

## Rees, Joseph Cook 1870 - 1940

Joseph Cook Rees [also known as J. Cook Rees] was born in Neath, Glamorganshire, Wales on 14 March 1870 and was articled to Samuel Cym Jones (c.1849-?) in Neath. He commenced independent practice as an architect in Bridgend and Neath in 1894 and for several years acted as architect to the Neath Board of Guardians.

He was a Fellow of the Society of Architects ( F.S.Arc,) and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1925. He was also a member of the South Wales Institute of Architects and its President.

His address was given as Parade Chambers, Neath, Glamorganshire in 1914 and 1926; Glanffrwd, Neath, Glamorganshire in 1914 and 1939; and Ennerdale, Locks Common, Porthcawl, Glamorganshire in 1940. He died in Glamorgan, Wales on 10 October 1940

Worked in

UK

Works

Workhouse Infirmary at Penrhiewtyn for Neath Board of Guardians (£40,000 expenditure); Gnoll Park Road Board Schools (£1,000); Seven Sisters Parish Church, Crynant Church, Ynlsmendw Church, Abercerave Church, Nantymoel Church; Isolation Hospital at Neath for Neath Borough and District Councils; Housing Scheme for Ystrndgynlais Council: Seven Sisters District Council Drainage Scheme. Various banks, villa residences. Much hotel and public-house property. L.G.B. has approved his scheme for 60 houses for Ystrndgynlais District Council

Bibliography

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- Coflein - St. Margaret's Church, Crynant

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- Coflein - All Saint's Church, Skewen

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- British Listed Buildings - New Road Methodist Church

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