

## **Smith, Frank B., 1872 - 1937**

Frank B. Smith was born in Oswestry, Shropshire, England in 1872 and was articled to his father, Edward B. Smith (1844-?). He worked as an assistant to Thomas Oliver (1824-1902) and Richard John Leeson (1850-1914) of Oliver & Leeson in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He commenced independent practice in Port Talbot, Glamorganshire, Wales in 1895.

He was a Member of the Society of Architects (MSA). His address was given as The Poplars, Aberavon, Glamorganshire in 1914; and St. Oswald's Chambers, Part Talbot, Glamorganshire in 1914 and 1926. His death was registered in Neath, Glamorganshire in 1937

Worked in

UK

Works

Port Talbot Central Board Schools; Port Talbot Railway and Docks Offices; Fort Talbot Swimming Baths and Gymnasium; Bryn Church, Bryn; Jersey Beach Hotel, Aberavon; Avon Vale Hotel, Aberavon; Port Talbot and District Accident Hospital; English Celluloid Co.'s Works, Port Talbot; Aberavon Picturedrome; Aberavon Grand Theatre; Gutteridge's Bazaar, Port Talbot

Bibliography

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