

## **Franks, Ronald Herbert 1911 - 1996**

Ronald Herbert Franks was born in Hackney, London, England on 9 March 1911. It is not known where or with whom he trained as an architect. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1937.

A house in Holland-on-Sea, Essex designed by him is discussed in *Small Houses £500-£2500*, edited by H. Myles Wright (1937 p. 98) and in *Seaside Houses and Bungalows*, edited by Ella Carter (London: Country Life 1937 pp. 50-51). His address was given as 60 Lichfield Grove, Church End, Finchley, London in 1939; and 1 Bloomfield Road, London in 1950. He died in Westminster, London on 13 September 1986

Worked in

UK

Works

Biana (later called The White House), Holland Cliff, Holland-on-Sea, Essex (1934); Rockhill (later called Brockhill), Borth, Wales (1935); Moorlands, Borth, Wales (1935)

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