

Prestwich & Sons 1912 - ?

Prestwich & Sons [also known as J. C. Prestwich & Sons, and later as J C Prestwich Partnership] originated as an architectural practice established by James Caldwell Prestwich (1852-1940) in Leigh, Lancashire, England in 1875. His son, Harold Oswald Prestwich (1881-1953) joined the practice in 1907 when it became Prestwich & Son [also known as J. C. Prestwich]. A second son, [Ernest Prestwich](#) (1889-1977) became a partner in the practice in 1912, and the firm was then renamed Prestwich & Sons [J. C. Prestwich & Sons].

James Caldwell Prestwich retired from the practice in 1930 leaving his sons to run the business which by the 1980s had become the J C Prestwich Partnership.

Worked in

UK

Works

Cinematograph Theatre, Railway Road, Leigh, Lancashire (1912-13); War Memorial Princess Parade Gardens, Promenade, Blackpool, Lancashire (1922-23); Doncaster War Memorial, Roman Road and South Parade, Doncaster (1923); War Memorial Harrogate, Prospect Square, Harrogate (1923); DIC Building, Cross Street, Manchester (1923-25); Extension to Leigh Infirmary and new Nurses' Home, Leigh, Lancashire (1925); Northampton Civic Centre, Northampton, Northamptonshire (1931); Public Baths, Campbell Square, Northampton, Northamptonshire (1933); Central Swimming Baths, Eastgate and New York Road, Leeds, Yorkshire (1936); Swinton Town Hall, Salford, Lancashire, with Sir Percy Thomas (1938); Pendlebury Town Hall, Salford, Lancashire, with Sir Percy Thomas (1938); Public Baths, Upper Mounts Place, Northampton, Northamptonshire (1938-41); Fire Station, Upper Mounts Place, Northampton, Northamptonshire (1938-41); Police Station, Upper Mounts Place, Northampton, Northamptonshire (1938-41); Secondary School, Hope Hall, Eccles Old Road, Salford, Lancashire (1939); Police Headquarters, Halton, Preston, Lancashire (1939); and The Manse, Methodist Church, Bonner Road, Bethnal Green, London (1959).

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Links

- Architects of Greater Manchester 1900-1940

<https://manchestervictorianarchitects.org.uk/architects/ernest-prestwich>

- Salford Civic Council - Civic Centre history <https://www.salford.gov.uk/your-council/ceremonial-mayor-of-salford/civic-history/civic-centre/>

- AHP Architectural History Practice. Conservation Statement. Tunbridge Wells Civic Complex

https://maidstone.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/26080/TUNBRIDGE-WELLS-CIVIC-COMPLEX-lores-.pdf

- UK Modern House

http://www.ukmoho.co.uk/html/architect/J_C_Prestwich_Sons.html

- Wikipedia <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1410055>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Caldwell_Prestwich

- Historic England - Mounts Baths, Upper Mounts, Northampton

<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1410055>

- Historic England - Harrogate War Memorial, Prospect Square, Harrogate, North Yorkshire <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1446943>

- Historic England - Blackpool War Memorial Princess Parade, Blackpool

<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1072010>

- Historic England - Northampton Fire Station with Minster House

<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1472894>

- British Listed Buildings - Mounts Baths, Northampton

<https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101410055-mounts-baths-northampton>

- British Listed Buildings - Harrogate War Memorial

<https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101446943-harrogate-war-memorial-harrogate-low-harrogate-ward>

- British Listed Buildings - Northampton Fire Station with Minster House above

<https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101472894-northampton-fire-station-with-minster-house-above-northampton>

- British Listed Buildings - Blackpool War Memorial

<https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101072010-blackpool-war-memorial-claremont-ward>

- RIBApix! - Public baths, Northampton https://www.ribapix.com/Public-baths-Northampton_RIBA18304

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