

## **Falconer, Thomas 1880 - 1934**

Thomas Falconer was born in Bath, Shropshire, England in 1880. After training with the architectural firm George & Yeates in London, England, he set up his own independent architectural practice at Amberley, near Stroud in Gloucestershire. From 1917 to 1922 he was in partnership with [Harold Baker](#) (1890-?) and from 1922 and with [John A. Campbell](#) (1878-1948) as [Falconer, Baker & Campbell](#).

Photographs of a house and garden in the Cotswolds, designed by Falconer, Baker & Campbell are illustrated in 'The Studio Yearbook of Decorative Art' 1923 (pp.20, 23) and photographs of the interior and garden of the Manor House at Great Rissington in Gloucestershire, and of the interior of a house in the South Cotswolds designed by them are illustrated in 'The Studio Yearbook of Decorative Art' 1924 (pp.28, 58, 59, 60, 178, 179).

In addition to his work as an architect, he also designed art metalwork. A bronze and silver cross designed by him and made by Frederick Dendy Wray is illustrated in 'The Studio' November 1908 (p.142). He also designed an oak screen for the Church of St. Laurence in Stroud, Gloucestershire.

Falconer, Baker & Campbell was dissolved in October 1928. Falconer died on 8 December 1934 and his death was registered in Stroud, Gloucestershire. His son, Peter Serrell Falconer (1916-2003) was also an architect

Worked in

UK

Works

Architectural projects designed by Falconer or by Falconer & Baker and Falconer, Baker & Campbell included Bowman's Green, Minchinhampton, Stroud, Gloucestershire (1913); Highstones, Littleworth, Amberley, Stroud, Gloucestershire (1913); Milestone Cottage, Rodborough Common, Gloucestershire (1913); Church of Saint Alban, Stroud, Gloucestershire (1914-16); War Memorial, Selsey, Gloucestershire (1919-20); Cotsmoor, Rodborough Common, Stroud, Gloucestershire (c.1920); War Memorial Cross, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire (1920-21); Buckland St Mary War Memorial, Buckland St Mary, Somerset (1920-21); Warminster War Memorial, Portway Corner, Warminster, Wiltshire (1921); enlargement of The Shard, Well Hill, Forwood, Minchampton, Gloucestershire (1923); The Pummel, Houndscroft, Amberley, Gloucestershire (1924); The Manor,

Great Rissington, Gloucestershire (1924-25); The Halt, Gydynap Lane, Theescombe, Amberley, Gloucestershire (1924-25); Upmead, Cirencester Road, Minchampton, Gloucestershire (1925); Picket House, Tetbury Road, Avening, Gloucestershire (c.1925); and Fourways, Park Lane, Woodchester, Gloucestershire (1927); Summer House, Rissington Manor, Great Rissington, Gloucestershire (c.1928); enlargement of Amberley Farmhouse, Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire (1931-33).

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- English Heritage - wall incorporating dovecote and an open fronted store to the north of Great Rissington Manor <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1152791>
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