

## **Nicholas, Charles 1874 - 1971**

Charles Nicholas was born on 2 September 1874. He was articled to William Henry White (1862-1949) from 1892 to 1895 and remained as his assistant. He also attended South Kensington School of Art in London. He qualified as an architect in 1904 and was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1905.

Nicholas commenced practice as an architect in partnership with [John Edward Dixon-Spain](#) (1878-1955) as [Nicholas & Dixon-Spain](#) in London in 1905. The pair remained in partnership for the rest of their career.

Nicholas was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1920. He died in Worthing, Sussex in 23 December 1971

Worked in

UK

Works

Work executed includes much business and other property in London (altered or rebuilt); and domestic work in London, Lincolnshire, Kent, Surrey, Norfolk, etc. In partnership: — 5, Warwick Street; 54, Portland Place; 6, Vigo Street; New Gallery Cinema, Regent Street, W.; 110-121, Regent Street (Jointly with Messrs. Sir Henry Tanner); 121a-125, Regent Street (façade by Sir John Burnet and Partners); Reslaw House, Great Marlborough Street. [Source: Who's Who in Architecture 1926]

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