

Allen, Theophilus 1846 - 1929

Theophilus Allen was born in Acton, London, England on 10 July 1846 and was articled to William Mayhew (1818-1880) and Charles Joseph Knight from 1863 to 1867. After a period travelling in France and Italy, he commenced independent practice as an architect in London in 1869. From 1880 to 1884 he was in partnership with John Mackland (?-1901). He was also in partnership with his son, [Theophilus Arthur Allen](#) (1868-1931) from 1893.

Theophilus Allen was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1874 and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1891. He retired in 1906.

His address was given as 7 John Street, Adelphi, London in 1869 and 1873; 14 Argyll Street, Regent Street, London in 1881 and 1884; 3 Duke Street, Adelphi, London and Hauyards, Chobham 1891. He died in Chobham, Surrey on 20 March 1929.

Note: because of the similarity in their names, some of the work attributed to Theophilus Allen may be by Theophilus Arthur Allen

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