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**thomas hamilton architect : definition of thomas hamilton architect and synonyms of thomas hamilton architect (English)**

One of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture in Scotland, and designed by a leading architect of the early 19th century, its unique and powerful combination of setting, massing and masterful use of classical architectural language cemented Edinburgh's reputation as the Athens of the North, and also alluded to the academic aspiration and achievement of both the school and Scotland as a nation. If the subscriptions allowed, he could make it more decorative.

**Person: Thomas Hamilton (43)**

It refers to 'bases and capitals of the nine Ionic columns are each to consist of one piece furnished in the very best manner. The Corinthian capitals and bases of the columns are each to consist of one piece, and each of the shafts of five pieces, the flutings to be executed with the greatest accuracy and neatness and all the beds to be worked throughout full and fair and sett on their lead in the most workmanlike manner. None of the written sources discuss the finial but all of the early illustrations; the small perspective view, the Playfair copies of early drawings and the large perspective view by Hamilton, show a very simplified design for a tripod base, made up of scrolls.

**The Burns Monument, Alloway**

Base course; dividing band courses; eaves course.

**Glasgow Necropolis**

D MacGibbon and T Ross 1887-92; Proc Soc Antiq Scot 1895; RCAHMS 1911, visited 1909; N Tranter 1962-70.

**Thomas Hamilton (arquitecto)**

. At one time, it was largely exported to Ireland and the West Indies. Number 8 was the northern most part of a finely detailed, double bow fronted tenement 6 and 8, much stronger architecturally than anything built in the area by that date.

**Edinburgh, 5**

The current 'hood' over the staircase is a modern intrusion and from the later engraving of the Monument it can be seen that the staircase was open to the elements and it has a drain beside the lower step for rainwater. The view by Gordon of Rothiemay of 1647 shows quite clearly the way in which the University complex developed from 1581 into three separate quadrangles with specific roles. Unfortunately, the upper section of the tenement, towards George Street was demolished in 1889 and re-fronted, but it was a mirror image of the surviving No.

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Hamilton senior served as a member of the Dean of Guild Court in 1805-6, a position that gave him some authority in dealing with his professional peers. The most interesting is a small perspective view in watercolour, now at the Burns Museum, never previously published or discussed in the literature.

#### **Joe Rock**

At the same time, they agreed to complete the inner parapet and railings with the addition of the cast iron tripods on each of the columns supporting the railings.

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