

Bower, Benjamin 1874 - 1938

Benjamin Bower was born in Birmingham, Warwickshire, England on 3 April 1874. After studying at Birmingham School of Art, he worked in the office of William Martin (1828?-1900) and John Henry Chamberlain (1831-1883) for a number of years, and with Ewen Harper (1853-1920) and others. He commenced independent practice as an architect in Birmingham in 1897.

His address was given as 48 Bloomsbury Street, Aston, Birmingham in 1891; and 14 Temple Street, Birmingham in 1897 and 1900. He died in Bromsgrove, Worcestershire in 1938

Worked in

UK

Works

Carnegie Library, King's Norton, Birmingham (1905); Carnegie Library, Rednal, Birmingham (1909)

Bibliography

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