

Box list

MI.5/8

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The following is a box listing for MI. 5/8 George Green Ltd, Glasgow (Green's Playhouse). Formal arrangement and description still to be undertaken.

Item list:

| Ref | Date | Description |
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| MI. 5/8/1 | June 1933 | <p>Framed photograph of Cinematograph Exhibitors Association Scottish Conference (see identification and biographical details in separate envelope)</p> <p>FRONT ROW</p> <p>(1) Jackie Robertson - Tivoli, Edinburgh</p> <p>(5) Bert Green</p> <p>(8) Louis Dickson - Hippodrome, Bo'ness</p> <p>(13) George Salmon - CEA, Edinburgh Secretary</p> <p>(14) Gaby Kean - Film Renter</p> <p>(15) Willie Albin – Edinburgh</p> <p>(16) John Houston (senior) CEA, Scottish Secretary</p> <p>(20) Marks</p> <p>(23) Robert McLaughlin - on board of several Edinburgh cinemas, brother of Caley, Edinburgh</p> <p>SECOND ROW:</p> <p>(6) George Urie Scott</p> <p>(12) Arthur S Albin - CEA, Edinburgh Secretary Cairman. Father of Willie Albin (front row)</p> <p>(13) Mrs Albin - second wife of Arthur Albin</p> <p>(20) Tommy Ormiston - Solicitor and Exhibitor, Motherwell</p> <p>(22) Dr James Welsh - Lord Provost, Glasgow. Cinema interests in Glasgow.</p> <p>(23) Mrs James Welsh</p> <p>(24) Fuller - CEA, Secretary</p> <p>THIRD ROW:</p> <p>(10) Lena Di Rollo - Hayweights Cinema, Musselburgh</p> <p>(11) Mrs Catherine Salmon - wife of George Salmon (Front row, 13)</p> <p>(14) Morton - Cinema owner, New Cumnock</p> <p>(27) Miss Winnie MacIntosh? - Secretary, Dundee CEA</p> <p>(37) J R Poole – Edinburgh</p> <p>FOURTH ROW:</p> <p>(12) James S Nairn - Cinema Manager Ritz, Edinburgh</p> <p>(17) Sir A B King - Booking Agent</p> <p>(18) Webster - Grand Cinema, Edinburgh</p> |

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| | | (37) Jack Dunbar - Manager, Edinburgh TOP ROW: (4) Bostock - of Bostock circus family (38) James Marchbank Salmon - son of Salmon (front row, 13) |
| MI. 5/8/2 | 1935 | Framed photograph of Cinematograph Exhibitors Association Conference, Cardiff |
| MI. 5/8/3 | C1914 | Certificate of enrolment in the Cinema Exhibitors Association by George Green for Scottish Kinemas Ltd (incorp 2 April 1914) |
| MI. 5/8/4 | 27 Jan 1959 | Signed commemorative frame from Dinner to George Frederick Green and Herbert Joseph Green in the Central Hotel, Glasgow |
| MI. 5/8/5 | 26 Jan 1960 | Autographed commemorative frame from Celebration Dinner held in Green's Playhouse cafe, attended by staff and trade colleagues |
| MI. 5/8/6 | 8 Mar 1961 | Framed letter to George Green from Captain RB Laing, USS Proteus, thanking him for the Season Ticket to his cinema |
| MI. 5/8/7 | n.d. | Framed photograph taken during Dinner (possible CEA) in Grosvenor Restaurant, Glasgow, and copy print |
| MI. 5/8/8 | n.d. | Framed photograph taken during Dinner (possibly CEA) in Grosvenor Restaurant, Glasgow |
| MI. 5/8/9 | 1949 | Complimentary ticket, no M329, for Green's Playhouse in Glasgow, Dundee, Ayr and Wishaw. Valid until 31st December 1949 |
| MI. 5/8/10 | n.d. | 7 x envelopes bearing the logo of Green's Playhouse Ballroom, Renfield Street, Glasgow |
| MI. 5/8/11 | 2 July 1956 | Poster for Green's Playhouse Ballroom, Glasgow, advertising Teddy Foster and his orchestra |
| MI. 5/8/12 | C1940 | Postcard. View of the auditorium, Green's Playhouse, Dundee, marked "with compliments of Green's Super Cinema" |

