

## **Walker, John Russell 1847 - 1891**

John Russell Walker was born in Monimail, Fife, Scotland in 1847 and was articled to David Rhind (1808-1883) in Edinburgh from c.1863 to c.1868. He then worked as an assistant to James Cubitt (1836-1912) in London from c.1868 to c.1870; and in the office of Robert Morham (1839-1912), Edinburgh City Architect from c.1871 to c.1873.

Walker commenced independent practice in Edinburgh in c.1873 and between c.1875 and c.1881 was in partnership with James Sutherland (c.1833-1881?) in Edinburgh as Sutherland & Walker.

Walker was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1882. He died in Duddingston on 25 July 1891.

Worked in

UK

Works

Work by Walker and by Sutherland & Walker included Newton School School and Schoolhouse in Bridgend, Argyll (1878); Viewforth United Presbyterian Church and hall in Edinburgh (1881); tenement and shops at Lawnmarket in Edinburgh (1884); and Victoria Hall in Linlithgow (1888). The practice also designed a number of private houses in Edinburgh.

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