

Wallis, Gilbert & Partners 1914 - 1939

Wallis, Gilbert & Partners was founded in 1914 by Thomas Wallis (1873-1953) and (?) Gilbert. The identity of Gilbert, who was American and may have been a structural engineer, is not known. From 1917 the firm specialised in industrial buildings, usually constructed of reinforced concrete, many of which were for American clients. The Wallis Gilbert & Partners practice closed in 1939.

Worked in

UK

Works

In all, the partnership designed over one hundred factory and commercial buildings, primarily between the mid-1920s and late-1930s, notable among which were the Wrigley's factory, Wembey (1926), the Barker & Dobson factory, Everton (1926), Firestone tyre factory, London (1928), the Pyrene Building, London (1929-30), the Hoover factory, London (1931-38), the Hall & Co. Building, London (1932), Victoria Coach Station, London (1932), the Freeder Brothers factory, Enfield (1938-39), and the Burtons factory in South Yorkshire (1938-39).

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