

Seth-Ward, Charles Melville 1868 - 1946

Charles Melville Seth-Ward [also known as Melville Seth Ward] was born in Farnborough, Warwickshire, England on 21 December 1868. After working in a builder's office from 1889 to 1891, he was articled to [Francis Inigo Thomas](#) (1866-1950) in 1891-92 and then to [Ernest Newton](#) (1856-1922) in 1892-93.

He commenced practice as an independent architect in London, England in 1893. From 1898 to c.1925 he was in partnership with [William Henry Harrison](#) (c.1854-1925) as [Harrison & Seth-Ward](#) [also known as W.H. Harrison & M.S. Ward]. Between 1933-35 he was also in partnership with Montague Wheeler (1874-1937).

Seth-Ward was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1903. He died in Buckingham, Buckinghamshire on 16 September 1946.

Worked in

UK

Works

Restorations and additions to Rushbrooke Hall, Suffolk, 1908-10; and to Cadbury Court, Somerset, 1914-16; rebuilding Gorgate Hall, Norfolk, 1900-8. Heatherden Hall, Bucks, 1914-20; Hallings House, Bucks, 1912; Wilton Place, Bucks; and several private houses all over England. Denham Golf Club, Bucks; brewery works, etc., for Messrs. Fuller, Smith and Turner, and the Camden Brewery Company, Limited. Shop and flat property in London; warehouse and factory buildings, etc.; schools and picture theatres in London, Bradford, York, Leeds, etc.; works on behalf of the Public Trustee and General Post Office. [Source: *Who's Who in Architecture 1926*]

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