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GAZETTEER OF IDENTIFIED COMMISSIONS BY  
EDWARD KEMP, 1843–87, BY HISTORIC  
(PRE-1974) COUNTIES

This chronological list of commissioned designs by Edward Kemp (not necessarily implemented) is based upon a compilation by Elizabeth Davey.

| Date      | County          | Place   | Client   | References                             |
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| 1843      | Cheshire        | Birkenhead Park                               | Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (plan by Joseph Paxton) | Wirral Archives Service                |
| 1846      | Cheshire        | Carlett Park, Eastham                         | William Laird, Jr  | Mortimer (1847), p. 410                |
| 1848      | Lancashire      | Birkdale                                      | Thomas Weld-Blundell   | Foster (1995)                          |
| 1849      | Cheshire        | Lymm Hall, Lymm                               | James Barrett  | Kemp (1858), p. 267                    |
| 1850      | Cheshire        | Stanacres, Wirral                             | Owen Jones   | Kemp (1858), pp. 70, 302               |
| 1850–51   | Lancashire      | Holmefield, Aigburth, Liverpool               | Samuel Job   | Kemp (1858), p. 261                    |
| 1851      | Shropshire      | Acton Burnell                                 | Lady Frances Smythe  | Kemp (1858), p. 263                    |
| 1853      | Cheshire        | Limegrove, Chester                            | Robert Frost   | Kemp (1858), p. 267                    |
| 1853      | Cheshire        | Redcliff, Chester                             | Thomas Gibbons Frost   | Kemp (1858), p. 267                    |
| 1853      | Lancashire      | Woolton, Liverpool                            | Alfred Higgins   | Kemp (1858), p. 258                    |
| c.1853    | Derby           | Cressbrook                                    | Henry McConnel   | Kemp (1858), p. 201                    |
| 1850s     | Lancashire      | Cowley House, St Helens (later Victoria Park) | John Ansdell   | <i>Liverpool Mercury</i> (2 July 1896) |
| 1853–54   | Cheshire        | Halton Grange, Runcorn                        | Thomas Johnson   | Kemp (1858), p. 271                    |
| 1854      | Lancashire      | Bolton Hey, Roby, Liverpool                   | Edward Astley  | Kemp (1858), p. 246                    |
| 1854–55   | Hertfordshire   | Shendish, King's Langley                      | Charles Longman  | Kemp (1858), pp. 360–1                 |
| 1855      | Surrey          | Marlow House, Kingston                        | Thomas Rolls Hoare   | Kemp (1858), pp. 346, 348–9            |
| 1855      | Gloucestershire | Daylesford House                              | Harmon Grisewood   | Kemp (1858), pp. 191, 285              |
| 1855      | Cheshire        | Park Place, Frodsham                          | Joseph Stubs   | Kemp (1858), p. 352                    |
| Post-1855 | Durham          | South Dene Towers                             | William Wailes   | Kemp (1858), p. 287                    |
| 1855–56   | Montgomeryshire | Leighton Hall                                 | John Naylor  | Kemp (1858), p. 186                    |
| 1855–56   | Cheshire        | Norley Hall, Norley                           | Samuel Woodhouse   | Kemp (1858), p. 331                    |
| 1856      | Hertfordshire   | Childwickbury                                 | Henry Hayman Toulmin   | Kemp (1858), p. 357                    |
| 1856      | Cheshire        | Mollington Banastre                           | Philip S. Humberston   | Kemp (1858), p. 205                    |

