

## A. R. POWYS (BERTIE) 1881-1936

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### [Bissell Collection]

### BOOKS BY

#### *An Old Cottage Saved*

London: The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, August, 1921

#### *The English House*

London: Ernest Benn Ltd., 1929 [Benn's Sixpenny Library. No. 80].

- second copy

#### *Repair of Ancient Buildings*

London and Toronto: J.M.Dent & Sons Ltd., 1929.

#### *Repair of Ancient Buildings*

London: S.P.A.B. [Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings], 1981.

With a new introduction and additional notes and appendices.

- second copy

#### *From the Ground Up*

London: J.M. Dent and Sons Ltd., 1937.

Note: Bound in board covers with "sample only" on front. In this copy a blank space was left for an Introduction by Sir John Squire. The book as published had an introduction by J.C. Powys.

#### *From the Ground Up*

Collected Papers of A.R. Powys. With an Introduction by J.C. Powys and 2 photographs.

London: J.M. Dent, 1937

#### *Homeward Journey,*

Letter dated 1918

Reprinted March 1986 by Powys Society limited edition copies Nos 4 (inscribed by SPM) and 68

### LETTERS

9 letters to Theodore - 22/7/02; 22/3/09; 24/11/17; 3/8/31/ ; n.d./ 13/3/33; 19/12/34;18/2/35; 21/2/35.

**Note: These are filed in Theodore/Letters/Relative**

2 letters to Littleton - 6/2/36 and one dated only 'Wednesday' from Stoneygate (A.R.P. died 9/3/36)

### OBITUARIES

June 1936. *London Mercury* no 200. "Threnody" by Llewellyn Powys.

June, 1936. *The Shirburnian*. Obituary.

March 20, 1936 *The Western Gazette*. Funeral Notice.

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March 20, 1936 *The Western Gazette*. Obituary

N.D. *The Times*. Obituaries by Lord Esher and Sir Philip Pilditch.

### ARTICLES BY ARP

*The London Mercury* (for which ARP wrote articles on Architecture)

**NOTE: The Powys Society and the University of Exeter agreed that they did not want all the copies of the *London Mercury* in the Bissell Collection. Therefore below are tear-sheets.**

**NOTE: Some of these are articles and others reviews.**

July 1920 Vol. II No. 9:

Westminster Cathedral and its Architecture;  
Architecture at Burlington House

August 1920 Vol. II No 10

Architecture and the London County Council;  
Bad Architecture in Regent Street

September 1920 Vol. II No 11

Westminster Abbey in Danger

October 1920 Vol. II No.12

Some Recent Street Architecture:  
Oakley House  
The Institute of Chemistry for Great Britain and Ireland  
University of London Club  
Heal's Shop in Tottenham Court Road  
Church of St Mary the Virgin in Charing Cross Road

November 1920 Vol. III No. 13

St John's Church, Westminster;  
Architecture in the Neighbourhood of Smiths Square

January 1921 Vol. III No. 15

The Criticism of Architecture;  
Architecture on the Underground Railways

March 1921 Vol. III No. 17

War Memorials in London;  
A Fine Steel Bridge (Paddington Station)

April 1921 Vol. III No. 18

Lamp-Posts;  
A Small Shop Front;  
The Old Coach-Building Shop, South Street, Dorchester  
Publication: A Book of Dovecotes by A.O. Cooke

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June 1921 Vol. IV No. 20

Publication: Byzantine and Romanesque Architecture by Sir Thomas Jackson

July 1921 Vol. IV No. 21

Chronicles: A History of French Architecture 1661-1774 by Sir Reginald Blomfield;  
Architecture at The Academy;  
Seaside Towns to the South of London

August 1921 Vol. IV No. 22

Housing Schemes;

The Roehampton Housing Scheme by the Architect to the London County Council  
The Jordans Housing Scheme by Messrs Fred Rowntree and Sons

