

## **Barton, William Henry 1871 - 1941**



William Henry Barton was born in Gravesend, Kent on 26 May 1871 and was articled to Arthur Young (1853-?) for three years and remained with him for a further 18 months. He also attended classes at the Architectural Association Schools in London. He then worked as an assistant to a surveyor at Teddington Urban District Council for six months; to [Frank Matcham](#) (1854-1920) for nearly five years; to Herbert Arthur Satchell (?1922) for three months; and to [William George Robert Sprague](#) (1863-1933). He commenced independent practice as an architect in 1905 and was elected a Licentiate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (LRIBA). From 1908 to 1927 he again worked with Sprague as his assistant, and in 1927 they formed a partnership. Together designed the Streatham Hill Theatre in Lambeth, London in 1928-29.

Barton's address was given as 59, Agate Road, Hammersmith, Fulham in 1891; Thorndale Imber Lane Esher, Thames Ditton, Surrey 1911 and 1921; and Byeways Send Barns Lane, Burntcommon, Guildford, Surrey in 1939. He died in 1941.

A biographical file on William Henry Barton is available on request from the Enquiry Desk, Royal Institute of British Architects, London

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