 1956 (July–Dec)
30. 1957 (Jan–Mar)
31. 1957 (Jan–Sep)
32. 1957 (Feb-Sep)
33. 1957 (Oct – Dec)
34. 1957 (Oct) – 1958 (June)
35. 1958 (Jan–Sep)
36. 1958 (July) - 1959 (Mar)
37. 1958 (Dec) - 1959 (June)
38. 1959 (Jan–Dec)
39. 1959 (July–Dec)

Miscellaneous Records

40-41. Records, **ca.** 1926-49, of the Pricing Committee, Gothic Works:

40. Volume 1, **ca.** 1926-34
41. Volume 2, 1945-9

42. Ironfounding Workers Association, General Ledger of executive and branches income and expenditure, 1930-46.
43. IWA, account book of the Treasurer of Executive Committee, 1945-6.
- 44-60. Correspondence and papers, manuscript and printed, 1901-46, of the Central Ironmoulders and Ironfounding Workers' Associations, mainly concerning wage rates and negotiations, and relations with other foundry unions, and with employers.

44. Central Ironmoulders, papers, 1901, on meetings with Associated Ironmoulders.
45. Proof in case of Charles Wright, Moulder, Camelon, Falkirk, Pursuer, against the Forth and Clyde and Sunnyside Iron Company, Ltd., Defenders; at Falkirk, 12 Nov, 1901.
46. Verbatim reports and minutes [typescript], 1913, of conferences of the Central and Associated Ironmoulders with the National Light Castings Ironfounders' Association.
47. Copy [typescript] of report of proceedings, Sep, 1918, at a conference on amalgamation proposals between the Central Ironmoulders and other unions, and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers.
48. Verbatim report of meeting, Nov, 1918, between the Production Arbitration Proceedings Committee of the Carron Company, and the Central Iron Moulders.
49. Printed report of proceedings, April 1919, at a conference between the Scottish Employers' Federation of Iron and Steel Trades and the National Federation of Foundry Unions, on the shorter working week.
50. Copies of minutes, 1920, 1922, of the National Federation of Foundry Unions Executive Committee; with a circular, 1921, of the National Union of Foundry Workers, on amalgamation proposals, and a printed copy of the rules of the Federation.
51. Papers, 1923-45 on prices (ie. rates) to be charged for hot water connections.
52. Copies of proceedings [printed], 1924-5, at special conferences between the Engineering and Allied Employers Association and various unions on the position of the engineering and allied industries.
53. Proceedings, 1928, 1936, 1944, at special conferences between the Engineering and Allied Employers Association and various unions on the position of the engineering and allied industries
56. Proceedings, 1928, 1936, 1944, at conferences of the IWA and the Joint Committee of Light Metal Trades, with the National Light Castings Employers' Federation.
57. Correspondence and Papers, 1935-6, on proposals for piecework rates in a Continuous Casting Shop.
58. Proceedings, 1936-7; 1945-6, in conferences of IWA and other unions with the Engineering Employers' Federation.
59. Correspondence and papers, 1939-45, largely relating to wage agreements of employers with the Metal Trades Committee, and on wage rates for women on war work in the light castings industry.
60. Printed papers, 1946, concerning amalgamation with the National Union of Foundry Workers; with members' cards, 1910, 1946 of the IWA and NUFW, and printed minutes, Feb, 1946, of the Quarterly Meeting of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions.

Associated Ironmoulders of Scotland Reports

61-87. Printed series of reports, 1894-1920, retained as archival material:

61. 1894

- 62. 1895
- 63. 1896
- 64. 1897
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- 86. 1919
- 87. 1920

Central Ironmoulders and Ironfounders Workers' Reports

88-98. Printed series of Quarterly Reports and balance sheets, 1916-37, retained as archive material.

- 88. 1916-17
- 89. 1918-19
- 90. 1920-1
- 91. 1922-3
- 92. 1924-5
- 93. 1926-7
- 94. 1928-9
- 95. 1930-1
- 96. 1932-3
- 97. 1934-5
- 98. 1936-7

Miscellaneous Papers

99. Central Ironmoulders Association: Rules, 1908; Quarterly Report and Balance Sheet, Mar, 1920.
100. Ironfounding Workers Association:

Rules, 1936; Quarterly Report, Sep, 1928; [Annual] Report [s], 1939, 1940; male assistant for Head Office; list of members nominated, April, 1940.
101. CIA and IWA; moulding and other wage rates papers, 1920-60.
102. Amalgamated Union of Foundry Workers:

memorandum of conference with Engineering Employers, Dec, 1946;
recommendations of Joint Advisory Committee on Conditions in Foundries [1948];
memorandum on occupational health and safety, 1952;
'National Agreements and Information', as re-issued 1954.