Kenyon, Arthur William 1884 - 1969

Arthur William Kenyon was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, in 1884 and was baptised on 17 October 1884. He was articled to the Sheffield architect Henry Leslie Paterson (1861-1926) from 1900 to 1905 following which he continued as his assistant for a further year. He was then assistant to David Barclay Niven (1864-1942) and Herbert Hardy Wigglesworth (1866-1949) of Niven & Wigglesworth from 1906.

Kenyon qualified as an architect and was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1907, and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1923. He was in practice as an architect in London from c.1907 and in the 1920s was in partnership with Louis de Soissons (1890-1962) as De Soissons & Kenyon. During the 1930s he was in partnership with Stanley Gage Livock (1885-1954) as Kenyon & Livock at 21 Bedford Square, London.

Kenyon exhibited at the Royal Academy in London from 1914 to 1956.

His address was given as 104 High Holborn, London and Church Cottage, Laleham, Surrey in 1907; 47a Russell Road, Kensington, London in 1914; 22, Surrey Street, Strand, London in 1923 and 1930; and 21 Bedford Square, London in 1934 and 1942; and 15 Adeline Place, Bedford Square, London in 1944 and 1956. He died in Kensington, London, on 2 January 1969.

Worked in UK Works

Projects by Kenyon included the King Edward VII Hospital in Sheffield (1912-15); Eccesall Children's Hospital (1913); houses in Sheffield (1914); business premises in Bond Street, London and in Norwich (1919); houses in Surrey (1919); houses in St. John's Wood, London (1920); houses in Norwich (1921); houses in Hertfordshire (1922-23); and and St Barnabas' Church, Pound Hill in Crawley, Sussex (1955).

Projects by Kenyon and de Soissons included houses in Parkway Close - 'The Orchard' and Guessens Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire (1927); 16 houses on Attimore Rd in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire (1934); and St Alban's Church, Norwood Drive, Harrow, Middlesex (1936-37).

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