

## Hunt, William 1854 - 1943

William W. Hunt [commonly known as William Hunt] was born in Dorset, England on 19 April 1854. By 1876 he had moved to London where he was articled to his father, Charles Hunt in 1876. In 1878 he established an independent architectural practice in London. From 1905 he was in partnership with his son, [Edward Arthur Hunt](#) (1877-1963) as [W. & E. Hunt](#) in London. A watercolour drawing of Merrievale Court, Lincolnshire, and a drawing and a ground-floor plan of a house at Streatham designed by William Hunt are illustrated in 'The Studio Yearbook of Decorative Art' 1908 (illustrations B37, B54), and a plan and a photograph of the entrance hall at 'Redlands', Wimbledon, designed by W. & E. Hunt are featured in 'The Studio Yearbook of Decorative Art' 1910 (pp. 45, 46).

William Hunt was elected a Licentiate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (LRIBA) in 1911 and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1913. His address was given as "Hillcrest", Upper Tooting Park, London in 1911; 28, Cecil Mansions, Upper Tooting Park, London in 1914; Donington House, Norfolk Street, London in 1914 and 1930; Brettenham House, Lancaster Place, London in 1935; and 13 Manville Road, Tooting, London in 1939 and 1943. He died in London on 13 January 1943.

A biographical file on William Hunt is available on request from the Enquiry Desk, Royal Institute of British Architects Library, London

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