

## UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

MU 4

### PLANS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS

#### INTRODUCTION

*This list is not a complete record of all the alterations to the Science Area, but is intended to be an introduction to the plans in MU 4.*

**Physics:** An additional wing to the Museum, the Clarendon Laboratory, was built between 1867 and 1872. Initially built as a physics laboratory, this building now forms part of the Department of Earth Sciences along with the Electrical Laboratory (the Townsend Building), which was built in 1910. In 1940 the new Clarendon Laboratory was built.

**Chemistry:** In 1878, a new chemistry laboratory was provided on the south side of the Museum near the Museum House. This building is now the Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory and was extended when the Museum House was demolished. Between 1913 and 1916, the first part of the Organic Chemical Laboratory was built along South Parks Road, and the second part was added in 1922 when the building became known as the Dyson Perrins Laboratory. The Dyson Perrins Laboratory was further extended in 1941 and in 1971. A Biochemistry Laboratory was built in 1927.

**Physiology:** The Physiology Laboratory was built between 1884 and 1885, and was enlarged in 1908. A new building for the Physiology department was completed in 1953.

**Anthropology:** The Pitt Rivers Museum was built in 1885, to house Lieutenant General Pitt Rivers' collection of archaeological and ethnographic objects.

**Anatomy:** A building for the Department of Human Anatomy was completed in 1899, and was extended at various times, notably in 1917 when the addition of an extra story added a dissecting room.

**Pathology:** The first Pathological Laboratory was built between 1899 and 1901. The Sir William Dunn School of Pathology at the very eastern edge of the Science Area was opened in 1927.

**Engineering Science:** Initially housed in two sheds on the Museum site, a permanent laboratory for the Department of Engineering Science was constructed on the junction of Parks Road and Banbury Road in 1914, and has been extended since.

**Forestry:** A new building for the Department of Forestry was constructed in the Science Area in 1950. Before that date the Department had occupied premises on the other side of South Parks Road near the Department of Agriculture.

**Agriculture:** in 1907, the Department of Agriculture building was constructed on the other side of South Parks Road from the Museum site. A laboratory for soil science was added in 1933. In 1950, the old Forestry building was reconstructed to provide an extension to the Agriculture building.

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Some of the plans described in this catalogue are printed plans of the Museum site or Science Area, which were created in 1893, 1899, 1907, 1909 and 1929. Copies of these plans were then annotated to show possible extensions or other alterations to the area when required.

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MU 4/1/1-9

Contract plans for the University Museum by the architects Deane and Woodward, by whom the plans were given roman numerals. 1855 *Numbers I-II, VII, IX and XI-XII were not found when the plans were transferred.*

1. Ground plan of the north half of the Museum. 1855 (number III)
2. Ground plan of the south half of the Museum. 1855 (number IV)
3. Upper storey plan of the north half of the Museum. nd [1855] (number V)
4. Upper storey plan of the south half of the Museum. nd [1855] (number VI)
5. Elevation of west front. 1855 (number VIII)
6. South elevation. nd [1855] (number X)
7. Elevations and plans of the Museum curator's house. nd [1855] (number XIII)
8. Plan of the site, showing the original proposed position and a later position for the Museum. nd [c1855] (number XIV)
9. Details of corridor, plans and sections showing columns and archways. nd [1855] (number XVII)

MU 4/2

Elevations, sectional drawing and sketch of the tower of the Museum, showing proposals for a gallery around the spire. c1858

MU 4/3/1-50

'Plans and Diagram Series': plans and diagrams of the Science Area and its buildings, organised into a numbered sequence by Alfred Robinson, general assistant at the Museum, in the early twentieth century. 1858-1908 *Plans 1, 7-11, 32 and 45 were not found when the plans were transferred.*

1. 'Arrangements for warming', showing boilers and pipes for the Museum heating system. 1858 (Plan 2)
2. Sketch for a cabinet for the Museum by Somerville and Smith, museum cabinet manufacturers, Holborn. 1880 (Plan 3)

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'Plans and Diagram Series'. 1858-1908 *Contd*

3. Sketches of cases in South Kensington Museum prepared at the request of Professor Moxley and Mr Tylor. 1885 (Plans 4 and 5)

4. Sketch by Robert Martin of proposed cases for the Museum, with an estimate of the cost to build them. 1887 (Plan 6)

5. Plan for drawers for the Museum, with measurements. nd (19th cent) (Plan 12)

6. First designs for cases in the Museum Court by WCC Bramwell, architect and surveyor. nd (1861) (Plan 13)

7. Design for wall and table cases in the Museum Court by WCC Bramwell, architect and surveyor. nd (1861) (Plan 14)

8. Sketch by Alfred Robinson of a cabinet to fit under the mineralogical cases in the Museum Court. nd (c1900) (Plan 15)

9. Plan of the iron framework for the Iguanodon cast. nd (1897) (Plan 16)

See also MU 1/17/1 for reports of the relevant committee.

