

# M061 Unexecuted design for Carrick Church, Carrick Castle

## Introduction

Carrick Castle is an isolated settlement on the W. shore of Loch Goil. In the later 19th century it became popular with well-to-do summer visitors from Glasgow, who in due course wished to build a church. By August 1891 a site had been given, and sufficient money had been raised for the church's promoters to envisage completion the following year. <sup>1</sup> The church opened in July 1892, <sup>2</sup> a simple prefabricated structure of corrugated iron on a timber frame. However, there is evidence that unexecuted plans for a more ambitious building were prepared by John Honeyman & Keppie. Under the heading 'Carrick Ch. Carrick Castle', their job book gives a full list of competitive tenders dated 19 October 1891, for a masonry building with a slated roof costing almost £1000. <sup>3</sup> There is no visual record of this design. No payments are recorded in the job book, and the scheme was presumably rejected by the clients in favour of the cheaper prefabricated option. The iron and timber church has itself been ascribed to John Honeyman & Keppie. <sup>4</sup> Certainly the firm was paid £13 13s 0d by the Carrick Church committee on 12 December 1892, which may have been in connection either with the abandoned design or with the iron church. <sup>5</sup>

**Authorship:** This is one of over 270 jobs carried out in the office of 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.

**Status:** Unbuilt

**Grid reference:** NS 19174 95082

## Chronology

### 1891

August: Site for church at Castle Carrick acquired; fundraising for building in progress. <sup>1</sup>

19 October: Tenders received for masonry church designed by John Honeyman & Keppie. <sup>2</sup>

### 1892

July: Corrugated iron and timber church opens. <sup>3</sup>

12 December: John Honeyman & Keppie are paid £13 13s 0d by Carrick Church committee. <sup>4</sup>

## Description

## People

### Clients:

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### Contractors:

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### Other:

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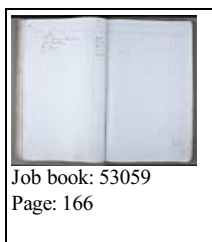
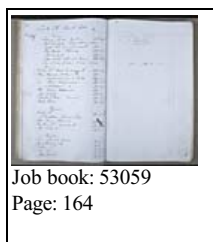
## Job Book

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 M061 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 M061 has been extracted from the job books:



**Client:**

**Tenders:**

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
Paterson	mason	Broxburn	19 October 1891	£519 14s 9d	no data in job book
Neil Campbell	mason	Lochgoilhead	19 October 1891	'returned'	no
Guthrie & Co.	mason	West Cumberland Street	19 October 1891	£700 0s 0d	no
Thomas Brown	mason	Rottenrow	19 October 1891	£594 18s 8d	no data in job book
John Smilie Jr	mason	no data in job book	19 October 1891	£542 10s 0d	no data in job book
John McLean	mason	56 Fleming Street, Govan	19 October 1891	£500 19s 3d	no data in job book
John McVicar	mason	St Cathrine's, Inverary	19 October 1891	'returned'	no
Guthrie & Co.	joiner	West Cumberland Street	19 October 1891	£355 17s 5d	no data in job book
Robert Rogerson	joiner	52 Mount Street	19 October 1891	£397 0s 0d	no data in job book
McTavish	joiner	Carrick Castle	19 October 1891	£480 11s 1d	no data in job book
Blair	joiner	Lochgoilhead	19 October 1891	£322 17s 0½d	no data in job book
McKellar	joiner	Lochgoilhead	19 October 1891	£376 18s 10d	no data in job book
Thomas Brown	joiner	Rottenrow	19 October 1891	£324 0s 0d	no data in job book
John Smilie Jr	joiner	no data in job book <sup>1</sup>	19 October 1891	£373 19s 0d	no data in job book
Crawford & Hilton	joiner	Greenock	19 October 1891	£372 2s 7d	no data in job book
Gavin & Paterson	joiner	Greenock	19 October 1891	£431 7s 9d	no data in job book
Guthrie & Co.	plaster	no data in job book	19 October 1891	£35 2s 4d	no data in job book
A. Campbell	plaster	Carrick Castle	19 October 1891	no data in job book	no data in job book
Thomas Brown	plaster	Rottenrow	19 October 1891	£22 11s 3d	no data in job book
George Rome & Co.	plaster	Waterloo Street	19 October 1891	£36 17s 1½d	no data in job book
John Smilie Jr	plaster	no data in job book	19 October 1891	£35 10s 0d	no data in job book
Craig	plumber	Carrick Castle	19 October 1891	£13 6s 11d	no data in job book
James Johnstone & Son	plumber	no data in job book	19 October 1891	£18 17s 0d	no data in job book
Guthrie & Co.	plumber	no data in job book	19 October 1891	£16 18s 4d	no data in job book
Thomas Brown	plumber	no data in job book	19 October 1891	£17 8s 7d	no data in job book
John Smilie Jr	plumber	no data in job book	19 October 1891	£16 12s 1d	no data in job book
Charles Robertson	slater	Greenock	no data in job book	£93 8s 0d	no data in job book
A. & D. McKay	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	£75 18s 11d	no data in job book
Thomas Brown	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	£73 18s 6d	no data in job book
Guthrie & Co.	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	£76 19s 3d	no data in job book
John Smilie Jr	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	£75 18s 11d	no data in job book

**Payments (trades):**

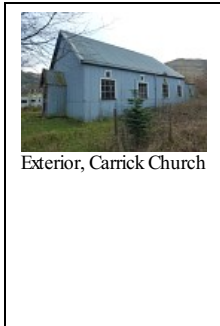
Name	Type	Payment out sum
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#### Payments (suppliers):

Name	Service
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## Documents

## Images



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### Notes:

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- 10: Note in margin: 'I sent to / Mr Morris / Greenock.'

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