

Castle, Sydney Ernest 1883 - 1955

Sydney Ernest Castle was born in Battersea, London on 9 July 1883. He trained with H. W. Edwards, a surveyor and worked as chief assistant to Arthur Jessop Hardwick (1867-1948) before establishing his own practice in London in 1908. From 1908 to 1918 he was in partnership with [Gerald Warren](#) (1881-1936) as [Castle & Warren](#). He worked on St. George's Hill Estate in Weybridge, Surrey with Walter George Tarrant (1875-1942).

Castle was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1925. His address was given as The Studio, Louvaine Road, New Wandsworth, London in 1903 and 1905; 259 Burntwood Road, Wandsworth Common, London in 1915 and 1930; 40, Albemarle Street, Piccadilly in 1926; and 269 Burntwood Lane, Wandsworth, London; and 169 Regent Street, London in 1939. He died in Wandsworth, London on 24 March 1955

Worked in

UK

Works

In partnership prior to 1914: Deptford Library; new factory and works, Pitsea, Essex; newspaper buildings, Fleet Street, E.C.; and various domestic buildings. In personal practice since 1918: Premises, Christian Association, Clapham; E.C. Schools, Balham, S.W.; 6, Curzon Street, W.1; motor works, 20, Clarges Street, W.1, and 18, Down Street, W.1; motor offices, 1, Brick Street, W.1; 14, South Audley Street, W.1; 94, George Street, W.1; new private hotel, Old Brompton Road; aerodrome buildings, S.E. Area Camps; residences at Mitcham, Addiscombe, Richmond, Pulborough. Chigwell, Wallington, Leatherhead, Purley, Coulsdon, Sutton, Croydon, Grange Hill, East Sheen, Deal, Shirley and Worplesdon; and business premises, Harrow. [Source: Who's Who in Architecture 1926]

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