

## **Nisbet, John Bryan 1863 - 1930**

John Bryan Nisbet [also known as John Nisbet] was born in Kilmaurs, Ayr, Scotland, in 1863 [or 1862 - sources differ]. He trained as an architect with

John Russell Walker (1847-1891) of Sutherland & Walker in Edinburgh from 1876 to 1881 and studied at Herriott Watt College and Edinburgh School of Art. He worked as an assistant to Charles George Hodd Kinnear (1830-1894) and John More Dick Peddie (1853-1921) of Kinnear & Peddie; William Clarke (1809-1889), George Bell (1814-1887), and George Bell (1854-1915) of Clarke & Bell in Glasgow for three years; to John McLachlan (1843-1893) in Edinburgh for three years; and to Robert Morham (1839-1912) for five years.

Nisbet set up his own independent practice in Edinburgh in 1905. Photographs of the entrance hall, dining room and drawing room of a house designed by Nisbet are featured in 'The Studio Yearbook of Decorative Art' 1906 (pp.7, 11, 31). He was elected a Licentiate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (LRIBA) in 1911. He lived for throughout his career as an architect in Edinburgh. He died on 18 January 1930.

Worked in

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