



M232 Alterations to 6 and 7 Royal Crescent

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie's drawings submitted to the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court show the reconstruction and strengthening of the house entrance bridge over a sunken basement area. The work included the construction of a new concrete foundation under the area retaining wall and the insertion of two rolled steel beams between the retaining and house walls. These beams are still visible (2012).

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: Standing buildings

Current name: 6 and 7 Royal Crescent

Current use: Offices (2014)

Listing category: B: Listed as '1–24 (inclusive nos) Royal Crescent with 1 North Claremont Street and 36 Kelvingrove Street'

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 33120

RCAHMS Site Number: NS56NE 3093 and NS56NE 3094

Grid reference: NS 57333 65998 – NS 57326 65998

Chronology

1903

30 July: Plan approved by Dean of Guild Court. ¹

24 December: Work signed off by Dean of Guild Court. ²

Description

People

Clients:

- Mrs Fanny Graham

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 M232 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 M232 has been extracted from the job books:

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Published

- Elizabeth Williamson, Anne Riches and Malcolm Higgs, *Buildings of Scotland: Glasgow*, London: Penguin, 1990, p. 290

Notes:

- 1: See inscription in top left of the drawing Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/1/9781.
- 2: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court Register of Plans, First Series 1885–1903, B4/11/1, Graham, Mrs, 30 July 1903.

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