10. 'Block plan of Clarendon laboratory'. nd (late 19th cent) (Plan 17)

11. Block plan of part of the Museum, received by the Keeper from the executors of Henry Acland in 1901. nd (late 19th cent) (Plan 18)

12. Plan showing the lay out of cases in the Museum Court, by WCC Bramwell, architect and surveyor. nd (c1861) (Plan 19)

13. Floor plans of houses near the Parks. 1860 (Plan 20)

14. First printed plan of the University Museum. nd (c1860s) (Plan 21)

15. First printed plan of the University Museum, with additions showing the Clarendon Laboratory, Chemical Department and Porter's Lodge. nd (after 1872) (Plan 22)

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#### MU 4/3/1-50 'Plans and Diagram Series'. 1858-1908 *Contd*

16. Plan for extensions to the Museum, copies of which were made available to the Professors and Delegates of the Museum for discussion. 1880 (Plan 23)

See also MU 4/5/1-2.

17. Draft plan for extensions to the Museum, showing the same detail as MU 4/3/16 but with no annotations. 1880 (Plan 24)

See also MU 4/5/1-2.

18. Plan for proposed new carriage road, and for removing and re-fixing gates and piers, by JR Symm and Co, builders. 1879 (Plan 25)

19. Plan of the drains and gas pipes of the Clarendon Laboratory. nd (labelled as 'between 1872-80' by Alfred Robinson) (Plan 26)

20. Tracing of part of the plan of the drains of the Clarendon laboratory [MU 4/3/19], with different annotations. nd (c1896) (Plan 27)

21. First printed plan of the Museum (of c1860s) with additions showing suggested extensions to the Physics building, and a plan for a new Physiological Laboratory. c1883-4 (Plan 28)

22. Plan of the Museum with suggested extensions to the Physics building, and a plan for a new Physiological Laboratory. c1883-4 (Plan 29)

This plan contains the same information as MU 4/3/21, but they are not identical.

23. Alfred Robinson's tracing of a plan held by Mr Axtell of Symm & Co of the drains on the Museum site, c1870s, with annotations to 1912. c1870s-1912 (Plan 30)

24. Plan of room under Porter's Lodge by Symm & Co. 1886 (Plan 30A:)

25. Plan for rearrangement of seating in the Museum lecture theatre. 1888 (Plan 31)

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26. Tracing of the plan of the Museum of 1893, created by Alfred Robinson so that details of water and gas pipes could be added. 1902 (Plan 33)

27. Plan of the Museum of 1893, with water pipes added by Alfred Robinson. 1902 (Plan 34)

28. Plan of the upper floors of the Museum. 1893 (Plan 35)

29. Unfinished plan of the upper floors of the Museum, which appears to be an earlier version of MU 4/3/28. 1893 (Plan 36)

30. Draft ground plan of the Museum of 1893 with later notes regarding printing. 1893 (Plan 37)

31. Ground plan as published in Sir Henry Acland's *Oxford Museum*. 1893 (Plan 38)

32. Printed plans of the ground and upper floors of the Museum, and notes on occupation of rooms for the Delegates. 1894 (Plan 39)

33. Ground and upper floor plans with list of dimensions and uses of rooms to accompany report on lecture rooms and laboratory accommodation. 1896 (Plan 40)

This is a duplicate of MU 4/8/3.

34. Ground plans to accompany documents described at MU 4/3/33. 1896 (Plan 41)

35. Ground plan of access from the Museum to the new Radcliffe Library. 1897 (Plan 42)

36. Plans and elevation of new laboratory for Elementary Morphology and Botany. 1898 (Plan 43)

See also MU 4/12/1-7.

37. Proposed arrangement of the new Radcliffe Library building on the Museum site by TG Jackson. 1897 (Plan 44)

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MU 4/3/1-50 'Plans and Diagram Series'. 1858-1908 *Contd*

38. Plan of re-erection of Iron Laboratory of Department of Comparative Anatomy. 1898 (Plan 46)

See also MU 4/14, and MU 1/17/1 for reports of the relevant committee.

