

Glass, Marcus Kenneth 1887 - 1932



Marcus Kenneth Glass was born in Riga, Latvia, Russian Empire [now Republic of Latvia] on 7 March 1887. He moved to England as a Jewish émigré c.1890 and settled in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, becoming a naturalized British citizen in 1900. After studying at Armstrong College, Newcastle, he practised as an architect in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England from 1914.

Glass was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1925.

His address was given as 20, Saville Row, Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1926 and 1930. He died in Newcastle upon Tyne, England on 31 January 1932. His address at the time of his death was Ennerdale, Clayton Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

A biographical file on Glass is available on request at the Enquiry Desk, at the Royal Institute of British Architects Library, London

Worked in

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Works

Jesmond Synagogue in Newcastle-upon-Tyne (1914-15); the Ryhope Road Synagogue in Sunderland (1928); Holland Road Synagogue in Hove, Sussex (1930); and the Federation Synagogue in Clapton, London (1932). He also designed commercial buildings and private houses in the North East of England and Scotland.

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