



University of Glasgow Settlement in Exhibition: Establishing a Framework

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Introduction

This project was created as a product of a placement in the MSc Museum Studies programme, which allowed for a spotlight on the University of Glasgow Archive Services, and the University of Glasgow Settlement. By focusing on the Settlement through the lens of the Archive, the question that was the focus was: what is the best way to show the University of Glasgow Settlement's impact?



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What the Project is about?

This project focused on creating a framework for an exhibition to be created around the legacy of the University of Glasgow Settlement (formerly known as the the Queen Margaret College Settlement). This project primarily aimed to find a way to demonstrate the impact of the University of Glasgow Settlement through exhibition. By sharing this impact, the goal is to raise the profile of the Settlement, and share its story with a larger population. This population includes the University of Glasgow, as well as the wider community. The exhibition is planned for July/August 2018 to coincide with the 10th anniversary of Find a Solution

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How will it be done?

This project will be completed through collaboration between the Settlement, University of Glasgow Archives, and additional partners, such as the University of Glasgow Museum Studies Programme.

This collaboration will allow for students to assist in the process, as well as professionals. This is especially important as it reflects the current ethos of the Settlement. It will also feature a variety of events to promote the exhibition, such as:

- A launch event
- Possible speaker events with partner organizations
- Perhaps a recreation of historic fund raising events put on by the Settlement (for example , the Zodiac Fair).

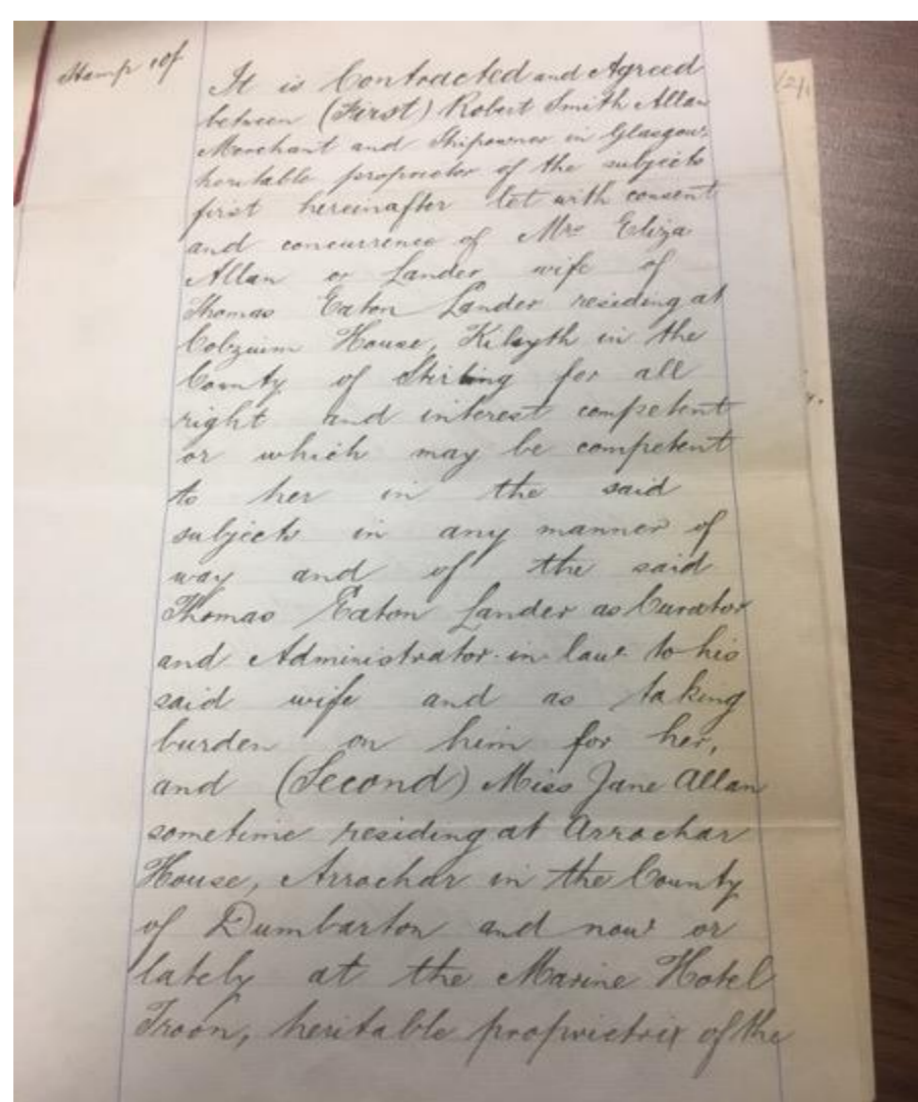


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What will it look like?

