

## **Lynam, Charles 1829 - 1921**

Charles Lynam was born in Colwich, Staffordshire, England on 9 February 1829 and was the son of the architect George Lynam (1796–1853). After working in his father's office from 1845 to 1847, he was articled to William Wilkinson Wardell (1823-1899) from 1847 to 1850, during which time he was an Royal Institute of British Architects Student in 1848-49. He was briefly an assistant to W. W. Wardell and worked in his father's death until the latter's death in 1853 when he set up his own practice in Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. In 1856-57 he was in partnership with Thomas Miller Rickman (1827-1912). Lynam was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1882.

He died in Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire on 21 February 1921.

Worked in

UK

Works

North Staffordshire Infirmary; Tile Works of Minton, Hollins & Co., George Haw A. Co., and Craven, Dunnill & Co.; sundry pottery manufactories; restoration of some thirty churches; erection of Christ Church, Kenton; All Saints', Boothem, Stoke-on-Trent; and sundry mission churches and national and board schools; also Poor Law schools. Infirmary, and other workhouse buildings; markets, baths, free library, technical schools at Stoke-on-Trent; also National Provincial Bank, rectory and vicarage houses. Services on the surveying side are not given, but they have been considerable as Town Surveyor of Stoke-on-Trent, Surveyor to the Poor Law Guardians

Bibliography

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Links

- Stoke Museums

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- Stoke on Trent Architecture

[http://www.thepotteries.org/architecture/lynam\\_charles.htm](http://www.thepotteries.org/architecture/lynam_charles.htm)

- Wikipedia [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles\\_Lynam](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Lynam)

- The National archives

<https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/c/F200456>

- The Witing Society of Ringers <https://www.whitingsociety.org.uk/old-ringing-books/lynam-bells-county-of-stafford.html>

- Hyperleap [https://hyperleap.com/topic/Charles\\_Lynam](https://hyperleap.com/topic/Charles_Lynam)

- Historic England - 29 buildings designed restored or altered by Charles Lynam

<https://historicengland.org.uk/sitesearch?searchType=site&search=Charles%20Lynam%20>