

## **Yerbury, Francis Rowland Frank 1885 - 1970**

Francis Rowland Frank Yerbury [commonly known as Francis Rowland Yerbury; and as F.R. Yerbury; also known as Frank Yerbury] was born in Cricklewood, London, England on 19 November 1885. At the age of 16 in c.1901 he began working at the Architectural Association in a junior office post. When in 1911 the secretary of the Association died suddenly, Yerbury was appointed to replace him. He subsequently remained at the AA until his retirement thirty-six years later.

During his time at the AA he pursued a dual career as an architectural photographer. He did much to raise awareness of trends and developments in contemporary European architecture through his many illustrated books, including *Modern English Houses and Interiors* (1925), *Modern Danish Architecture* (1927), *Modern European Buildings* (1928), and *Examples of Modern French Architecture* (1928). Several of his books were translated. He died in Newbury, Berkshire on 7 July 1970

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Links

- Paul Reilly, 'Yerbury, Francis Rowland (1885–1970)', rev. Catherine Gordon, *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, Oxford University Press, 2004 [Subscription service] <http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/37064>
- Architectural Association Collections - AA Photo Library: Frank Yerbury's Photographs of Le Corbusier's Work <http://collectionsblog.aaschool.ac.uk/aa-photo-library-frank-yerburys-photographs-of-le-corbusiers-work/>