

Granger, William Fraser 1888 - 1969

William Fraser Granger was born in Kingston, Surrey, England on 20 January 1888. By the early 1920s he had qualified as an architect and by the mid-1920s was in partnership with [Julian Rudolph Leathart](#) (1891-1967) as W F Granger & Julian Rudolph Leathart [also known as Granger and Leathart]. The partnership with Leathart was dissolved in 1935. Granger then practised alone.

Granger was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1922 and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1927.

His address was given as 308 Ivydale Road Nunhead, Camberwell, Surrey in 1911; 8, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London in 1923 and 1926; 7 John Street, Adelphi, London in 1930; 9 Savile Row, London in 1935 and 1939; and 106, Avondale Road, Bromley, Kent in 1939; Appledore, 2, Haynes Road, West Worthing, Sussex in 1955; and 11 Manor Lea, Boundary Road, Worthing, Sussex in 1969. He died in Worthing, Sussex on 4 April 1969

Worked in

UK

Works

Kensington Cinema, London (1926); Dreamland Cinema, Margate, Kent, with Julian Rudolph Leathart (1935); East Barnet Secondary School, Hertfordshire (1937)

Bibliography

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Links

- Cinema Treasures, Dreamland Super Cinema, Margate

<http://cinematreasures.org/theaters/15123>

- flickr - Odean Cinema, Kensington

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/ddtmmm/3452739439>

- AJ Building Library - The Kensington Library, London (1926)

<https://www.ajbuildingslibrary.co.uk/projects/display/id/2782>