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| 1856     | Worcestershire  | Alvechurch Rectory                    | John Sandford                        | Kemp (1858), p. 196                          |
| 1857     | Cheshire        | Glan Aber, Chester                    | Enoch Gibbon Salisbury               | Kemp (1864), pp. 353–5                       |
| 1857     | Lancashire      | St Helens Cemetery                    | St Helens Burial Board               | St Helens Local History & Archives Library   |
| c.1857   | Cheshire        | Woodhey, Spital, Wirral               | William Bird                         | <i>Liverpool Mercury</i>                     |
| Pre-1858 | Lancashire      | Woolton Tower, Liverpool              | Matthew Armour                       | <i>Liverpool Mercury</i> (10 September 1861) |
| Pre-1858 | Lancashire      | Garswood                              | Sir Robert Gerard, Bt                | Kemp (1858), pp. 299, 304                    |
| Pre-1858 | Cheshire        | Stanton Hall, Bebington               | Thomas Arthur Hope                   | Lancashire Archives                          |
| Pre-1858 | Berkshire       | Basildon                              | James Morrison                       | Kemp (1858), p. 161                          |
| Pre-1858 | Cumbria         | Underscar                             | William Oxley                        | Kemp (1858), p. 248                          |
| Pre-1858 | Lancashire      | Mossley Hill, Liverpool               | William Oxley                        | Kemp (1858), p. 257                          |
| Pre-1858 | Hertfordshire   | Chorleywood Place                     | William Longman                      | Kemp (1858), p. 269                          |
| Pre-1858 | Surrey          | Wandsworth Common                     | James Anderson Rose                  | Kemp (1858), p. 310                          |
| Pre-1858 | Cumbria         | Rose Trees, Keswick                   | Gilbert Henderson                    | Kemp (1858), p. 333                          |
| Pre-1858 | Lancashire      | Haresfinch House, St Helens           | David Bromilow                       | Kemp (1858), p. 310                          |
| Pre-1858 | Cheshire        | Newton, Chester                       | James Ball                           | Kemp (1858), p. 293                          |
| Pre-1858 | Cheshire        | Lead Works, Chester                   | Edward Walker                        | Kemp (1858), p. 273                          |
| Pre-1858 | Cheshire        | Bank House, Runcorn                   | John Johnson                         | Kemp (1858), p. 345                          |
| Pre-1858 | Cheshire        | Agden Hall, Lymm                      | Thomas Sebastian Bazley              | Kemp (1858), p. 354                          |
| Pre-1858 | Cheshire        | Dibbinsdale Bank, Bromborough, Wirral | George Whitley                       | Kemp (1858), p. 255                          |
| Pre-1858 | Buckinghamshire | Berry Hill                            | John Noble                           | Kemp (1858), p. 326                          |
| Pre-1858 | Lancashire      | The Elms, Lower Darwen                | Thomas Eccles                        | Kemp (1858), p. 307                          |
| Pre-1858 | West Yorkshire  | Stansfield Hall, Todmorden            | Joshua Fielden                       | Kemp (1858), p. 265                          |
| Pre-1858 | Lancashire      | The Woodlands, Liverpool              | Not known                            | <i>Liverpool Mercury</i> (2 July 1858)       |
| c.1858   | Gloucestershire | Daylesford Village                    | Harman Grisewood                     | Kemp (1858), p. 350                          |
| c.1858   | Lancashire      | Scarthwaite                           | Adam Hodgson                         | Kemp (1858), p. 336                          |
| c.1858   | Lancashire      | Birkdale                              | Alan Kaye                            | Kemp (1858), p. 341                          |
| c.1858   | Surrey          | Dulwich                               | Not known                            | Kemp (1858), pp. 160–1                       |
| 1858     | Montgomeryshire | Maes Mawr                             | William Curling                      | Kemp (1864), p. 260                          |
| 1859     | Lancashire      | Capernwray                            | George Marton                        | Kemp (1864), p. 264                          |
| 1860     | Cheshire        | Waterloo House, Runcorn               | Charles Hazelhurst                   | Kemp (1864), p. 351                          |
| 1860     | Cheshire        | Flaybrick Cemetery, Birkenhead        | Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners | Wirral Archives Service                      |
| 1860     | Cheshire        | Foxdale, Tarporly                     | William Boulton Aspinall             | Kemp (1864), p. 352                          |
| 1861     | Lancashire      | Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool           | Liverpool Burial Board               | <i>Liverpool Mercury</i> (various)           |
| 1863     | Dumbartonshire  | Overtoun House                        | James White                          | <i>Dumbarton Herald</i> (11 June 1863)       |
| 1863     | Essex           | Pyrgo Park, Havering-atte-Bower       | Joseph Bray                          | <i>Victoria County History Essex</i>         |
| 1863     | Lancashire      | Moor (Williamson) Park                | Lancaster Local Board                | <i>Lancaster Gazette</i> (15 August 1863)    |

