

M081 Design for addition and alterations to Castlemilk House

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie designed an unspecified addition and alterations to this large country house south of Glasgow. The names of contractors submitting tenders for the work are recorded in the practice job book but no figures or dates are given, suggesting that the proposals were abandoned or another architect was selected to carry out the work.

Authorship: 'Restoration panelling, Castlemilk, Rutherglen' was included on a list of Mackintosh's works compiled in the 1930s by Ronald Harrison, an early student of his architecture, who had access to the office records. 'Details of restoration of panelling' is included on Harrison's list of reference numbers of drawings. Harrison evidently believed that Mackintosh contributed in some way to the design of the building, but no documentary evidence has come to light to support this attribution. The firm's visit book records that 'Mr H', presumably John Honeyman, met with the client. ¹

Status: Demolished

Grid reference: NS 6094 5953 (approximate)

Chronology

1893

15 January: 'Mr H visited Castlemilk and got instructions with regard to additions'. ¹

18 January: 'Sent sketch of proposed alterations and addition'. ²

Description

People

Clients:

- W C. Stirling Stuart

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 M081 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 M081 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53059
Page: 218



Job book: 53059
Page: 220

Client: W C. Stirling Stuart

Measurer: Douglas, Hunter & Whitson

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
Alexander Muir & Sons	mason	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
P. & W. Anderson	mason	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
George Barlas	mason	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Alexander Eadie & Son	mason	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Guthrie & Co.	mason	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Hunter & Marshall	wright & joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Warnock & Horsburgh	wright & joiner	Rutherglen	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Hutcheson & Grant	wright & joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Alexander Eadie & Son	wright & joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Guthrie & Co.	wright & joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Thomas Brown	wright & joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Boyd & Sons	wright & joiner	Paisley	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Hutcheson & Grant	hardwood	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Wylie & Lochhead	hardwood	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
William Miller	hardwood	North Street	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
John Craig	hardwood	Paterson Street	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Hunter & Marshall	hardwood	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Boyd & Sons	hardwood	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
A. & W. MacKay	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
J. McOwat & Sons	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
John Anderson	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
James Ingleton & Co.	plumber	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Fyfe & Allan	plumber	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
William Anderson	plumber	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
James Johnstone & Sons	plumber	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
R.A. McGilvray	plasterers	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
George Rome & Co.	plasterers	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
William Sheriffs	plasterers	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
John Forbes	plasterers	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Galbraith & Winton	tiler	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book
Emley & Co.	tiler	Bothwell Street	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
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Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie visit book, 1891–4, GLAHA 53060, p. 29.
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