Battle of the Styles: A Study of Nineteenth Century Architecture

Highlighting the work of several eminent Scottish architects, this film focusses on the tension between the Gothic style and Renaissance / Classical Revival, as experienced in nineteenth century Scotland.

Date: 1968

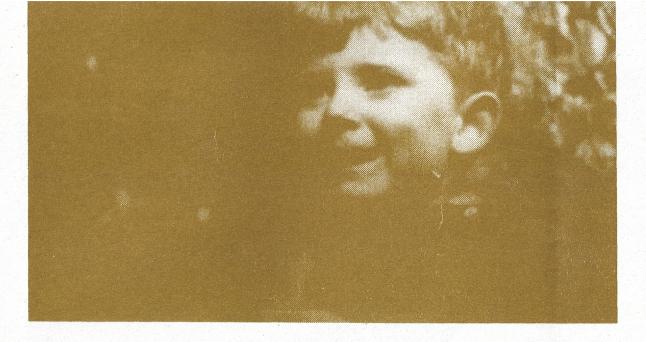
Director: Douglas Gray Running time: 17.58 mins

Archive: National Library of Scotland

Health, History, Heritage

A programme of films from the archives





Scotland's Water Supply

A look at the improvements to the water supply in rural areas brought about by the construction of the Lammermuir reservoir.

Date: 1950

Running time: 9 mins

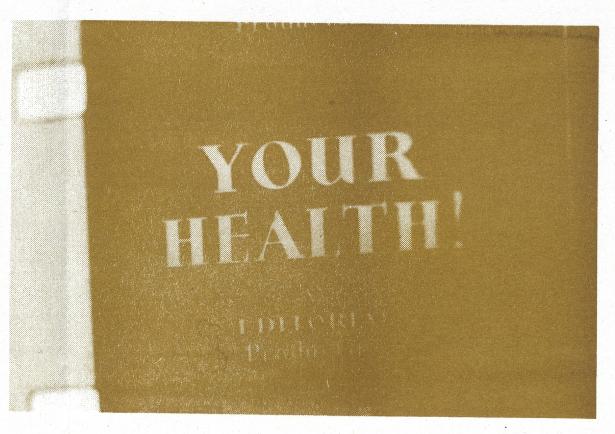
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Your Health!

A public information film explaining the benefits of the new National Health Service in Scotland. This rare print is a recent rediscovery, and enjoys its first public screening in over 70 years.

Date: 1948

Running time: 7.23 mins
Archive: Private collection



Glasgow Today and Tomorrow

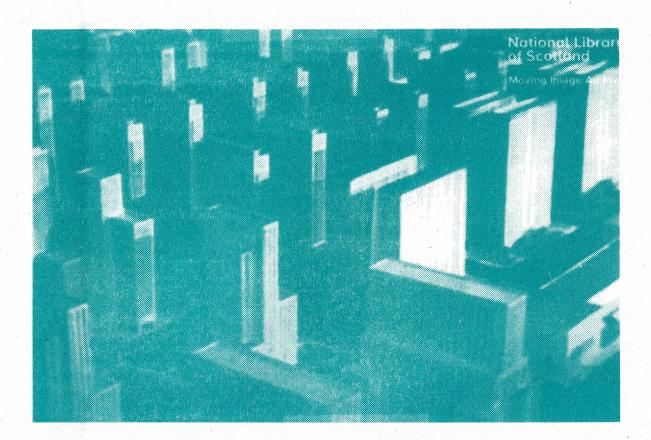
Clasgow in the post-war years and the Corporation's futuristic plans for the city's development.

The film was made to tie in with an exhibition of the same title, held at Kelvin Hall, and relates to issues proposed in the Bruce Report 1945-a plan for the complete deconstruction of the existing Victorian city centre in order to create a new 'healthy and beautiful city' of modern architecture.

Date: 1949

Director: Erica Masters Running time 7.57 mins

Archive: National Library of Scotland





Nine, Dalmuir West

Kevin Brownlow's portrait of the last days of Glasgow's tram system centres on the last tram to run in 1962, accentuating the mood of the final journey by contrasting shots of the event to the sounds of Joe

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of the modern world to which the tram no longer belongs.

There is no nostalgia in this portrait.
Regret at the passing of this form of transport is balanced by the description of the city it served: a harsh, poverty-stricken environment in which a tram was one of the more available pleasures.

Date: 1962

Director: Kevin Brownlow Running time: 12.46 mins

Archive: BFJ

Pleasure Palace

A firm favourite among club members, this BBC Scotland ex:s documentary portrays a day in the life of the Arlington Baths Club featuring some well-kent faces from 1997.

Date: 1997

Director: Elaine Donnelly Running time: 29.18 mins Archive: Arlington Baths Club

