

## **Bridgwater, Derek Lawley 1899 - 1983**

Derek Lawley Bridgwater was born in Kington, Hertfordshire on 5 May 1899. In 1920 he enrolled at Liverpool University School of Architecture from where he graduated with a B.Arch. in 1924. He subsequently practised as an architect in London. In the 1930s he was a partner in the architectural firm Mitchell & Bridgwater.

Between 1926 and 1930 Bridgwater was a lecturer and studio instructor at the University of Liverpool School of Architecture.

Bridgwater was co-author, with John Gloag, of *A History of Cast Iron in Architecture* (1948).

Bridgwater was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1923. His address was given as Cottage, 62, Lightwoods Hill, Warley Woods, Birmingham in 1926;

28 Newton Road, London and 117 Hanover Square, London in 1935; 42 Bruton Place, Berkeley Square, London in 1939; 37 Lansdown Road, London in 1939 and 1950; and 44 Church Square, Rye, East Sussex in 1983. He died on 10 March 1983

Worked in

UK

Works

Architectural works by Bridgwater included Francis Gray House in Stepney, London; St. Felix's School on Southwold, Suffolk; St. Swithun's School in Winchester, Hampshire; a Roman Catholic school in Hammersmith, London; North Gate flats in Regent's Park, London; and Branches of Barclays Bank in Horley, Surrey and Sevenoaks, Kent.

Bibliography

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