

John Sheriff ARSA

RSA Obituary, transcribed from the 1844 RSA Annual Report

John Sheriff A.R.S.A was born in Glasgow in 1816.

Was at first a clerk in a warehouse there, but coming to Edinburgh he devoted himself to art; and was rapidly acquiring both practice and reputation as an animal painter when he died in 1844.

He was a remarkably handsome man, and sat for Duncan for his "Prince Charles Entering Edinburgh."