

## **Taylor, Isaac 1871 - 1948**

Isaac Taylor was born in Rusholme, Manchester, Lancashire, England in 1872 and was articled to his father, James Medland Taylor (1834-1909) in Manchester from 1888 to 1892 and to Sir Thomas Graham Jackson (1835-1924) in London in 1892-93. He then returned to Manchester and worked as an assistant to his father until 1898 when he established his own architectural practice.

From c.1914 he shared an office with [Frank Brookhouse Dunkerley](#) (1868-1951). Although they collaborated on occasion on projects they appear not to have had a formal partnership until 1922 when they formed the partnership Dunkerley, Taylor & Young with Cecil Young (1889-1977) who had previously worked as an assistant to Taylor. The partnership was dissolved in 1927.

Taylor was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1906. He was also a member of the Manchester Society of Architects and was its President from 1918 to 1920. He was a member of Manchester Diocesan Architects Committee. In addition to his work as an architect he designed church furniture.

His address was given as 147 Dickenson Road, Rusholme, Manchester in 1881; "Stanford", Dickinson Road, Manchester in 1891; 7 Chapel Walks, Manchester in 1898 and 1906; 22 Birch Grove, Rusholme, Manchester in 1906 and 1914; 17 St. Anne's Square, Manchester in 1914; 9 Chapel Walks, Manchester in 1923; 19 Chapel Walks, Manchester in 1926 and 1928; and The Garden Dairy Didsbury Road, Stockport. in 1940. He died in Rusholme, Manchester on 28 July 1948

Worked in

UK

Works

St. Matthew's Church, Crumpsall (limited competition); new Chancel to Southport Parish Church; School Infirmary at Abbots Bromley; new buildings at St. Anne's School, Abbots Bromley; Drill Hall at Denstons; extensions at Denstone and Ellesmere Colleges; Ladles' Jubilee School, Manchester; two glass warehouses and offices at St. Helen's; warehouse in Dyche Street, Manchester; houses and schools at Howe Bridge; alterations at Edgmond Rectory, Shropshire ; houses at Levensholme and Dialely and at Trolleck (Mon.); alterations at Old Palace, Lincoln; cottages at Prestwich. [Source: Who's who in Architecture 1914]

For an additional list of architectural projects by Isaac Taylor see Architects of Greater Manchester 1800-1940.

### Bibliography

Directory of British Architects 1834-1914. Compiled by Antonia Brodie, et al. Volume 2: L-Z. London; New York: British Architectural Library, Royal Institute of British Architects/Continuum, 2001

### Links

- Architects of Greater Manchester 1800-1940

<https://www.manchestervictorianarchitects.org.uk/architects/isaac-taylor>