

Plan Refs: PE/DGP

/1910

- /7 Alterations to property, south east corner of Victoria Street for conversion to music hall or cinema for Kenmarks Ltd, Victoria Roller Skating Rink
- a Ground and upper floor plans.
 - b Block plan, longitudinal section and cross section.
 - c North elevation to Victoria Street, south elevation to South William Street and west elevation to Scott Street.
 - d Basement plan.
 - e Ground and upper floor plans.
 - f Block plan, longitudinal section and cross section.
 - g North elevation to Victoria Street, south elevation to South William Street and west elevation to Scott Street.
 - h Ground floor plan.
 - i Sections and plan of cinematograph chamber.
- [Author: A G Heiton, 72 George Street, Perth.]

/1911

- /17 Conversion of premises, 15½ Mill Street for cinematographic entertainments for Robert Pennycook, Scone and T Bienstadt, Stirling
- a Ground and first floor plans.
 - b Block plan, cross section, section through cinematograph box and detail of portable sloping floor.
- [Author: A K Beaton, architect, Perth.]

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/1912

- /28 Alterations to 108 and 110 High Street for conversion to cinema house for David George, 1912
- a Block plan, ground floor plan, elevation to High Street and longitudinal section.
- [architect unknown]

/1914

- /15 Reconstruction of cinema house destroyed by fire, 45-53 South Methven Street for the trustees of the late Thomas Roy
- a Ground floor plan.
- b Block plan, roof and upper floor plans and upper floor plan of stores.
- c Section and elevation of hall and longitudinal section.
- d Elevation of stores, cellars and saloons, end elevation of stores, cross sections and section through operating box.
- e Amended ground floor plan.
- f Amended side elevation of hall, elevation of coal cellars, elevation of stores and section through hall.

/1920

- /3 Picture house, corner of King Edward Street and North St John's Place for B B Pictures Ltd, cinematograph exhibition proprietors, Glasgow.
- a Block plan.
- b Ground floor plan.
- c Balcony and mezzanine floor plans.
- d Sunk floor and foundation plan.
- e Roof plan.
- f Elevation to St John's Place.

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- g Elevation to King Edward Street and end elevation.
- h North elevation.
- i Cross section and section.
- j Longitudinal section.

[Author: W Erskine Thomson, 36 George Street, Perth.]

- /33 Alterations to plans for Picture House, King Edward Street and North St John's Place for B B Pictures Ltd. [See also DGP/1920/3]

- a Plan, end elevation and section of mutual gable with Thomas Love's property.

[Author: W Erskine Thomson, 36 George Street, Perth.]

/1921

- /13 Picture theatre [Alhambra Theatre], Kinnoull Street and Foundry Lane for The Currie Enterprises Ltd, 220 South Street. [See also DGP/1922/5]

- a Area floor plan.
- b Balcony floor plan.
- c Mezzanine floor plan.
- d Basement floor plan.
- e Roof plan.
- f Elevation to Kinnoull Street and back elevation.
- g Elevation to Foundry Lane.
- h West elevation and section.
- i Longitudinal section and block plan.
- j Cross section looking towards stage and cross section looking towards balcony.

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/1921(cont)

/13(cont)

k Foundation and drain plan.

l Details of canopy.

m Plan and section showing fresh air inlets.

[Author: A K Beaton, architect, 9 Charlotte Street, Perth.]

n Details of roof girders.

o Details of roof girders.

p Details of roof girders.

[Author: Fleming Bros, 65 Bath Street, Glasgow.]

/1922

/5 Alterations to plans for picture house [Alhambra Theatre],
Kinnoull Street and Foundry Lane for the Currie Enterprises Ltd,
4 King Edward Street. [See also DGP/1921/13]

a Balcony floor plan.

b Basement floor plan.

c Longitudinal section, cross section and detail.

[Author: A K Beaton, architect, 9 Charlotte Street, Perth.]

d Balcony floor plan showing additional seating; 1930.

e Elevation to Kinnoull Street and section showing electric
sign; 1930.

f Section through front wall showing electric sign and part
plan of circle and section through circle degrees showing
additional seating; 1930.

g Plan of stalls and plan of circle; 1934.

h Plan of circle; 1935.

[Author: James L Ross, architect, 50 Main Street, Wishaw.]

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/7 Reconstruction of cinema destroyed by fire, Victoria Street for B B Pictures Ltd, cinematograph exhibition proprietors, 8 Dunlop Street, Glasgow.