39. "Sketch plan of adaptation of the [old] Radcliffe library to the formation of departments of Pathology and Pharmacology, scheme A". 1898 (Plan 47)

See also MU 4/10/1-3.

40. Plan of the ground between the Chemical Department and the new Radcliffe Library showing dimensions. 1899 (Plan 48)

41. Tracing of plan of the ground floor of the pathological laboratory. 1899 (Plan 49)

42. Ground plan of morphological laboratory and lecture room. 1899 (Plan 50)

This is a tracing of part of MU 4/12/1.

43. Original plan of Museum area and Parks, from which lithographs were made for Professor Poulton's suggestions for improved access. 1900 (Plan 51)

For a copy of the lithographs see MU 4/22/4; see also MU 4/3/45 and MU 4/22/2 for a larger scale version of the area around the Museum.

44. Same plan as MU 4/3/43, with proposed roads marked in pink. 1900 (Plan 52)

See also MU 4/3/45 and MU 4/22/2 for a larger scale version of the area around the Museum.

45. Plan showing proposed access roads to the Physiology and Human Anatomy Departments, and a change in the boundary with the University Parks. 1900 (Plan 53)

See also MU 4/22/5.

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- MU 4 PLANS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS
- MU 4/3/1-50 'Plans and Diagram Series'. 1858-1908 *Contd*
46. Tracing of plan of the ground south-east of the Museum for possible Chemistry extensions. 1900 (Plan 54)
47. Tracing of plan of the Museum area, published in the *Oxford University Gazette*, 5 March 1901 (Plan 55)
48. Plan of the Museum area from MU 4/3/47 with corrections, published in the *Oxford University Gazette* of 14 May 1901 as part of discussions concerning a house for the Savilian Professor of Astronomy and access to the Museum. 1901 (Plan 56)
- See also MU 4/22/5.
49. Museum area plan, showing proposed new access road from Parks Road to South Parks Road, going behind the Museum. c1901 (Plan 57)
50. Plan of proposed alteration to floor of large lecture theatre by Symm & Co. 1901 (Plan 58)
- MU 4/4 Draft plan of part of the Museum showing the dimensions of doorways on the 'west corridor'. nd (late 19th cent)
- MU 4/5/1-2 Plans for extension of the Museum buildings. 1880-1
1. Draft plan for proposed extension, stamped by the Radcliffe Library in 1881, but almost certainly drawn before MU 4/5/2. c1880
2. Plan suggesting some directions for expansion of the Museum, exhibited in the court of the Museum. 1880
- See also MU 4/3/16-17.
- MU 4/6 Photographs of a plan to accompany a report on extensions to the Museum, showing proposed buildings for Human Anatomy, Ethnology and Geology. 1891
- MU 4/7 Copy of the plan of the Museum of 1893 showing heating arrangements for the Chemistry Department. nd (c1893)



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MU 4/8/1-4

The Committee on Laboratory and Lecture Room Accommodation written statement on 'Dimensions and uses of rooms shown in General Plan of the Museum'. 1896

1. Drafts of the written statement. 1896
2. Detailed list of dimensions and fittings of rooms in the Departments of Comparative Anatomy and Chemistry. 1896
3. Printed copy of the written statement, with related plans of the ground and upper floors of the Museum. 1896 (duplicate of MU 4/3/33)
4. Sketch plan of 'room N1', used by the Keeper's Assistant for clerical work, with note of reference to 'Dimensions and uses of rooms shown on the general plan of the museum'. 1896

See also MU 4/3/33-4, and MU 1/17/1 for reports of the Committee.

MU 4/9

Two copies of the upper floor plan of the Museum of 1893 with changed numbering of rooms in the Physiology building. 1893, annotated c1896

MU 4/10/1-3

Plans of proposed conversion of the Old Radcliffe Library for the Departments of Pathology and Pharmacology (Scheme A), or of a new building (Scheme B). 1897

1. Plans for Scheme A. 1897
2. Scheme A, showing positions of desks. nd c1897
3. Set of plans, Scheme A and Scheme B. 1897

See also MU 4/3/39, and MU 1/17/1 for reports of the committee.

MU 4/11/1-2

Plans for the new Morphology Laboratory by Stevenson & Redfern, architects.

