

Gray, James Henry 1885 - 1938

James Henry Gray was born at 23 St Andrews Drive Pollokshields Glasgow, Scotland on 23 July 1885 and was articled to Fred Rowntree (1860-1927) in London from 1903 to 1906. He then returned to Glasgow to work as an assistant to Alexander Nisbet Paterson (1862-1947) of Campbell Douglas & Paterson. After leaving Paterson's employ Gray went back to London where he worked as an assistant to David Barclay Niven (1864-1942) and Herbert Henry Wigglesworth (1865-1949) of Niven & Wigglesworth. from 1909 to 1911. He then went back to Glasgow again and worked as an assistant to John Watson (1872-1936) and David Salmond (1876-1938) of Watson & Salmond. In 1914 became a partner in the firm which was renamed Watson Salmond & Gray. He remained a partner in the practice until 1936 when he resigned through ill-health.

Gray was elected an Associate of the Roysl Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1911 and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1937. He died at White Rock Villa, Strone, Dunoon, Argyll, Scotland on 17 August 1938

Worked in

UK

Works

See: Dictionary of Scottish Architects 1660-1980 [*link below*]

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- Dictionary of Scottish Architects 1660-1980

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