

## ABBREVIATED ARCHITECTS' BIOGRAPHIES

### GLENNIE, FREDERICK McINTOSH

10/12/1889 – 26/04/1954

Articled to BAKER and MASEY from 1909 to 1911 but remained in the office as a assistant until 1917.

In 1918 set up own practice in Cape Town. Identified in the RIBA biographical record as an authority on Old Cape Dutch Architecture. Principal works (apart from the Old Mutual Building) are listed as:

- The Sea Point 'Lido' (presumably sea front promenade)
- The Provincial Administration Buildings, Wale Street (1940)
- Court Chambers for Syfret's Trust Co Ltd.(c1950);
- The restoration of the Old Supreme Court Building (Slave Lodge), Adderley Street; and
- The restoration of the Tulbagh Museum.

Also mentioned are his illustrations in Dorothea Fairbridge's *Historic Houses in South Africa*, and in GE Pearse's *Eighteenth Century Architecture in South Africa*.

Hart's *Biography of Architects Practising in the Western Cape up to 1940* drawn from SAHRA's database (see REFERENCES) also mentions the following achievements and commissions:

- Cape Institute of Architects 1912 prize for measured drawings;
- The Exchange Building for Mann, George & Co, St Georges Street, Cape Town, (1927);
- The Commercial Union Assurance building, St George's Street, Cape Town (1930)

The Reserve Bank in Wale Street (1928) is also attributed to Glennie in this record. While he may have had an involvement in its design, this competition winning building (also awarded a Cape Institute of Architects Bronze medal in 1932) is credited to James Morris in CPIA 2 (see REFERENCES).

Acted as a senior associate architect on several schemes, including Stekoven (Provincial Buildings) and Louw and Louw (Old Mutual Building).

His office a popular place for students in training.

### LOUW, WH AND LOUW, HJ

C1928 to after 1940

Hart's *Biography of Architects Practising in the Western Cape up to 1940* drawn from SAHRA's database (see REFERENCES) mentions:

A Paarl based practice responsible, amongst others, for the following buildings (apart from the Old Mutual Building):

- The (earlier) Sanlam Building, Cape Town (c1932);
- The now demolished Santam Building, Pretoria (with Norman Eaton), (1941);
- Most of the University of Stellenbosch buildings of the period; and
- The KWV Headquarters, Paarl.

The practice was also responsible for various Dutch Reformed Church buildings in Paarl and elsewhere.

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