

## **Kirby, Edmund Bertram 1881 - 1963**

Edmund Bertram Kirby was born in Birkenhead, Cheshire, England on 18 January 1881. He was the son of the architect [Edmund Kirby](#) (1838–1920) with whom he was articled in Liverpool from 1901 to 1905. He commenced independent practice in Liverpool in 1905 and from that year, with his brother, [Francis Joseph Kirby](#) (1875–1945) was in partnership with his father as [Edmund Kirby & Sons](#). They ran the firm following the retirement of their father in 1917.

Edmund Bertram Kirby was elected a Licentiate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (LRIBA) in 1912 and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1920. His address was given as 5 Cook Street, Liverpool in 1912 and 1939. He died in Gibraltar on 26 March 1953.

Worked in

UK

Works

(Edmund Kirby and Sons): — Hospital Work: Nurses' home; gynaecological operating theatres and ward, extensions to X-ray and orthopaedic depts., Royal Infirmary, Liverpool; electro-therapeutic dept., etc.. Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool; extensions to Birkenhead Borough Hospital, Birkenhead Infirmary, Birkenhead Maternity Hospital, etc. Commercial: Electricity Buildings, Liverpool; Empire Buildings, Liverpool; London Joint City and Midland Bank, Laird Street, Birkenhead; new premises at Liverpool and Newton-le-Willows, etc., for Messrs. McCorquodale and Co., Ltd. Ecclesiastical Work in connection with St. Werburgh's Church, Chester; St. Wave's, York; St. John's, Anwick; St. Joseph's, Prenton; St. Hildeburgh's, Hoylake; St. John's, Meols; St. Alban's, Liscard; St. Ignatius', Preston; St. Joseph's, Seacombe; Erdington Abbey, etc. Domestic Work: In connection with "Whitegates", Ruthen; "Lingmoor," Birkenhead: " Richmond House, Hayling Island; "Rooklands", Torquay; " Dormy", Hoylake, etc. Various: Maryland Street Schools, Liverpool; King Edward VII. Memorial, Birkenhead; Stonyhurst College War Memorial.

Bibliography

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