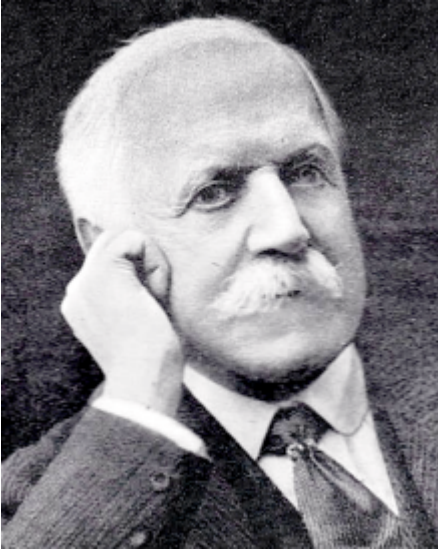


## Cossins, Jethro Anstice 1830 - 1917



Jethro Anstice Cossins was born in Kingsdon, Somerset, England on 7 July 1830 and was articled to Frederick William Fiddian in London in 1847. In 1850 he moved to Birmingham.

He was in partnership with John George Bland (1820-1898) from 1880; with [Frank Barry Peacock](#) (1859-1937) from 1889 [or 1887- sources differ] as Cossins & Peacock; and with [Hubert Rawson Bewlay](#) (1869-1904) as [Cossins, Peacock & Bewlay](#). When Bewlay became ill, he was replaced in the partnership by his younger brother, [Ernest Chawner Bewlay](#) (1872-1942) in c.1900.

Cossins subsequently withdrew from the practice and by 1916 Peacock and Bewlay were in partnership with [Samuel Nathaniel Cooke](#) (1882-1964) as [Peacock Bewlay & Cooke](#) in Birmingham. Cooke at some time also dropped out of the partnership and Peacock and Bewlay continued the practice as Peacock & Bewlay. The partnership was eventually dissolved in December 1934.

Cossins was a member Birmingham Architectural Association and its President. He was also a member of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB). In addition to his work as an architect, Cossins was a painter. He died in Birmingham on 8 December 1917.

A biographical file on Jethro Anstice Cossins is available at the Enquiry Desk at the Royal Institute of British Architects Library in London

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Architectural projects by Cossins included Mason Science College, Edmund Street, Birmingham (1880); 15 Westbourne Road, Birmingham (1881-82); Old Liberal Club, Edmund Street, Birmingham (1883); Cromwell Junior and Infant School, Birmingham (1888); Town Hall, Darlaston (1888); Bloomsbury Library, Nechells, Birmingham (1890); Birmingham Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital (1890-91); Library, Balsall Heath, Birmingham (1895); 15 Wentworth Road, Sutton Coldfield (1908).

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See also: Baker, Ann; Butler, Joanne and Southworth, Pat. 'Cossins Peacock and Bewlay' [see **Bibliography** below] for a selected list of architectural works by Cossins Peacock & Bewlay (pp. 239-248).

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