

Turner, Horace George 1881 - ?

Horace George Turner was born in Brighton, Sussex, England in 1881 and was articled to John W. Rhodes (1860-1943) in London from 1897 to 1900. He also attended the Architectural Association Schools in London, Regent Street Polytechnic and Thornton Heath Polytechnic. He worked as an assistant to Edward Crosse (1842-1916) in 1902, to Leslie William Green (1875-1908) from 1902 to 1905, and to Charles Edward Barry (1855-1937) from 1907.

Turner commenced practice as an architect in Thornton Heath, Surrey in 1909 and in 1913 relocated to Westminster, London. In 1920 he left England for China to work for the British architectural firm Hemmings & Berkeley in Hankow. He remained with them until 1928 when he moved to Sydney, Australia to work for architectural firm Hennessy & Hennessy. He left the company in the early 1930s, after which he appears to have worked alone in New South Wales.

He passed his professional exam as an architect in 1909 and was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1910 and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1925.

His address was given as 63 Brighton Road, King's Norton, Worcestershire in 1891; Springfield, Sandfield Road Thornton Heath, Surrey 1910 and 1911; Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, Westminster, London and 134, Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey in 1914 and 1919; c/o Hemmings & Berkeley, Hankow, China in 1920 and 1927; c/o Hennessy & Hennessy 251, George Street, Sydney, New South Wales in 1928 and 1929; c/o Hennessy & Hennessy, 14, Martin Place, Sydney in 1930 and 1931; Trafalgar Lane, Annandale, Sydney, New South Wales in 1932; 77 Bayswater Road, Darlinghurst, New South Wales in 1933 and 1936; and c/o Millions Club, Rowe Street, Sydney, New South Wales in 1938 and 1939

Worked in

UK

China

Australia

Works

Army and Navy Cinematograph Theatre, Strutton Ground, Westminster; Raynes Park Cinematograph Theatre, Coombe Road, Raynes Park, S.W.; three houses at

Thornton Heath and four at Addiscombe, near Croydon: alterations to premises in Holborn for "Cosmopolis." [Source: Who's Who in Architecture 1914]

Bibliography

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