

Dunn, William Newton 1859 - 1934

William Newton Dunn [commonly known as William Dunn] was born in 1859 and was articled to Duncan McNaughtan (1845-1912) in Glasgow, in 1876. Having qualified as an architect, he moved to London where he established an independent practice in 1889.

In 1890 Dunn and the Edinburgh architect [Robert Watson](#) (1865-1916) formed a partnership, [Dunn & Watson](#), to continue the London practice of James Marjoribanks MacLaren (1853-1890) who had died that year. Over the next 22 years the practice worked on commissions in many parts of England, and in Scotland, South Africa and Romania

In 1912 [William Curtis Green](#) (1875-1960) joined the practice which was renamed [Dunn, Watson & Curtis Green](#). Following the death of Watson in 1916 the practice became [Dunn & Curtis Green](#). This partnership was dissolved in 1919 when Dunn retired to Kenya, where he died on 7 February 1934.

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- Dictionary of Scottish Architects 1660-1980

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- Historic Environment Scotland - 21 entries on architectural work by Dunn & Watson

<http://portal.historicenvironment.scot/hes/web/f?p=1505%3A200%3A%3A%3ANO%3ARP%>

- The James M. MacLaren Society - Dunn & Watson

<https://jmmaclaren.org/people/dunn-and-watson>

- Historic England - 2-4 Birchin Lane, London [by Dunn & Watson]

<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1359147>

- Historic England - The Old Bank, 15, 16 and 17 High Street, Bath [by Dunn, Watson & Curtis Green] <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list->

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- Historic England - Highwood, Hertford Heath, Hertfordshire [by Dunn & Waton]

<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1078783>

- Historic England - 1-6 Lombard Street, London [by Dunn, Watson & Curtis Green] <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1286139>

- Historic England - Marconis, Chelmsford, Essex [by Dunn & Watson]

<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1031538>

- Lambeth Palace Library Database of Manuscripts and Archives

<https://archives.lambethpalacelibrary.org.uk/calmview/Record.aspx?src=CalmView.Catalog>

- British Listed Buildings - over 60 listed buildings by Dunn & Waton

<https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/site-search/?q=Dunn%20watson>