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| MI. 5/8/13 | 7 April-29 May 1952 | Programme board showing films shown in Green's halls over Scotland: Playhouse and Bedford, Glasgow, Dundee, Ayr, Rutherglen, Tollcross, Gorbals, Bathgate, Irvine and Johnstone, Strathclyde (Glasgow), Wishaw, Campbeltown, Dunoon, Kirkconnel and Lockerbie |
| MI. 5/8/14 | 2 April-27 May 1956 | Programme board showing films shown in Green's halls over Scotland: Playhouse and Bedford, Glasgow, Dundee, Ayr, Rutherglen, Tollcross, Gorbals, Bathgate, Irvine and Johnstone, Strathclyde (Glasgow), Wishaw, Campbeltown, Dunoon, Kirkconnel and Lockerbie |
| MI. 5/8/15 | 23 Apr 1937 | Press cutting, Aberdeen Evening Express, Advertisement for screening of Scottish Cup Final between Aberdeen and Celtic, in Green's Playhouse (see film "SCOTTISH CUP FINAL, ABERDEEN V CELTIC 1937) |
| MI. 5/8/16 | 1946 | Printed booklet "I was an operator" by Herbert Green, being a glossary of terms used by projectionists and managers. 2 copies |
| MI. 5/8/17 | 22 Sept 1927 | Xerox copy. Periodical "Kinematograph Weekly" extract. Article on the opening of Green's Playhouse, Glasgow, and on the furnishings and equipment to be installed |
| MI. 5/8/18 | Mar 1918 | Printed, Memorandum and Articles of Association, George Green Ltd |
| MI. 5/8/19 | c1925 | Typescript. Tender for Cinema to hold from 2000 to 2300 persons |
| MI. 5/8/20 | 1926 | Guarantee by Herbert J Green for Henry Kemp, Amusement Caterer, Saltcoats |
| MI. 5/8/21 | 1904 | Printed Prospectus. Kirkcaldy Theatre Company Ltd |
| MI. 5/8/22 | 1905 | Printed Prospectus. New Gaiety Theatre, Dundee |
| MI. 5/8/23 | 1910 | Printed Prospectus. Scottish Electric Picture Palace |

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| MI. 5/8/24 | 1910 | Printed Prospectus. The BB Pictures Ltd, 2 copies |
| MI. 5/8/25 | 1908 | Printed Prospectus. The Glasgow Panopticon |
| MI. 5/8/26 | 1892 | Manuscript. Agreement between George Green and Peter Swallow over "the purchase and management of a set of Rocking Horses with engine, organ and trucks" |
| MI. 5/8/27 | 13 Feb 1897 | Manuscript. Agreement between George Green, travelling showman, and Peter Swallow, over the hire of rocking horses and traction engine |
| MI. 5/8/28 | 1899-1906 | Bundle of correspondence from Peter Swallow to George Green concerning the business of travelling shows in the north of England and lowland Scotland, mostly asking for money and relating disasters on the road |
| MI. 5/8/29 | 29 Aug 1896 | Manuscript. Agreement between the management of Ayr Theatre and Messrs. George Green and Peter Swallow for the lease of Ayr Cycling Ground for carnival amusements |
| MI. 5/8/30 | 8 Feb 1896 | Letter of undertaking from [unidentified] to make hobby horse equipment [for George Green] |
| MI. 5/8/31 | Nov 1915 | Press cutting, Obituary for George Green |
| MI. 5/8/32 | Nov 1915 | Press cutting, Obituary for George Green in Cumnock local newspaper |
| MI. 5/8/33 | Nov 1915 | Correspondence, letters of condolence from trade colleagues over the death of George Green, including: letters from George Taylor, Partick Picture House, John Fairweather, Architect JJ Bennell, BB Pictures |
| MI. 5/8/34 | June 1914 | Letters of condolence from trade colleagues to George and Ann Green over the loss of their son, John, including Bendon Trading |

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| | | Company, James Bowie, Bannockburn Picture House, staff at BB Film Hiring Service, and a "tent showman" |
| MI. 5/8/35 | 1915-1920 | balance sheets, profit and loss a/c, George Green Ltd, Green's Film Service etc, including lists of cinemas in the circuit |
| MI. 5/8/36 | 1919 | Photo. Charlie Chaplin and Fred Green taken on a Hollywood film set, probably when Greens invested in United Artists Film production company. Copy neg from original large framed print "Taken on back lot of set for MODERN TIMES" , quote Charles Harkins |
| MI. 5/8/37 | 2 May 1914 | Copy illustration "Captain Kettle" (of Green's) in foyer of Glasgow Theatre Unique travelling show (see 5/8/88) with poster "If it's good, it's Green. Exclusives". Taken from the "Entertainer and Scottish Kinema Record" |
| MI. 5/8/38 | 1915 | Copy illustration, Green's Film Hiring Service motor vehicle (from Bioscope magazine 1915) Copy neg plus pos |
| MI. 5/8/39 | 1974 | Printed. Compliments slip with Herbert J Green's greetings for Christmas and the New Year |
| MI. 5/8/40 | 29 Nov 1967 | internal memo from Black, manager of Green's Bedford, to the Art Dept, concerning programme for December |
| MI. 5/8/41 | 13 Mar 1967 | Programme of day's films, Green's Playhouse, with timings for projectionist. Art Dept's copy |
| MI. 5/8/42 | 8 Jan 1945 | Xerox copy of correspondence from Herbert J Green to Henry Simpson, member of the CEA, concerning the history of the Green family's involvement in cinema exhibition and including: Dec 1896 - Description of George Green's earliest public performances of moving pictures using Paul's "Theatrograph" at the Carnival, Glasgow May 1897 - Fire during performance on |

