

M043 Alterations to Gargunnock Parish Church

Introduction

Gargunnock Parish Church was built in 1774 to replace a 17th-century church. John Honeyman & Keppie made alterations to the porch, platform and the heating chamber, and also repaired doors. New furnishings, the gallery panelling and the pulpit may also have been installed at this time. 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.

Cost from job book: £375 11s 6½d

Status: Standing building

Current use: Church (2014)

Listing category: B: Listed as 'Parish Church Gargunnock'

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 10431

RCAHMS Site Number: NS79SW 1

Grid reference: NS 70698 94316

Chronology

1891

27 April: Invitation to tender sent out. ¹

1 May: Contractor tenders submitted. ²

1892

24 March: Contractors paid. ³

Description

People

Clients:

- Gargunnock Parish Church

Contractors:

- James Boyd & Sons
- John Craig
- Robert McLaren
- A. & J. Scott

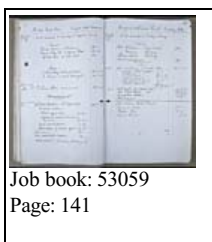
Job Book

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 M043 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 M043 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: no data in job book

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
Robert McLaren	joiner	Gargunnoch	1 May 1891	£250 0s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
Morrison	joiner	Stirling	1 May 1891	no data in job book	no
Thomas Lamb	joiner	Stirling	1 May 1891	no data in job book	no
Lamb & Simpson	joiner	Stirling	1 May 1891	£299 0s 0d	no

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
Robert McLaren	joiner	Payment date: 1 March 1892 £291 7s 11d ¹
A. & J. Scott	no data in job book	Payment date: 24 March 1892 £42 9s 1½d
James Boyd & Sons	no data in job book	Payment date: 24 March 1892 £28 12s 6d
John Craig	no data in job book	Payment date: 24 March 1892 no data in job book

Measurer fee payment: £13 2s 0d (24 March 1892)

Documents

Images



Bibliography

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Notes:

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- 5: Including 'extra depth £1 14s 0d; platform £4 0s 0d; lining & sills £16 6s 10d; repair of doors &c. £2 13s 0d; tiles & step porch £2 4s 0d; heating chamber £12 0s 0d.

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