September 1921 Vol. IV No 23

The Architecture of Banks and Modern Architecture

October 1921 Vol. IV No. 24

Report by the Ancient Monuments Advisory Committee;  
Tradition;

Publications: Westminster Abbey by Mary Sturgeon

February 1922 Vol. V No. 28

All Hallows, Lombard Street;

Publications: Lutyens' Houses and Gardens by Sir Lawrence Weaver

April 1922 Vol. V No. 30

Mr Ernest Newton, Architect;

Publications: Report on the Education of the Architect in the United States of  
America by Robert Armstrong;

A History of Architecture by Sir Banister Fletcher

June 1922 Vol. VI No. 32

Waterloo Station;

Publications: English Church Monuments by Crossley;

Form in Civilization by W R Lethaby

A Guide to English Gothic Architecture by S Gardner

The Renaissance of Roman Architecture Part II: England, by Sir Thomas Jackson

July 1922 Vol. VI No. 33

Architecture at the Academy

August 1922 Vol VI No. 34

The County Hall;

In Praise of Limewash

September 1922 Vol. VI No. 35

Chronicles: Buildings Bad and Good

Lyons' Corner House;

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Barclays Bank in Pall Mall East;  
Waterloo Place and Cox's Bank;  
The Hospital for Women, Soho Square

November 1922 Vol. VII No. 37  
Recent Architecture in Cambridge

January 1923 Vol. VII No. 39  
The Exhibition of Contemporary British Architecture;  
Publication: The Architecture of Robert and James Adam, 1758 -1794 by Arthur Bolton

February 1923 Vol. VII No. 40  
Upon the Making of An Architect  
Review: Small Country Houses of Today Vol. I by Sir Laurence Weaver

April 1923 Vol. VII No. 42  
Twenty Years of British Architecture - First Exhibition of the Architecture Club;  
Publications: Greek Art and Architecture by Percy Gardner and Sir Reginald Blomfield;  
English Church Architecture of the Middle Ages by A Freeman Smith

May 1923 Vol. VIII No. 43  
Buildings in The Kingsway;  
Publication: English Mediaeval Art by E S Prior

June 1923 Vol. VIII No. 44  
Architecture at The Academy;  
Hammersmith Housing Scheme;  
Charing Cross Bridge

September 1923 Vol. VIII No. 47  
Chronicles: Architecture  
Sir Christopher Wren, Memorial Volume;  
Sir Christopher Wren, Scientist, Scholar and Architect by Sir Lawrence Weaver  
Towns and Town Planning Ancient and Modern by I H Hughes and E A G Lamborn  
English Interiors in Small Houses 1600 - 1830 by M Jourdain;  
The House We Ought to Live In by John Gloag and Leslie Mansfield;  
The Renaissance of Roman Architecture Part III - France by Sir Thomas Jackson;  
Canterbury Cathedral by S A Warner

November 1923 Vol. IX No. 49  
Chronicles: Architecture  
American Architecture;  
Publication: The Adelphi by F C Prevot

December 1923 Vol. IX No. 50  
Chronicles: Architecture  
Londinium: Architecture and The Crafts by W R Lethaby  
The London City Churches, Their Use, Their Preservation and Their Extended Use, Compiled by the London Society  
Town Planning and Town Development by S D Adshead

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Sir Christopher Wren, by various contributors  
Domestic Architecture in Australia by S U Smith

January 1924 Vol. IX No. 51  
Chronicles Architecture  
New Bridges  
Publications: Home and Country Arts by W R Lethaby  
The Problem of the Obelisk by R Engelbach  
The Poetry of Architecture by Frank Rutter  
Ancient London Churches by Francis Bumpus

March 1924 Vol. IX No 53  
Chronicles Architecture  
Archaeology and Architecture  
Review: The Eighteenth Century Architecture of Bristol by C F W Dening

April 1924 Vol IX No. 54  
The Exhibition of the Architecture Club  
Publications: Essex, South-East Portion. An Inventory of Historic Monuments  
By the Royal Commission of Ancient Monuments