- a Block plan and ground floor plan.
- b Mezzanine and balcony floor plans.
- c Roof plan.
- d Front, back and side elevations.
- e Longitudinal section, cross section facing screen, cross section facing balcony and cross section through entrance vestibule.

[Author: W Erskine Thomson, architect, 36 George Street, Perth.]

- f Details of roof steelwork.
- g Details of roof steelwork.
- h Details of balcony steelwork.
- i Details of cantilever steelwork.
- j Details of brackets for cantilevers.
- k Details of balcony girders.

[Author: Robert F Sherar, construction engineer, 6 Ann Street, Edinburgh.]

- l Amended mezzanine floor plan; 1923.

/1926

/50 Addition of waiting hall and alterations to lavatories at cinema, Victoria Street, Scott Street and South William Street for B B Pictures Ltd, 81 Dunlop Street, Glasgow.

- a Block plan, ground floor plan, roof and foundation plans, elevation to Scott Street, elevation to South William Street, longitudinal section and cross section.

[Author: Erskine, Thomson & Glass, architects, 36 George Street, Perth.]

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/1930

/36 Alterations to King's Cinema, South Methven Street for the Perth Picture House Co Ltd, 174 West George Street, Glasgow.

- a Block plan.
- b Block plan, ground plan as at present, longitudinal section as at present and cross section [looking to proscenium] as at present.
- c Stalls plan, balcony plan, mid floor plan and plan of intermediate floor under operating enclosures.
- d North elevation, cross section and longitudinal section.
- e Section and elevation of supports for roof truss.
- f Detail of roof truss.
- g Detail of roof truss.
- h Detail of roof truss.
- i East elevation.
- j Stalls and balcony plans.
- k Stalls and balcony plans.
- l Plan, inside elevation and outside elevation of stanchions.
- m Details of stiffening for balcony front.
- n Plan and elevation showing extent of additions.
- o Amended plan and section showing gentlemen's lavatory under stair in inner foyer.

[Author: John Fairweather, FRIBA, 182 Trongate, Glasgow.]

- p Details of steelwork.
- q Details of steelwork.
- r Details of steelwork.

[Author: Redpath, Brown & Co Ltd., constructional engineers, Edinburgh.]

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/1931

/3 Addition of canopy at entrance to cinema, 53 South Methven Street for The Perth Picture House Co Ltd, 174 West George Street, Glasgow.

a Plan, front and side elevations and section.

b Plan, front and side elevations and section.

[Author: John Fairweather, FRIBA, 182 Trongate, Glasgow.]

/1933

/53 Cinema, café and shops, Murray Street for Robert Wotherspoon, solicitor, Inverness.

a Block plan, foundation plan and stalls level plan.

b Mezzanine, circle level and balcony level plans.

c Ceiling and roof plans.

d South elevation to Murray Street, elevation to Foundry Lane, longitudinal section, cross section and sections.

e East and west elevations.

f Amended stalls level, mezzanine, balcony level and circle level plans and sections.

g Plan and section of proposed crossing at Foundry Lane.

h Plan and elevation of canopy over entrance.

l Plan showing sleeper walls and ventilation of auditorium floor.

j Plan of steelwork at circle level.

k Plan of steelwork at balcony level.

l Plan of steelwork over balcony foyer.

m Plan of roof steelwork.

n Longitudinal section showing steelwork.

o Cross section at proscenium and cross section through roof showing steelwork.

p Foundation plan and details of steelwork.

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/53 (cont)

q Duplicates of DGP/1933/53j-p.

r Duplicates of DGP/1933/53j-p.

[Author: Alex Cattanach, architect, Kingussie and T B Gibson, FRIAS, consulting architect, 30 Rutland Square, Edinburgh.]

s Details of steelwork.

t Details of steelwork.

u Details of steelwork.

v Details of steelwork.

[Author: Redpath, Brown & Co Ltd, constructional engineers, Edinburgh.]

w Section showing water levels in boiler house; 1937.

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/1949

/205 Erection of heating and ventilating plant at Alhambra Cinema, Kinnoull Street for East Scottish Theatre Control, New Victoria Theatre, Clerk Street, Edinburgh.

a Site plan, ground plan and sections and sectional elevation

/1962

/3537 Erection of illuminated projecting box sign at the Gaumont Cinema, Kinnoull Street for The Rank Organisation, 11 Belgrave Road, London.

a Block plan, elevation of building, plan section of vertical sign and detail of sign.

b Block plan, elevation of building, plan section of vertical sign and detail of sign.

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/1962 (cont)

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- c Block plan, elevation of building, plan section of vertical sign and detail of sign.

[Author: Pearce Signs Ltd, Insignia House, New Cross, London.]

