

[Rigby, Alfred 1880 - ?](#)

Alfred Rigby was born in Rusholme, Manchester, Lancashire, England in 1880. He was articled to Jesse Horsfall (1859-1910) in Manchester from 1898 to 1902 and remained with him as his assistant for a further year. He also attended Manchester Technical School and Manchester School of Art. He worked as an assistant to Daniel Powell (1862-?) in Liverpool from 1903 to 1906; and to Francis Eldred Lodge Harris (1864-1924) in 1906-07.

Rigby established his own architectural practice in Manchester in 1906. For a period he was in partnership with [Reginald Arthur Hyatt Phipp](#) (1884-1946) and (?) Oliver in the architectural firm Rigby, Oliver & Phipp at 92 Market Street, Manchester. In 1909 the practice submitted an entry for a competition to design an extension to Grimsby Town Hall. Their designs are illustrated in *British Competitions in Architecture* vol. 3, no. 32, August 1910 (pp. 224-228).

Rigby was elected a Licentiate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (LRIBA) in 1910. His address was given as Byland, Oswald Road, Alexandra Park, Manchester in 1910; 92 Market Street, Manchester in 1910 and 1914; 5 Arnold Road Alexandra Rd, Manchester in 1911; 1, Ferens Avenue, Newland, Hull in 1914; and York Chambers, 77 Lowgate, Hull in 1914 and 1915.

Note: Rigby is not listed in the *Kalendar of the Royal Institute of British Architects* after the 1915-16 edition or in *Who's Who in Architecture* after the 1914 edition.

Worked in

UK

Works

St. Joseph's Church, Goole; Schools at Southmoor; South Bank, Yorks; and Hull. Numerous altars and other church fittings; decoration of churches, &c. Domestic work in Cheshire; Mill, Heywood, Lancashire; stores. Sierra Leone, W. Africa; church, Longsight, proceeding; memorial, Brooklands; cemetery, Cheshire

Bibliography

Directory of British Architects 1834-1914. Compiled by Antonia Brodie, et al. Volume 2: L-Z. Directory of British Architects 1834-1914. Compiled by Antonia Brodie, et al. Volume 2: L-Z.

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- Taking Stock. Catholic Churches of England & Wales - Manchester (Longsight) – St Joseph <https://taking-stock.org.uk/building/manchester-st-joseph/>