



M162 Design for additions and alterations to T. B. Fotheringham's premises, Barrland Street

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie's drawings submitted to the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court show designs for two metal-framed buildings, covered with sarking and corrugated iron, for Thomas Bremner Fotheringham, a timber merchant and door, window and moulding manufacturer. The first phase of work was to comprise a small two-storey building, apparently of stone, containing offices within the metal-framed structure. It corresponded to a change in the client's business address. The second phase of work would expand the premises considerably. Although drawings for both phases of work were approved by the Dean of Guild Court, neither was recorded in the practice job books, nor signed off in the Dean of Guild Register of Plans, suggesting that none of the work was carried out. ¹ Fotheringham paid John Honeyman & Keppie small sums in 1898 and 1900 which probably correspond to the design work carried out. ²

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.

Status: Presumed unbuilt

Grid reference: NS 5831 6339 (approximate)

Chronology

1898

July: Earliest date of drawing in set submitted to Glasgow Dean of Guild Court. ¹

27 October: Plans approved by Dean of Guild Court. ²

29 November: Thomas Bremner Fotheringham pays John Honeyman & Keppie £4 4s 0d. ³

1900

May: Date of drawings submitted to Dean of Guild Court for second phase of work. ⁴

14 June: Plans approved by Dean of Guild Court. ⁵

9 October: Fotheringham pays John Honeyman & Keppie £2 2s 0d. ⁶

Description

People

Clients:

- Thomas Bremner Fotheringham

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 M162 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 M162 has been extracted from the job books:

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: In 1898–9 Fotheringham is listed in the *Glasgow Post Office Directory* at 65 West Regent Street; the following year he is listed at 50–52 Barrland Street, Maxwell Road, the location of Honeyman & Keppie's work. *Glasgow Post Office Directory*, 1898–9, p. 215; 1899–1900, p. 219.
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cashbook 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, pp. 49; 61.
- 3: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/1/6761.
- 4: See inscription in top left of block plan. Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/1/6761.
- 5: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cashbook 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 49.
- 6: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/1/7818.
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