



M017 Additions to Craigrownie Church, Cove, Argyll

Introduction

The church begun in 1852, built as a chapel of ease, to a design by H. H. MacKinney of Liverpool. ¹ In 1889–90, John Honeyman & Keppie extended the nave considerably to accommodate 140 extra seats and a small gallery for the organ and choir. ²

Authorship: This is one of over 270 jobs carried out in the office of John Honeyman & Keppie (Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh from 1901) during Mackintosh's time there. Mackintosh undoubtedly worked on many of these, but there is no specific evidence for his involvement in this case.

Alternative names: Craigrownie Parish Church.

Cost from job book: £797 11s 9½d

Cost from other sources: 'The cost of the extension was originally estimated at £750'. ³

Status: Standing building

Current name: Craigrownie Church

Current use: Church (2014)

Listing category: B

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 43392

RCAHMS Site Number: NS28SW 19

Grid reference: NS 22420 81053

Chronology

1889

7 September: Contractor tenders submitted. ¹

1890

19 December: Latest payments to contractors. ²

Description

People

Clients:

- Craigrownie Church

Contractors:

- Buchans & MacIntyre
- James Cormack & Sons Ltd
- James Henderson
- Livingstone & Landels
- James McAdam
- McLean & Sons
- McPherson & Currie

Job Book

The job books of Honeyman & Keppie (later Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh) are now held by The Hunterian, University of Glasgow and include four volumes related to the Mackintosh period. The books were used by the firm to keep a project-by-project, day-by-day record of contractors, suppliers and expenditure. The name of a project and/or client is usually at the top of the left-hand page, followed by information about tradesmen who tendered. The name of the measurer (quantity surveyor) is usually at the top of the right-hand page, followed by information about payments to contractors and suppliers. All of the data for M017 is entered in the tables below.

Page numbering is not consistent in the job books. Sometimes a single number refers to a double-page spread and sometimes each page is individually numbered. Here, each image of a double-page spread is identified by the number given at the top of the left-hand page. (Images of all of the pages from the four job books can be found at [Browse Job Books, Visit Book and Cash Book.](#))

The following information about M017 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53059
Page: 111

Client: no data in job book

Measurer: Livingstone & Landels

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Date	Value	Accepted
McPherson & Currie	mason	7 September 1889	£320 0s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
James Spy	mason	7 September 1889	£334 5s 1d	no
John Jack	mason	7 September 1889	no data in job book	no
Shaw	wright	7 September 1889	£231 8s 7d	no
McLean & Sons	wright	7 September 1889	£190 2s 8d	yes (no data in job book)
McNeilage	wright	7 September 1889	no data in job book	no
James McAdam	plumber	7 September 1889	£20 7s 9½d	yes (no data in job book)
J. Home	plumber	7 September 1889	£23 0s 0d	no
James Henderson	plasterer	7 September 1889	£15 11s 3d	yes (no data in job book)
Thom	slater	7 September 1889	£28 5s 3d	no
James Henderson	slater	7 September 1889	£27 16s 3d	yes (no data in job book)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
McPherson & Currie	mason	Payment date: 19 December 1890 £422 19s 2d ¹
James McAdam	plumber	Payment date: 19 December 1890 £44 9s 1½d
McLean & Sons	wright	Payment date: 19 December 1890 £241 8s 3d
James Henderson	plaster	Payment date: 19 December 1890 £16 16s 4½d
James Henderson	slater	Payment date: 19 December 1890 £35 11s 4½d

Payments (suppliers):

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
West & Collier	Chairs for choir	23 July 1890	£5 2s 0d
Buchans & MacIntyre	no data in job book	19 December 1890	£4 14s 0d
James Cornack & Sons Ltd	no data in job book	19 December 1890	£9 5s 6d

Measurer fee payment: £17 6s 0d (no data in job book)

Documents

Images



S.E. elevation, 1985



N.W. elevation, 2003



Looking towards chancel,
2003

Bibliography

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Notes:

- 1: Frank Arneil Walker and Fiona Sinclair, *Buildings of Scotland: Argyll and Bute*, London: Penguin, 2000, p. 211.
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- 3: *Glasgow Herald*, 17 June 1890, p. 10.
- 4: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie job book, GLAHA 53059, p. 111.
- 5: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie job book, GLAHA 53059, p. 111.
- 6: includes £65 15s 8d for 'jobbing account'.

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