

## **Hobson, Frederick James 1871 - 1949**

Frederick James Hobson was born in Rawtenstall, Lancashire, England, on 26 February 1871 and was the son of Samuel Hobson (1843-1916), a builder and contractor in Rawtenstall. He studied at the Schools of Art and Technology in Bury and Manchester and gained practical experience working in the building trade with his father. He set up his own independent architectural Practice in Rawtenstall in 1898. In 1910 he was elected a Licentiate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (LRIBA). He died in Haslingden, Lancashire on 18 October 1949

Worked in

UK

Works

Works and warehouses, Bacup; Spring Side Wesleyan School Chapel Rawtenstall; branch bank for Union Bank of Manchester, Ltd., Rawtenstall; Conservative Club, Edenfield; Workmen's Club, Facit; several villas at Rawtenstall; farmhouses, and about 800 cottages of various designs. [Source: Who's Who in Architecture 1914]

Bibliography

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