

M117 Hall at St David's Church, Kirkintilloch

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie added a one-storey yellow sandstone hall with pitched roof to the N. of the church. The very plain E. and W. elevations of the hall are relieved only by shallow buttress-like features. A gabled porch on the W. elevation has a pointed-arch doorway with three small lancet windows above and a Celtic cross at the gable apex.

Authorship: The only evidence linking Mackintosh to this project are two tracings of original drawings showing an elevation of the porch and a section of the hall made in the 1930s by Ronald Harrison, an early student of Mackintosh's architecture. He had access to the office records and may have believed that Mackintosh made these drawings, or that he contributed to the design of the building in some way, but no evidence has come to light to support this attribution.

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Alternative names: St David's and St Andrew's Church.

Cost from job book: £958 1s 1d

Status: Standing building, altered

Current name: The Indian Cottage

Current use: Restaurant (2014)

RCAHMS Site Number: NS67SE 109.01

Grid reference: NS 6555 7430

Chronology

1896

August: Date on the tracing of the porch elevation. ¹

September: Date on the tracing of the section of the hall. ²

1896

14 March: Earliest payment to contractor. ³

26 March: Latest payments to contractors. ⁴

Description

People

Clients:

- no data in job book

Contractors:

- Bennet Furnishing Company
- John Caldwell
- James Cormack & Sons Ltd
- A. & J. Fletcher
- James Hutcheson
- David Marshall

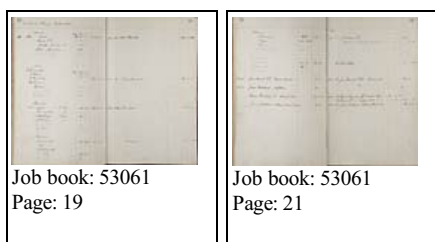
- William Mullin
- A. & J. Scott
- Williamson

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 M117 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 M117 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: no data in job book

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
A. & J. Fletcher	mason	no data in job book	no data in job book	£543 12s 0d ¹	yes (no data in job book)
Baxter & Co.	mason	no data in job book	no data in job book	£591 2s 8d	no
Shields	mason	Industry Street	no data in job book	£642 3s 0d	no
Callum	mason	Springburn	no data in job book	£570 0s 0d	no
E. C. Morgan & Son	mason	no data in job book	no data in job book	£724 0s 0d	no
R. Somerville	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
J. Peters	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	£192 11s 6d	no
David Marshall	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	£170 8s 10d ²	yes (no data in job book)
Robert Graham	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
Goodwin	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	£224 1s 6d	no
Morgan & Son	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	£234 16s 10d	no
Charles Murrie	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	£207 1s 1d	no
William Mullin	plumber	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£28 5s 4d	yes (no data in job book)

Cunningham	plumber	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£29 3s 0d	no
MacKenzie	plumber	Lenzie	no data in job book	£28 10s 0d	no
McInnes	plumber	Lenzie	no data in job book	£34 9s 0d	no
Johnston & Sons	plumber	no data in job book	no data in job book	£29 0s 0d	no
Fyfe & Allan	plumber	no data in job book	no data in job book	£28 13s 6d	no
Williamson	plasterer	no data in job book	no data in job book	£19 14s 14d	yes (no data in job book)
Weir	plasterer	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
McDonald	plasterer	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
William Forbes	plasterer	no data in job book	no data in job book	£27 14s 1d	no
Rome & Co.	plasterer	no data in job book	no data in job book	£35 7s 0d	no
John Caldwell	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	£49 10s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
Frazer	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	£51 13s 4d	no
Ewing	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
A. & D. MacKay	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	£52 10s 0d	no
A. & J. Scott	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£23 19s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
Carlton & Son	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£29 1s 0d	no
G. W. Sellars	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£32 13s 6d	no
James Cormack & Sons Ltd	heating	no data in job book	no data in job book	£36 10s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
James Hutcheson	gasfitter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£14 0s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
Bennet Furnishing Company	seating for hall	no data in job book	no data in job book	£45 15s 3d	yes (no data in job book)
James Hutcheson	blinds & wire	no data in job book	no data in job book	£8 13s 0d	yes (no data in job book)

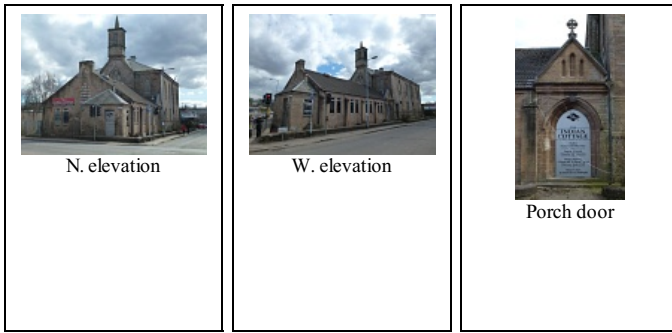
Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
A. & J. Fletcher	mason	Payment date: 23 March £524 17s 5½d
David Marshall	joiner	Payment date: 26 March £204 19s 4d
William Mullin	plumber	Payment date: 23 March £28 16s 2d

Williamson	plasterer	Payment date: no data in job book £17 1s 10½d
John Caldwell	slater	Payment date: 14 March 1896 £43 15s 5½d ³
A. & J. Scott	painter	Payment date: 23 March 1896 £31 1s 3½d
James Cormack & Sons Ltd	heating	Payment date: 23 March 1896 £36 10s 0d
Bennet Furnishing Company	furniture	First installment: 23 March 1896 Final installment: 24 March 1896 £41 0s 9d ⁴
James Hutcheson	gasfitter & blinds	Payment date: 26 March 1896 £29 19s 6d

Documents

Images



Bibliography

Published

- John Gifford, Frank Arneil Walker and Richard Fawcett, *Buildings of Scotland: Stirling and Central Scotland*, New Haven, CT, and London: Yale University Press, 2002, pp. 568–9

Notes:

- 1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: GLAHA 52334 (M117-001), elevation of porch; GLAHA 52338 (M117-002).
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: GLAHA 52334 (M117-001).
- 3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: GLAHA 52338 (M117-002).
- 4: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53061, p. 22.
- 5: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53061, pp. 20, 22.
- 6: Original tender £448 6s 9d.
- 7: Original tender £177 0s 0d.
- 8: Including 14s 5½d for 'stripping roof for ventilator'.
- 9: Including £35 8s 9d for '64 seats in Hall'; £3 2s 0d for '24 Chairs'; £2 10s 0d for 'reading desk'.

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