

M008 Miller family memorial, Glasgow Necropolis

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie designed a Greek-style aedicule monument in red and grey granite with bronze ornament to commemorate Constance, daughter of Robert Miller and his wife Agnes. Constance had died in 1888 aged 19. The names of Robert (d. 1893), Agnes (d. 1905) and their son Alexander (d. 1921) were all added to the monument. Miller also commissioned the firm to carry out work at his home, 1 Lilybank Terrace. ¹

Authorship: The monument is inscribed with the names of John Keppie as architect, and sculptor Peter Smith.

Cost from job book: £295 5s 6d

Status: Standing structure (2014)

Grid reference: NS 6051 6560

Chronology

1888

12 February: Death of Constance Miller. ¹

1889

15 and 22 February: Contractor tenders submitted. ²

18 November: Earliest payment to contractor. ³

1890

11 January: Robert Miller pays John Honeyman & Keppie £30. ⁴

15 April: Latest payment to contractor. ⁵

1893

27 April: Death of Robert Miller. ⁶

1894

16 March: Payment to contractor for additional work. ⁷

Description

People

Clients:

- Robert Miller

Contractors:

- R. A. McGilvray & Ferris
- Peter Smith

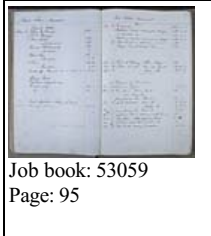
Job Book

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 M008 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 M008 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: Robert Miller

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Date	Value	Accepted
Rhind	stone sculpture	15 February	£215 0s 0d ¹	no
Rhind	modelling & casting in bronze	15 February	£195 0s 0d	no
Rhind	stone sculpture	15 February	£110 0s 0d ²	no
Rhind	modelling & casting in bronze	15 February	£135 0s 0d	no
Peter Smith	stone sculpture	22 February	£177 0s 0d ³	yes (no data in job book)
R. A. McGilvray & Ferris	bronze ornament	22 February	£100 0s 0d	yes (no data in job book)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
R. A. McGilvray & Ferris	bronze ornament	Payment date: 18 November £100 0s 0d
Peter Smith	stone sculpture	Payment date: 25 December £180 14s 8d ⁴
Peter Smith	stone sculpture	Payment date: 15 April £12 7s 6d ⁵

Phase 2:



Client: Robert Miller

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Date	Value	Accepted
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Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
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Payments (suppliers):

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
Peter Smith	'cutting inscription.'	16 March 1894	£2 3s 4d

Documents

Images



Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: The doctor who signed Constance Miller's death certificate, James Hardy, M.D., was also a client of the firm, commissioning work at 2 Queen's Crescent in 1904.
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- 9: 'In granite'.
- 10: 'In Corsehill Stone.'
- 11: 'in granite.'
- 12: 'Granite work.'
- 13: 'Border stone.'

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