

M045 Chapel, Loretto School

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie designed an early Gothic-style chapel in pink stone, with oak interior fittings.

Authorship: John Honeyman was invited to design a new chapel to replace the existing iron building. His deceased sons William and George had attended the school. ¹

Cost from job book: £2612 12s 3d

Status: Standing building

Current use: School chapel (2014)

RCAHMS Site Number: NT37SW 106.04

Grid reference: NT 3480 7280

Chronology

1891

4 February: 'At Loretto viewing sites.' Expenses 11s 6d. ¹

1 April: 'D[itt]o & meeting with Mr Caldwell & Mr McKenzie.' Expenses 14s 6d. ²

4 April: 'Reporting on sites to Dr Almond.' ³

13 May: Contractor tenders submitted. ⁴

25 June: 'At L. meeting builder & fixing site.' Expenses 10s 6d. ⁵

1892

6 September: Earliest payments to contractors. ⁶

13 December: Latest payments to contractors. ⁷

1893

31 March: Inaugural service. ⁸

1899

16 March: Tender for minor repairs. No payments are recorded. ⁹

1902 and 1920s

Commemorative panels and full-height screen designed by Robert Lorimer are installed. ¹⁰

1960s

Chapel altered and enlarged considerably by Robert Matthew Johnson-Marshall. ¹¹

Description

People

Clients:

- Loretto School

Contractors:

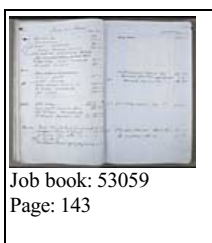
- Bisset & Sons
- W. H. Dinsmore
- Hutcheson & Grant
- A. & D. MacKay
- Robertson & Cairns

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 M045 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 M045 has been extracted from the job books:



Measurer: W. H. Dinsmore

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
Alex Muir & Son	mason	no data in job book	13 May 1891	£2841 0s 0d	no
P. & W. Anderson	mason	no data in job book	13 May 1891	£2534 18s 0d	no
Bisset & Sons	mason	Musselburgh	13 May 1891	£1930 0s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
Kitchen	mason	Bonnyrigg, Edinburgh	13 May 1891	£3001 6s 4d ¹	no
William Beattie & Sons	mason	29 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh	13 May 1891	'returned with thanks'.	no
F. Cooper & Sons	mason	Musselburgh	13 May 1891	£1981 15s 0d	no
William Watson	mason	Loanhead	13 May 1891	£1938 0s 0d ²	no
Hutcheson & Grant	joiner	no data in job book	13 May 1891	£498 11s 3d	yes (no data in job book)
Tait	joiner	Penicuik	13 May 1891	no data in job book	no
Steven & Stoddart	joiner	Bonnyrigg, Edinburgh	13 May 1891	£524 15s 6d	no
Dickson	joiner	Musselburgh	13 May 1891	£503 0s 0d	no

Thomas Brown	joiner	no data in job book	13 May 1891	£522 4s 10d	no
A. & D. MacKay	slater	no data in job book	13 May 1891	£182 0s 0d for tiles; £149 0s 0d for slates.	yes (no data in job book)
James Grant	slater	Greenfield, Alloa	13 May 1891	£190 13s 19d for tiles; £166 10s 6d for slates.	no
Peter McEwen	slater	Musselburgh	13 May 1891	no data in job book	no
Brown	slater	Loanhead, Edinburgh	13 May 1891	£195 8s 4d for tiles; £164 16s 2d for slates.	no
Procter & Sons	plumber	23 Church Lane, Edinburgh	13 May 1891	£32 13s 0d	no
Robertson & Cairns	plumber	31 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh	13 May 1891	£28 16s 5d	yes (no data in job book)
H. Paterson & Sons	plumber	6 Elm Row, Edinburgh	13 May 1891	£31 0s 0d	no

