

Cogswell, Victor Gordon 1891 - 1969

Victor Gordon Cogswell was born in Portsmouth, Hampshire, England on 1 March 1891 and was the son of the architect Arthur Edward Cogswell (1858-1934). He was articled to his father and George Rake (1829-1883) at their practice, Rake & Cogswell in Portsmouth. He also attended the Bartlett School of Architecture, University College, London. In the early 1920s he formed a partnership with his father and brother, Douglas Rupert Cogswell (1893-1979), as A. E. Cogswell & Sons in Portsmouth. The two sons continued the practice with the title unchanged following the death of their father in 1934.

Victor Gordon Cogswell was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1922 and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1939. He died in East Fareham, Hampshire on 14 August 1969.

Worked in

UK

Works

Architectural projects by A. E. Cogswell & Sons: wo churches and church alterations and restorations, St. Mark's and All Saints', 1914-15; seven public elementary schools In Portsmouth, 1880-1912; extensive alterations and additions at the Workhouse Infirmary, 1908; Portsmouth Asylum and Portsmouth Hospital, 1921-22; numerous residences; thirty-seven new public houses in Portsmouth ; over 300 alterations to licensed premises; and much brewery work, 1885- 1923. Two new cinemas, 1920-23; Carnegie Library, Portsmouth; Southdown Garage, Portsmouth; and Wilts and Dorset Garage, Salisbury. New Pumping Station, Havant, for Portsmouth Waterworks Co., 1924-25.

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