

## Architecture: Sources

### How to use this list of sources

This is a list of some of the collections that may provide a useful starting point when researching this subject. It gives the collection reference and a brief description of the kinds of records held in the collections. More detailed lists are available in the searchroom and from our [online catalogue](#). Enquiries should be directed to the Duty Archivist, see contact details at the end of this source list.

### Architects

Some of the architects whose plans and drawings have been deposited with us:

**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

**Brown, Dr John, 1901-2000, naval architect, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGC 92)**

Personal papers, relating to John Brown's family, Hutchesons' Grammar School and the University of Glasgow 1908-1998

Papers relating to John Brown's professional career 1919-1997

Papers relating to John Brown's retirement 1954-1998

Papers relating to honours that John Brown received both during his career and Retirement 1959-2000

Publications by John Brown, or about him and his work 1999-2001

Various audio-visual materials 1905-2000

**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

**Architects (continued)****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

**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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**Robb, Andrew McCance, (1887-1968), Professor in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, University of Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGC 191)**

Documents relating to his assistance in Board of Trade enquiry into sinking of the MV Princess Victoria, including notes, reports, ship plans, correspondence and research material	1951-1953
Photograph of Professor Robb	c1960s
Obituary of Professor Robb	1969

**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 Musuem, 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

### *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

### *Retail*

**Army & Navy Stores Ltd; department store, London, England**  
Plans of depots c.1900  
Online Catalogue: <http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c0512>

**Cavendish House Co Ltd; department store, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England and London, England**  
Plans of store and proposed alterations 1872-c.1955  
Online Catalogue: <http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1536>

**Howell, James & Co Ltd; department store, Cardiff, Wales**  
Drawings of new store 1927  
Online Catalogue: <http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1649>

**Walsh, John Ltd; department store, Sheffield, England**  
Department store alterations 1897, 1951  
Online Catalogue: <http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1660>

**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 &amp; Son, Airdrie 1945-46

**Mackenzie & Moncur Ltd, hothouse builders, heating engineers and iron founders, Edinburgh, Glasgow and London (GUA Ref: UGC 118)**

Certificates of Incorporation, Memoranda of Association	1894-1934
Minutes of Directors Meetings	1959-1975
Minutes of Annual General Meetings	1894-1958
Lists of attendees of Directors meetings	1953-1974
Lists of attendees of General meetings	1904-1974
Register of Directors' share holdings and interests	1944
Share registers & transfer books	1895-1934
Stock transfer form	1972
Company accounts	1894-1898
Letters of consent to purchase Mackenzie Brothers	1904
Copy of Edinburgh Gazette newspaper	1972
Works cost books	1895-1904
Royal trading warrants	1892-1911
Staff salary books	1906-1965
Illustrated catalogues of company products	1900-1950s
Lists of the company's patrons	1909-1920s
General publications relating to Mackenzie and Moncur Ltd	1900-1979
Photograph (woodworking section)	c 1970
Photographic plates of hothouses	1930s
Brass nameplate (Mackenzie & Moncur Ltd)	c 1930s.

**Photographs**

There are photographs of buildings within the University collection (ask for the **PHU** list) and within most of the business collections. We also have collection of photographs of Scottish industrial buildings deposited by Professor John Hume, Industrial Archaeologist (**GUAS Ref: UGD 292**).