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum	Measurer fee payments
Bisset & Sons	mason	Payment date: no data in job book £1737 3s 1d	
Hutcheson & Grant	joiner	Payment date: 13 December 1892 £497 5s 8d ³	£7 10s 0d
Hutcheson & Grant	joiner	Payment date: 13 December 1892 £192 10s 8d	£2 17s 6d ⁴
A. & D. MacKay	slater	Payment date: 6 September 1892 £145 8s 1d	£2 5s 0d
Robertson & Cairns	plumber	Payment date: 6 September 1892 £28 1s 5d	9s 6d
Robertson & Cairns	gasfitter	Payment date: 20 November 1892 £12 3s 4d	

Phase 2:



Job book: 53059
Page: 143

Measurer:

Tenders:

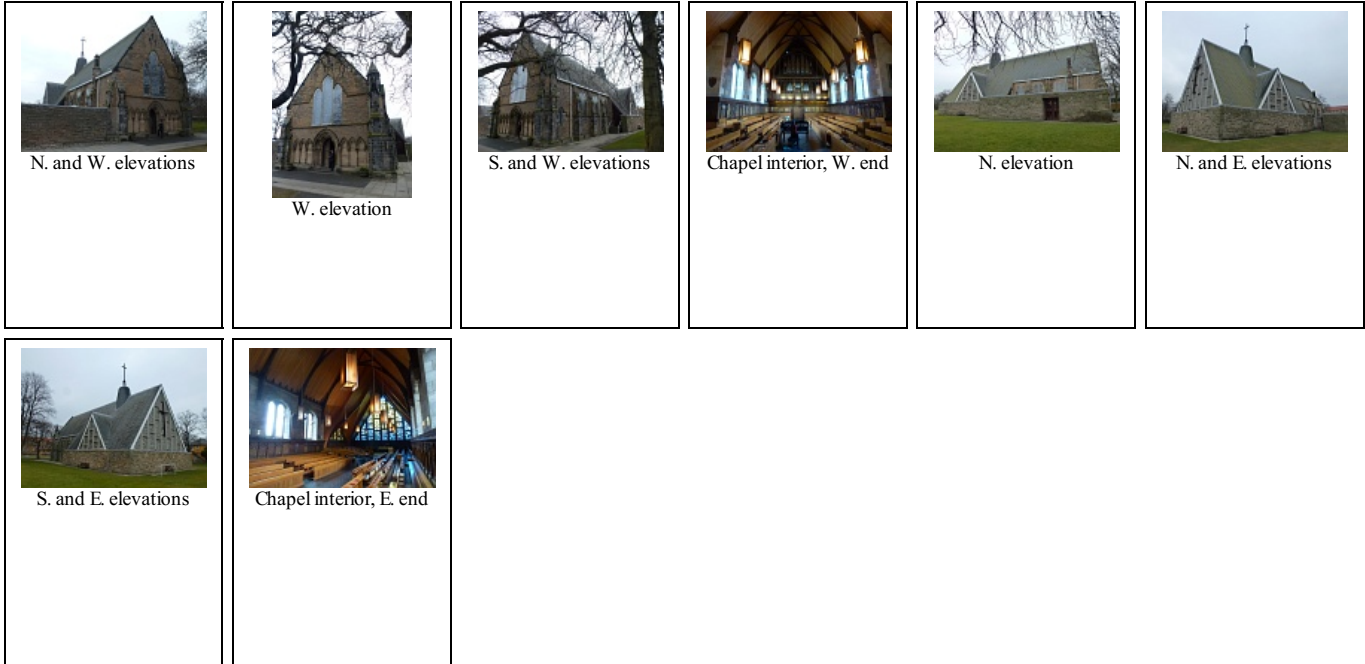
Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
Hutcheson & Grant	joiner	no data in job book	16 March 1899	£4 17s 6d ⁵	no data in job book

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
no data in job book	no data in job book	Payment date: no data in job book no data in job book

Documents

Images



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Notes:

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- 12: David Stark, *Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Co.*, Catrine, Ayrshire: Stenlake Publishing, 2004, p. 129.
- 13: £2034 15s 0d entered above this figure.
- 14: £2237 3s 6d entered below this figure.
- 15: 'Includes oak door, gallery cove etc £39'.

16: Payment for 'Oakwork (Extra on cornice £19)'.
17: Cost per item of 'Hutcheson & Grant's offer for filling panels'.

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