

APPENDIX

LIST OF WORKS

by
Read & MacDonald
1891 to 1913

A list of works compiled by Robert Falconer MacDonald for his admission as a Fellow of the RIBA on 24th April 1899 (referenced here as FRIBA Nom. Papers) is the basis for this longer list, supplemented by buildings noted in his obituary in *The Builder* 21.02.1913 and the entries for MacDonald and Herbert Read in A. S. Gray in *Edwardian Architecture: A Biographical Dictionary* (1985). More can be added from contemporary architectural periodicals and secondary sources: notably the revised *Buildings of England* (BoE) volumes (1982-2024) including my own research for *Surrey* (2022). Several works by the firm are identified in the *Survey of London* volumes and others have come to light in local and national newspapers via the *British Newspaper Archive*.

The buildings in this list are extant, unless otherwise stated.

1886 Robert Falconer MacDonald begins in independent practice

1886-9 No works yet identified

1889-91 Westfield College, Kidderpore Avenue, Hampstead. Won in competition. Contractors, *Higgs & Hill*. It comprised an extension to the mansion of Kidderpore Hall for a dining room and laboratory and the Maynard Wing extending at right angles behind. (FRIBA Nom. Papers; QMUL Archives ref WFD /2/1/3 Council Minutes; *Myra's Journal of Dress and Fashion*, 01.08.1891 p.14; *The Queen* Saturday 11.07.1891 p58. For later additions see below.)

1891 Bryony Hill, Hambledon including lodge and stables for Andrew Muir of Muir & Mirrielees. The Muirs had rented a house called Furze Hill prior to building. (FRIBA Nom Papers and information from Peter Cross)

Late 1891 Partnership of *Read & MacDonald* begins. They enter the competition for Battersea Parish Offices (Battersea Town Hall) and were placed third after E. W. Mountford and Henry Cheers. (No record exists of their drawing but it is described in *Building News* 11 Dec 1891 p 817-18 and 18 Dec 1891 p.865. See also *BN* 13.1.1891 and the *Survey of London, Battersea*, part 1 (2013) p.35-6. *Builder* v.62 p.5 describes their scheme, without illustration, praising it for its planning but criticising the 'tame' elevation.)

1892-4 Ivanhoe, Alders Road, Reigate, for James Powell, RFM's first cousin (1856-1925) a leather trader, whose father George Holt Powell was Louisa MacDonald's brother. Addition of a ballroom to the existing house. Now demolished. The Lodge, dating from the same work, is extant. (*Building News*, 14.12.1894, the drawing is by *Read*. Contractors: *Holloway Bros* of Battersea. Possibly the first of several works in which these contractors partnered with the architects whom they may have encountered at the time of their bid for the Battersea Parish Offices.)

1893 High Rough, Farnham Lane, Haslemere. MacDonald's own house. Dated inside.

1894-7 (dated **1896**) Stroatley Rough, Farnham Lane, Haslemere, for A. Leon. (FRIBA Nom Papers)

1895-6 Hans Crescent (formerly Exeter Street), Chelsea. Hans Place Hotel, No. 1 Hans Crescent. (London Met Archives GLC/AR/BR/22/BA008718; *Globe* 22. 07.

1896 and *Builder* obituary 21.02.1913. Opening advertised in *The Queen* 16.05.1896. Special mention is given to the Winter Gardens, occupying an area of 2500 sq ft. Illustrated in the *Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News*, June 6 1896, p.552; furnished by *Waring & Sons*.)

c.1895-7 Hans Crescent (formerly Exeter Street), Chelsea. Eight houses for the Belgravia Land Co. These are Nos. 14-22 Hans Crescent, opposite the former Hans Place Hotel. Partly demolished and replaced postwar. (*Kensington News and West London Times* 02.11.1895; *Builder* 20.3.1897 with illustration by W. Curtis Green).

1896-8 Nos 16-26 Mount Street, Mayfair. Rooms above shops in a free Tudor style. The contractors were *Holloways*, who had been offered the terms and brought in Read & MacDonald. (*Survey of London: Grosvenor Estate*, part II, p323. Illustrated in the *Building News* 31.5.01.)

1898 Rowallan, Farnham Lane, Haslemere for Francis Muir. Datestone on house.

1898-1900 Town Hall, Lynton, Devon, paid for by Sir George Newnes, Liberal M.P., publisher and editor. (FRIBA Nom Papers) Listed Grade II*.

1899 Fox and Pelican, Grayshott. (www.grayshottheritage.com; BoE *Hampshire: North*.)

Before 1899 Scotstoun, Farnham Lane, Haslemere. House demolished, c. 1930s. Stables (Little Scotstoun) remain. (FRIBA Nom Papers)

Before 1899 Houses at Chorley Wood (FRIBA Nom Papers). Unidentified.

Before 1899 Cottages at Chorley Wood (FRIBA Nom Papers). Unidentified.

Before 1899 Cottage at Oxshott (FRIBA Nom Papers). Unidentified

Before 1899 Aldersyde, No. 10 Alders Road, Reigate. The Powells of Ivanhoe (see above) moved there between 1911 and 1914, so may have commissioned it as a speculative development. (FRIBA Nom Papers; Old Reigate website)

Before 1899 Bencomb (now Glenrose), Mickleham, Surrey. (FRIBA Nom Papers).