May 1924 Vol. X No.55  
Waterloo Bridge  
Review: Ernest Gimson, His Life and Works, Published by Basil Blackwell

July 1924 Vol. X No. 57  
Publications: Modern English Architecture by Charles Marriott  
Architecture in England by Cyril Davonport  
Masters of Architecture edited by S C Ramsay  
Brinsmead's New Shop in Cavendish Square

September 1924 Vol. X No. 59  
Chronicles Architecture  
Westminster Hospital  
The Church at Raincy

Reviews: Masters of Architecture. Fisher von Erlach  
Small Houses for the Community by James & Yerbury  
Regional Architecture of the West of England by Richardson & Gill

October 1924 Vol. X No. 60  
Chronicles Architecture  
Buildings and Publications  
The Pleasures of Architecture by C & A Williams Ellis  
The New Lutyens' Building in Finsbury Circus  
Adelaide House, London Bridge by Sir John Barnett & Partners  
Rules for Drawing the Several Parts of Architecture. Reprint of James Gibbs' book  
Published in 1732

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An Architectural Pilgrimage Through Old Mexico by Alfred C Bossom  
Old Domestic Architecture of Holland edited by F R Yerbury  
Small Family Houses by R Randal Philips

November 1924 Vol. XI No. 61  
Chronicles Architecture  
The Church Street, Kensington, Guild  
Publication: Ernest Gimson, His Life and Works

December 1924 Vol. XI No. 62  
Advice To Those Who Are Going To Build A New House  
Publication: John Francis Bentley by W W Scott Moncrieff

January 1925 Vol. XI No. 63  
Publications: Sticks and Stones by Lewis Mumford  
Architectural Problems by Prof. C H Reilly  
Sixty-Three Years of Engineering by Sir Francis Fox  
Talks on Town Planning by H V Lanchester

February 1925 Vol. XI No. 64  
Impressions of New York Buildings

May 1925 Vol. XII No. 67  
Waterloo Bridge  
Publications: The Art and Craft of Home-Making by E W Gregory  
The Art of Town Planning by H V Lanchester  
Wanderings Through Ancient Roman Churches by Rodolfo Lanciani  
The Churches of Rome by Roger Thynne  
The Story of Architecture by Leslie Waterhouse  
Old Colonial Architecture in New South Wales and Tasmania by Hardy Wilson

August 1925 Vol. XII No. 70  
Manchester, Ashburn Hall by Dr Percy Worthington  
Derbyshire Bridges  
Publications: Modern Swedish Architecture by Ahlberg  
Sir John Soane by H J Bernstingl

September 1925 Vol. XII No. 71  
Chronicles: Architecture  
The Danger to St Paul's by Christian Barman  
St Paul's by William Harvey  
The Annual of the British School At Athens No. XXV - Mycenae

October 1925 Vol. XII No. 72  
Four New Churches Near London

November 1925 Vol. XIII No. 73  
Chronicles Architecture  
Preserving Old Buildings and the Foundling Hospital

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The Architecture Club

Publications: Romance Churches of France by O E Bodington

The Touchstone of Architecture by Sir Reginald Blomfield

Modern English Houses and Interiors edited by James Yerbury

Prelude to Architecture by W G Newton

A Short History of the Building Crafts by Martin S Briggs

December 1925 Vol. XIII No. 74

Chronicles Architecture

The Third Exhibition of the Architecture Club

Dr Johnson on a Thames Bridge

February 1926 Vol. XIII No. 76

Publications: Westminster Abbey Re-Examined by W R Lethaby

Some of the Smaller Manor Houses of Sussex by Viscountess Wolseley

The House of God by E H Short

Dutch Architecture of the Nineteenth Century by J P Mieras and F R Yerbury

Romanesque Architecture in Italy by Corrado Ricci

The Homeland Association Series

The January Number of the Architects' Journal

March 1926 Vol. XIII No. 77

The Trade in Antiques

Publication: The Works of Ernest Newton by W G Newton

May 1926 Vol. XIV No. 79

Southampton As A Gateway To England

Publications: The Wren Society Vol II

Some Lesser Known Architecture of London by James Burford and J D M Harvey

The Inventory of Ancient Monuments: West London, The Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments