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| | | Jubilee Day (borrowing film from Walter Wilson's "Magic Cave") 1898 - Travelling shows started, topicals shown to the public |
| MI. 5/8/43 | 1930s | Publicity placards by Green's Art Department for use in Green's Playhouse, Glasgow, for film titles WANDERLUST, IRONFIST, LET'S LIVE TOGETHER, THE CAPTAIN'S KID, and misc unidentified films. Found in 1985 on the premises |
| MI. 5/8/44 | 1960s | Publicity placards by Green's Art Department for use in Green's Playhouse, Glasgow, for film titles WANDERLUST, IRONFIST, LET'S LIVE TOGETHER, THE CAPTAIN'S KID, and misc unidentified films. Found in 1985 on the premises For Clyde Valley Stompers Concert |
| MI. 5/8/45 | 1955 | Programme board showing films shown in Green's halls over Scotland: Playhouse and Bedford, Glasgow, Dundee, Ayr, Wishaw, Bathgate, Irvine, Johnstone, etc |
| MI. 5/8/46 | 1957 | Programme board showing films shown in Green's halls over Scotland: Playhouse and Bedford, Glasgow, Dundee, Ayr, Wishaw, Bathgate, Irvine, Johnstone, etc |
| MI. 5/8/47 | 1967 | Programme board showing films shown in Green's halls over Scotland: Playhouse and Bedford, Glasgow, Dundee, Ayr, Wishaw, Bathgate, Irvine, Johnstone, etc |
| MI. 5/8/48 | 1968 | Programme board showing films shown in Green's halls over Scotland: Playhouse and Bedford, Glasgow, Dundee, Ayr, Wishaw, Bathgate, Irvine, Johnstone, etc |
| MI. 5/8/49 | Jan 1935-Mar 1935 | General Cash Book for George Green Limited showing cash payments to and from cinemas and other business transactions |
| MI. 5/8/50 | Apr 1935-Mar 1936 | General Cash Book for George Green Limited showing cash payments to and from cinemas and other business transactions |
| MI. | Apr 1936-Mar | General Cash Book for George Green Limited |

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| 5/8/51 | 1937 | showing cash payments to and from cinemas and other business transactions |
| MI. 5/8/52 | Sept 1940 | B/W photograph, possibly wedding group. Two unidentified couples (found in the offices of Green's Playhouse) |
| MI. 5/8/53 | 1930-31, 1934 | Weekly sheets supplied by J&D Meikle, Builders, Ayr, for joiners and masons' work on the construction of the Playhouse, Ayr, and misc correspondence with contractors and suppliers, and manuscript relating to the construction of the Playhouse |
| MI. 5/8/54 | 1939 | Misc manuscript and typed papers concerning the construction of the Playhouse, Wishaw |
| MI. 5/8/55 | c1925-1958 | Misc correspondence between George Green Ltd, John Fairweather (architect) and various contractors and suppliers concerning the construction of, and later maintenance and alterations to, Green's Playhouse, Renfield Street, Glasgow |
| MI. 5/8/56 | c1920s | Printed form. "Daily report for Green's Picturedrome at ...". With space for notification of staff and musicians' absenteeism, quality of presentation, number of breaks in picture, late turns, etc |
| MI. 5/8/57 | 1958 | Typescript. Case on the appeal of Dalmuir Cinema House Ltd on the Picture House, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank. Land Valuation Appeal Court |
| MI. 5/8/58 | Sept 1938, 1961-77 | Sept 1938 - Set of plans by John Fairweather and Son, Architect, for the proposed Rex Cinema in Campbeltown, including cloth plans as for Dean of Guild court submitted by George Green Limited 1961-1977 - Also correspondence and drawings by J Mair Brownlie, Architect, regarding the sites in Campbeltown owned by George Green Limited |
| MI. 5/8/59 | 1938-40, 1950 | 1938-1940 - Misc drawings and plans by John Fairweather and Son, Architect, for proposed cinema in Wishaw for George |