The exhibition will feature a combination of objects selected from the archive, and text panels that will provide information about the Settlement.

The text panels will feature the themes of the exhibition:

- A brief introduction to give a background of the Settlement movement and the University of Glasgow Settlement
- The role of Empowered Women in the development of the Settlement
- Legal Aid provided by the Settlement
- The special relationship between the Social Study Courses at the University of Glasgow and the Settlement
- The aid provided to the children within the community
- The current incarnation of the Settlement in "Find A Solution"

The objects that will be displayed alongside the text panels will support these stories and narratives.

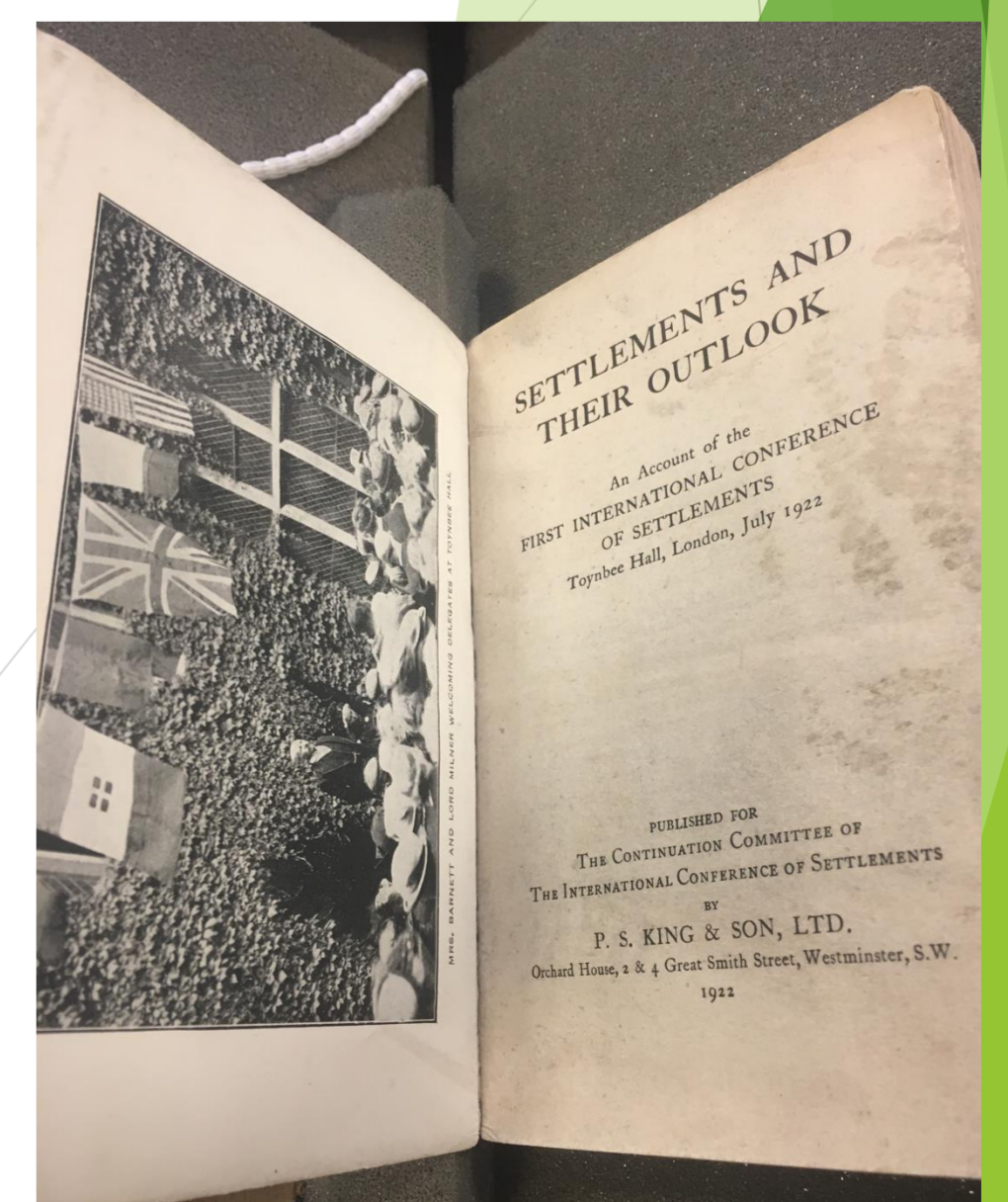


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