June 1926 Vol. XIV No. 80

Academy And Other Architecture

Publications: The Cathedrals and Churches of Italy by T F Bumpus

July 1926 Vol. XIV No. 81

John Rennie, FRS: The Designer of Waterloo Bridge

September 1926 Vol. XIV No. 83

Chronicles Architecture

Folk Architecture

Publication: Changing London by Hanslip Fletcher

December 1926 Vol. XV No. 86

Chronicles Architecture

River Walks

January 1927 Vol. XV No. 87

Chronicles Architecture

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Various

Two Notes

Publications: St Paul's Cathedral by S A Warner

The Imperial Palaces of Peking by Oswald Siren

Forty London Statues by Tancred Borenius and E O Hoppe

Architecture and the Allied Arts by A M Brooks

The Bridge by F Brangwyn and C Barman

Balbus by C Barman

A Background to Architecture by S H Rathbun

Stonework at the Houses of Parliament by the First Commissioner of Works

History of the Architecture of the British Isles by P L Dickinson

Theory and Elements of Architecture by Robert Atkinson and Hope Bagenal

Georgian Details of Domestic Architecture by F R Yerbury

March 1927 Vol. XV No. 89

Chronicles Architecture

The Eleventh Church of Christ Scientist, Nutford Place, W by O P Milne

Publications: The Substance of Architecture by A S G Butler

Building Stones by A R Warnes

June 1927 Vol. XVI No. 92

Chronicles Architecture

Modern Norwegian Architecture

Exhibition of Modern British Architecture at the Royal Institute

Of British Architects

Publications: The Imperial Palaces of Peking by Oswald Siren

The Safety of St Paul's by The Revd Canon S A Alexander

Huntingdonshire: The Royal Commission on Historic Monuments in

England

July 1927 Vol. XVI No. 93

Chronicles Architecture

Hastings

Publications: Decorative Plasterwork in Great Britain by Lawrence Turner

The Cathedrals of France by Francis Bumpus

The Journal of the British Society of Master Glass Painters

Mediaeval London by Gordon Home

The Studio Year Book of Decorative Art

November 1927 Vol. XVII No.97

Chronicles: Architecture

The Architect in History by M S Briggs

Some Roman Monuments by Clara Berkeley

English Homes, Period III by H Avray Tipping

English Gothic Foliage Sculpture by Samuel Gardner

The Scottish National War Memorial: An Appreciation by

Sir Lawrence Weaver

Architectural Competition for the League of Nations Buildings



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February 1928 Vol. XVII No.100

Chronicles: Architecture

Picturesque Architecture

The Architecture of the Tube and Underground Railways

March 1928 Vol. XVII No. 101

Architecture: The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford on Avon

The New Bridge over the Avon at Stratford

May 1928 Vol. XVIII No. 103

Architecture: Westminster Abbey and the Proposed Sacristy

July 1928 Vol. XVIII No. 105

Architecture: Publications

English Monumental Sculpture Since the Renaissance

The Cathedrals and Churches of Belgium

The American Architecture of Today

Sky-Scrapers of New York

Picturesque Architecture in Paris

September 1928 Vol. XVIII No. 107

The Devil and Green Fields

October 1928 Vol. XVIII No. 108

Architecture: Three New London Buildings

March 1929 Vol. XIX No. 113

Architecture: Publications

The Gothic Revival by Kenneth Clark

June 1929 Vol. XX No. 116

Architecture: Contrasts in Old and New Architecture

October 1929 Vol. XX No. 120

Architecture: Publications

Building Craftsmanship in Brick and Stone-Slates by Nathaniel Lloyd

The Romance of a Tudor House by JCB Statham

Gleanings from the History of Structural Engineering by Lt.Col. J Mitchell Moncrieff

