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Barrhead Co-operative Society

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<i>Fonds Date(s)</i>	1915 - 1965
<i>Extent and medium</i>	23 volumes, 0.66 l.m..
<i>Name of creator</i>	Barrhead Co-operative Society
<i>Administrative/ biographical history</i>	The Barrhead Co-operative Society was officially inaugurated on 11th January 1861 and opened its first shop in Main Street beside Bourock Parish Church. It ran its own grocers, bakers, butchers, hardware department, delivery of coal and milk, drapery, and education committee [Information from ERC's "Portal to the Past"].
<i>Archival history</i>	This archive was acquired by Eastwood District Libraries or East Renfrewshire Council's Community and Leisure Department some time prior to 2006. It was latterly stored in the Neilston Leisure Centre in boxes marked "ARCHIVE 7" and "ARCHIVE 5". No further information on the archival history of this material is available.
<i>Immediate source of acquisition</i>	The material was transferred to the Archives along with other records as part of accession 2006/02 by Amanda Robb, Local Studies Librarian, on 20th September 2006.
<i>Scope and content</i>	The bulk of this archive consists of the minute books of the Society's Education Committee Minutes, 1936-61. There is also material relating to associated (?) Women's Guilds, a bound volume of "The Scottish Co-operator" for the year 1915, and the account book of "Miss Brown ...in account with John Gibb and Son" [It seems that this last item may be extraneous: it is possible that it had been stored in the box containing the Co-op records without any prior natural association].
<i>Appraisal, destruction _ scheduling information</i>	All items have been appraised as worthy of permanent archival retention.
<i>Accruals</i>	The obvious gap in this collection is the main series of minutes of the Co-operative Society, but no further accruals are expected.
<i>System of Arrangement</i>	The fonds has been arranged by the following series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Education Committee Minutes 2 Women's Guilds 3 Accounts 4 Misc.
<i>Conditions governing access</i>	There are no restrictions on access

<i>Finding Aids</i>	An item level list has been prepared and is searchable on the archives database.
<i>Allied materials</i>	Barrhead Co-operative Society "Ephemera" held by ERC Libraries. Published Volumes "History of Barrhead Co-op.", by Robert Murray, also available at ERC Libraries.
<i>Archivist's note</i>	Description prepared by Craig Geddes, Council Records Manager.
<i>Rules or conventions</i>	This description was based on the General International Standard for Archival Description and East Renfrewshire Council's Manual of Listing and Archival Description.
<i>Dates(s) of descriptions</i>	15th- 30th May 07

Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
02 1/1	Education Committee Minute Book	1936 - 1940	1
02 1/2	Education Committee Minute Book	1940 - 1944	1
02 1/3	Education Committee Minute Book	1945 - 1948	1
02 1/4	Education Committee Minute Book	1948 - 1950	1
02 1/5	Education Committee Minute Book	1950 - 1953	1
02 1/6	Education Committee Minute Book	1953 - 1956	1
02 1/7	Education Committee Minute Book	1956 - 1959	1
02 1/8	Education Committee Minute Book	1959 - 1965	1
02 1/9	Education Committee Minute Book	1965 - 1970	1
02 2/1	Barrhead Co-operative Women's' Guild Minute Book	1929 - 1934	1
02 2/2	Barrhead Co-operative Women's Guild (Arthurlie Branch) Minute Book	1934 - 1940	1
02 2/3	Women's Guild (Arthurlie Branch) Minute Book	1940 - 1945	1
02 2/4	Barrhead Co-operative Women's Guild (Arthurlie Branch(?)) Minute Book	1945 - 1951	1
02 2/5	Barrhead Co-operative Women's Guild (Arthurlie Branch(?)) Minute Book	1951 - 1955	1
02 2/6	Neilston Branch Co-operative Women's Guild Minutes	1955	1
02 2/7	Minutes of Newton Mearns Co-op Women's' Guild Newton Mearns Co-operative Women's' Guild (1943 - 1947) Neilston Branch Women's' Guild (1956 - 1957) Apparently, same volume reused by the latter organisation	1943 - 1957	1
02 3/1	Barrhead Co-operative Society Penny Savings Bank Account, with Education Department Published Statements	1892 - 1897	1
02 3/2	Account Book	1940 - 1945	1
02 3/3	Women's Guild (Neilston Branch) Account Book	1944 - 1955	1
02 3/4	Account Book	1939 - 1950	1
02 3/5	Account Book	1951 - 1967	1
02 4/1	Account Book of Miss Brown [Haberdasher?], Berryknowe, Cloth Street, Barrhead, in Account with John Gibb and Sons.	1929 - 1948	1
02 4/2	Bound Volume of "The Scottish Co-operator" newspaper. Volume 23.	1915	1