

## **George, Baines 1852 - 1934**

George Baines was born in Huntingdonshire, England [or Scotland - sources differ] in 1852 and was articled to Jonathan Tebbs Bottle (1832-1914) and Henry Olley (1854-1924) in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk from 1867 to 1870, He then worked as an assistant to William Gilbee Habershon (1818?-1891) and Alfred Robert Pite (1832-1911) in London for a year.

In 1871 [or 1874 - sources differ] Baines started his own practice in Accrington, Lancashire and was in partnership with Bottle as Bottle & Baines. The practice specialised in the design of Baptist churches. In 1884 Baines moved to London. In 1901 he took his son, Reginald Palmer Baines (1879-1962) into partnership and the practise became G. & R. P. Baines.

Baines was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1892. He retired as an architect in 1929 and died in Surrey on 17 March 1934.

Worked in

UK

Works

Baptist Church, Accrington, Lancashire (1874); Muswell Hill Presbytery Church, London (1901-03); Congregational Church, Little Ilford, Essex (1903).

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See also:

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#### Links

- George Baines - Non Conformist Architect

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- British Listed Buildings - 23 listed buildings by George Baines

<https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/site-search/?q=%22George%20Baines%22>

- Historic England - 28 entries on George Baines

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