

## **Davison, William Rupert 1881 - 1917**

William Rupert Davison [also known as W. Rupert Davison] was born in Flixton, Cheshire, England in 1881 and was the son of the architect Thomas Raffles Davison (1853-1937). He was articled to William Wallis Baldwin (1851-1833) and commenced practice as an architect in London in c.1904. In c.1905-06 he was in partnership with [Harold Conybeare Trimnell](#) (1874-1958) as Trimnell & Davison. They were awarded second place in a competition to design the Central Library in Hackney, London. Designs for their entry are illustrated in *British Competitions in Architecture* vol. 1, no. 6, January 1906

He exhibited architectural drawings at the Royal Academy in London in 1904, 1908, 1909, 1914, and 1917.

Davison lived in Woldingham, Surrey and had an office at 6 Duke Street, London. His career as an architect was cut short when he was killed in action on 20 November 1917 whilst serving in the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment) in World War One

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