

# Coats, Thomas

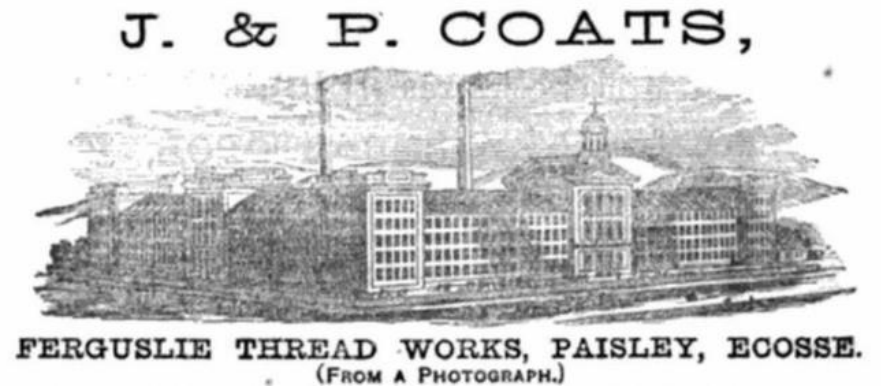
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## Biographical and Other Notes

Of Ferguslie, Paisley, Scotland, thread manufacturer and coin collector. Extensive collections formed through John Gray and Edward Burns, with the largest private collection of Scottish coins of his day, which was the basis for Burns' *Coinage of Scotland*. 1990 Scottish coins including 245 in gold is now in the National Museum of Scotland in 1921, and 4820 Greek, Roman and English coins were given by his family to the Hunterian Museum in 1924

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