

## **Withers, George Edward 1873 - 1945**

George Edward Withers was born in Clapton, Middlesex [now London], England on 30 April 1873. He was articled to William Daniel Church (c.1844-1906) in London from 1889 to 1893 and remained with him as his assistant. In 1895 he commenced independent practice in London and from c.1907 to 1916 was in partnership with [Percy William Meredith](#) (1874-1938) as Withers & Meredith. In 1908 they submitted an entry for a competition to design municipal buildings in Bethnal Green, London. Their designs are illustrated in *British Competitions in Architecture* vol. 2, no. 15, February 1908 (pp. 102-103).

In 1909 Withers and Meredith collaborated with (?) Bell in submitting an entry for a competition to design an extension to Grimsby Town Hall. Their designs are illustrated in *British Competitions in Architecture* vol. 3, no. 32, August 1910 (pp. 224-228).

After Withers' partnership with Meredith was dissolved, he worked alone until the 1930s when he formed a partnership with his son, Kenneth George Withers (1898-1944) as George E. & K. G. Withers.

Withers was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1906. His address was given as 40 Bergholt Crescent Hackney, London in 1901; Ingleholme, Northumberland Road, New Barnet, Middlesex in 1906 and 1911; 50 Cannon Street, London in 1906 and 1939. He died on 10 April 1945. At the time of his death his address was given as Holme Lodge, Totteridge, Hertfordshire

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