

Crossland, William Henry c. 1835 - 1908



William Henry Crossland was born in 1835, probably in Elland, Yorkshire, England. He trained as an architect under Sir George Gilbert Scott (1811-1878) in London in the 1850s, and during his time with Scott, collaborated with him on projects including the Akroydon model housing scheme, near Halifax, West Yorkshire,

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