

Type, Marcus Oswald 1876 - 1964

Marcus Oswald Type [also known as Marcus O. Type] was born in Martley, near Malvern, Worcestershire, England in 1876 and studied at Birmingham School of Art (1892-97). In 1900 he commenced practice as an architect in partnership with Francis Gilbert Smith (1875-1947) as Marcus O. Type & Gilbert Smith in Birmingham.

Type formally qualified as an architect in 1905 and was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) the following year. The partnership with Smith was dissolved in 1905.

Type's address was given as 33 Newall Street, Birmingham and Lyndhurst, Blenheim Road, Moseley in 1906; 87 and 89 Edmund Street, Birmingham in 1914 and 1939

Type died in Birmingham on 10 May 1964, His address at the time of his death was 84 Greenhill Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

Worked in

UK

Works

81-91 John Bright Street, Birmingham (c.1900); Roseberry Buildings, John Bright Street, Birmingham (1902-03); Avebury House, 55 Newhall Street, Birmingham (1905); Factory building, 111-119 New Town Row, Birmingham (1906); Borough Buildings - 58-72 John Bright Street, Birmingham (1909); Warehouse on Brook Street, Birmingham (1912-13); 12 St Agnes Road, Moseley, Birmingham (1913); Warehouse, corner of Cornwall Street and Livery Street, Birmingham (1914); 128 a-d Oxford Road, Moseley, Birmingham (1923); and an office block, 30 St Paul's Square, Birmingham (1936)

Bibliography

Directory of British Architects 1834-1914. Compiled by Antonia Brodie, et al. Volume 2: L-Z. London; New York: British Architectural Library, Royal Institute of British Architects/Continuum, 2001

Links

- Westley Richards - Pritchett Street: Home of Westley Richards

<https://www.westleyrichards.com/theexplora/pritchett-street-home-of-westley->

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- flickr - Borough Buildings - 58 - 72 John Bright Street, Birmingham

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/ell-r-brown/4407574632/>

- flickr - Roseberry Buildings, John Bright Street, Birmingham

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/ell-r-brown/5397945142>

- Looking at Buildings - Borough Buildings, Birmingham

<http://www.lookingatbuildings.org.uk/cities/birmingham/motown/showrooms/borough-buildings.html>

- Looking at Buildings - St. Paul's Church, Birmingham

[http://www.lookingatbuildings.org.uk/cities/birmingham/buildings-in-focus/st-pauls-](http://www.lookingatbuildings.org.uk/cities/birmingham/buildings-in-focus/st-pauls-church.html?tx_contagged%5Bsource%5D=&tx_contagged%5Buid%5D=16&cHash=f7bbf)

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- A short walk through the St. Agnes Moseley Conservation Area (No.22)

<https://moseley-society.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/St.Agnes-Walk.pdf>

- BirminghamWeAre <https://www.birminghamweare.com/post/2159>

- Wikimedia Commons - Avebury House, 55 Newhall Street, Birmingham

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