

Biographical details

- 1857 May 28 Born at Hessle, nr Hull: Eldest son of Rev. Charles Voysey.
- 1871 Family moved to Dulwich when father was deprived of living in Healaugh, Yorkshire for unorthodox preaching.
- 1872 Entered Dulwich College: remained there eighteen months and was afterwards educated by private tutor.
- 1873 Articled to J.P.Seddon for five years: remained with Seddon for a further year.
- 1879 Assistant to Saxon Snell for a brief period.
- 1880-1 Assistant to George Devey.
- 1881 or early 1882 Set up his own practice at Broadway Chambers, Westminster, working at small alterations and surveys.
- 1883 Through A.H.Mackmurdo, began work on pattern design, selling his first work to Jeffrey and Co.
- 1884 Joined Art Workers' Guild.
- 1885 Married Mary Maria Evans, living initially at 7 Blandford Road, Bedford Park, then at 45 Tierney Road, Streatham Hill, where his studio was also.
- 1888-9 First house built, The Cottage, Bishop's Itchington, Warwick, for M.H.Lakin.
- 1890-1 Moved house and studio to 11 Melina Place, St John's Wood.
- 1895 Moved house and studio to 6 Carlton Hill, St John's Wood.
- 1899 Started to build The Orchard, Chorleywood, for himself: set up a separate studio at 23 York Place, Baker Street. (The Orchard was not completed until 1900; in the meantime the family lived in a rented house nearby.)
- 1913 Moved studio temporarily to 25 Dover Street, then to 10 New Square, Lincolns Inn.
- 1917 Took flat at 73 St James's Street and lived and worked there until his death.
- 1924 Master of the Art Workers' Guild.
- 1931 Retrospective exhibition of his work held at the Batsford Gallery, London, under the auspices of the *Architectural Review*.
- 1936 Awarded the distinction of Designer for Industry by the Royal Society of Arts.
- 1940 Awarded the Royal Gold Medal of the Royal Institute of British Architects.
- 1941 February 12 Died at Winchester.