

After 27 years it is obvious that people you have interviewed have greater clarity of the day to day activities at the building project 246 Madras Street as it was then known and which is now referred to as the CTV Building than I do, perhaps you should direct your questions to them.

I do not agree with the statements made by Mr Scott, in fact my recollections are totally different than those you detailed in your E mail as his statements.

As I have reiterated to the best of my recollection while I knew the project(246 Madras Street) was proceeding as a building project for Williams Construction I was fully involved on the Durham Towers Hotel, the Wigram Airforce Museum, the Canterbury Manufacturers Association (Mancan House) and the office building for the AMP Society on Riccarton Road.

I have attached documentary evidence that I was heavily involved with the Wigram Museum and the Canterbury Manufacturers Association projects for your persual and information.

As previously stated I was involved on a daily basis with my work centered on the above mentioned difficult time consuming jobs which demanded my close supervision.

With regard to the concrete used at 246 madras Street I cannot make any comment except to the best of my distant recollection all concrete was supplied to all Williams jobs from Firth who's concrete plant was situated at that time in Blenheim Road. They should have records of all concrete supplied to the 246 madras Street project. I do not know who supplied pre-cast concrete beams to the project. All specialist formwork was supplied to Williams on the same basis as concrete from RMD who were in Sockburn as I recall their address.

I did not undertake any design work of any nature on this project, I do recall however the Christchurch City Council Building Inspectors as they were the regulatory body checking all works before all concrete pours which was the reason I was not involved at 246 Madras Street. At no stage did I have any dealings with the Design Engineer on this project.

After Mr Brooks and Mr Scott left Williams I spent considerable time completing the Wigram Museum Building. All contract negotiations concerning Williams, Union, Prime West the client for whom the building at 246 madras Street was built were handled on an exclusive basis by Mr Brooks.

If you have any further on this subject please direct them to the Consulting Engineers A Reay and Associates and /or the Christchurch City Council Building Inspectors.

I am sorry I cannot help you any further with the technical matters on the project at 246 Madras Street(the CTV Building) as I have no further recollection of work on this job. My recollection was that I knew it was a building project munder construction when i started at Williams but other than that I was not involved.

Yours Faithfully

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