

M060 Addition to West Free Church Manse, Helensburgh

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie designed a modest, unspecified addition to the manse. ¹

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.

Cost from job book: £149 9s 10d

Status: Standing building

Current name: Argyle Lodge Care Home

Current use: Residential (2014)

Grid reference: NS 2954 8262

Chronology

1891

2 July: 'Visited the manse and got instructions as to proposed addition'. ¹

3 July: 'Sent sketch plan.' ²

28 July: Contractor tenders submitted. ³

1 August: 'At Helensburgh measuring for Addition.' ⁴

4 August: 'Sent sketches.' ⁵

1 September: Contractor tender accepted. ⁶

1892

7 July: Contractor paid. ⁷

5 December: Rev. William Leitch pays John Honeyman & Keppie £10 10s 0d. ⁸

Description

People

Clients:

- Rev. William Leitch

Contractors:

- Alexander Miller

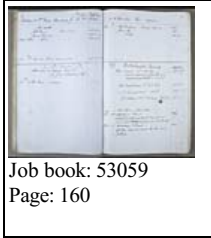
Job Book

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 M060 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 M060 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53059
Page: 160

Client: Rev. William Leitch

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
J. & R. Grant	all works	Helensburgh	28 July 1891	£158 14s 6d	no
James Ferguson	all works	Helensburgh	28 July 1891	£146 7s 10d	no
Alexander Miller	all works	Helensburgh	28 July 1891	£144 14s 6d	yes (1 September 1891)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
Alexander Miller	all works	Payment date: 7 July 1892 £149 9s 10d

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: Rev. William Leitch, whose name appears in the job-book entry, is listed in the 1899 Helensburgh Post Office directory as the minister of the West Free Church. *Helensburgh Post Office Directory 1899*, 1899, p. 84.
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie visit book, GLAHA 53060, p. 13.
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