

## **Dod, Harold Alfred 1890 - 1965**



Harold Alfred Dod was born in Birkdale, Lancashire, England in 1890 and from 1906 to 1909 studied at Liverpool University School of Architecture where he was awarded a B.A. in 1909 and an M.A. in 1910.

From 1909 to 1911 he worked as an assistant to [Charles Herbert Reilly](#) (1874-1948) and from 1913 to [William Edward Willink](#) (1856-1924) and [Philip Coldwell Thicknesse](#) (1860-1920) of Willink & Thicknesse.

Dod qualified as an architect in 1913 and in 1913-14 was a lecturer and studio instructor at Liverpool University School of Architecture. After serving in the Army in France during World War One, he returned to Willink & Thicknesse and following the death of Thicknesse in 1920 was invited by Willink to become a partner in the practice which was renamed Willink & Dod. After the death of Willink in 1924, Dod continued to run the practice with the name unchanged.

Dod was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1914 and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1931. He was also a member of the Liverpool Architectural Society and its President.

Dod had an office in the Cunard Building in Liverpool for many years. He retired in 1956 and died in Hampshire on 12 May 1965.

Worked in

UK

Works

Works in partnership with Willink (up to 1924): reconstruction of Liverpool, London and Globe offices, Liverpool; interior decoration of ships for the Cunard S.S. Co., and the Anchor-Donaldson Line; school buildings for King William's College, Castletown, Isle of Man; and various War Memorials. Later works by Dod:

offices for the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, Liverpool (1927); Rebuilding of The Athenaeum, Liverpool (completed 1928); Derby and Rathbone Halls of Residence, Mossley Hill, Liverpool; the Harold Cohen Library, University of Liverpool (completed 1938); a vestibule for Gibraltar Cathedral; Thor's Hall, Thurstaston, Wirral; and the Spillers Dog Biscuit Factory, Birkenhead.

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## Links

Liverpool Architectural Society - portrait of Harold A. Dod

<https://liverpoolarchitecture.com/presidents/harold-a-dod/>

- Dictionary of Scottish Architects 1660-1980 - entry on Philip Coldwell Thicknesse

[http://www.scottisharchitects.org.uk/architect\\_full.php?id=204493](http://www.scottisharchitects.org.uk/architect_full.php?id=204493)

- Wikiwand - Liverpool Athenaeum

[https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Liverpool\\_Athenaeum](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Liverpool_Athenaeum)

- Wikipedia - Harold Cohen Library, University of Liverpool

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harold\\_Cohen\\_Library,\\_University\\_of\\_Liverpool](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harold_Cohen_Library,_University_of_Liverpool)