Hardy, Edwin George 1859 - 1896

Edwin George Hardy was born in born in Cranbrook, Kent in 1859 and was the son of the artist <u>Frederick Daniel Hardy</u> (1827-1911). He trained as an architect in the office of <u>Richard Norman Shaw</u> (1831-1912) and attended the Royal Academy Schools in London where he won a gold medal for design in architecture and a travelling scholarship for studies in Italy.

The 1881 England census gives his occupation as Clerk to Architect. By the early 1890s he was practicing as an architect. He was also a decorative designer. A hanging lamp in brass designed by him was shown in the 1st exhibition of the Arts & Crafts Exhibition Society in London in 1888.

His address was given as 17 Brunswick Gardens, London in 1881 and 1888; and 4 Devonshire Street, St. Marylebone, London in 1891. He died in 1896. His death was registered in St. Marylebone, London. It is thought that he committed suicide.

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