

## Lavender & Twentyman 1932 - ?

Lavender & Twentyman was formed in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England in 1932 or 1933 by [Ernest Clifford Lavender](#) (1890-1942) and [Alfred Richard Twentyman](#) (1903-1979). The practice designed numerous buildings in the Wolverhampton area including several private houses; the Accident and Emergency Department of the Eye Infirmary in Wolverhampton; the GKN research laboratories in Wolverhampton, for which they were awarded the RIBA Bronze Medal in 1953; public houses; crematoriums in Redditch and Wolverhampton; and a series of churches. 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).

Following Lavender's death in 1942, Twentyman continued to run the practice, retaining the name of the firm. By the early 1950s a third partner (?) Percy [possibly Charles Geoffrey Percy (1914-1963)] had joined the firm which was renamed Lavender, Twentyman & Percy. It later became Twentyman, Percy & Partners.

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Links

- Wolverhampton History & Heritage Website. The Churches of Richard Twentyman by John Wallbridge  
<http://www.historywebsite.co.uk/articles/Twentyman/Churches.htm>
- Wikipedia [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard\\_Twentyman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Twentyman)
- Twentieth Century Society. Churches <https://c20society.org.uk/c20-churches/all-saints-49>
- Twentieth Century Society. Churches <https://c20society.org.uk/c20-churches/st-andrew-41>
- RIBA. Wolverhampton Crematorium [https://www.ribapix.com/wolverhampton-crematorium\\_riba74950](https://www.ribapix.com/wolverhampton-crematorium_riba74950)
- The National Archives  
<https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/c/F224156>
- UK Modern House  
[http://www.ukmoho.co.uk/html/architect/Lavender\\_Twentyman.html](http://www.ukmoho.co.uk/html/architect/Lavender_Twentyman.html)
- English Heritage - Church of St. Gabriel, Walsall  
<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1391119>

- English Heritage - Church of Emmanuel, Bentley and church hall, Walsall  
<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1432183>
- English Heritage - Church of St. Martin, Wolverhampton  
<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1282500>
- English Heritage - Church of All Saints, Darlaston  
<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1431982>