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| Pre-1864 | Lancashire      | Seafeld House,<br>Liverpool                    | William James Fernie   | Kemp (1864), p. 322  |
| Pre-1864 | Sussex          | High Beech, Hastings                           | William Rowe Lewis   | Kemp (1864), p. 271  |
| Pre-1864 | Peebles         | The Glen                                       | Charles Tennant  | Kemp (1864), p. 334  |
| Pre-1864 | West Lothian    | Bonnington House                               | William Wilkie   | Kemp (1864), p. 200  |
| Pre-1864 | West Yorkshire  | Centre Vale,<br>Todmorden                      | Samuel Fielden   | Kemp (1864), pp. 315–16  |
| Pre-1864 | Lancashire      | Lytham Hall                                    | Col. John Talbot Clifton                                     | Kemp (1864), pp. 340–1   |
| 1860s    | Shropshire      | Downton  | William Rose Boughton  | Shropshire Archives  |
| 1864     | Cheshire        | Grosvenor Park,<br>Chester                     | Marquis of Westminster                                       | Eaton Estate Office;<br>Cheshire Archives &<br>Local History                             |
| 1864     | Lancashire      | Hesketh Park,<br>Southport                     | Southport Improvement<br>Commissioners                       | Southport Library  |
| c.1864   | Gloucestershire | Moor Court                                     | John Markham Browne  | Gloucestershire Archives   |
| 1864     | Lancashire      | Northern Counties<br>Asylum                    | Northern Counties<br>Asylum Committee                        | <i>Lancaster Gazette</i><br>(13 October 1866)  |
| 1864     | Lancashire      | Newsham Park,<br>Liverpool                     | Liverpool Corporation  | Liverpool Record Office  |
| 1865     | County Down     | Ormeau Park, Belfast                           | Marquess of Donegal  | Public Record Office of<br>Northern Ireland  |
| 1865     | Lancashire      | Southport Cemetery                             | Southport Improvement<br>Commissioners                       | Sefton Archives  |
| 1866     | Worcestershire  | Bohun Court                                    | Charles Wheeley Lea  | <i>Worcestershire Chronicle</i><br>(6 June 1866)   |
| 1866     | Shropshire      | Weston Park                                    | 3rd Earl of Bradford   | Staffordshire Record<br>Office   |
| 1866     | Lancashire      | New Hotel, Grange                              | Grange Hotel Co.   | <i>Lancaster Gazette</i><br>(7 July 1866)  |
| 1866     | West Yorkshire  | Dobroyd Castle,<br>Todmorden                   | John Fielden   | <i>The Builder</i> (24 July 1869)  |
| 1867     | Staffordshire   | Rowley Hall Estate,<br>Stafford                | The Staffordshire Land,<br>Building & Improvement<br>Co. Ltd | Staffordshire Record<br>Office   |
| 1867     | Lancashire      | Stanley Park,<br>Liverpool                     | Liverpool Corporation  | Liverpool Record Office;<br>report published <i>Liverpool<br/>Mercury</i> (13 June 1867) |
| c.1870   | Cheshire        | Ledsham Hall, Wirral                           | Not known  | Liverpool Record Office,<br>720KIR/1041; <i>Liverpool<br/>Mercury</i> (23 May 1871)      |
| 1870     | Cumbria         | Penrith Cemetery                               | Penrith Burial Board   | <i>Cumberland and<br/>Westmorland Advertiser</i><br>(25 January 1870)                    |
| c.1870   | Cheshire        | Inglewood, Wirral                              | Not known  | <i>Liverpool Mercury</i><br>(28 April 1871)  |
| 1870     | Cheshire        | Congleton Park                                 | Borough of Congleton   | Cheshire Archives &<br>Local Studies   |
| 1871     | Flintshire      | Bailey Hill, Mold                              | Mold Local Board   | <i>Wrexham Advertiser</i><br>(16 September 1871)   |
| 1871     | Cheshire        | Birkenhead School                              | Birkenhead School  | <i>Liverpool Mercury</i><br>(3 November 1871)  |
| 1872     | Lancashire      | Woolton Convalescent<br>Institution, Liverpool | Not known  | <i>Liverpool Mercury</i><br>(17 February 1873)   |

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| 1872–73 | Hertfordshire | Great Gaddeson           | Frederick Halsey                | Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies                               |
| 1873    | Midlothian    | Middle Meadow Walk       | Edinburgh Town Council          | Report to Edinburgh Town Council; <i>The Scotsman</i> (6 April 1874) |
| 1873–75 | Wiltshire     | Chalcot House            | Charles Phipps                  | Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre                                   |
| c.1874  | Devon         | Knightshayes             | Sir John Heathcoat-Amory        | <i>Gardeners Chronicle</i> (1882)                                    |
| 1874    | Surrey        | Nutfield Priory, Redhill | Joshua Fielden                  | Girouard (1971)  |
| 1874    | Cheshire      | Massey Hall, Thelwall    | Peter Rylands                   | Warrington Library   |
| 1876    | Conwy         | Bodlondeb, Conwy         | Abraham Wood                    | Conwy Council  |
| 1876    | Durham        | Saltwell Park            | Gateshead Borough               | Tyne & Wear Archive Service  |
| 1877    | Staffordshire | Weston Park              | Earl of Bradford                | Staffordshire Record Office  |
| 1879    | Cumbria       | Seascale                 | Furness Railway Co.             | Cumbria Record Office  |
| 1881–83 | Cheshire      | Mersey Park, Tranmere    | Birkenhead Corporation          | Wirral Archives Service  |
| 1884    | Surrey        | Woolpits, Ewhurst        | Sir Henry Doulton               | Lambeth Archives; <i>Liverpool Mercury</i> (2 July 1896)             |
| 1887    | Cheshire      | Queen's Park, Crewe      | London & North West Railway Co. | Crewe Library  |

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