

## **Thicknesse, Philip Coldwell 1860 - 1920**

Philip Coldwell Thicknesse was born at Deane Vicarage in Bolton, Lancashire, England on 28 January 1860. From c.1875 to c.1880 he was articled to [Richard Norman Shaw](#) (1831-1912) and remained with him as his assistant until 1884 when he commenced independent practice as an architect in Liverpool. From 1884 to 1920 he was in partnership with [William Edward Willink](#) in the Liverpool-based architectural firm Willink & Thicknesse. Thicknesse was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1904 and was President of the Liverpool Architectural Society in 1904-05.

Thicknesse's address was given as 14 Castle Street, Liverpool in 1904 and 1919; 2 East alber Road, Liverpool in 1911; The Cottage, Eastham, Birkenhead in 1914;

He died in Eastham, Cheshire on 23 February 1920.

Worked in

UK

Works

School of Art, Liverpool; Elementary Schools, Liverpool; Goole Secondary School; Grammar Schools, Wallasey and Macclesfield; University Laboratories, Liverpool; works on Cunard Steamship Company's ships, "Franconia," (1910), "Laconia", &c.; Booth Steamship Company's ships, "Hildebrand" (c.1903), &c.; Liverpool Institute, alterations and additions; Lancaster County Asylum, Hospital; Booth Steamship Company's Offices; Cunard Steamship Company's Offices, Liverpool (1911); domestic work. [Source: Who's Who in Architecture 1914]

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- Royal Academy <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/art-artists/name/philip-coldwell-thicknesse>

- Coldwell Roots <https://coldwell.one->

[name.net/tng/getperson.php?personID=I2228&tree=Coldwell](https://coldwell.one-name.net/tng/getperson.php?personID=I2228&tree=Coldwell)