



M104 Alterations to House of Shelter for Females, Whitevale Street

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie made alterations and additions to one of Glasgow's two Houses of Shelter for Females. The Whitevale Street premises were designed by John Honeyman in the late 1870s. These charitable houses offered accommodation and employment in laundries for women recently released from the nearby Duke Street Prison. The first phase of work added a reception room and three bedrooms to an existing two-storey house. The second phase included the construction of a new laundry chimney, alterations and repairs. ¹

The treasurer of the Trustees of the Houses of Shelter for the duration of John Honeyman & Keppie's work was W. R. M. Church. He later commissioned the practice to make minor alterations to 2 Athole Gardens, his home in the West End of the city.

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: Prison Gate Mission; Whitevale Mission Laundry.

Cost from job book: Phase 1: £328 2s 5d; Phase 2: £240 0s 0d

Status: Partly demolished

RCAHMS Site Number: NS66SW 374

Grid reference: NS 6130 6496

Chronology

1895

January: Earliest date of drawings submitted to the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court. ¹

24 January: Plans approved by the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court. ²

27 December: Contractor paid. ³

1896

30 October: John Honeyman & Keppie are paid £18 by 'Whitevale Mission Laundry'. ⁴

1900

June: Date of drawings submitted to the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court. ⁵

8 August: Contractor tender accepted. ⁶

23 August: Plans approved by the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court. ⁷

12 December: Contractor paid. ⁸

1901

11 January: John Honeyman & Keppie are paid £12 12s 0d by 'Prison Gate Mission per Mr Church'. ⁹

Description

People

Clients:

- Glasgow House of Shelter for Females

Contractors:

- William Allan & Cowan
- David McSkimming

Other:

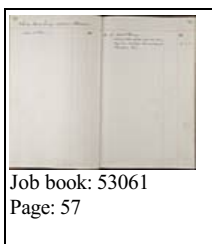
- The Trustees of the Glasgow House of Shelter for Females
- A. A. Ferguson
- W. R. M. Church

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 M104 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 M104 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: Glasgow House of Shelter for Females

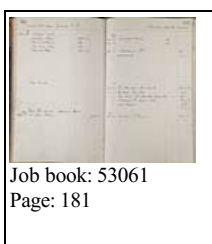
Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
David McSkimming	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	£290 0s 0d	yes (no data in job book)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
David McSkimming	no data in job book	Payment date: 27 December £328 2s 5d ¹

Phase 2: New chimney and alterations, 1900



Client: Glasgow House of Shelter for Females

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
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William Allan & Cowan	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	£183 10s 0d	yes (8 August 1900)
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Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
William Allan & Cowan	no data in job book	Payment date: 12 December 1900 £240 0s 0d

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Published

- David Stark, *Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Co.*, Catrine, Ayrshire: Stenlake Publishing, 2004, pp. 96–7
- Elizabeth Williamson, Anne Riches and Malcolm Higgs, *Buildings of Scotland: Glasgow*, London: Penguin, 1990, p. 448

Notes:

1: The second House of Shelter for Females was in Garnethill. *Glasgow Post Office Directory*, 1896–7, appendix p. 136; 1900–1, appendix p. 157; David Stark, *Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Co.*, Catrine, Ayrshire: Stenlake Publishing, 2004, pp. 96–7; Elizabeth Williamson, Anne Riches and Malcolm Higgs, *Buildings of Scotland: Glasgow*, London: Penguin, 1990, p. 448.

2: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/1/3616.

3: See inscription on block plan. Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/1/3616.

4: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53061, p. 58.

5: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 38.

6: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans,, B4/12/1/7931.

7: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53061, p. 181.

8: See inscription on block plan. Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/1/7931.

9: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53061, p. 182.

10: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 64.

11: Including £38 2s 5d for 'repairing chimney head. rebuilding boiler area round building & general jobbings throughout house'.

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