

## **Teulon, Samuel Sanders 1812 - 1873**

Samuel Sanders Teulon was born in Greenwich, Kent [now London], England on 2 May 1812 and was the son of Samuel Teulon (1785-?), a cabinetmaker of Huguenot descent who became a surveyor. After attending the Royal Academy Schools in London, he was articled to George Legg (1790-1882) and George Porter (1795?-1856) in London.

Teulon started his own independent practice in London in 1838. His early work was conventional and unadventurous, however, he was soon won over to the Gothic Revival style, to which he gave his own idiosyncratic interpretation, characterised by the use polychromatic brickwork.

Teulon was elected an Associate of the Institute of British Architects (AIBA) in 1835, and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA). He died at his home, Tensleys, 3 The Green, Hampstead, London on 2 May 1873

Worked in

UK

Works

Teulon was a prolific architect who over a 35-year career designed or restored numerous parish churches and several substantial country houses and estate buildings for wealthy and aristocratic clients. Notable among these were Tortworth Court in Gloucestershire (1849-53); Leckhampsted in Berkshire (1859-60); Shadwell in Norfolk (1856-60); Elvetham Hall in Hampshire (1859-62); Huntley in Gloucestershire (1861-63), Bestwood Park in Nottinghamshire (1862-64); and Hawkley, Hampshire (1865). Of his churches, his masterpiece is considered to be St Stephen's at Rosslyn Hill in Hampstead, London (1869-75), completed following Teulon's death by Ewan Christian (1814-1895). Teulon also designed complete villages. Among these was the Huguenot settlement of Thorney near Peterborough, Northamptonshire [now Cambridgeshire], for which he designed more than a hundred buildings between 1843 and 1863 for the 7th Duke of Bedford's estate workers.

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