

M257 Alterations to 2 Bowmont Gardens

Introduction

Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh made alterations to the billiard room at this large terraced townhouse of solicitor James Muirhead. Work was carried out around the same time as neighbour F. J. Shand first consulted Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh about making a design for Auchinibert, a large house in a rural setting at Killearn, Stirlingshire.

In 1893, the family of Muirhead's wife, Robina (née Spencer), had commissioned the practice to make alterations to Edgehill. ¹

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: Notre Dame Roman Catholic Training College.

Cost from job book: £70 11s 3d

Status: Standing building; interior redeveloped

Current use: Residential (2014)

Listing category: B: Listed as '1-7 (inclusive nos) Bowmont Gardens, R.C. Training College'

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 32478

RCAHMS Site Number: NS56NE 4255

Grid reference: NS 56341 67343

Chronology

1905

23 October: Contractor tender accepted. ¹

1906

3 May: Contractor paid. ²

9 May: James Muirhead pays Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh £5 5s 0d. ³

Description

People

Clients:

- James Muirhead

Contractors:

- James Grant

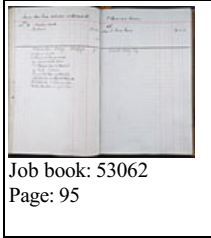
Job Book

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 M257 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 M257 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: James Muirhead

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
James Grant	artificer work	no data in job book	no data in job book	£67 19s 10d	yes (23 October 1905)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
James Grant	artificer work	Payment date: 3 May 1906 £70 11s 3d

Documents

Images



Bibliography

Notes:

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