

Lavender, Ernest Clifford 1890 - 1942

Ernest Clifford Lavender was born in Walsall, Staffordshire, England on 17 February 1890, and was the son of the architect Henry Edward Lavender (1856-1935) with whom he may have received his training. He was in partnership with his father in Walsall until 1932. He then formed a partnership [Alfred Richard Twentyman](#) (1903-1979) as [Lavender & Twentyman](#). The practice had an office at Waterloo Chambers, Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.

Lavender & Twentyman designed numerous buildings in the Wolverhampton area. These included the Accident and Emergency Department of the Eye Infirmary in Wolverhampton. Houses in Tettenhall, near Wolverhampton designed by Lavender & Twentyman are discussed in *Small Houses £500-£2500*, edited by H. Myles Wright (1937 pp. 37, 78-79).

Lavender was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1918 and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1932. He died on 4 December 1942. At the time of his death his address was given as Chesterton Lodge, near Bridgnorth, Shropshire.

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