

[Martin & Martin 1901 - ?](#)

Martin & Martin originated as [Martin & Chamberlain](#), an architectural partnership formed in Birmingham, England in 1864 by William Hippisley Martin (1828-1900) and [John Henry Chamberlain](#) (1831-1883). Following the death of Chamberlain in 1883, Martin's son [Frederick William Martin](#) (1859-1917) became a partner in the practice. His younger brother, [Herbert Martin](#) (1862-1946) later also joined the firm. The practice retained the title Martin & Chamberlain until 1901, however, after the death of William Hippisley Martin it was renamed [Martin & Martin](#).

After Frederick William Martin's death in 1917 his son, Cyril Frederick Martin (1887-1981) joined Herbert Martin as a partner together with together with William Henry Ward (1878-?).

Worked in

UK

Works

Between the early 1885 and 1901 Martin & Chamberlain designed, altered or worked on additions to numerous schools for the Birmingham School Board. Other works by the practice included St. John the Evangelist Church, Sparkhill, Birmingham (1888); Water Tower for Victoria Park, Small Heath, Birmingham (1888); Factory and warehouse for Southall Bros. and Barclay, Dalton Street, Birmingham (1889); Electricity Sub Station, Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham (1890); Stabling and mess rooms for Small Arms Co., Golden Hillock Road, Small Heath, Birmingham (1890); Pumping Station, Longrodge (1890-91); Small Heath Free Library and Public Baths, Green Lane, Small Heath, Birmingham (1894); Offices and Exchange for National Telephone Co., 17-19, Newhall Steet, Birmingham (1896); Hollymoor Mental Hospital for Birmingham Corporation (1896-1905); Stores, Fleet Street, Birmingham for National Telephone Co. (1899); Shop, Oliver Street, Birmingham for Brampton Bros. (1899); New baths and engineer's house, Green Lane, Bordesley for Birmingham Parks and Baths Department (1900).

Bibliography

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- Historic England - 89 entries on Martin & Chamberlain

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