1. Sketch plan of scheme B, drawing number 1. 1898
2. Sections and elevations of scheme B, drawing number 2. 1898

See also MU 4/3/36.

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MU 4/12/1-7

Final plans for the new Morphology Laboratory by Stevenson & Redfern, architects, numbered 1-7. 1898

1. Ground floor plan of the Morphology Laboratory and lecture room. 1898
2. First floor plan of the Morphology Laboratory and lecture room. 1898
3. Second floor plan of the Morphology Laboratory and lecture room. 1898
4. Section A-B (looking north) and section C-D (looking west) of the Morphology Laboratory and lecture room. 1898
5. Section G-H, section E-F, and east elevation of the covered walkway of the Morphology Laboratory and lecture room. 1898
6. North elevation and west elevation of the Morphology Laboratory and lecture room. 1898
7. South elevation and east elevation of the Morphology Laboratory and lecture room. 1898

For the positions of letters used on some of the plans, see MU 4/12/1.

MU 4/13

Tracing of a plan of the Museum area showing the site of the new Morphology Laboratory with a covering letter from the architects. 1899

MU 4/14

Copy of the plan of the Museum of 1893 with tracing showing the size of the Iron Laboratory. nd (c1899)

See also MU 4/3/38 and MU 1/17/1 for reports of the related committee.

MU 4/15

Copy of the plan of the Museum of 1893 with hydrants marked, [for the use of the fire committee?]. nd (c1899)

See also MU 1/17/1 for reports of the related committee.

MU 4/16

Copies of the plan of the Museum site of 1899 with water pipes and positions of metres and hydrants added. nd (c1900)

See also MU 1/2/5 p175 for report.

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- MU 4 PLANS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS
- MU 4/17 Copy of the plan of the Museum of 1893, with annotations regarding [electrical cables/water pipes?] in the Chemical Department. nd (c1900)
- MU 4/18 Three copies of the plan of the Museum site of 1899, with annotations regarding electricity supply. 1901
- See also MU 1/17/2 for reports of the related committee.
- MU 4/19 Copy of the plan of the Museum site of 1899 as submitted to the Registrar by the Keeper of the Museum. 1900
- MU 4/20 Copies of the plan of the Museum site of 1899 showing new buildings and possible extensions. nd (after 1900)
- MU 4/21 Copies of the plan of the Museum site of 1899 showing locations of locks and list of keyholders. nd (c1902)
- MU 4/22/1-5 Plans relating to the extension of the Science Area into the University Parks, and the construction of fences on the boundary. 1900-1
1. Three copies of the plan of the Museum of 1893 with annotations regarding the fence and boundary between the Parks and the Museum site. nd (c1900)
  2. Tracing of plan of north east area of Museum precinct regarding the boundary, railings and access gates with the Parks. 1900
  3. Tracing of detail of change of boundary with the Parks near the Clarendon Laboratory. nd (c1900)
  4. Lithograph of a plan of the Museum and Parks showing Professor Poulton's suggestions for improved access (plan described at MU 4/3/43). 1900
  5. Plan of the Museum area, for publication in supplement to the *Oxford University Gazette*. 1901
- See also MU 4/3/43-4 and MU 4/3/47-8.

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- MU 4 PLANS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS
- MU 4/23 Ground plan of south end of Museum grounds, showing the Keeper's House and the Chemical Laboratory, and the site of the Radcliffe Library. nd (c1900)
- MU 4/24 Copies of the plan of the Museum of 1893, with annotations showing access routes from the Museum to the Radcliffe Library, dimensions of the area and an outline of the Radcliffe Library building. c1899-1900
- MU 4/25 Copy of the plan of the Museum site of 1899 with annotations showing current and proposed gas lamps outside the Museum. nd (c1902)
- MU 4/26 Copy of the plan of the Museum site of 1899 with annotations to 1904 showing the locations of some departments and offices. 1904
- MU 4/27 Plan of the South Room of the Old Radcliffe Library, showing the gallery extended to 6 feet in width and a suggested arrangement of insect cases. 1903
- MU 4/28 Plan, probably of the Oxford University Press building in Walton Street, with a covering letter from Horace Hart (Controller of the Press) to Sir Henry Miers (Secretary to the Delegates of the Museum). 1903
- See also MU 3/102 for a memorandum on the plan to use the Press site.
- MU 4/29 Section showing 'roof timbers, etc' of the South Room of the Old Radcliffe Library. 1904
- MU 4/30 Report and plans by Edward W Allfrey, architect, for a proposed Physical Laboratory. 1905
- MU 4/31 Plans of Science Area and University Parks showing proposed 'enclosed area'. 1907
- MU 4/32 Two unannotated copies of the plan of the Museum and University Parks. 1907

