

## **Gillespie, John Gaff 1870 - 1926**

John Gaff Gillespie was born in Glasgow, Scotland on 17 September 1870 and was articled to James Milne Monroe (1840-1921) from 1886 to 1891. He also attended Glasgow School of Art. From 1891 to November 1903 he worked in the office of James Salmon & Son in Glasgow. The practice had been established by James Salmon in 1872. Following his death in 1888 it was continued by his son, William Forrest Salmon (1843-1911), who retained the original name of the firm. In November 1903, Gillespie became a partner in the practice which was renamed Salmon, Son & Gillespie. Following the death of Salmon in 1911, Gillespie continued the practice until June 1913. Gillespie formed a new partnership with William Alexander Kidd (1879-1929) in 1918, although the name of the firm did not change to Gillespie & Kidd until 1926.

Gillespie was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1906. Gillespie died in Kings Park Lanarkshire Scotland on 7 May 1926

Worked in

UK

Works

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