

## **Purchase, Edward Keynes 1862 - 1923**

Edward Keynes Purchase was born in Kington, Herefordshire, England in 1862 and was articled to Thomas Nicholson (1823-1895) in Hereford. He worked as an assistant to Jones & Parks in Newtown, Powys, and to Thomas Walter Lawrence Emden (1847-1913) in 1884. He commenced practice as an architect in London in 1886 and was in partnership with George Dennis Martin (1847-1915) until 1895, and with Roland Welch (1875-1940) in 1923.

Purchase was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1906. His address was given as 3 Mecklenburgh Street, London in 1894; and 20 and 22 Maddox Street, London in 1905 and 1922. He died in Croydon, Surrey on 4 May 1923

Worked in

UK

Works

Numerous business premises, factories, and residential houses in London and country, including Aldne House, Bedford Street, Strand; Palm Courts, Cecil Hotel, Strand; Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall (joint architect); Regent Carriage Co.'s Factory, Fulham Road; Baryta Factory, Watford; 51A, South Street, Mayfair (flats); Hay Green, Kingston Hill (residence)

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