

## Ware, Charles Edwin 1837 - 1911



Charles Edwin Ware [also known as Charles E. Ware] was born in Exeter, Devon, England on 17 September 1837 and was the son of John Ware, a builder, with whom he served an apprenticeship. He subsequently worked as a surveyor and civil engineer. In 1871 he established an architectural practice in Exeter which became [Charles E. Ware & Son](#) when his son, [Edgar Felix Ware](#) (1872-1945), joined the practice in the 1890s or early 1900s.

Charles Edwin Ware was elected an Associate of the Institution of Civil Engineers (AICE) in 1873 and a Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers (MICE) in 1880. He was also a Fellow of the Surveyor's Institution (FSI). From 1867 to 1874 he was City Surveyor for Exeter.

His address was given as "Sunneyside", Elm Green Road, Exeter, Devon in 1871; Iddesleigh, Heavitree Road, Exeter in 1881 and 1891; and 4 Baring Place, Heavitree Road, Exeter in 1911. He died in Devon on 3 October 1911. Following his death, Edgar Felix Ware continued to run the practice with the title of the firm unchanged.

Worked in  
UK  
Works

Rougemont Hotel, Queen Street, Exeter (1877).

### Bibliography

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#### Links

- Grace's Guide to British Industrial History  
[https://www.gracesguide.co.uk/Charles Edwin Ware](https://www.gracesguide.co.uk/Charles_Edwin_Ware)
- Institution of Civil Engineers  
<https://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/doi/abs/10.1680/imotp.1912.16857>
- Official website of Charles E. Ware & Son <http://charleseware.co.uk/history.html>