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- MU 4 PLANS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS
- MU 4/33/1-2 Plans of proposed extension into the University Parks and of possible sites for new buildings. 1907
1. Two rough sketches of suggested areas for extension into the Parks by Professor Poulton. nd (c1907)
  2. Printed copy of Poulton's plan (MU 4/33/1). 1907
- See also MU 3/103 which contains a copy of the memorandum that accompanied this report.
- MU 4/34 Plan of the area between the Abbot's Kitchen and the Radcliffe Library. 1907
- MU 4/35 Drawing of a cupboard for the Secretary's Office. 1908
- MU 4/36 Two copies of the plan of the Museum and University Parks of 1907 showing position of the Electrical Laboratory. nd (c1908-9)
- MU 4/37 Tracing from a plan of the proposed Electrical laboratory by TG Jackson, showing the position of the building and a proposed new road. 1908
- MU 4/38 Two lithographs of the Electrical Laboratory, showing the front and the side of the building, reprinted from *The Builder*. 1909
- MU 4/39 Tracings of two plans of the old, and proposed new, roads around the Electrical Laboratory. 1909
- MU 4/40 Plan of the Electrical Laboratory, drawn to go with the plan of the Museum area displayed in the Museum Court. 1909
- MU 4/41 Unannotated copy of the plan of the Museum site. 1909

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- MU 4 PLANS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS
- MU 4/42 Copies of the plan of the Museum site of 1909 showing sites of rubbish pits and the destructor. nd c1910
- See also MU 1/2/7 p117 for the report of the Standing Committee regarding the destructor.
- MU 4/43 Plans of the Oxford University Officers Training Corps Medical Division shed to be sited near the Comparative Anatomy Department and to house an ambulance and water cart, with two letters from the OUOTC. 1910
- MU 4/44 Plan of the old Radcliffe Library north room and tower room, showing positions of bookcases and tables. 1910
- MU 4/45 Plan showing the proposed use of the upper floor of the old Radcliffe Library for the Pharmacological laboratory. 1911
- MU 4/46 Photograph of plan described at MU 4/45, and photograph of a sectional drawing showing the proposed new ceiling, for the proposal to use the upper floor of the old Radcliffe Library for the Pharmacological Laboratory. 1911
- MU 4/47 Plan of heating pipes in the Pitt-Rivers Museum, with annotations. 1911 and 1924
- MU 4/48 Plans and papers concerning acreage and use of the parks, in particular regarding the Chemical and Engineering laboratories to be built along South Parks Road, and the supplement to the *Oxford University Gazette* of 29 January 1913 showing the proposed site of the laboratories. 1912-13
- MU 4/49 Two copies of the ground plan of the Museum of 1893, with annotations showing dimensions and possible extension to the Chemistry department [not built]. nd (c1912)

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- MU 4 PLANS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS
- MU 4/50 Sketch plan of the south east section of the Museum area, showing the Radcliffe Library, Museum House and Chemistry Building, with a suggestion for a possible extension to the Chemistry Department. nd (c1912)
- MU 4/51 Ground plan of the Museum house and surrounding area. nd (c1912)
- MU 4/52 Plan for an extension to the Chemical Department, adjoining the original building near the Museum House, by John R Wilkins, Architect and Surveyor [not built]. nd (c1912?)
- MU 4/53 Plans of the chemical laboratories at the University of Manchester, used when designing the new Chemical Laboratory in Oxford. 1909
- MU 4/54/1-7 Plans and elevations for proposed new Chemical Laboratory. 1913
1. Basement plan. February 1913
  2. Ground floor plan. February 1913
  3. First floor plan. February 1913
  4. South elevation. February 1913
  5. Sketch of the front of the building. March 1913
  6. Drawing of the front of the building. 1913
  7. Sketch plan of alterations to the ground floor plan. 1913
- MU 4/55 Tracings made by Alfred Robinson of the architect's plans for the first, second and ground floors of the Chemical Laboratory. 1915
- These plans are similar, but not identical to, the 1913 plans described at MU 4/54/1-4S
- MU 4/56 Plan of proposed alterations to a road near the Museum House. nd (c1914-29)
- MU 4/57 Two copies of the ground plan of the Museum site of 1909; with annotations of 1912, showing water mains, hydrants, meters, sluice valves and stop-taps. 1912

