THE URBAN GEOGRAPHY OF THE HEART OF A CITY:

WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO EDINBURGH

VOLUME II: ATLAS

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Volume Two

This volume contains the maps and diagrams, which have been referred to in the main thesis. The maps that are drawn for 1750, 1800, and 1834 are based mainly on the information of Postal Directories, and other Gazetteers published in those years. Previous to 1855 there was no official compilation of City Valuation Rolls of Edinburgh, therefore 1855 has been considered as a reliable source of information to ascertain the land-use of that period. The land-use maps of 1855, 1875, 1900, 1925 and 1957 have been based mainly on the information of City Valuation Rolls as well as Postal Directories of Edinburgh and Leith in those respective years. Maps have also been drawn showing the location of different types of establishments in those years. The different types of commercial and non-commercial establishments are listed on the next page.
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TYPE OF BUSINESS STORES, OFFICES AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS (Cont.)

II Wholesale Establishments

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III Financial Institutions

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<td>D x Doctors, Dentists, Consulting Opticians, Chiropody, Osteopath, Hearing Aid Specialists</td>
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The Cross mark (x) in this list and also in the index of the Maps indicate the type of establishments or occupations that are mentioned in their respective sections.
INTERNAL PHYSICAL CONTROL

Hills

A CASTLE ROCK
B HIGH STREET RIDGE
C CALTON HILL
D SALISBURY CRAG
and ARTHUR'S SEAT
E LAURISTON RIDGE
F BLACKFORD HILL
G BRAID HILL
H CRAIGLOCKHART HILL
I CORSTORPHINE HILL
J PENTLAND HILLS

Lakes

1 DUNNINGSTON LOCH
2 HOLYROOD LOCH
3 NER' LOCH
4 BURGH LOCH
5 GOGAR BURN

Fig. 2.
GROWTH OF EDINBURGH
THE MEDIAEVAL TOWN (1145-1450)

From a Drawing by Sir Frank Mears, 1910

Fig. 5.
LANDUSE 1750

Mercat Cross
Tolbooth
Luckenbooth
Exchange Piazza
Nether Bow Port
Weigh House
Corn Market

Grassmarket
Lawnmarket

100 0 200 FEET

scale

Fig. 7
The diagram illustrates the land use in Edinburgh, with various areas color-coded to represent different types of use:

- Hotels
- Shops
- Offices
- Shops and Offices
- Warehouse & Workshops
- Churches
- Other Cultural Institutions
- Residence or Vacant Areas

The map includes notable landmarks such as the Castle, Princes Street Gardens, and Waverley Station. The scale at the bottom left indicates the measurement in feet and yards.
DEPARTMENTAL & OTHER RELATED STORES

- Departmental stores
- Apparel shops
- Jewellery shops

Fig. 13
HOTELS AND PROVISION SHOPS

- Hotels
- Restaurants
- Groceries and meat shops etc.
- Wine and Spirit shops

Fig. 15
MISCELLANEOUS STORES

- Personal items and hobbies
- Tobacconists
- Books, Fancy goods and others
- Office equipment stores

Fig. 17
Central Edinburgh

1855

Professional Offices

- Lawyers, Accountants etc.
- Estate agents and others
- Architects, Engineers etc.
- Doctors, Dentists and others

Fig. 20
CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

- Clubs and other Associations
- Museums, Libraries etc.
- Educational Institutions
- Nursing Homes
- Churches
- Theatres, Dance halls etc.

Fig. 22
CENTRAL EDINBURGH

LANDUSE

- HOTELS
- SHOPS
- OFFICES
- SHOPS and OFFICES
- WAREHOUSE & WORKSHOPS
- CHURCHES
- OTHER CULTURAL Institutions
- RESIDENCE or Vacant Areas

Fig. 23.
Fig. 24A.
Edinburgh in 1898.

Reproduced from "Pocket Guide Book to Edinburgh and its Environment".
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING STORES

- Furniture, Carpets, etc. X
- Hardware and others X
- Wallpapers, Trunks, etc. X
HOTELS AND PROVISION SHOPS

- Hotels
- Restaurants
- Groceries and meat shops etc.
- Wine and Spirit shops

Fig. 30
CENTRAL EDINBURGH

RETAIL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS
- Chemists, Photographers and Dispensing Opticians
- Tailors, Hairdressers etc.
- Household Service Stores
- Personal Service Offices

Fig. 31
WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS
AND WORKSHOPS

- Apparel, Stationery & others
- Groceries, Fruit etc.
- Printers, Engravers & others

Fig. 35
CENTRAL EDINBURGH

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS AND WORKSHOPS

- Apparel, Stationery & others
- Groceries, Fruit etc.
- Printers, Engravers & others

Fig. 36
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- Banks
- Insurance offices
- Investment
- Stock exchange
CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

- Clubs and other Associations
- Museums, Libraries etc.
- Educational Institutions
- Nursing Homes
- Churches
- Theatres, Dance halls etc.

Fig. 44
LANDUSE
- HOTELS
- SHOPS
- OFFICES
- SHOPS and OFFICES
- WAREHOUSE & WORKSHOPS
- CHURCHES
- Other CULTURAL Institutions
- RESIDENCE or Vacant Areas

Fig. 46
WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS AND WORKSHOPS

- Apparel, Stationery & others
- Groceries, Fruit etc.
- Printers, Engravers & others

Fig 52
Central Edinburgh

Fig. 54

Professional offices

- Lawyers, Accountants etc.
- Estate agents and others
- Architects, Engineers etc.
- Doctors, Dentists and others
DISTRIBUTION OF VOTERS
- Each dot represents two voters
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- Furniture, Carpets, etc. 
- Hardware and others
- Wallpapers, Trunks, etc.

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EDINBURGH

SCALE

1957

RETAIL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS

- Chemists, Photographers and Dispensing Opticians
- Tailors, Hairdressers etc.
- Household Service Stores
- Personal Service Offices

Fig. 67.
Fig. 70. 

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- Banks
- Insurance offices
- Investment
- Stock exchange
DISTRIBUTION OF VOTERS
- Each dot represents two voters

Fig. 75.
Fig. 78. CENTRAL EDINBURGH
LANDUSE 1957

- Hotel
- Shops
- Offices
- Height
- Wholesales & Manufacturing
- Church
- Other Cultural Institutions
- Residence & Vacant Space

Scale: 200 100 400 Feet

2nd Floor 3rd Floor 1st Floor

Showing No. of Floor
The Central Business District from air photographs.

The boundary of the Central Business District is indicated by the inked line.

Plate 79A.
MAJOR OPEN SPACE

- Hill
- Agricultural Land
- Garden Golf course etc

CITY OF EDINBURGH
1952

Fig. 81.

Scale

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