Before 1899 Beech Bough (later Poacher's Pocket pub), Bacton, Norfolk. (FRIBA Nom Papers).

Before 1899 Cottage at Bembridge Isle of Wight (FRIBA Nom Papers). Not identified

c.1898-9? and/or post 1904 Thorshill (Devil's Punchbowl Hotel), Hindhead (author's contribution only)

1899-1901 St George's Wood, Haslemere. Contractors: *Haslemere Builders Ltd.* (M. E. Macartney *Recent English Domestic Architecture*, vol. IV 1911 p. 62-3)

1899 Battersea Baptist Chapel, Broomwood Road. Free Gothic. Demolished (*Survey of London Battersea* pt. 2, p.170-1, including illustration.)

1900 No. 70 (formerly 24) Brook Street, Mayfair. Repaired and improved inside (*Survey of London: Grosvenor Estate* pt II p. 13)

1900 Wesleyan Chapel (now R.C.), West Lavington, Wiltshire. Commissioned by Holloway Bros. (*Devizes and Wilts Advertiser* 13.09. 1900; BoE *Wiltshire*, 3rd ed., 2022)

1900-1 Stanford's map publishers' shop, Long Acre, Covent Garden, London.. Contractors: *Holloway Bros.* (*Building News* 31.05.01)

1901 Nos. 453-459 Oxford Street/Nos. 22 North Audley Street, for Champion & Wilton, saddlers. Contractors: *Holloway Bros.* (London Met Archives GLC/AR/BR/22/BA001272; Illustrated in *Builder* 17.12.04 and W. S. Sparrow, *Flats, Urban Houses and Cottage Homes*, 1906; *Survey of London: Grosvenor Estate* pt II, p.177, 182 and plate 46b). Demolished.

1902 No. 13 South Molton Street, Mayfair (*Builder* obituary 21.02.1913) Altered.

1902 Stroatley Hall (Royal School), Farnham Lane, Haslemere for Alexander Miller (*Builder* obituary 21.02.1913; illustrated in *Academy Architecture* v.37 1910; and *Building News* 10.06.1910 p.810)

1902 Village Hall, Grayshott. *Chapman, Lowry & Puttick*, builders. (history by B. Tapp on www.grayshottvillagehall.co.uk)

1902-4 Westfield College, Kidderpore Avenue, Hampstead. Skeel Library and lecture rooms. Contractors: *James Smith & Sons* of Norwood. (Westfield College Archives, Council Minute Books, WFD2/1/5 1900-1907, p.115-116 and ff.).

1904 Bartholomew & Fletcher furniture showrooms, Nos. 216-219 Tottenham Court Road/Albert Place, W1 (*Builder* 17.12.1904 and *Architect* 9.9.1904) Contractors: *James Smith & Sons* of Norwood. Carving by *Aumonier*.

1904-5 Nos. 57-59 Piccadilly/45-6 Old Bond Street (Callard, Stewart & Watt tea room ('Stewart's')). *Architect*, vol. 74, 21.07.1905, with illustration). Listed.

1904 Nos. 91-99 Oxford Street. *Builder* 5.11.04. Contractor: *Walter Holt & Sons*. Demolished.

c. 1904. Eaton Mansions, Cliveden Place/Bourne Street, Eaton Square (W. S. Sparrow, *Flats, Urban Houses and Cottage Homes*, 1906, interior of sitting room and bedroom at No. 6 illustrated; *Builder* obituary 21.02.1913).

c. 1904 All Saints, Grayswood. Alterations, unspecified (J. C. S. Mackie, *A Short History of All Saints Church, Grayswood*, 1996)

1904-5 Village School, Grayswood, Surrey. (C. Budgen, *West Surrey Architecture*)

1904-5 Westfield College, Kidderpore Avenue, Hampstead. Dudin Brown Wing. (Westfield College Archives WFD2/1/5, Council Minutes 1900-07.) Contractors: *Walter Holt & Sons*.

c. 1904-6. Chantrey House, Buckingham Palace Road/Eccleston Street, Belgravia. Notice of houses having been pulled down and intent to build reported in *St James's Gazette* 08.08.1904. (*Builder* obituary 21.02.1913). Listed

1904-6 Hindhead Golf Club. Builders: *Chapman & Lowry*; both Lowry and Macdonald were founder supporters of the club. North part built first, the south part added 1909. Plans by Macdonald for major extensions for residential rooms were produced in 1911 but not proceeded with. Altered in 1922 when the timber veranda was replaced with the present brick infill. (Club History)

1905 John Forest Library and five sets of rooms, Lincoln College Oxford (*Builder* obituary 21.02.1913; illustrated in *Academy Architecture* 1910 vol 37, p. 12 (plan) and 23.