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- MU 4 PLANS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS
- MU 4/58 Sketch plan of 1914 of water pipes near the Museum House, annotated in 1923. 1914 and 1923
- MU 4/59 Copy of the plan of the Museum site of 1909, with corrections and additions to 1916, showing new buildings with dates of their completion, and water mains and meters. 1916
- MU 4/60 Ground plan of the Court of the Museum showing the positions of the statues and the new position of the statue of Francis Bacon. 1914
- MU 4/61 Three sketches for iron gates on the north-west staircase of the Museum. 1915
- MU 4/62 Army map of Belgium and part of France, showing the area around Kemmel, Bailleul and Warneton. 1916
- MU 4/63 Blueprint of plan of the Museum produced by the Royal Flying Corps School of Military Aeronautics. 1916
- MU 4/64 Two copies of the plan of the Museum of 1909, showing rooms occupied by the Royal Flying Corps. 1917
- MU 4/65 Tracing of a drawing of the Museum by GW Hippisley, Lieutenant in the District Office Royal Engineers, showing proposed site for the latrines between the Clarendon Laboratory and the Comparative Anatomy building. 1918
- MU 4/66 Plan of the ground of the south-east of the Museum, showing the Museum House and the old Chemistry Laboratory. 1919
- MU 4/67 Ground floor plans of the old Chemical Laboratory. 1919



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- MU 4 PLANS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS
- MU 4/68 Copy of the plan of the Museum area and University Parks of 1907 showing possible areas for extension, with a 'draft memorandum concerning museum extension' by the Heads of Departments of the University Museum. 1920
- MU 4/69 Plans of upper and lower floors of the Museum lecture theatre. nd (c1920?)
- MU 4/70 Plan of the Museum House showing the ground, first and second floors. 1921
- MU 4/71 Copy of the plan of the Museum site of 1909 showing cables [for electricity supply?]. 1921
- MU 4/72 Sketch plan of the route of electrical cables to the Clarendon Laboratory. 1923
- MU 4/73 Tracing of 'scheme B' for proposed new Bio-Chemistry Laboratory. 1924
- MU 4/74 Two copies of the plan of the Museum site of 1909 showing positions of heating boilers. 1924
- MU 4/75 Ground plan of the Museum building and south side of the Parks. 1924 *Found to be missing Nov 2004, still missing Aug 2007*
- MU 4/76 Rough notes and calculations by Professor Bowman concerning the acreage of the Science Area, created for the supplement to the *Oxford University Gazette* of 6 February 1924, with two copies of the *Gazette* containing the decree regarding this issue, but lacking the supplement. 1924
- MU 4/77 Specification and estimate by Hill, Upton & Co for the installation of electrical wiring in Professor Poulton's and Professor Bowman's departments situated in the Old Radcliffe Library. 1924

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- MU 4 PLANS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS
- MU 4/78 Proposed plan for new floor in the north room of the old Radcliffe Library, with sectional drawings and an estimate of cost. 1925
- MU 4/79 Plan of first floor additions to the Department of Comparative Anatomy, first proposed by Professor ES Goodrich. 1926
- MU 4/80 Blueprint of the plan of the Museum Court by the General Electric Company Ltd, for proposed electric lighting. 1926
- See also MU 3/84 for papers relating to the installation of electricity in the Court.
- MU 4/81 Drawings showing the proposed position of the tablet to commemorate the debate between Thomas Huxley and Samuel Wilberforce on 30 June 1860, for discussion by the Delegates. 1926
- MU 4/82 Plan of the Court of the Museum, showing positions of the exhibits. 1928
- Some of the exhibits are named, but most of the ones in the centre of the Court are only given a letter – there is no key to these letters with the plan. See printed information about the Museum in MU 3/15, which contains a smaller copy of the plan with the key.
- MU 4/83 Copy of the plan of the Museum site of 1909 with markings and notes regarding electric cables, 1928, with further notes from 1934. 1928 and 1934
- MU 4/84 Plan of proposed north wall on South Parks Road for the old Pathology Laboratory. 1928
- MU 4/85 Plans for a suggested porch on the Physiology Laboratory. 1928
- MU 4/86 Plans for a proposed gangway bridge between the buildings of the Physiology Department. 1929

