

Lander, Richard Smith 1827 - 1892

Richard Smith Lander was born in St. Luke's, Middlesex [now London], England on 22 July 1827. He was active as an architect in London from the 1850s. With [Charles King Bedells](#) (1832-1897) he formed the architectural partnership Lander & Bedells in 1854. The firm specialised in the design of nonconformist churches and schools. In 1899 [William Edward Vernon Crompton](#) (1867-1937). became a partner in the practice which was renamed [Lander, Bedells & Crompton](#). The firm was active until at least the early 1930s.

At some point, possibly in the 1890s, Lander's son, Harold Clapham Lander (1868-1955) probably became a partner in the firm. Richard Smith Lander died in Tonbridge, Kent on 15 February 1892.

Worked in

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Works

For details of architectural projects by Lander & Bedells see Index to Architects [link below]. Note: nothing is known about this source [the compiler is not credited]. It is very informative, but, unfortunately, marred by excessive use of abbreviations.

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