/1966

- /4435 Change of use of the King's Cinema, 53 South Methven Street, Perth from a cinema to a Bingo Club for Messrs W & D Fehilly, per Messrs Condie Mackenzie & Co, WS, 75 George Street, Perth.

/1969

- /4965 Erection of advertising panel on Odeon Cinema, Foundry Lane, Perth for Messrs David Allen & Sons Ltd, 102 Berkeley Street, Glasgow C3.

- a Location plan and elevation.

[Author: K F B Boulting, ARIBA, Mills & Rockleys Ltd, 48 Queens Road, Coventry.]

- /5103 Erection of an illuminated projecting sign at The Playhouse Cinema, Murray Street, Perth for Messrs David T Brown & David T Sime, 46 High Street, Perth.

- a Elevation.

- b Sign details and location plan.

[Author: D T Brown & D T Sime, 46 High Street, Perth.]

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Reference Code: GB 252 **MS144**
Title: **Crieff Cinema/Bingo**
Dates of creation of material: 1950-1984
Level of description: Fonds
Extent of the unit of description: 30 boxes, 4 folders & 24 volumes (4.6 metres)

Administrative/Biographical history: Caledonian Cinemas first opened a cinema in the High Street, Crieff in the early 1960s. Film star Richard Todd appeared on the platform there as did the comedian Tommy Morgan. The rushes for part of the award winning film, Chariots of Fire were examined in Crieff Cinema. These reels were taken in the Sma' Glen and showed Strathearn people as extras.

In 1963 the Caley Bingo and Social Club was formed and they held bingo sessions within the cinema building.

By the late 1970s the cinema was going rapidly downhill and it was decided that the building would be used solely as a bingo hall. This, however, only lasted a few years and in 1984 the building was closed altogether.

In 1985 the building was turned into an antique bookshop.

Scope and content/Abstract: The collection contains information relating to the Caledonian Cinemas 1950-1982 and information relating to the Caley Bingo and Social Club, 1963-1984. Some of the items overlap both the cinema and the bingo.

The cinema material consists of advertising material, correspondence, exhibitor's records and returns 1952-1982, reconciliations of commission 1960-1967, Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association newsletters 1970-1972.

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The bingo material consists of returns & income summaries 1981-1982, National Association of Bingo Clubs newsletters 1969-1972, bingo duty notices, prize bingo return sheets 1970-1977, kiosk returns, 1969-1972, income summaries, wages sheets etc 1975-1980, applications for memberships 1964-1978, weekly returns 1950-1957 & 1975-1982, copy receipt books 1958-1980, incident books 1978-1980, daily returns 1963-1974 & 1982-1984, summaries and returns 1976-1981, wages books, 1951-1973, kiosk weekly returns 1966-1979.

There is some other miscellaneous material including papers relating to the Royal British Legion Scotland - Crieff Branch Club 1979-1980.

The collection remains in its original order.

Language of material: English

Finding aids: Handlist of items available in P&KCA searchroom

Related units of description in same repository: Perth Cinema Action Committee (MS 194)

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Reference Code: GB 252 MS 194

Title: Perth Cinema Action Committee

Dates of creation of material: 1990-1993

Level of description: Fonds

Extent of the unit of description: 1 box, 0.25m

Administrative History: Perth Playhouse cinema was built in 1933 and was designed in Art Deco style by Colonel Alexander Cattanach of Kingussie. The cinema secured a place in the record books by being built in just 9 weeks. By the time of the threatened closure the cinema was the last surviving cinema in Perth. The owners of the cinema, CAC Leisure PLC intimated possible closure in 1991. The Perth Cinema Action Committee was formed in January 1991 to try and retain some sort of cinema complex in Perth. The cinema was included on the Statutory List of Buildings (Scotland) in April 1991 and was given a list B status. The action committee was made up of representatives from the district and regional councils, Perthshire Tourist Board, business men and women, the general public and the advertising company Pearl and Dean, Ltd. The action committee was disbanded in 1993 with the renovation and reopening of Perth Playhouse Cinema.

Immediate source of acquisition: The records were deposited with Perth & Kinross Council Archive on indefinite loan in 1998 by the chair/secretary of Perth Cinema Action Committee.

Scope and content/Abstract: The records consist of three files including minutes, correspondence and related material and five volumes including accounts relating to the work of the committee.

System of Arrangement: Volumes listed by function in chronological order.

Legal status: The collection is on indefinite loan to Perth and Kinross Council Archive.

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Language of material: English

Finding aids: List of volumes and files with individual items of interest noted.