

## Overton, William Henry 1879 - 1946

William Henry Overton was born in Brighton, Sussex, England on 22 August 1879. Nothing is known about his training as an architect. He commenced practice in Brighton in 1903.

He was a Fellow of the Society of Architects (F.S.Arc.) and was admitted a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1925. His address was given as 17 Cornwall Gardens Patcham Sussex in 1911; 2, Ship Street, Brighton in 1912 and 1928; Town Hall, Uckfield in 1914; and 38 and 39 West Street, Brighton in 1928 and 1939. He died on 6 February 1946. At the time of his death he was living in Hove, Sussex

Worked in

UK

Works

Extensions to Public Hall, Uckfield; Extensions Foresters' Hall, Uckfield; Rebuilding 73, Western Road, Brighton; alterations and additions to many properties in the principal thoroughfares of Brighton; erection of Messrs. Green & Co.'s factory, Hove; laying out and developing the Burton-Bigwood Estate, Hove, Lyndhurst Estate, Hove, and Cromwell Estate, Hove; erection of many private houses in Brighton, Hove, and Sussex. [Source: Who's Who in Architecture 1914]

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Works:

Post Office, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex; Capital and Counties Bank, Shoreham-by-Sea; small holdings for the East Sussex County Council; housing schemes for the Brighton Corporation: buildings at the corner of Euston Road and Cleveland Street, N.W.; "The Hermitage", Buxted, Sussex; Messrs. H. J. Green and Co.'s Factory, Hove; Messrs. L. Cook's Factory, Kingston-by-Sea; flour mill, Uckfield; Home for Blind Babies, Chorley Wood; "Crest" Hotel, Crowborough; several blocks of flats in Brighton, Hove and London; Infirmary at Cuckfield. [Source: Who's Who in Architecture 1926]

Bibliography

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