

Architecture: Sources

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Architects

Some of the noteworthy architects whose plans and drawings have been deposited with Glasgow University Archive Services.

Adam, William; (1689-1748) father of John, Robert, James and William

Plans:

College Library 1731

Blore, Edward; (1787-1879)

Plans:

New College Buildings, Woodlands (proposals) 1851

Burnet, Sir John James; (1857-1938) practised in Glasgow and London. Knighted in 1914; FRIBA 1897; ARA 1921; RA 1921

Plans:

Court Room (proposals) 1902

John McIntyre Building extension 1908

Natural History Building extension 1921-23

University Chapel 1928

West Wing of Gilbert Scott Building 1919

Coia, Jack Antonio; (1898-1981) taught at Glasgow School of Architecture, FRIBA 1941; CBE 1967

Plans:

Boiler House 1952

Hamilton, David; (1768-1843) designed many buildings in the west of Scotland including the Glasgow Exchange

Plans:

Anatomy Building, Old College 1803

Hughes, T Harold

Plans:

Chemistry Department 1937

Garscube Sports Pavilion 1937

Gilbert Scott Building (alterations)

Hillhead Extension (proposal) 1951

Law Department

MacBrayne Hall (alterations) 1931-38

Reading Room 1938

Architects (continued)**John Keppie & Henderson & J L Gleave**

Plans:

Bute & Randolph Halls	
Department of Geology and Geography	1954
Engineering Department Extension	1957
James Watt Building	1954
Staff Club (proposals)	1949

Mears, Sir Frank; (1880-1953)

Plans:

Re-development of the University	1943, 1947-51
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Nicholson, Peter; (1765-1844) Mathematician and Architect. Set up as an architect in Glasgow 1800

Plans:

Hamilton Building, Old College renovation	1806
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Scott, Sir George Gilbert; (1811-1878) pupil of Robert Smirke. Noted for ecclesiastical work. Albert Memorial 1864, St. Pancras Station and Hotel, Glasgow University 1868. RA 1861. Knighted in 1872

Plans:

Bute Hall (with J. Oldrid Scott)	1878
Hunterian Museum	1868
New College Buildings	1860-68

Skirving, Alexander; (?-1919) Chief Draughtsman of Alexander 'Greek' Thomson

Plans:

Blackie & Co workshops alterations, Stanhope Street	1883-95
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Spence, Sir Basil; (1907-1976)

Plans:

Natural Philosophy Department extensions (I, II, III)	1941-47
Hunterian Museum conversion (proposals)	1950

Stark, William; (1770-1813) regarded as the pioneer of the 'Greek' revival in Scotland

Plans:

Hunterian Museum, Old College	c1807
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Building Types***Banking*****Western Bank of Scotland; bankers, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 84)**

Edinburgh; Airdrie; Miller Street, Glasgow; Biggar; Dunoon and Cathcart Street, Greenock branches	1845-59
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Savings Bank of Glasgow (Trustees Savings Bank of Scotland); Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: TSB 63)

Anniesland; Ayr; Broomhill; Cumnock; Dumbarton; Dumbarton Road, Glasgow; Dunoon; Craigton; Easterhouse; Govanhill; Kilmarnock; Lanark; Thornliebank; Rutherglen; Shawlands; Springburn and West Nile Street, Glasgow branches. Conversion and refurbishment	1925-69
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Building Types (continued)***Factories***

- Finlay, James & Co Ltd; textile manufacturers, tea planters and merchants, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 91)**
Improvements to jute factories in India 1880-1910
- Baird, William & Son Ltd; bridge engineers and structural steel erectors, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 138)**
Plans of machine shops 1918-53
- Redpath Dorman (GUAS Ref: UGD 299)**
Contracts and enquiries, mostly industrial buildings 1930s-80
eg extensions at Leyland Motors (Bathgate) and BSC Ravenscraig

Distilleries

- Bunnahabhain Distillery; whisky distillers, Islay, Argyll & Bute, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 218)**
Distillery buildings, manager's house
- Glenrothes-Glenlivet Distillery; whisky distillers, Rothes, Moray, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 220)**
Distillery, warehouses, stores and cottages 1962-69
- Allied Distillers (GUAS Ref: UGD 306)**
Distillery buildings, shops, cottages at Laphroaig, Tormore and Ardmore distilleries. Includes drawings by McCombie & Mennie; Thomson McCrea & Sanderson 1897-1960s

Retailing

- Army & Navy Stores Ltd; department store, London, England (GUAS Ref: HF 128)**
Plans of depots c.1900
- Cavendish House Co Ltd; department store, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England and London, England (GUAS Ref: HF 86)**
Proposed alterations to store
- Howell, James & Co Ltd; department store, Cardiff, Wales (GUAS Ref: HF 124)**
Drawings of new store 1927
- Walsh, John Ltd; department store, Sheffield, England (GUAS Ref: HF 67)**
Department store alterations 1897, 1951
- Wylie & Lochhead Ltd; furniture manufacturers and funeral directors, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: HF 57)**
Byres Road Garage; Sauchiehall Street department store

Leisure

- Lanark Racecourse Holdings Co Ltd; racecourse managers, Lanark, South Lanarkshire, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 126)**
Plans for alterations to wooden stand by George Arthur & Son, Airdrie 1945-46

Photographs

The archive holds an extensive collection of photographs of university and industrial buildings from the early nineteenth until the late twentieth century. Includes collection of photographs of Scottish industrial buildings deposited by Professor John Hume, Industrial Archaeologist (**GUAS Ref: UGD 292**).

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