## Jackson, Gordon Wallet 1885 - 1965

Gordon Wallet Jackson was born in 1885 [probably in Scotland]. By 1910 he had moved to Bournemouth, Hampshire [now Dorset] and was articled to James Austen Laird (1880-1939) of J. W. Laird & J. Laird in Glasgow. He also attended Glasgow School of Art.

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During World War One he served in the Gordon Highlanders from 1915 to 1918. Following the war he commenced practice as an architect in Bournemouth and in 1922 formed a partnership with <u>Wallace Austin Greenen</u> (1885-1938) as Jackson & Greenen. Edmonsham House, an apartment block in Orchard Street, Bournemouth designed by Jackson & Greenen in 1935 is described in Flats: Municipal and Private Enterprise (London: Ascot Gas Water Heaters Ltd., 1938 pp. 222-225). Jackson later formed the architectural practice Gordon W. Jackson & Partners. The practice designed the Boulevard United Reformed Church in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset in 1959.

Jackson was a Member of the Society of Architects (MSA). He was admitted an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1925 and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects FRIBA) in 1930. His name does not appear in the RIBA Kalendar after the 1933-34 edition

His address was given as 84 Stanmore Road, Cathcart, Lanarkshire, Scotland in 1901; Seaton, Talbot Hill, Bournemouth. 1923; 5. Yelverton Road, Bournemouth. 1926; and 5 and 7 Yelverton Road, Bournemouth in 1930 and 1933. He died in Poole, Dorset in 1965

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