



# M050 Design for alterations to Melbourne Villa, North Berwick

## Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie made drawings for unspecified alterations to the home of Dr John Crombie in North Berwick. The client paid for this preparatory work, but no further work appears to have been carried out. <sup>1</sup>

**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 addresses:** Melbourne Villa, Melbourne Park

**Status:** Unbuilt

**Grid reference:** NT 5556 8538

## Chronology

### 1891

17 April: 'Met Dr C. at North Berwick & received instructions to submit sketch'. <sup>1</sup>

22 April: 'Sent sketch plan of proposed alterations'. <sup>2</sup>

9 July: 'At North Berwick instructed to prepare elevations'. <sup>3</sup>

17 August: Dr Crombie pays John Honeyman & Keppie £10 10s 0d. <sup>4</sup>

## Description

## People

### Clients:

- Dr John Crombie

## 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 M050 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 M050 has been extracted from the job books:

## Documents

## Images

## Bibliography

### Notes:

- 1: Details of Dr Crombie's house and family obtained from the 1891 Census, [www.scotlandspeople.org.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.org.uk) [accessed 1 September 2012].
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie visit book, 1891–4, GLAHA 53060, p. 12.
- 3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie visit book, 1891–4, GLAHA 53060, p. 12.
- 4: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie visit book, 1891–4, GLAHA 53060, p. 12.
- 5: Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 12.

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