Inventory of the City of London

December 1929 Vol. XXI No. 122

Architecture: Publications

Modern Architecture by Bruno Taut

Recent English Domestic Architecture by H de C Hastings

The Cottages of English by Basil Oliver

Old Cottages and Farmhouses of Norfolk by C J W Messent

The D.I.A. Cautionary Guide to St Albans

August 1930 Vol. XXII No. 130

Chronicles: Architecture

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### Publications

East London: The Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments

The Wren Society: Volume VI

The Story of Architecture in England Part I by Walter Godfrey

Durham Cathedral by James Wall

The Architect by Clough William-Ellis

Wrought Iron in Architecture; The Metal Crafts in Architecture by  
Gerald K Geerlings

November 1930 Vol. XXIII No. 133

Architecture: Three New Theatres

Balham: A Railway Bridge

February 1931 Vol. XXIII No. 136

Chronicles: Architecture

Publications

The Protection of our Churches

Amphion, or The Nineteenth Century by D Harrison

Charing Cross Bridge by Arthur Keen

A Short History of Ruislip

The Parish Church by E A Greening Lamborn

The Old Bank of England by H R Steele and F R Yerbury

June 1931 Vol. XXIV No. 140

Chronicles: Architecture

Tradition and Modernity

Publications

English Romanesque Architecture Before the Conquest  
by A W Clapham

October 1932 Vol. XXVI No. 156

Architecture: The Great Barn at Abbotsbury

Publications

Vitruvian Nights by H S Goodhart-Rendel

The Story of Architecture in England by Walter Godfrey

Eupalinos or the Architect by Paul Valery

Modern Architectural Design by Howard Robertson

Modern Dutch Buildings by F R Yerbury

May 1933 Vol. XXVIII No. 163

Chronicles: Architecture

The Revival of Christian Architecture by A Welby Pugin, 1843

February 1934 Vol. XXIX No. 172

Chronicles: Architecture

Lawrence Weaver by Clough Williams

The Freemasons' Hospital at Hammersmith

May 1934 Vol. XXX No. 175

Chronicles: Architecture

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Taunton, Architectural Pence, and Superlatives

June 1936

Threnody by Llewelyn Powys

**Note: This is filed under Llewelyn- articles.**

### MISCELLANEOUS

*“Origins of Bad Architecture”.*

Photocopies of the original magazine article, *Architectural Design and Construction*, Sept & Oct. 1931.

Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Committee, The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, June, 1934. A.R.Powys, C.B.E. F.S.A., Secretary (**filed under “Books By”**)

17/4/62. *Daily Telegraph*. “Services Soon In Old Church Used By Pigs”.

28/4/62. *Daily Telegraph*. “Church Restored.”

Also: A coloured engraving after a painting by Charles Cundall of “The Demolition of Waterloo Bridge” Shown in the Royal Academy, 1935.

Note: A.R.P. campaigned against the demolition of the bridge in several articles. See *The Dorset Year*.

Note: Donated by Timothy Rogers in a book of engravings belonging to Elizabeth Myers.

Various photocopies of his architectural work.

‘Patching good enough’ reprinted from *From the Ground Up: Collected Papers of A.R. Powys*.

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### BOOKS BY A.R. POWYS

*Repair of Ancient Buildings*

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*Repair of Ancient Buildings*

Reprinted with additional material

SPAB, 1981

*The English Parish Church*

Introduction by Rt Hon The Lord Ferrers

Longmans, Green & Co, 1930

*From the Ground Up*

Introduction by JCP

Collected Papers of A R Powys

J M Dent & Sons, 1937

SPAB: 54th Annual Report, May 1931

SPAB, 55th Annual Report, June 1932

SPAB, 59th Annual Report, May 1936

*The English House*

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