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- MU 4/87 Plan of the Science Area composed from parts of older plans, with newer buildings added. nd (c1927-9)
- This is possibly a larger, draft, copy of the plan described at MU 4/88.
- MU 4/88 Plan of the Science Area. nd (c1929)
- See also MU 4/87.
- MU 4/89 Two copies of Science area plan titled 'Science site problems', showing suggested sites for Forestry and Botany buildings. 1929
- See also MU 3/106 for a memorandum titled 'Science site problems'.
- MU 4/90 Plan of the north end of the Museum enclosure, showing the Physiology and Biochemistry buildings and the Electrical and Clarendon Laboratories. 1929
- MU 4/91 Plans of proposed reconstruction of the old Chemistry Laboratory, with a full size section of the drainage pipe. 1928-9
- MU 4/92 Plans of the upper floor of the old Chemistry Laboratory, showing the floor before and after reconstruction. 1930
- MU 4/93 Copies of the plan of the Museum site of 1909, annotated to show the positions of the night watchman's clocks, with notes regarding the payment of policemen and night watchmen. 1931
- MU 4/94 Plan of drainage and gas pipes of the Clarendon Laboratory. nd with annotations to 1931
- See also MU 4/3/19.
- MU 4/95 Copies of the plan of Museum site of 1909 with various annotations but no key, also showing the extension to the Radcliffe Science Library. nd (c1932)

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- MU 4 PLANS, DRAWINGS AND MAPS
- MU 4/96 Two copies of the plan titled 'Science Site Problems' [MU 4/89] with printed additions of proposed extensions to the Radcliffe Science Library, front of the Museum, and most other buildings. nd (c1932-4)
- MU 4/97 Sketch plans of the proposed extension to the Radcliffe Library, showing ground, first and second floors. 1932
- MU 4/98 Copy of the plan of the Museum site of 1909, with Professor Thomson's proposal for site of new porter's lodge. 1932
- MU 4/99 Plan of the Museum area showing site of new porter's lodge. 1933
- MU 4/100 Plan and elevations of two schemes for the proposed Museum Lodge coal shed, with measurements and an estimate of cost. 1933
- MU 4/101 Ground plan of Museum area, showing departments labelled by letter (no key) 'showing entrances to the departments in which the meetings of the sections will be held'. nd (c1933)
- MU 4/102 Plans of proposed alterations to the ladies cloakroom at the Museum. 1934
- MU 4/103 Copy of plan of Museum and Parks area, showing proposed building on the other side of the Parks. nd (c1930s)
- MU 4/104 Supplement of the *Oxford University Gazette* with proposed site for the Forestry building. 7 Feb 1934
- See also MU 4/89 and MU 4/96.
- MU 4/105 Plan of Science Area showing proposed new road to the Observatory. nd (c1934)

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- MU 4/106 Plan of the Science Area [showing water pipes/electricity cables?]. nd (c1934)
- MU 4/107 Plan of Science Area dividing the site into sections labelled with letters (no key). nd (c1934)
- MU 4/108 Report and plans for possible extensions to the Science Area by TH Hughes, architect. 1934
- MU 4/109/1-3 Plans and other views of suggested extensions in front of the Museum by TH Hughes, architect. 1934
1. Plan
  2. Blueprint of the plan
  3. Birds-eye view
- MU 4/110 Plan for revision of scientific buildings, showing possible extensions and proposed new buildings, by Lankester and Lodge, architects. 1936
- See also MU 3/107 for reports of various committees established to discuss a revision of the Science Area.
- MU 4/111 Plan of the Science Area showing drainage, by Lankester and Lodge, architects. 1948
- MU 4/112/1-7 Ordnance Survey Maps of Oxford, showing the Science Area and the University Parks. 1830-1921
1. Showing Oxfordshire and Berkshire, scale 1 inch to a mile. 1830
  2. Showing the south side of the Parks and South Park Road, scale 1/500. 1878
  3. Showing the north side of the Parks and the Clarendon Laboratory, scale 1/500. 1878
  4. Showing the Museum site and St Giles' Street, scale 1/500. 1878
  5. Showing only the Parks and the Observatory, scale 1/500. 1881
  6. Showing the Science Area and Parks, scale 1/2500. 1900
  7. Showing the Science Area and Parks, scale 1/2500. 1921