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| | | Green Ltd 1950 - also b/w photograph of foyer and auditorium |
| MI. 5/8/60 | 1932 | Set of blueprints by John Fairweather, Architect, for the Rex Cinema, Lockerbie, mostly for lighting, heating etc, for George Green Ltd |
| MI. 5/8/61 | 1919, Dec 1969 | 1919 - Set of technical blueprints by John Fairweather, Architect, for the Pavilion Bathgate, for George Green Ltd Dec 1969 - Also Amendments to Pavilion for Mecca Ltd |
| MI. 5/8/62 | 1937-1966 | Misc drawings etc by John Fairweather, Architect, for the Bedford Cinema, Glasgow, for George Green Ltd |
| MI. 5/8/63 | 1920-1950 | Misc drawings and plans by John Fairweather, Architect, for the Playhouse Cinema, Ayr, for George Green Ltd |
| MI. 5/8/64 | 1944 | Misc drawings and plans by John Fairweather, Architect, as proposed reconstruction of cinema. Central Picture House (Greenock) Ltd |
| MI. 5/8/65 | 1926-1970 | Misc drawings and plans by John Fairweather, Architect, for Playhouse Cinema, Renfield Street, Glasgow, for George Green Ltd, including later plans for F Lynch Esq, for alterations to premises |
| MI. 5/8/66 | 1926-1928 | Misc drawings and plans by John Fairweather, Architect, for the Playhouse, Leith Street, Edinburgh, for Edinburgh Playhouse Limited, including progress schedule of work on site 1927-29 |
| MI. 5/8/67 | 1935-37 | Misc drawings and plans by John Fairweather, Architect, for the Playhouse, Nethergate, Dundee, for George Green Limited |
| MI. 5/8/68 | 1925-29 | Graphs showing average drawings and takings for Green's cinemas over 12 month periods |

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| MI. 5/8/69 | 1937 | Colour photographs of original Dean of Guild Court plans for Green's Playhouse, Dundee. Donated by Charles Harkins, Esq 3 plans in all |
| MI. 5/8/70 | c1920 | Box containing small viewer for 35mm frames and labelled "Scottish patrons want 'The Scottish Moving Picture News', Green's Film Service", with prices for issues of various age. Also "sparklets (two issues), 10s per week". Found in the Glasgow Film Theatre, May 1988 |
| MI. 5/8/71 | 1919, 1956 | 1919- Architect's drawings submitted to the Dean of Guild in support of application to build the Pavilion Cinema, Bathgate. Arch. John Fairweather for George Green Ltd. 3 PLANS, NO 1 MISSING 1956 - Proposed alterations to Pavilion, Bathgate, by John Fairweather and Son for George Green Ltd, including artist's impression of entrance way |
| MI. 5/8/72 | 1939-40 | Architect's drawings for proposed cinema in Wishaw. John Fairweather and son for George Green Ltd. Incomplete series |
| MI. 5/8/73 | c1935-36 | Architect's drawings for Playhouse, Nethergate, Dundee. John Fairweather for George Green Ltd. Incomplete series |
| MI. 5/8/74 | 1961 | Tracing and print out. Sites at Campbeltown belonging to George Green Ltd. Architect J Mair Brownlie |
| MI. 5/8/75 | 1912-1915 | Copy extracts from trade periodicals concerning George Green and the family cinema business, including: 25 Nov 1915 - Obituary for George Green, Bioscope |
| MI. 5/8/76 | VARIOUS | Lasercopy photographs of various Green's cinemas, including Rex Campbeltown (under demolition), Pavilion, Johnstone, Playhouse Glasgow (1950s) and Picturedrome Irvine (1920s) |
| MI. 5/8/77 | 1900s | Xerox copies of photographs of Green's travelling shows and members of the family |

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| MI. 5/8/78 | 1919 | Xerox. Kinematograph Weekly on Fred Green's trade visit to US studios from Feb to May 1919. See photo at 5/8/36 |
| MI. 5/8/79 | 1909, 1952, 1957 | Ptd. Cinematograph Acts and Cinematograph Scotland Regs found in Green's Playhouse and stamped John Fairweather and son |
| MI. 5/8/80 | c1913 | Postcard, Green's travelling cinematograph, the Theatre Unique, after purchase from Kemp |
| MI. 5/8/81 | n.d. | Copy portrait photo, George Green (from Tommy Green) |