



M222 Alteration to 2 Athole Gardens

Introduction

Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh made a very minor alteration for 'fitting of ventilation in well' in this large terraced house. ¹ Client W. R. M. Church was treasurer to the trustees of a charitable organisation, the Glasgow House of Shelter for Females, for whom the firm had carried out work on several occasions.

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: £5 10s 0d

Status: Standing building; alteration untraced.

Current use: Residential (2014)

Listing category: B: Listed as '1–20 (inclusive nos) Athole Gardens, with railings and piers to garden'

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 32471

RCAHMS Site Number: NS56NE 3835

Grid reference: NS 56538 67259

Chronology

1903

18 May: Contractor tender accepted. ¹

1904

12 August: Contractor paid. ²

Description

People

Clients:

- W. R. M. Church

Contractors:

- James Grant

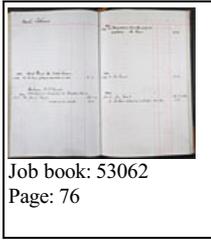
Job Book

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 M222 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 M222 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53062
Page: 76

Client: W. R. M. Church

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
James Grant	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	£5 10s 0d	yes (18 May 1903)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
James Grant	joiner	Payment date: 12 August 1904 £5 10s 0d

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: Houses in Athole Gardens commonly have a ventilation shaft adjacent and connected to the stairwell, to which the job-book entry probably refers.
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53062, p. 76.
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