



M172 Alterations to Govan Manse

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie carried out alterations which appear to have coincided with the appointment of a new minister, W. A. Mill, following the death of Rev. John Macleod. 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: £235 6s 11d

Status: Demolished

RCAHMS Site Number: NS56SE 539

Grid reference: NS 55860 64280 (site of building)

Chronology

1899

28 September: Earliest payment to contractor. ¹

10 November: Latest payment to contractor. ²

Description

People

Clients:

- Govan Parish Church

Contractors:

- George Adam & Son
- H. L. Anderson & Co.
- John Bryden & Sons
- George Hamilton
- John Smeaton

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 M172 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 M172 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53061
Page: 181

Client: no data in job book

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
George Hamilton	no data in job book	28 September 1899	£103 8s 2d
George Adam & Son	'Iron grille'	10 November 1899	£5 5s 0d
John Bryden & Sons	'bells blinds gasolier etc.'	10 November 1899	£43 1s 0d
H. L. Anderson & Co.	'painter work'	10 November 1899	£79 16s 9d
John Smeaton	no data in job book	no data in job book	£3 16s 0d

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

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