

Fonds Date(s)	1783 - 1921
Extent and medium	One small box of papers
Name of creator	Pollok Castle Estate
Administrative/ biographical history	<p>Pollok Castle Estate, al. Pollock Estate, comprised extensive tracts of land in Mearns Parish to the East and South of Balgray reservoir.</p> <p>The Estate had been held by the family of that name since the time of Alexander III.</p> <p>A Peel tower had existed on the site but was demolished in the later 17th century, its remains incorporated into the extensive mansion. This was damaged by fire in 1882, rebuild thereafter, and demolished in 1947.</p>
Archival history	No record exists of the custodianship of the archive before they were listed as "Archive 120" by the Local History Librarian of East Renfrewshire Council in c.2000.
Immediate source of acquisition	The papers had been held in the store at Neilston Leisure Centre until they were transferred to the Council Records Manager as part of Accession 2006/03. Item 3/2 was passed to the archives as an unregistered donation.
Scope and content	This small archive comprises 2 title deeds, papers in relation to the acquisition of land for the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway, and a map drawn up at the time of the sale of the Estate in 1921.
Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information	All records transferred to the archives have been retained.
Accruals	No further accruals are expected.
System of arrangement	<p>The papers have been arranged as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. title deeds 2. railway records 3. disposition
Conditions governing access	There are no restrictions on access.
Finding aids	An item level list has been prepared and is searchable on the archives database.
Allied materials	none?
Archivist's note	Description prepared by Craig Geddes, Council Records Manager.
Rules or conventions	This description was based on the General International Standard for Archival Description and East Renfrewshire Council's Manual of Listing and Archival Description.
Dates(s) of descriptions	24/04/12 - 09/05/12

Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
11 1/1	Copy Disposition of Taillie by Sir Robert Pollok, Bart., entailing his lands of the Barony of Over Pollok. Includes the lands of Lyon Cross, Balgray, Diffenbeg, Kirklands, Waterside, etc., and requiring his heirs and successors to use the surname of "Pollok of Pollok". Includes later annotations with some genealogical notes and details on the lands.	1774/12/23	1
11 1/2	Special and General Service in favour of Sir Hew Crawford Pollok of Pollok	1869/10/29	1
11 2/1	Notifications to James Crawford Ferguson Pollok of Pollok by the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway in pursuance of their application to parliament for powers to develop a new railway over his lands in Mearns Parish.	1896	4
11 2/2	Plan of additional land at Waukmill Glen Reservoir required from James Crawford Ferguson Pollok of Pollok by the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway	1902/02/23	1
11 3/1	Plan of Pollok Castle Estate for sale by auction. With details of the Bleach Works at Netherplace.	1921	1
11 3/2	[Copy] of the 1921 auction catalogue for Pollok Castle estate, including Balgray, Netherplace, etc. With extensive later annotations r. the subsequent ownership of the land.	2018	1