1905 Nos 4 (Arundel House) and 6 Palace Green, Kensington Palace Gardens W8. Two large houses in a late C17/early C18 style. *Holloway Bros*, contractors. (Gray; BofE *London 3*; *Survey of London: Northern Kensington* vol.37 has plates. One is illustrated in *Academy Architecture* vol. 36 1909 p.60.

c.1905 The Warren, Woodham Walter, Essex. Alterations and additions to house for Henry Walter Thompson, another Scots client, who laid out The Warren golf course for his private use. Stables and entrance Lodges (Nos 1. and 2 Redgates). Voyseyish, Arts and Crafts style. Read & MacDonald designed other buildings for the estate see BofE: *Essex and Woodham Walter Local List*)

1906 Library addition to Grayshott Village Hall (history by B. Tapp on www.grayshottvillagehall.co.uk).

1906 John Line & Sons, 11-14 Albert Place/213-15 Tottenham Court Road, London, premises for the wallpaper manufacturers, adjacent to Bartholomew & Fletcher showrooms (see above). (London Met Archives GLC/AR/BR/22/BA033670)

1906-7 No. 22 Grosvenor Square, corner North Audley Street/Upper Brook Street. A mansion done as a speculative development by *Holloway Bros.* (London Met Archives GLC/AR/BR/22/BA028882; *Survey of London: Grosvenor Estate*, part 2, p.141)

1906-7 Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square/Udall Street, Westminster. Funded by Sir Robert Mond. Decorated with Della Robbia plaques, which appear on other works by R&M, e.g. High Rough and Rowallan. (London Met Archives GLC/AR/BR/22/BA029720; *Builder* obituary 21.02.1913; report in *Daily Telegraph* 21.11.1907; Herbert Read was in attendance at the opening as 'the architect'; BoE:London 6 p.530) Now flats.

1907 Hangerfield (later Rossie Manor, now Pinewood Hall), Stoatley Hollow, Haslemere. Attribution on grounds of style. Owner was Mrs Margaret Clara Oliverson, a wealthy American.

1907 The Hostel, Hindhead (now Shannon Court) for Miss Marian James, whose legacy at her death in 1910 was intended to provide more holiday homes of this kind. (M. Macartney, *Recent English Domestic Architecture*, v.3, 1910, p.164.

c.1909. Premises for Holloway Bros, Baltic Wharf, Millbank, London (London Building Act Case Files, London Metropolitan Archives London Met Archives GLC/AR/BR/22/ES/064356 and BA/033670; demolished)

c.1909 Bunch Cottage, Haslemere. Builders: *Chapman, Lowry & Puttick*, builders (*Academy Architecture* v. 40, 1911 p.45 and M. E. Macartney, *Recent English Domestic Architecture* v.4, 1911, p.64-5).

c. 1909-11 Courage Cottage (now Enderby), Bunch Lane, Haslemere. Built for MacDonald's sister-in-law. (Photographed for an unidentified publication)

c. 1910 Alterations and additions to a farmhouse Woodham Walter, Essex. Tudor Revival. (Illustrated *Academy Architecture* vol. 38, 1910 p.134). Unidentified but not The Warren and possibly unbuilt.

c. 1910-11. Plewland (Thursley House), Farnham Lane for W. E. Muir, son of Francis. (Jekyll and Weaver, *Gardens for Small Country Houses*, 1912).

c. 1911-13 Touchwood, Bunch Lane. Designed as a speculative development by MacDonald for letting out; sold on by his widow c. 1918. (Haslemere Museum Cubitt & West Registers)

c. 1911-13 Sunhill, Bunch Lane. Attributed. This appears to have been developed on the Bunch Estate and is similar to its neighbours, Courage and Touchwood. Occupied, however, by Miss A. M. Field, one of the architect Horace Field's family so could have been designed by Field instead.

c. 1911. Open Coombe, Marley Heights, Haslemere. *Chapman, Lowry & Puttick*, builders. (M. E. Macartney, *Recent English Domestic Architecture* v.4, 1911, p.63 and 65). Not identified. It appears to have been built for Dora S. Hecht, Hon Sec of the Haslemere Women's Suffrage Association who moved here from Grayshott. (Cubitt & West Registers at Haslemere Museum p.1503)

1912. Rystwood Lodge, Hartfield Road, Forest Row, East Sussex, one of the first houses on the Rystwood Estate. (*Academy Architecture* v. 42, 1912, p. 139 and *Modern Building Record* v.4, 1913).

Undated (c.1910-13). Additions to Wildwood, North End, Hampstead for Greville MacDonald, Robert's brother. (*Builder* obituary 21.02.1913). Listed.

Posthumous works

1913 Ralli Memorial Hall, Hove. Foundation stone laid April 1913. Design may have been established in RFM's lifetime. (*BoE Sussex: East*)

Selected works by *Herbert Read* after 1913

1923 Haslemere District Hospital (now much altered). Opened in 1923. William E. Muir as secretary of the Hospital was presumably instrumental in commissioning the design from Herbert Read of R. & M.

1926 Gullet Farm, Devon for Ian MacDonald, Robert's son. (2023 Knight Frank, Sales particulars)

c.1926 Wayside, Warren Estate, Woodham Walter for Henry Walter Thompson
(*Maldon District Council: Woodham Walter Local List*)